

Inn Hall Wicklow
7th March 1911

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 Clerk's Statement and estimate of Town Rate
3. To consider Committees Report -
- 4 To consider Town Surveyor's Report -
- 5 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report -
- 7 To consider Waterworks Engineers Report -
8. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 9 To consider Mr. Dr. H. Staskin's Notice of Motion that "the proposal of Mr. 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 Motion go forward at Mr. White's expense"
10. Mr. Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion "that a new footpath be made on the left-hand side of Gilman's Hill, and the one on the right-hand side be repaired, also to protect the Council's property on Cross Roads at foundation of houses to erect a small footpath at Cottages and that the cost be included in next estimate" =

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs James Stanfill, Patrick Fitzgerald, Francis Murphy, Thomas P. Newbold, James Dunne, Frank McPhail, James McPhail, Mathew McDonald, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph McCarroll, James Gernon, Christopher Murray, Peter Doolittle, Samuel G. Rim =

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

Finance Committee Report -
6th March 1911

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that since your last Finance Meeting there was lodged to your credit the following sums -

Francis W. McPhail - Inn Court Fines & Fines	£ 3 - 0 - 3
Arthur Doolittle Corporate & Cottape Rents	157 - 17 - 9
Patrick Clarke. Urban Rate	31 - 17 - 9
Thomas McNamee - Water Rents	8 - 10 - 0
	<u>£ 196 - 5 - 9</u>

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 340 - 17 - 5

We recommend the following payments -

Francis W. McPhail. One month's salary	£ 11 - 18 - 4
Same Workmen's Wages &c -	26 - 0 - 4
Henry J. McPhail One month's Salary -	2 - 10 - 0
John Pansing Do	4 - 3 - 4
Patrick Doyle Do	4 - 11 - 8
Edward O'Conor Do	6 - 0 - 0
James Redmond Do	1 - 0 - 0
James Finlay Land Tax of Grass Lands	- 10 - 0
Bellew Quay Do 202 - 17 - 1 Macadam	37 - 17 - 5
Thomas Wilkinson Cartage on same at 9d per	7 - 12 - 1
William Clarke In Acc't - Sewer Contract	248 - 0 - 0
John Pansing In Acc't - Engineers Fees	24 - 0 - 0
Wicklow Co. Council Last-quarter Demand	252 - 9 - 0
✓ Wicklow Technical Committee Balance of P. Rate	13 - 10 - 6
Rathdown Wicklow Industrial Board Last-quarter Demand	27 - 11 - 1
	<u>667 - 13 - 10</u>

We recommend that an application be made to the Local Government Board for second instalment of Loan £400 to meet payments to Contractors and Engineers -

The above payments will leave a deficit on Loan Account of £ 80 - 10 - 6 -

You will observe we have recommended payment of last-quarter's demand to County Council £252-9-0 to meet which your Council have only to credit £164-4-6 leaving a deposit to be made up of £88-4-6, it will therefore be necessary for your Poor Rate Collection to set-in the outstanding rates at once.

Signed Michael John O'Brien Chair [Members of
William M. Byrne Finance
Thomas P. Newbold Committee]

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt & resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £667-13-10"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerks Estimate and Statement of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1912 viz - Two shillings and ten pence in the pound viz - Union charges 1/4, County charges 1/2 Separate Charges, Wicklow Harbour 4½, Arklow Harbour 2½ be hereby adopted and that Notice of intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law -

Waterworks Committee Report
9th February 1911

Our Waterworks Committee met this day, and having visited the Reservoir and inspected the drains in Mr Haskins field adjoining same, recommend that each drain be piped from where it enters the wall, or the Reservoir side to the margin of top water level = field drain pipes and stones to be used - Our Committee

also recommend that a new 3 ft close range be fixed in the Kitchen of the Caretakers Cottage -

Signed James Hamilton
James de Courcy
James Dunn
Members of Waterworks Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved "That Waterworks Committee Report be hereby adopted and provision made in the estimate of rate for the cost of the works =

Tom Surveyor Report
2nd March 1911

The roads and public works are in fair condition. The sewerage extension works are progressing satisfactorily, Nos 1-2 & 3 viz Parsonage and Glebe sewer, St-Patrick's Road sewer and Bachelors Walk outfall sewer being completed except the surfacing and No 7 High St-sewer, about $\frac{3}{4}$ done. I am giving Mr Clarke a 3rd certificate on account.

The waste of water for some time back has been enormous amounting to 2,900 gallons an hour. I have given the caretaker instructions to make a night-valve inspection so as to locate the waste or leakage -

John Pansing - Tom Surveyor.

Read a second Report from Mr Pansing stating it will be absolutely necessary to provide an automatic flushing syphon at the head of Parsonage & Glebe sewer -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mr Newbold & resolved "That Tom Surveyor provides flushing Syphon for Parsonage Main sewer at a cost not to exceed £9 -

Medical Officer of Health's Report-S dated 6-3-1911

No. 1 I hereby report to you the privies in connection with School on Church Hill and now that new sewer has been completed, I recommend that proper flush closet be constructed.

