

Managing Committee's Report  
11<sup>th</sup> September 1911

Present

Mr James Lennon, Vice Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, S. D. Melahunt, Thomas S. Newbold, W. H. Haskins, A. H. Haskins, Frank McPhail.

Your Committee have had before them an application from Mr Richard Sheane, for permission to extend his Workshop out to the public street, and we have requested your Town Surveyor to inspect and report on the matter.

We have considered your Town Surveyor's Report and having considered the subject of Domestic Scavenging we recommend that a proper system be adopted and that the cost of same be increased from 8/- to 10/- per annum, to make the project self supporting; the scavenging to be carried out on Monday and Friday of each week.

Your Committee having carefully considered the question of domestic scavenging for Wooden Bridge Houses recommend that the Sandlors be allowed to have it done at the reduced rate of two pounds per annum.

We have directed your Town Surveyor to inspect Convent Road Cottages and to make a detailed report and estimate of the cost of repair, a similar report to be made with regard to Bond and Strand Street Houses.

We have directed your Town Surveyor to report any labourers not giving satisfaction and that your Sub Sanitary Officer keep a record of the men's work and report same to Mr Banning until next meeting.

The Chairman dissented to the latter paragraph of the above report.

Resolution

Proposed by A. H. Haskins

Seconded by James Hamilton

Resolved: "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1911, be hereby confirmed and adopted

Waterworks Committee Report  
18<sup>th</sup> September 1911

Your Waterworks Committee have had before them reports from your Town Surveyor and Waterworks Overseer on the subject of curtailing supply of Water to Consumers and have directed that the Water supplied for building purposes be immediately cut off.

The Owners of Yards to be notified that the Water Supply will be turned off until further notice.

With regard to the supply for domestic purposes we have directed that notices be issued that the public supply will be turned off from Wednesday next 20<sup>th</sup> instant from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

(Signed) M. J. O'Brien  
James Lennon  
James Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by W. H. Haskins  
Seconded by A. H. Haskins

Resolved: "That the report of the Waterworks Committee dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1911, be hereby confirmed and adopted

Town Surveyor's Report  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1911

Gentlemen;

Owing to Traction Engine and Motor traffic on the main roads and streets, the surface is rather rough and uneven. When the weather is more suitable for repairs these defects will be remedied.

The water in the Reservoir is still very low, but if people are a little more careful as to wastage I hope to give the town a constant supply.

The cutting off at night caused great inconvenience on the high levels as a considerable time elapsed each morning before the normal pressure was attained.

The portion of the beach where it meets the north Pier at the Lower Promenade is again eroding, and I recommend that 200 tons of boulders be deposited there before the winter sets in. The stipulated period of maintenance for the sewerage extension works has expired, and I am giving the Contractor a certificate for retention money. The whole system is now in good working order, and all house connections should be made without further delay.

(Signed) J. Banning

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy  
Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That the contributing parties to the maintenance fund for  
" Foreshore protection be asked to pay up for present year,  
" and that the Railway Co's Engineers attention be drawn to  
" the want of 200 tons of Boulders north of new Dues and  
" ask him to arrange for same"

Medical Officer Health's Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1911

I hereby report to you that it has been notified to me that Richard Wilson, Langara, Church Hill is suffering from Scarletina, and all necessary precautions to prevent disease spreading have been adopted  
(Signed) J. A. Halpin

Order:- That Medical Officer of Health's Report be referred to Public Health Committee.

Sub Sanitary Officers Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary Inspections visiting over 156 premises and served 24 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises.

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

The Scavengers were attentive to their work, but it will be necessary that they have assistance from the road men during the winter season.

I had one patient conveyed from the rural district in Ambulance Car to Fever Hospital. The public lighting of the Town was satisfactory.

I shall thank you to give me directions to have the Bathing Boxes and Seats removed to store.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle

Order:- That the Bathing Boxes and Seats be removed to Storage

Order:- That the Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to the Managing Committee

Dairy Inspector's Report  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual inspection of the Stables, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the Urban District and found them in fairly good order, with one exception the party referred to promised to keep the premises in better condition in future.

I have called the attention of Cowkeepers to the necessity of having their premises Lime-washed during the present month.

(Signed) James Redmonds

Order:- That the Report of the Dairy Inspector be hereby approved of.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy  
Seconded by N. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That the Town Clerk, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health and Dairy Inspector visit Mr Ellen White's premises with a view to see if the premises are suitable for the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairymen and Surveyor of milk"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that Water in Reservoir is down 10'-10" from old overflow, and enumerating works done during the month.

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to Waterworks Committee

Order:- That Waterworks Overseer be supplied with usual supply of Coals.

Read analysis of Water from Sir C. Cameron taken from Public Water Supply viz:- Moderate numbers of micro-organisms present in both waters Nos. 1 & 2. These waters are soft and well adapted for washing and cooking purposes, and are good potable waters. Moderate numbers of micro-organisms present Nos 3 & 4. These are soft waters fit for potable purposes.