Order That Notice be served on the Manager of No 2 National Schools to provide flush closets and connect same with Main sewer -

No. 2 I hereby report to you that the new sewer been completed that the sewer from Friars Hill be connected and that when this has been completed, that the present tank be emptied, the contents treated with disinfectants and that the tank be then filled with clay -

Order That Notice be served on the owner to comply with Medical Officer of Health's recommendations -

No. 3 I hereby recommend that the sewer from Mr. Hughes house be connected with new sewer and that present cess pool be filled in -

Order That Notice be served on the owner to comply with the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations -

No. 4 I hereby recommend that the sewer from Mrs Stevens house be connected with new sewer and the present cess pool filled in -

Tom Surveyor stated that Mrs Stevens had already connected with new main sewer and that cess pool had been filled in -

No. 5 I hereby recommend that the sewer from Mr. Jimmy's house be connected with new sewer and present cess pool filled in -

Tom Surveyor stated that Mr. Jimmy had also connected with

New Main sewer and that cess pool had been filled in -

No. 6 I hereby recommend that sewerage from Mr. Graham's house (Abbey Villa) be connected with new main sewer -

Order That Notice be served on owner to comply with Medical Officer of Health's Report -

No. 7 I hereby recommend that the sewerage from Rev Mr. Johnson's house, Church Hill be connected with New Main sewer and that present tank be cleaned and contents treated with disinfectants and that the tank be filled with clay -

Tom Surveyor stated that the sewerage from the Parsonage was being connected with new main sewer -

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Sub Sanitary Officers Report-

6th March 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 200 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes -

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects -

The usual disinfecting of the Main Drainage and washing down of Doctor's Steps was carried out and one premises disinfected

The scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting was well maintained. I beg to direct your attention to the practice of buyers stopping from carts at Abbey St and Marlton Road and respectfully ask for your authority to prosecute in such cases -

Patrick Doyle - San Sub. Officer.

Order "That Buyers stopping carts on the public streets thereby interfering with the traffic and preventing "fowl &c from going to the Market-Place be summonsed

Medical Officer recommended that sewerage on after in old sewer in High St be removed as quickly as possible and treated with disinfectants

Order Already complied with -

Read letter from Sub Sanitary Officer drawing the Council's attention to the state of the flooring in his apartments and to insufficient light -

Order That Mr Doyle's letter be referred to the Finance Committee to settle the question of rent and arrears outstanding

Dairy Inspector's Report -
7th March 1911

I respectfully beg to report - that during the month the Dairies Cow Sheds and Milk Shops has had my constant and careful attention, they are all in good order. On the 7th ultimo I had one Ellen White summoned before the Magistrates for selling milk without being duly licensed under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops Order of 1st May 1908. Although I conclusively proved my case the Magistrates dismissed it. Your ^{Solicitor} ~~Secretary~~ suggests that the Council should appeal, as the Magistrates decision is contrary to the Law and facts -

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector.

Order Dairy Inspector's Report read and noted

Read Waterworks Engineers Report - showing water in reservoir to be inches from old overflow and drawing the attention of the Council to hydrants at Chemical Works -

Order That your Surveyor examine hydrants at Chemical Works and report to the Council -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 27 M - 14/2/1911 for particulars of the liabilities incurred during the year in respect of monies borrowed under the terms of the Working Classes Act 1890 & 1908 -

Clerk stated that he had informed the Local Government Board that the Council had incurred no liabilities during the financial year ending 31-3-1911

Read letter from Local Government Board No 30 M - 22-2-1911 drawing the Council's attention to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, as amended by sec 2 of the Local Government Act 1900 which requires the Poor Rate to be made immediately prior to or at the beginning of the period for which it is to provide - Attention is also drawn to the Public Bodies Order article 72 -

Order "That Local Government Boards letter be complied with -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 7418 - 14-2-1911 requesting copy of Medical Officers Report on certain houses reported by him as unfit for human habitation -

Clerk stated that he had forwarded copy of report to Local Government as requested -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 13 M - 7/2/11 re Plague Precautions - destruction of Rats - and also an order entitled "Temporary Regulations under sec 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 - Plague -

Order "That Local Government Board correspondence re Plague be hereby approved of -

Read letter from Department of Technical Instruction 8-2-1911 requesting to know if the Council had entered into a lease for the acquisition (a) of existing buildings, or (B) of a site for this purpose -

Clerk stated that he had supplied the Department with particulars as requested -

Read a further letter from the Technical Instruction Department requesting to know the names of the Council's representatives on the Co Waterford Technical Instruction Committee -

Clerk stated that he had forwarded to the Department list of names asked for -

Read letter from Inspector of Factories requesting to know what action has been taken by the Council with regard to Mr James Kennedy's premises New St -

Clerk stated that he had informed the Inspector of Factories that Notice had been served on Mr James Kennedy to have the floor of Bakewell's concreted and that the work was now in progress -

Read letter from Irish Road Congress inviting the Council to nominate two members to attend Congress in Dublin on the 19-20 & 21st April next -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien resolved
 "That Messrs Thomas P Newbold and Frank McPhail
 "be hereby appointed to represent this Council at the
 "Road Congress -

Read letter from Mr R. B. Anderson dated 16-2-1911 advising
 "the receipt of the Council's letter of the 9th instant
 "on the subject of the insanitary state of cottages reported
 "by the Medical Officer of Health as unfit for human
 habitation and stating that the matter will receive attention.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas P Newbold, Seconded by James Jervon and resolved
 "That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow, strongly urge
 "upon the Road Board the necessity for the steam rolling
 "of the Main Road from Little Bray to Rathdrum
 "and Vale of Avoca via Kilmacanogue, Glen of the Downs,
 "Newtown-Kennedy, Ashford, Rathnew & Glenealy, this
 "being the best road as it is comparatively level, and
 "being the most suitable for tourist traffic, as it passes
 "through the far famed Glen of the Downs and convenient to
 "the Devil's Glen being also the most useful for general traffic
 "as it passes through thickly populated agricultural districts
 "and convenient to the Towns of Celbridge, Greystones and Wicklow

"that the alternative road via the Long Hill and Roundwood is
 "extremely hilly and is through a mountainous and sparsely
 "populated district, the motor and general traffic on it not
 "being one tenth of the traffic on the main road above referred to

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Road Board,
 Rathdown No 2 Rural District Council, the Irish Road Congress,
 the Irish Automobile Club, and the Member for East-Wicklow.

Read letter from Mr John Coghlan - Traffic Manager, D & S. Railway
 Co on the subject of advertising Wicklow in the Company's illustrated
 tourist guide 1911 cost one full page £5 or two pages at £8

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
 "That this Council hereby direct our Clerk to order a two
 "page advertisement in the Dublin & South Eastern Company's
 "guide for 1911, cost not to exceed £8, Clerk to ask
 "Mr Coghlan to send down a representative to meet
 "Committee to complete details -

Read letters from Edward J. Burrow, Cheltenham on the subject
 "of pocket guides for Wicklow similar to the specimen for
 "Bray - No expense whatever would be incurred by the Council

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thos P Newbold resolved
 "That we support Messrs Edward J. Burrows application
 "for a pocket guide for Wicklow, the details to be submitted
 "for the Council's approval -

Read circular letter dated 28/2/1911 from Commissioners of Valuation
 "forwarding revised Valuation Lists for 1911 relating to the Urban
 District of Wicklow -

Read letters from Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co and Mr
 "Fry & Son solicitors relating to the Urban Rates due on the
 "Company's premises -

Read an application from Thomas Phelan, Quarantine Hill, for a license to carry on the trade of Cow Keeper, Dairymen and Purveyor of Milk under Local Government Board Order 1st May 1908.

Order - That Mr. Phelan's application be forwarded to Dairy Inspector for Report -

Read letter from Mr. James Kennedy complaining that Mrs. Allen White refuses to fence her side of the boundary fence between her field and Miss Keoghs

Order - That Mrs. Allen White be served with notice to allow "make good the boundary fence of the field in her possession in accordance with her agreement with the Council -

Read letter from Richard White requesting to know what steps the Council have taken with regard to a back passage and stating he holds a copy of the letter to send to the Local Government Board for further inquiry -

Order - Noted -

Mr. James Gernon made a verbal application for permission to erect a Kiosk on the smoothing iron

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Patrick Fitzsimons
"That the Council grant permission to Mr. Gernon
for the placing of a Kiosk on the smoothing iron.

The Chairman put the resolution when the voting was as follows

For Resolution - Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Patrick Fitzsimons, Francis Murphy, James Gernon, Matthew Mc Donald, S. V. Delahunty & Joseph McCarroll (7)

Against - Messrs Frank Mc Phail, James Dunne and James J. Mc Phail (3) Messrs James Hamilton

and Thomas P. Newbold declined to vote - The Chairman declared the resolution carried the voting being 7 for and 3 against.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved
"That a new footpath be made on left-hand side of Kilmartin Hill, on the one on the right-hand side repaired, also to protect the Council's property on Cross Roads at foundation of houses to erect a small footpath at cottages and that the cost be included in next estimate =

Resolution

Proposed by James Gernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr. White's application for a lease of 75 years of his three holdings be granted at a rent of £ 4-14-0 per year, subject to sanction of Local Government Board
said sanction to be applied for by letter approved of by the council. -