Read letter from Waterworks Overseer recommending the water to be turned off from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. in each day until further notice; and also a letter from Town Surveyor on the same subject.

Read an application from the residents on Monkton Row to have the Fountain at the top of Summer Hill, be moved down midway into Lower Monkton Row, for the benefit of the Ratepayers residing in that part of the Row, and who, at present, have no water supply.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That an estimate be obtained for removal of Fountain  
"from top of Summer Hill to a position south of Mr  
"Cannon's houses, same to be laid before next meeting"

Read a letter No. 49542/1911 with reference to the lists of arrears of rate for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911; and stating that the rulings of the Board are duly stamped thereon except in regard to items numbered 243 - Half Annual Rent, 9/9, appearing on each set of lists, in respect of which no information is afforded; and further with regard to the alteration in the Collector's certificate at foot of the lists, I am to state that the Board will require the conditions mentioned therein to be observed in full in future.

Order: Local Government Board to be informed that the item No 243 is in the hands of the Council's Solicitors.

Read letter No. 49500 Local Government Board requesting that in future the substance of the Reports of Finance & Managing Committees be entered on Minutes to Local Government Board.

No Order made.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1911, the provisions of which empower the Council to make by-laws for the inspection of all meat intended to be sold within the Urban district for human consumption.

Order: Not necessary in Wicklow Urban District.

Read letter No. 50118 Local Government Board stating that the Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1911, the Motor Car Act 1903 has been continued until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1912.

Read letter No. 61483 Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of claim in respect of Wicklow Harbours charges for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911.

Read letter Secretary, Board National Education asking to be supplied with the names of the person appointed by the Council on School Attendance Committee.

Read letter from Captain R. R. Grouse, Hon Sec, Wicklow Select Vestry re proposed new house at Church Hill Wicklow.

Order: That Select Vestry's letter be referred to Managing Committee

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co re Lamps at Ballymery Road, and asking to be informed of the number of other extra lamps required, when they will consider the whole matter jointly and try and meet the Council.

#### Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne

Seconded by T. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That lamps be provided at Colley Row and Melancholy Lane the Council to pay 30/- and £4 respectively towards the cost."

Read letter & resolution from Mr Charles Davis re arrangements for attending "Sarnell Demonstration"

Read letter from Mr William Clarke asking for balance due on Main Drainage Contract.

### Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Haskins

Seconded by Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That Mr McCarroll be asked how it stands with regard to Sir Thomas Lemonde's half annual rent."

Read letter from Messr McCarroll & Co enclosing Mr William White's lease to be sealed & signed by the Council.

### Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne

Seconded by D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Messr McCarroll be asked to have a map of the premises put on Mr William White's lease and also an endorsement on their own behalf that the Council are safe in executing same."

### Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that at next meeting I shall move a resolution authorising the obtaining of a loan of £ 500 for the enlargement of the Waterworks Reservoir.

Frank McPhail

### Notice of Motion

That I shall move at next meeting to have the name of High Street changed to Sarnell Street.

Francis Murphy

M. J. O'Brien Chairman  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1911

Town Hall Wicklow  
7<sup>th</sup> November 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 Waterworks Committee Report's.
3. To consider Town Surveyor Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspector Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Menseal Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
8. To elect a Councillor, occasioned through Mr Hugh R. McCarroll not having made the statutory declaration within the prescribed time.
9. To elect for three years five members on Wicklow School Attendance Committee -
10. To consider Mr Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion "That at next meeting I shall move a resolution authorising the obtaining of a loan of £ 500 for the enlargement of the Waterworks Reservoir."
11. To consider Mr Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion "That I shall move at next meeting to have the name of High St changed to Sarnell Street."

### Councillors Present

Mr Michael J. O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs James Hamilton, Francis W. Gregg, Francis Murphy, Patrick Fitzsimons, Matthew McDonald,  
James Jernon N. H. Hastings, James Dunne,  
S. V. Delahunt, James J. McPhail, David  
H. Hastings, Edward McColius, Frank McPhail  
and Joseph McCarroll.

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

Finance Committee's Report  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 1911

First 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.