M. J. O'Brien Chairman
5th Apr 1911

Town Hall Wicklow

23rd March 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton, James J. McPhail, N. H. Haskins, E. M. Collins and Thomas P. Newbold -

To make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1912 of
2/-10^d in the £

To consider Miscellaneous correspondence -

Councillors Present -

Mr. Samuel E. Vim, in the Chair - Messrs James Hamilton, Mathew McDonald, Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins, S. T. Delahunt, N. H. Haskins, Francis B. Gregg and Frank McPhail -

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved
 "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1912, on
 "all property situated in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable
 "under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898,
 "and Acts incorporated therewith - A. Poor Rate or collectable
 "as such of Two shillings and ten pence in the pound including
 "eleven pence in the pound for County Charges, one shilling and
 "four pence for Union Charges and for Separate Charges viz
 "Wicklow Harbour Four pence half penny in the pound, and Arklow
 "Harbour Two pence half penny in the pound, and that Notice
 "be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in
 "the office of the Council and may be inspected by any person
 "affected thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be
 "payable in two moieties on 1st April 1911, and the 1st of
 "October 1911 and that Notice of having struck said Rate be
 "published as required by Law -

Dated this 23rd day of March 1911.

Samuel E. Vim Chrm - Mathew McDonald, Edward M. Collins

Order - "That Thomas McNamee's Warrant for the collection of
 "Poor Rate be signed and sealed this 23rd day of March
 "1911 - Amount of said Warrant £987-11-11 payable in
 "two moieties viz First moiety £494-12-1, Second moiety
 "£492-19-10 =

Order - "That Poor Rate Books as now submitted be signed and
 "Sealed by the Council -

Read letter from Messrs D. A. McCarroll & Co enclosing copy
 of an order proposed to be made absolute within ten days
 in the matter of King (Geldham) v. Justices of Wicklow
 arising out of a warrant obtained at Petty Sessions by
 Patrick Clarke Urban Rate Collector against Thomas Hananah
 Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow for non payment of Rate -

• Resolution

Proposed by James Hamilton, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
 "That having considered Messrs McCarroll's letter of the
 "16th instant relative to an order served on Patrick Clarke
 "Rate Collector viz King (Geldham) v. Justices of Wicklow
 "we hereby direct that Messrs McCarroll take no proceedings
 "in the matter -

Read letter from Messrs D. A. McCarroll & Co dated 22nd March 1911
 with regard to the Local Rates due by the Dublin & South Eastern
 Railway Co which came before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions
 on 21st instant when they decided that the Railway Co were
 entitled to the statutory exemption of one fourth annual value
 of the items segregated by the Comptor of Valuation in Valuation List,
 and Messrs McCarroll advises the Council to appeal -

• Resolution

Proposed by E. M. Collins, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
 "That having considered Messrs McCarroll's letter of the 22 Inst -
 "on the subject of the Railway Co Case heard at last Petty
 "Sessions, we hereby direct our Clerk to interview the Clerks
 "of the Urban Councils of Bray and Balkey and ascertain
 "how they stand with their claims for Rates assessed in a similar
 manner -

Read letter from Solicitor to Board of Public Works enclosing
engrossed Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £ 405 to the
Wicklow Harbour Commissioners to be sealed and signed by
the Wicklow Urban District Council -

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James Hamilton & carried
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage
of this day's date now read, made between the Wicklow
"Harbour Commissioners of the first part, the Wicklow Urban
"District Council of the second part, and the Commissioners
"of Public Works in Ireland, of the third part, securing
"the repayment of £ 405 proposed to be advanced to
"the said Harbour Commissioners by the Commissioners of Public Works
"in Ireland, in pursuance of the Harbour and Passing
"Tolls Act 1861, the Public Works Loans Act 1882, the
"Wicklow Harbour Act and Orders 1842 to 1907, and the
"Public Works Loans Act 1907 and the General Statutes
"incorporated amending or extending the same -

Motion by Mr Edward M Collins

"That at the next meeting of the Council I will propose
"that a gas lamp be erected under Mr Magee's wood at
"Bolaneys" -

Edward M. Collins 23/3/1911

M J O'Brien Chairman
1st April 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
30th March 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was
held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs
M. J. O'Brien, James Lyndon, Matthew McDonald, James Hamilton
Frank McPhail and Francis Murphy -

To consider Finance Business, and to provide for payment of
Accounts before the close of the financial year -

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien, Chairman in the Chair - Messrs
James Hamilton, Francis Murphy, Francis B. Gregg, Thomas
P. Newbold, Frank McPhail and Matthew McDonald -

Finance Committee Report

30th March 1911

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over Accounts, books
and vouchers -