Francis W. M <sup>ac</sup> Phail - Balance of Drainage Loan	£ 370. 0. 0
Same H.M. Government on Act of Harbour Rates	306. 17. 8
Same Hire of Town Hall, Cost of repairs to water main	
Education Adt, Petty Sessions, Town Court Fines	6. 2. 0
Arthur Dooletti - Corporate Rents	98. 9. 10
Same Religious Dwelling Rents	8. 10. 8
Same Bond St Houses do	24. 18. 14
Patrick Clarke - Township Rates	91. 16. 3
Thomas McNamee - Water Rents	" 9. 8
	£ 692. 4. 2

forming a Cr. Balance of £ 714. 7. 11

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M <sup>ac</sup> Phail, One months salary	X 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages do	33. 12. 5
Henry P. M <sup>ac</sup> Phail One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Nausing do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle do	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Carroll do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay, Caretaker of pass lands	" 10. 0
John Nausing Balance of Engineers fees for	
Main Drainage Contract	24. 1. 5
Abercrombie Bank, Contribution towards Jonestone	
maintenance Scheme	33. 6. 8
R. T. W. G. Burial Board, Third instalment for	
Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1912	28. 9. 9
Francis W. M <sup>ac</sup> Phail 5% on £ 306. 17. 5 for clerical	
work in connection with Harbour Rates	10. 6. 10
D.S.C. Railways, Carriage on Macadam	24. 4. 6
Wicklow Gas Co - gas Town Hall Valve House	1. 18 "
	Forwards £ 186. 12. 11

Wicklow Limited abstract forms & files	1. 14. 0
Wicklow Press Advertising	1. 8. 6
Wicklow News Letter Printing & Advertising	3. 8. 6
Smith Premier Co Paper & carbons	19. 10
Taylors Dairy Coals for Town Hall	1. 2. 0
James Finlay, Cutting thistles on grass lands	15. 0
Robert Lees Water Bottles	3. 4
Board of Works Principal & Interest on Balance of Loan £ 18. 6	
Hibernian Bank, Transfer of funds from General Acc	
to Poor Rate Fund	22. 1. 4
Balleco Quarrys Macadam	21. 5. 5
	£ 244. 9. 4

Signed,

Michael J. O'Brien | Members of Finance Committee  
Francis Murphy  
Frank McPhail

Resolution

Proposed by James Jemor, Seconded by Edward M. Collins & resolved,  
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer  
 " Robbie Nohr for making payments to the several  
 " parties named therin be now signed by direction  
 " and on behalf of the Council amounting in the  
 " aggregate to the sum of £ 244. 9. 4.

Referring to the payment on Account from H. M. F  
 in respect of recoupment of Harbour Rates the  
 Clerk stated that the balance due for current  
 year was £ 68. 19. 2 and arrears of previous  
 year 1910 £ 36. 14. 6 making a total of £ 105.  
 13. 8 =

Order, That an application be made to H. M. Government  
 for balance due in respect of additional Wicklow  
 Harbour Charges £ 105. 13. 8.

Waterworks Committee Report -  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1911

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and have directed that the water be turned off from 2pm until 8am from Thursday next - 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. We have directed your Overseer to have disa pipe repaired this evening, and to at once commence and continue making house to house inspections during the time water is off and also to have the fountains put in proper order. We have had before us plan for enlarging reservoir at a cost of £2000 and have directed Mr. Parsony to modify the scheme so as to meet an expenditure of £500 for excavations.

Signed M. J. O'Brien | Members of Waterworks,  
D. H. Haskins | Committee  
Frank W. Phair

Waterworks Committee Report -  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 1911

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and having investigated a complaint from the Council with regard to the irregular supply of water, we have discovered that it has occurred in not having constant pressure on the high level main. At the recommendation of your Town Surveyor we have directed that the water be left on all the mains from tomorrow Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. - We have directed your Waterworks Overseer to examine the stop covers on tomorrow in Upper Strand St where notice has been served and if not complied with proceedings to be taken. We have directed your Overseer to at once make night tests and to employ a plumber to staunch the leaks which may be discovered, and should it appear on the consumers service pipes or fittings notice to be at once served on the defects remedied by the Council's plumber at Consumers' expenses.

Signed. Michael J. O'Brien | Members of Waterworks  
James Hamilton | Committee  
Frank W. Phair

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved "That Waterworks Committee Reports of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1911 be hereby confirmed and adopted ="

Town Surveyor Report -  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 1911

The Streets and roads in the Urban District are not in proper condition, most of them requiring extensive repair repairs and some of the paths are unfit to walk on for want of gravel. The macadam from Ballicee is coming in altogether too slowly, and the material I had in depot is nearly all used up. The roads Committee should meet, and take some steps to remedy this state of affairs, as I am quite unable to keep the Townships up to a decent standard with the present arrangements - John Parsony = Town Surveyor.

Order: "That Town Surveyor Report be referred to Roads Committee ="

Order: "That a letter be written to the Ballicee Quarry Co urging on them to send on macadam at once."

Read a tender from James Do Courcey Esq to remove fountain from corner of Monkton Row to position selected by Town Surveyor on Lower Monkton Row finding all materials for the sum of £9. 16. 3

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt & resolu  
" That the tender of Mr. James Do Courcey Esq.  
" for removal of fountain from corner of upper  
" Monkton Row to a position on Lower Monkton  
" Row near Mr. Canon's house be hereby accepted  
" at £9. 16. 3 - Mr. Do Courcey to find labour  
" and all materials ="

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report  
7 November 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 285 premises and served 19 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

I beg to draw the Council's attention to 10 notices served on parties to connect with main drainage system none of which have been complied with, I would recommend that they be compelled to connect forthwith or proceedings be taken.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of swine on unsuitable premises.

The usual disinfecting of the main drainage was carried out and one premises disinfected.

The scavengers were attentive to their work, I would recommend that notices be posted prohibiting refuse being deposited on old dumping ground same being injurious to the Public Health. The public lighting of the Town was well maintained. I had manhole covers taken up and cleaned and repairs done to grating in Main St. The Bathing Boxes and public seats are removed to storage. The fountain in Main St. is out of repair and I asked Mr. Shears to inspect it with a view to repairs, he states it will take £2 or £3 to have it put in proper working order.

A large number of hydrant covers are sealed with rust and covered with road material, this is a very serious matter in case of fire.

Patrick Doyle Sub Officer -

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy presiding  
"That Tom Garrison examine fountain in Main Street and estimate be obtained for its repairs,  
"Managing Committee to have power to accept same

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy presiding  
"That the owner or occupier of premises referred to by Sanitary Sub Officer be served with notice to connect with main drainage system within one month, failing which proceedings to be immediately taken -

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delalund, Seconded by D. H. Hastings presiding  
"That five brigade Committees meet at an early date, five brigade to have a practice during this month, all appliances to be examined and made ready in case of an emergency, hydrants to be put in order and that Messrs O'Brien & Delalund be added to Fire Brigade Committee -

Dairy Inspector's Report  
7 November 1911

Last month I reported to your Sanitary Sub Officer that Mr. Moody was about to put in a proper gully trap and make a second connection with the main sewer in the Well Field, he told me that only one was allowed, therefore it will be some time before a connection can be made with the existing sewer, as some hay is in the way, this improvement is very necessary as the cow will soon be housed for the winter. The licensed Cow Keepers' premises are in fairly good condition and the cows are kept clean and in a healthy condition. I have under observation unlicensed Cow Keepers whose premises are most unsuitable for the sale of milk and I will report any licensed trader who buys milk from them.

James Redmond - Dairy Inspector

Order, That Mr. Parsons be asked to inspect Mr. Moody's sewer connection and report to the Board. -

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report dated 5 November 1911 stating that the water in Reservoir is 11 ft 4 inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during the past month - he further reports that No 1 filters are working since the 30<sup>th</sup> and recommends that No 2 filters be cleaned and that a couple of men be sent up to Reservoir to put the stones against the pile at the water edge Ashton side -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Frank McPhail moving  
 "That Mr O'Connor continue his night tests and hand result of same to Mr Parsons, Mr De Courcy to immediately stop the leaks located with the assistance of Cowlcock - Overseer's report referred to Waterworks Committee -"

Read letter No 54.716 - 23/10/1911 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr Hugh R. McCarroll relative to his co-option as a member of Wexford Urban District Council and the Board's reply thereto.

Read letter No 55.280 - 14/11/1911 from Local Government Board enclosing extracts from Medical Officer of Health's Report respecting certain houses in the Urban District reported by him to be unfit for human habitation

Order, "That Local Government Board letter and Dr. Halpin's Report be referred to Housing Committee"

Read letter No 45.690 - 4/10/1911 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a notice issued in pursuance to article 1 (h) of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Ireland amending order 1906 in regard to meat imported into Ireland from Australia

Read letter No 57.958 - 14/10/1911 from Local Government Board stating they have recommended to the Board of Works to issue a sum of £5 27s being balance of a loan of £12 75 sanctioned for Water Main & Diverage - The Local J. Board

enclose extracts from the report of their Engineering Inspection Mr Price on his recent inspection of the works for the Council attention - viz while the new sewers afford facilities for the drainage of many premises occupied by the Working Classes, these facilities are not being generally availed of, very few of the premises have been connected with the Sewers, the Council should insist upon all premises being provided with proper drains, and the present practice of throwing house slops on the public streets should be stopped =

Order, "That Local Government Board be informed that -  
 "Notices have been served on owners or occupiers  
 of premises to connect with new main Sewers  
 "Failing which proceedings will be immediately  
 "instituted" -

Read letter No 53.048. No 52.800 No 53.4434 from Local J. Board  
 Subject of the proposal to expend £100 on excavations at Reservoir =

Read letter from Messrs D. H. McCarroll the solicitors enclosing William White's Lease and Counterpart to be sealed and signed by the Council -

Order, "That our Town Surveyor check over measurements on map of lease and certify same correct and that Messrs McCarroll be requested to endorse on their own behalf that the Council are safe in executing said <sup>lease</sup> in accordance with our resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo"

Read circular letters on Housing and Town Planning

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co accepting the Council's offer for erection of gas lamps at Melancholy Lane & Colley Row but that they cannot provide main and erect 3 lamps at Bolane, unless the Council contribute £17.10 towards the cost or a total for five lamps £23,

Order: "That inasmuch as the Gas Company cannot see their way to provide and light three lamps at Bolane we defer the erection of lamps on Melancholy Lane & Valley Row."