We recommend the following Payments

Francis Wm Mac Phail	One months salary	£ 11- 18- 4
Same.	Workmen's wages & Petty Cash	22- 5- 5
Henry J. Mac Phail	One months salary	2- 10- 0
John Pansing	Do	4- 3- 4
Patrick Doyle	Do	4- 11- 8
Edward O'Hanor.	Do	6- 0- 0
James Redmond.	Do	1- 0- 0
James St. Halpin	Three months do	1- 15- 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land	- 10- 0
Patrick Clarke -	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on £ 1033- 13- 6 Rates collected and lodged + 186 receipt - Postage Stamps	26- 15- 4
Wicklow School Attendance Committee Expenses for quarter ended 31 st March 1911		11- 5- 0
Francis Wm Mac Phail -	5% on £ 51- 10 for clerical work in connection with recompence Harbour Rate Toward)	2- 11- 6 £ 95- 5- 7

	Forward £ 95- 5- 7
Ivan Byrne. Insurance Town Hall & Market-Hall	1 - 0 - 0
D&L C. Railways Carriage on Macadam	18 - 2 - 4
Fannin & Co Army pattern stretcher	2 - 10 - 0
E. Mc Phail - Printing & advertising Post Rate Miles etc	3 - 7 - 6
Same Printing & Stationary	12 6
Patrick Cronwick. Scrubbing water Mains, 13 weeks £ 28/3/9d	
same cleaning Doctor Steps £ 6, 3 nights testing £ 1 - 13 - 6	
S-V. Delahunt. Cement, paints, lead pipe etc etc	22 - 1 - 8
	X 144 - 13 - 1

Signed. Michael J. O'Brien Chm
 Francis Murphy
 Thos P. Newbold } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James Hamilton, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg resolved
 "That the report of the Finance Committee of this date
 be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers
 Advice No 6 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 £ 144
 " 13/- "

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg resolved
 "That Patrick Doyle Sanitary Sub Officer be held liable
 for the rent of his apartments in the Town Hall
 from the date of his appointment - 5th April 1910, and
 "that the arrears due by him gather the late Michael
 Doyle be struck off as irrecoverable -

Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by Thos P. Newbold resolved
 "That an agreement be entered into between the Council and
 Patrick Doyle Sanitary Sub Officer with regard to the rent of Town
 Hall Apartments, said Agreement to be submitted to next
 Finance Meeting, in the mean time our Agent to collect the
 "arrears due by Patrick Doyle in accordance with the terms of
 our resolution -

M J O'Brien Chairman
 Apr 4th 1911

Town Hall Wexford
 4th April 1911

A quarterly meeting of the Wexford Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business -

No 1 To consider Finance Business -

To consider Town Surveyors quarterly report, including Estimate of public works for the ensuing year -

To consider Sanitary Officers Reports -

To consider Dairy Inspectors Report -

To consider Waterworks Engineers Report -

To consider miscellaneous correspondence -

To consider - Mr E. M. Collins "Notice of Motion"

"That at the next meeting of the Council I will propose that a gas lamp be erected under Mr Magee's wood at Ballymoney -

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs James Hamilton, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Edward M. Collins, Peter Doolittle, Francis Murphy, Patrick Fitzsimons, Frank McPhail, James J. Mc Phail, Nicholas St. Haskins -

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

Town Agent presented his Account - for payment on collection of Corporal Rents viz 5% on £ 369. 11 - 9 £ 18. 9. 7 allowance for postage and receipt stamps £ 2. 10. 0 Total £ 20 - 19 - 7

Order - That - Advice No 6 for making payments be signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting to the sum of £ 20 - 19 - 7 Paying Order not to issue until Agents account is checked over by Town Clerk -

Inn Surveyor Quarterly Report
31st March 1911

The roads and public works in your district are in fair condition.

I herewith furnish estimate of the cost of maintenance for the year ending 31st March 1912, also a list of proposed New Works which I have been requested by the Council to add to my estimate -

The new sewers are progressing satisfactorily, five sections out of seven being now completed -

John Mansing - Inn Surveyor

Wicklow Urban District

Estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of Public Works in the District and for proposed New Works for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Maintenance of Public Works

600 Tons of macadam & screenings &c.	£180. 0. 0
Road Maintenance	208. 0. 0
Scavenging	117. 0. 0
Additional horse work, Watering in summer and Carting off Slurry in winter	46. 16. 0
	<u>£551. 16. 0</u>

Proposed New Works

2 Repairs to Cross Roads Cottages (18 houses)	72. 0. 0
3 Repairs to Murray's Cottages (16 houses)	48. 0. 0
4 New footpath on Monkton Row	24. 0. 0
5 Drains, New Kitchen Range at Waterworks Cottages and restoring embankment to its original level	20. 0. 0
6 Footpaths both sides of Kilmantin Hill	26. 0. 0
7 Footpath at Cross Road Cottages	20. 0. 0
8 Changing fountain on Monkton Row	9. 0. 0
9 Repairs to Inn Sergeant's Apartments	15. 0. 0
	<u>£234. 0. 0</u>

John Mansing - Inn Surveyor

31. 3. 1911

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved -
 "That the Inn Surveyor estimate of public works for
 ensuing year be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council
 to decide as to what works the Council propose to include in
 next estimate of rate, also the question of gas lamp at Bolane -

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved -
 "That the Gas Company be asked to run out the gas main
 to the boundary of the Urban District at Bolane at their
 own expense, the Council to pay for the lighting of two gas
 lamps =

Sanitary Sub Officers Report

31st April 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 180 premises and served 14 Notices for various sanitary purposes.