Read an application from Messrs Wm. Toff-Wan for hire of Market Hall for a Cinematograph Entertainment.

Clerk stated that he had written to Mr. Toff giving him full information, next of Hall No -

Read a letter from Mr. John Leigh Dunbar, requesting to know what had been done to have his field (Kemps) included in the original purchase Agreement.

#### Resolution

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy, Resolved  
"That our Chairman, Messrs N. H. Haskins and S. V. Delahunt interview Mr. McCarroll, Solicitor, re sale of Mr. John Leigh's holding and report how the matter stands to the Council -

Read a letter from Mr. Richard Wade dated 24 Nov 1911 enclosing sketch plan of sewer in Brickfield Lane and the proposed connection from Miss J. Seeson Marshall's proposed New House and requesting permission to connect with main sewer.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail, Resolved  
"That plan of drainage of Miss Marshall's proposed New House in Brickfield Lane be referred to our Town Surveyor for his Report, Managing Committee to consider application and report to the Council

Read circular letter Sanitary Congress at York in July 1912

Read letter from Secretary Irish National Education Office requesting the names of persons appointed to represent the Council on Wicklow School Attendance Committee for ensuing three years.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Matthew McDonald, Seconded by James Hamilton, Resolved  
"That Rev. Clare O'Brien C.C., Rev. John Johnson, Messrs William M. Byrne, Frank McPhail and James Hamilton be hereby appointed to represent the Council on Wicklow School attendance Committee for ensuing three years.

Read letter from Richard White stating that no body came up to inspect his premises but two servants and the poor Doctor the Doctor was welcome but the other two were not -

#### No order made.

Read leaflets from Department of Agriculture on Tuberculosis in Poultry and weeds etc -

Read an application from Thomas James, Marlton Road for permission to make an addition to his existing shed -

Order: "That Mr. Parsons inspect shed and report -"

Read letters from Messrs Reid, Brooke and Northway on the subject of Firebrace maintenance and also copy of a report from Mr. Shannon C.C. on his recent visit -

Clerk stated that all the Contributing parties had paid up and the amount lodged in the Sherman Bank to the credit of Messrs Reid, Northway, Reid and Delahunt. Members of the Conference representing the different interests,

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Lemon and unanimously resolved - "That Mr Hugh R. McCarroll be co-opted a member of Wicklow Urban District Council in the room of Mr Christopher Murray disqualifying through non attendance during the Statutory period"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James Lemon resolved "That notice of motion to enlarge reservoir be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for report."

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Lemon resolved "That the name of High street be changed to Parnell street conditional that the Ratepayers and inhabitants of the District agree to same.

*M.J. O'Brien*  
11-11-11

M. J. O'Brien Chairman  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1911

Town Hall Wicklow  
5<sup>th</sup> December 1911

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6. To consider Waterworks Engineers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien Chairman, in the Chair  
Messrs James Hamilton Thomas P. Newbold,  
Frank McPhail Hugh R. McCarroll James  
De Courcy, William M. Byrne Sylvester V.  
Delahunt, David St. Haskins, Edward M  
Collins, Francis B. Greff Peter Dorlitt  
Nicholas St. Haskins and Joseph W. McPhail,

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

Clerk stated that Mr Hugh R. McCarroll had taken the usual statutory declaration on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1911 before Messrs M. J. O'Brien and S. V. Delahunt two Urban District Councillors and Francis W. McPhail Clerk to the Council: —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James De Courcy and unanimously resolved, "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban Council desire to convey to the Parents and relatives of the young fisherman who lost their lives

"while engaged in following their calling on Friday morning last, our Sincere Sympathy in the great affliction which has fallen upon them - That as the families of these young men are not in very affluent circumstances a Subscription list be opened and that a Committee be formed consisting of the members of this Council, the members of the Harbour Board and the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, Very Rev Canon Staples P.P. V. F. Rev P. B. Johnstone, M.A., Rev Thomas P. Byrne C.C. Captain the Hon. Dr. Vere Henry R.M., Captain R. R. Grose R.N., Rev W.H. A. Truell, Captain Paisley and Mr. J. H. Carroll, — That the kind Co-operation of the Editor of the Irish Times be solicited in this effort to assist the bereaved families — That a public meeting be convened for the purpose of opening the Fund.

Finance Committee Report  
4<sup>th</sup> December 1911

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

Francis W. MacPhail	Town Court Fines, Tolls	£ 1. 6. 4
Arthur Dorlitts	Corporate Rents	31. 19. 9
Same	Adizian Dredging Do	7. 1. 11
Same	Bond St Houses Do	4. 0. 6
Patrick Clarke	Township Rate	137. 17. 5
Thomas McNamee	Water Rents	16. 1
		173. 2. 0

Leaving a Cr. Balance of £ 64. 3.

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages Do	30. 13. 7
Henry J. MacPhail	One months Salary	2. 10 -
John Parson	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	Do	6 " "

Forward) £ 59. 16. 11

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James Redmond	One months salary	1. 0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker grass Lands	" 10. 0
John P. Hopkins	Act-for Tools	" 14. 8
Irish Land Commission	To the Rent-Charge	2. 18. 2
Thomas Settle	Furniture of Workmen	3. 13. 9
Messrs D'Orsay	Printing Paying Orders	" 18. 1
Treasurer & Co. Council	Third instalment of Deansay	215. 11. 6
Thomas McNamee	Second Month Town Rate	7. 17. 6
Thomas Wilkinson	Cartage on 100 Macadam'd g.	4 18. 3
		<u>£ 297. 18. 10</u>

Signed

Michael T. O'Brien Chair

James Hamilton

Thomas P. Newbold

Members of Finance

Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. MacPhail, Seconded by James De Conca, resolved  
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted and that Treasurer & Advise Note forming  
 "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 £ 297. 18. 10

Waterworks Committee Report

14<sup>th</sup> November 1911

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and have directed your Waterworks Overseer to proceed immediately with the work of cleaning Filter beds and Caulking embankment wall, also to be supplied with staging, cement etc for the caulking of wall. Mr. Connor to employ two men to assist him with the work.

Signed Francis Murphy

J. V. Delahunt

Members of Waterworks

Frank W. MacPhail Committee

Proposed by James De Conca, Seconded by Peter Dorlitts Treasurer  
 "That Waterworks Committee's Report be hereby confirmed  
 "and adopted —

*Town Surveyor's Report  
30<sup>th</sup> November 1911*

The roads and paths are still in a bad condition for want of sufficient material to repair them. I cannot recommend permission to be given Mr. Thomas James to lengthen his shed on the Marlton Road as it would form the extension of a nuisance already existing. There is no necessity for Mr. Moody to make a second connection with the main sewer on Summer Hill, he can connect a gully and concrete channel from the cowshed to the present yard drain where pointed out.

The internal fittings of the fountain in Main St require to be renewed I have applied for an estimate for same. The map on Mr. William White's Lease is not correct now is the property accurately described in the engraving.

With reference to Miss Marshall's application for permission to connect a new house drain with what she calls a "Public Sewer" in Buckfield Lane, the plan lodged shows the proposed connection to be made with a drain made by Messrs Haskins & Son some years ago, for their own private use - The owners of all the premises up there were compelled to drain direct into the river and the same plan should be adopted in this and all other cases pending the construction of a proper main sewer along the public road, otherwise matters would be greatly complicated in the event of stoppage in any of the drains. This application should be refused. I return herewith Mr. White's Lease and Mr. Wake's tracing.

John Parson,  
Town Surveyor

Order: = That Mr. Moody be requested to comply with Town Surveyor's suggestions

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Thail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved,

"That Town Surveyor Report be referred to Managing Committee"

*Medical Officer of Health's Report 5  
30<sup>th</sup> November 1911*

1. The quarters occupied by Town Sergeant are unsuitable and dangerous to his health, there are four apartments, only one of which has a fire place, the three other rooms are very damp the water running down the walls and soap falling off, the flooring boards of those rooms are worm eaten and decayed.
2. I hereby draw attention to my report of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1911 with reference to burning weed and papers and I recommend that parties causing a nuisance to their neighbour be prosecuted —
3. I hereby report the state of the Inner Murnough from the Railway Bridge almost to the Barracks is an elongated manure heap consisting of the clearing of privies, also a good deal of broken bottles the whole of the Inner Murnough is covered with dirty papers, filth and vegetable debris blown from these manure heaps. I cannot imagine anything more likely to ruin Wicklow as a health resort than allowing this portion of the Murnough to be used as a dumping ground - With reference to Military training in Wicklow the present state of the Murnough would be dangerous to the health of Troops  
(1) I recommend that the broken bottles be collected and buried at a depth of some feet - II That papers, rags, straw etc be burned - III That all the other filth be treated with Chloride of lime and also buried a couple of feet - IV That where these heaps are at present situated be covered with clean road scrapings, clay and loam with grass seeds - V This portion of the Murnough is not a suitable place for a dumping ground
4. I hereby report to you that there is a suitable dumping ground between the old dumping ground opposite the houses formerly owned by Mr. Magee and the Steam Packet Pier there are large cavities which will not be filled for years and I recommend that a road be kept open through the timber and that this place which is away

from dwellings and most suitable be used as a dumping ground)