I had our Medical Officer of Health's attention directed to some sanitary subjects. The usual disinfecting of the main drains and washing down of Dalton Steps have also been carried out and one premises disinfected. The scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting was well maintained.

I beg to draw your attention to gravel being carted off the Sea beach. I hereby draw your Council's attention to the insanitary state of the bank at the river, known as the Bath House, there is all sorts of refuse thrown there from premises in the immediate neighbourhood. I have six prosecutions before the Borough Court for obstruction of foul carts on their way to the Market. I am having the watering cans cleaned and painted, it will also be necessary to have the seats and bathing boxes painted for the summer season -

Patrick Doyle San Inv Officer
 Order - That San Inv Officers Report be hereby approved of -
 Order - That the public seats and bathing boxes be repaired and
 "painted -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M^c Phail, Seconded by Edward M Collins reading
 "that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-
 "Officer be requested to furnish this Council with a
 "report upon the general health of the Township during
 "the half year ending 31st March 1911 -

Read Waterworks Overseer Report showing state of water in
 Reservoir to be 1 ft - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from overflow and pointing out
 that on the 16th of April the filters will be working 3 months

Order That filters be cleaned and that Mr. Parson investigate
 pressure of water supply to Lanneret.

Dairy Inspector's Report
24th April 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month
 I made my usual inspection of the premises occupied
 by Cow Keepers and found them in good order.

There are some parties falling into their old methods of
 handling milk and distributing milk these I have noticed
 some time ago, and warned them several times to be more careful

As directed I inspected Mr. Philans premises and found
 that reasonable efforts has been made to comply with the
 Regulations, however, as the sewer on the premises is not connected
 with the Main Sewer and other improvements required before
 license can be granted, I wish to ask the Council for more
 time to allow Mr. Philan to complete the work

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector.

Order That Dairy Inspector's Report be approved of -

Read Correspondence with the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co., Messrs. J. Kenyon of Cheltenham on the subject of advertising Wicklow
 in Railway Company's Guide and pocket guide by messrs. Kenyon

Read letter from Messrs. George J. Smith Esq requesting to
 know if the Council intend to order renewal of advertisement

in "The Heart of Erin"

Order No further expenditure be incurred in advertising Wicklow
 more than in the Railways Company's Guide -

Read letter from Messrs. J. H. McCarroll Esq on the subject of
 the Urban Rates due by the D & S. Eastern Railway Co and
 stating that the Magistrates decided that the Railway
 were entitled to the statutory exemption of one fourth
 of the annual value of the lands used as a Railway -

Tom Clark stated that by direction of the Council he had an
 interview with the Clerks of Bray and Dailey Councils
 with regard to the Local Rates payable by the Railway in
 their respective districts, and was informed that in
 the case of Bray the Railway had sent them a cheque reducing
 their claim which the Council accepted on account and are
 proceeding by process to Quarter Sessions for the balance

In Dailey the Valuation of the Company's premises
 used as a Railway is quite different as it comes under
 the head of Railways in the Valuation Lists and therefore
 the Council had no option but to charge them only
 one fourth -

Read letters from the D & S. E. Railway Co dated 9th and 14th
 March 1911 drawing the Council's attention to the revised Valuation
 Lists for 1911 relating to the Urban District of Wicklow and stating
 that the Council will now assess the Railway Company's premises
 at the reduced rate -

Clark stated that he had written to the Railway on the 13th
 ultimo stating that if the Railway wanted any change
 made in their Valuation it must be made by the
 Valuation Office as the Urban Council had no statutory
 authority to make any change in the Valuation Lists -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M^c Phail, Seconded by
 "that the question dealing with the levying of Rates on the
 "property of the Railway Co in Wicklow be referred to a meeting
 "of the whole Council, and that an Solicitor be invited to attend"

Read Notice from Hamilton & Gray for a revision of the valuation premises Summer Hill the property of Mr Robert Rothwell
Order To be forwarded to Commissioner of Valuation in the usual course -

Read letter from Commander of the Forces dated 7/3/1911 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 1/3/1911, and stating that the question of the distribution of Troops in Ireland is one that rests entirely with the Army Council and in view of the War Office letter dated 22 Oct 1909 the Commander of the Forces regrets that he does not see his that army useful purpose would be served in his receiving a despatch from the Council -

Read letter from Dublin Industrial Development Association asking the Council to send two delegates to the Conference on the 14-15 June 1911 -

Resolution

Proposed by James Jernon, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolution "That Messrs N. H. Stakins and Frank McPhail be appointed Delegates to represent the Council at the Industrial Conference -

Read circular letter from Lady Aberdeen asking the Council to appoint a delegate to attend Health and Industries Show at Ballsbridge from May 24th to June 7 this summer.