5. I hereby report to you that a nuisance caused by the emptying of ash pits, vegetables glass &c on the sea front from the New Row to Old Lime Boat House, in my opinion this is not likely to attract visitors to the town during summer months and I recommend that notice be given that parties doing so will be prosecuted —
6. I hereby report to you a dumping ground at back of gas works between it and new Pier, and I recommend that it be levelled covered with clay and sown with grass seeds and practice discontinued —
7. I hereby report to you the dumping ground opposite the houses owned by Penn Board formerly the property of Mr Mayo and I recommend that it be levelled, covered with some feet of clay, sown with grass seed and practice discontinued —
8. I hereby report to you that it is desirable that some by-laws be adopted with reference to keeping of lime in Urban District —
9. I hereby report to you that I visited Mr Carr's Slaughter house in abbey st on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, I found the yard in a dirty state and several pigs in the yard and I recommend that the Slaughter House be lime washed and the keeping of lime prohibited
10. I hereby report to you that it is desirable that your Scavengers be supplied with a proper iron Scavenger cart with cover which would be legal proof for removal of ash pits &c. The present arrangement is primitive and dangerous to the Public Health —

Order. "That Medical Officer of Health's Report be referred to Public Health Committee to report and take such steps as they may deem advisable.

Sir Sanitary Officer Report  
4. December 1911

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 209 premises and served 39 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of lime on unsuitable premises.

I had one patient conveyed from Rural District in ambulance car to Fever Hospital and one premises disinfected —

The Scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting was well maintained —

I had lime and lime wash brushes distributed amongst the pawn cabin keepers of the Town.

I beg to draw the Council's attention to the insanitary state of the animal South Quay and I recommend that it be thoroughly scraped cleaned and lime washed inside —

Patrick Doyle = San. Sir Officer.

Order. "That Sir Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Public Health Committee and in the mean time animal on South Quay be attended to —

Dairy Inspector's Report  
5<sup>th</sup> December 1911

I visited Mr Moody's premises with the Town Surveyor on the 9<sup>th</sup> ultim, McParson pointed out to her son the manner in which the drainage of the Cow Shed should be carried out viz to set fully in her yard and connect same with the present drains leading to main sewers and to make a concrete channel from cowshed to gully — In the course of my inspections I found that some parties had neglected to provide means to wash their hands after milking each cow I have been directed to call the Cow Keepers attention to the matter, the cows are now housed for winter and the premises are kept clean — James Redmond, Dairy Inspector

Read Waterworks Overseer's monthly report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1911  
stating that water in Reservoir is 4 ft. 9 in from old overflow  
and enumerating work done during the month. Read  
reports from Overseer dated 14<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>mo</sup> and from Town  
Surveyor dated 21<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>mo</sup> on the subject of the waste of water

### Resolution

Proposed by Thomas P. Newbold, Seconded by F. B. Prey and resolved  
"That Mr. O'Conor report to Mr. Parsons if the leaks  
referred to have been stauncey, after which Mr.  
O'Conor to continue house to house visits for  
waste of water and defective fittings =

### Resolution

Proposed by David A. Haskins, Seconded by Alex Doolittle and resolved  
"That a Committee of the Whole Council visit  
Waterworks on Thursday next at 10 am, said  
Committee to return to the Town Hall and report =

Read letter from Secretary Board of Works No 13585 - 14/11/11  
for supply of water to Wicklow Coast Guard Station

Order "That the application from Board of Works for  
"Supply of water to Coast Guard Station be granted  
"conditional on same being used for domestic  
purposes

Read letter from D. M. government No 20345. 11/11/11  
acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 10/11/11  
and stating that a further and final payment  
will be made from Local Taxation Account in  
respect of Harbour Rates for the year 1910-11  
before the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, but that no further  
payment can be made on account of the services  
of the year 1909-10

Read circular letter from Dr. Broome, Local Government Board  
Medical Inspector stating that he proposes to visit the Urban  
District on 15 Nov 1911

Read letter from Wicklow Gas Co acknowledging receipt of the  
Council's letter re gas lamps to Bolane.

Read letter from T. W. Russell acknowledging receipt of the  
Council's letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo =

Read letter from Ballincollig Quarry re no supply of macadam.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board re  
Fair Wages clauses in Government Contracts -

Read letter from Joseph Byrne (Roches) Cross Road, complaining  
of the rain water pipes flooding his back door yard.

Order "That Town Surveyor examine premises and report  
"to the Council" =

Read letter from Irish National Foresters asking for the  
use of Town Hall on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Order "That permission be granted to the Foresters  
Letter read from Richard White marked read. -

- M. J. Kelly R. McCarroll handed in the following Notices of Motion
1. "That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move  
"at the next meeting of the Council that the Town for holding  
"the monthly meetings of the Council be changed from  
"11 o'clock am to 7.30 pm and that all Committee Meetings  
"be held at 7.30 pm."
  2. "That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move  
"at the next meeting of the Council "that a rate be struck  
"to cover the necessary expenditure of making Wicklow  
"an attractive Seaside resort."