Order "That we hereby appoint Mr Frank McPhail to attend Health and Industries Show on behalf of the Council -

Read letters from Mr John Muldown MP and the Irish Automobile Club supporting the resolution of the Council to have the main road via Glen of the Downs included in the Roads Board Scheme of improvement -

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 29/3/1911 requesting that appeal notices be forwarded not later than 31st Inst -

Read letter from Mr George Endowson on the subject of notice served on Rev P. B. Johnson with regard to the seizure of the Parsonage and Closets in No 2 Nahinch Schores and stating that as soon as the Select Vestry are in a position the work will be carried out -

Read letter from Local Government Board 20/3/1911 requesting copy of minute of Wexford Urban Council containing an entry as to the recent election of Chairman -

Order That Local Government Boards request be complied with -

Read letter from Mr Patrick Clarke - 3-3-1911 on the subject of the proceedings instituted by Mr Geldham to quash the Magistrates decision directing that ^{the warrants for} recovery of the local rates be executed by the police -

Notice of Motion

That this Council hereby rescind the resolution of 23rd March 1911 relating to Mr McCarroll's letter with reference to the Order of the King's Bench on the Collection of Township Rate in Wexford in which the Council decided to take no action in the matter for the purpose of reconsidering the whole question -

James Jernon.

April 4-1911

Notice of Motion

That I or some other Councillor for me shall at the next monthly meeting of this Council move a resolution directing John Curran to report on the best means of augmenting the supply of water to the Reservoir -

Frank McPhail

April 4-1911

M. J. O'Brien Chairman
2nd May 1911

Town Hall Wicklow
22 May 1911

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 Committee's Report of the Whole Council on the subject of Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Urban Rate and other important matters.
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 Overseers Report.
7. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
8. To consider Mr. James Gernon's Notice of Motion - That this Council hereby rescind the resolution of 23rd March 1911, relating to Mr. W. Carroll's letter with reference to the order of the Kings Bench on the Collector of Township Rate in Wicklow, in which the Council decided to take no action in the matter for the purpose of reconsidering the whole question.
9. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion "That I or some other Councillor for me shall at the next monthly meeting of this Council, move a resolution directing Town Surveyor to report on the best means of augmenting the supply of water to the Reservoir."

Councillors Present

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs. James Hamilton, James De Courcy, Matthew McDonald, Frank McPhail, James Gernon, Joseph McCarroll, Francis Murphy.

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

Finance Committee's Report 27th April 1911

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. McPhail: Half cost-maintenance of Chemical Works Roads	16. 11. 8
Same. Town Council Education Petty Sessions Fines, Market Tolls &c	3. 4. 3
Arthur Doolittle. Corporate Cottage Rents	60. 5. 9
Patrick Clarke. Arrears of Urban Rate	2. 1. 6
	X 82, 3. 2

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 166. 10. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail. One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's Wages & Petty Cash	38. 1. 11
Henry J. McPhail. One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	Same
Patrick Doyle	Same
Edward O'Connor	Same
James Redmond	Same
James Finlay. Caretaker of Grass Lands	" 10. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Poor-Burial Board, First	
Quarter's Demand for year 31.3.1912	28. 9. 9
Collector of Customs Income Tax	" 5. 10
Thomas McNamee. Reward on collection of Poor Rate	26. 15. 9
Same 5% on collection Water Rents, domestic Sewer	1. 10. 8
Brown & Nolan. Poor Rate Books	1. 14. 5
Wicklow People. Advertising Poor Rate Notices	" 15. 0
Wicklow Press. W. W. W. "	" 17. 0
Board of Works. Principal & Interest on Sanitary Loans	44. 10. 8
Same W. W. W. Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
William Clarke. Fourth Instalment on Sewer contract	50. 0. 0
Same Fifth "	139. 0. 0
	2 Net £ 407. 16. 0

Signed. David H. Haskins, Thos P. Newbold. | Members of Finance
 Nicholas H. Haskins, Frank McPhail. Committee
 Sylvester V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Matthew McDonald and 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 £ 407. 16. 0." We further direct
 "that £ 5 be lodged with the Council contribution towards repairs of the
 "Ashlawn Lane

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
 "That the following rents referred to in Auditors Report
 "be struck out of Corporate Rental as irrecoverable viz/
 "Artisans Dwellings £ 2. 6. 10, Strand Bond St Horres
 "£ 12. 12. 6 total £ 14. 19. 4.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Whole Urban Council
 Dated 1st May 1911

Councillors Present

Mr Samuel E. Pin in the Chair Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins,
 David H. Haskins, James J. McPhail, James Hamilton,
 Francis Murphy, Frank McPhail.

Mr Joseph H. McCarroll, Solicitor attended by request of the
 Council - Mr John Parsen, Town Surveyor was also present

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
 "Your Committee having consulted with Mr. McCarroll, Solicitor,
 "on the subject of Rates due by the Dublin & South Eastern Railway
 "Co, recommend that the matter remain in abeyance pending
 "the decision of the County Court Judge at Sessions on 16th June 1911
 "in the Bray Case.

We have considered your Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow
 Urban Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1912.
 viz £ 10¹/₂ in the £ to cover the ordinary expenditure and Nine
 pence Farthing for New Works, total Rate 3¹/₄ in the £.

We recommend that a Rate of Three Shillings and six
 pence in the pound to cover the ordinary expenditure be made,
 and hereby, direct your Clerk to modify the Rate, so as to
 make the total items of Rate 3¹/₄ in the £.

Signed = Samuel E. Pin Chairman pro tem

David H. Haskins Francis Murphy Nicholas H. Haskins James Hamilton James J. McPhail Frank McPhail.	Members of Wicklow Urban District Council.
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Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
 "That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Urban Council
 "dated 1st May 1911 be hereby confirmed and adopted =

Resolution

Notice of Intention to Make Wicklow Urban District Rate

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
 "That having considered Clerk's Statement and Estimate of
 "Wicklow Urban District Rate as now submitted for the period
 "of twelve months ending 31st March 1912, we hereby adopt same
 "modified so as to make the total Rate 3¹/₄ in the £,
 "viz 10¹/₂ for maintenance Wicklow Water Supply; 1³/₄ for
 "being interest and principal on Wicklow (Irron) Stock raised
 "to pay off Luscombe Mortgage borrowed for the repair and improve-
 "ments to Wicklow Harbour; 1¹/₄ Special Loan under Wicklow
 "Harbour Advances Act 1897, 1¹/₂ for Technical Instruction,
 "1¹/₂ for upkeep of New Cemetery, 1³/₄ for Loan
 "under Wicklow Harbour Act 1907, and that Notice of
 "Intention to make such Rate be published as required by
 "Law:

Dated this 2nd day of May 1911

Signed - Michael John O'Brien Chairman and five Members
 Joseph McCarroll of Wicklow Urban District Council.
 James Hamilton
 James Fenton
 Mathew McDonald
 Frank McHail.

Town Surveyor's Report
27th April 1911

The roads and public works are in fair condition. In addition to the items in my estimate I beg to recommend the following necessary works.

1. New post and wire fence in Brickfield Lane £ 3. 0. 0
2. Pump & Suction hose for Water Cart 6. 10. 0
3. Gully at Court House Wall in Market Street 2. 0. 0
4. Provisos for contribution towards repairs Ashtown Lane 5. 0. 0

The sewerage extension works are nearly completed and all premises adjacent to them should be connected at once by proper pipe drains, the necessity for this is obvious.

The Council should take some active steps, without further delay to conserve their water supply which is rapidly diminishing from excessive waste. On the 2nd March last a valve test located water wasting at the rate of nearly 2000 gallons an hour, and during two months the waste has only been reduced by about 300 gallons an hour. More than one fifth of the available contents of the Storage Reservoir is already used up while 40,800 gallons a day is still allowed to run waste. This gentleman, is a serious matter and I must respectfully ask you to take it promptly in hand.

When up at the Waterworks on Tuesday last I noticed that two fields at the head of the Reservoir, which was grazing land heretofore, are now cultivated and I am told manured with chemicals. It will therefore be necessary to make an intercepting drain to carry away any surface water passing over them which must at present necessarily flow into the basin.

The road to the embankment and the walks round the Reservoir should be properly kept, they are all under grass.

The nuisance along the river side opposite the Wooden Bridge cottages is becoming unbearable. The accumulation of filth

is being now up to such a level as to prevent its removal by the ebb tides which formerly occurred, urgent steps are necessary in this case.

Signed John Pansing - Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That a Special Meeting be convened to consider and take
 "action on Mr O'Connors Report in connection with all matters
 "vital to the Waterworks, all points to be under direction of
 "Mr Pansing": =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Mathew McDonald resolved
 "That the owners of the houses at Wooden Bridge be asked to
 "adopt domestic scavenging system for the houses and that
 "Mr Pansing have the deposit removed at once.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by James Fenton and resolved
 "That Notices be served on all owners or occupiers
 "to connect with New Main Drainage System to the
 "satisfaction of our Town Surveyor and Regulations
 "now in force.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
 "That the Town Surveyor report on the best means
 "of augmenting the supply of water to the Reservoir.

Order, "That Mr Pansing again examine and report as to
 "intercepting drain required to carry off Surface
 "water passing over the two fields at the head
 "of Reservoir now in cultivation