M. J. O'Brien Chairman  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912

John Hall Wicklow  
28 December 1911

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Michael J. O'Brien, Peter Doolittle, Matthew McDonald, David A. Haskins, Frank W. Phail and Thomas R. Newbold

To provide for payment of Stock Holders Dividends and Finance Business.

Councillors Present-

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, Chairman in the Chair  
Messrs. Nicholas A. Haskins, David A. Haskins, Peter Doolittle, James Hamilton, Matthew McDonald:

Finance Committee's Report  
28 December 1911

Your Finance Committee met this day 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. Wicklow Harbour	
Common Maintenance of Quays	66. 10 . 0
Same. Aero of Market-Hall Town	
Commit Fines & Market-Tolls	4. 1 . 9
Arthur Doolittle Corporate Rents	261. 16 . 2
Same Artizan Dwelling Do	7. 13 . 0
Same Bond St-Houses Do	3. 13 . 2
Patrick Clarke Township Rate	25. 19 . 0
	<u>XHD 869</u> " 13 - 1

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 929. 8. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis. W. MacPhail. One months Salary	£ 11. 18 . 4
Same Workmen's wages &c	26. 4 . 2
Henry J. MacPhail One months Salary	2. 10 . 0
John Pansing Do	4. 3 . 4
Patrick Doyle Do	4. 11 . 8
Edward Connor, Do	6. 0 . 0
James Redmond, Do	1. 0 . 0
Dr. J. H. Halpin Three months Do	1. 15 . 0
Arthur Doolittle, 5/- on £ 428.3.4 Rents collected and lodges	21. 8 . 2
James Finlay, Caretaker of grass Lands	10. 0
Wicklow District Gas Co. On Account of public lighting Contract year ending 30/6/12	80. 0 . 0
Wicklow School Attendance Committee - Expenses for Quarter ended 31-12-1911	11. 5 . 0
to Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee	
Last half of one penny Rate	13. 10 . 2
Patchdun & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board	
Last instalment of demands	28. 9 . 8
Hibernian Bank. Principal & Interest on Bond St-Houses Do	32. 1. 6
Edward Connor. Eight-nights testing Water Mains &c	1. 12 . 0
Patrick Crowley. Scouring & testing Water Mains & cleaning Dr Slopss	3. 9 . 0
Patrick Clarke. Smith-work (Town) Waterworks	1. 4 . 8
Richard Shears. Repairs to Water Cart &c	13. 1
Hodge & Figgis Insurance Map Wicklow	2. 9
Collector of Customs Income Tax	6. 5
Hibernian Bank Ltd. Transfer of Funds to Dividend Fund Acc't	355. 2 . 0
	<u>XX 607. 16 . 11</u>

Signed -

Michael J. O'Brien Crm / Members of Finance  
David A. Haskins / Committee -  
N. St. Haskins

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Staskins, Seconded by James Hamilton reading  
 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 £607. 16. 11

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Staskins, Seconded by Matthew W. Donald reading  
 That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock  
 Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for half  
 "year to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1912, be signed, and the nett  
 "amount of Dividends set forth therein £ 357. 11. 0  
 "less £ 2. 9. 0 be transferred by Paying Order No 46  
 from general Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividends Fund  
 Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue  
 "the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

M J O'Brien Chairman  
 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912

Town Hall Wicklow  
 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1912

A Quarterly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

- 1 To consider Committees Report of the whole Council.
- 2 To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
- 3 To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
- 4 To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
- 5 To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
- 6 To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 7 To consider Mr Hugh R. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion"  
 "That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move  
 "at the next meeting of the Council that the  
 "hour for holding the monthly meetings of the Council  
 "be changed from 11 am to 7. 30 pm, and that all  
 "Committee Meetings be held at 7. 30 pm.
- 8 To consider Mr Hugh R. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion"  
 "That I or some other Councillor on my behalf will move  
 "at the next meeting of the Council that a Rate be struck  
 "to cover the necessary expenditure of making Wicklow  
 "an attractive seaside resort.

Councillors Present

Mr Michael John O'Brien, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Edward McCollins, Francis Murphy, Thomas P. Newbold, James He Courcey, Frank McPhail, David H. Staskins, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R. McCarroll, Nicholas H. Staskins, James J. McPhail, William M. Byrne,

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

Read certificate from Mr John Kansing, Town Surveyor, stating that the sum of £ 9. 16. 0 is due to Mr James He Courcey, Junior, for work done and materials supplied in taking down and re-erecting a fountain in Monkton Row.