Act-

Order- "That Memorial & letter from Shrabane Urban District Council
"be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration
"and report.

Read resolution from Dublin Co Council on the subject of a recent
appointment of an Irish Official to the Irish Postal Service

Read letter from Messrs P. J. McCann dated 23-1912 stating they
had received possession of yard on South Quay from Wm A.
Doolittle Estate Agent this day -

Read notice from H.M. Inspector of Factories requesting the
Council to serve notice on Mrs James Kennedy, New St
Wicklow to have his Bakehouse limewashed

Order- "That Inspector of Factories letter be complied
"with -

Read notice from Surveyor of Taxes requesting a copy of
the abstract of accounts of the Council for year ended
31-3-1912.

Order- That Surveyor of Taxes request be complied with.

Read letter from Secretary National Health Insurance
Committee with reference to the Councils application for a certificate of exception under Part II
(3) of the National Insurance Act re Employees -

Order- "That Commissioners of National letter be referred
"to a Committee of the Whole Council for consideration

Read an application from Messrs S. J. Doyle & L. Wolahan
requesting the Council to alter half holiday under the Shop
Hours Act from Thursday 19th to Monday 16th September for
that week only, to afford the Shop Assistants an opportunity
to assist at the Bazaar -

Order- That this Council cannot see their way to accede to Messrs
Doyle & Wolahans application -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 96 M
14th August 1912 re collection of Rates.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 32.677 - 23/8/1912
forwarding copy of Rag Flock Act 1911 and regulations in
reference thereto -

Order- "That Local Government Board letter and regulations
"be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council for report

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 42.002
26/8/1912 enclosing circular letter from Home Office with
regard to the Fencing of shafts of disused mines -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 39.741 - 30/8/1912
requesting to be informed what action the Council had
taken with reference to the Auditors Report.

Order- That a copy of the Finance Committees Report
dated 2nd Instant dealing with the Subjects referred
to by the Auditor be forwarded to the Local
Government Board for their information -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank Wm Slaie
& unanimously resolved -
"That Messrs James Jennon, Francis B Gregg and William
"M Byrne be hereby elected ex-officio members to
"represent the Wicklow Urban District on the Wicklow
"Harbour Board, same members having retired by
"Rotation" -

M J O'Brien Chairman
Oct 12th 1912

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Town Hall Wicklow
1st October 1912

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

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To consider correspondence with War Department on the subject of the training of Military at Dunburn, and to make arrangements to give effect thereto.
3. To consider Committees Reports on same subject.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present.

Wm Michael Finn Brien, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Mathew McDonald, Francis Murphy, Francis Byrne, Peter Doolittle, Hugh R McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, William M Byrne, Frank McPhail & T. V. Delahunt. =

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

Finance Committees Report
26th September 1912

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 McPhail, Bounty in lieu of Rates, Estate Duty Grant &c	£61. 3. 9
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	73. 3. 3
Patrick Clarke. Township Rates —	108. 3. 8
Thomas McNamee. Water Rents & domestic Scavenging	4. 18. 10
	£247. 9. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail.	One months Salary	£11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens Wages &c	27. 0. 8
Henry J. McPhail.	One months salary	2. 10. 0
John Panony	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/- Insurance	4 10 8
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
James H. Halpin.	Horse Do	1. 15. 0
James Finlay,	Caretaker of grass Land	" 10 0
Board of Works.	Principal & interest on Sanitary Loans	67. 16. 8
Same.	Do Do Harbour Loan	53 " 6. 8
Messrs Ibels.	Rate Collectors Forms	" 5. 3
Freemans Journal.	Advertising Wicklow Fair	" 4 " 6
D.S.E. Railway Co.	Carriage on macadam	3. 1. 10
Balleece Quarries.	Macadam	4. 6. 8
Wicklow News Letter.	Advertising	1 " 7. 3
Wm Keane —	Press for Town Hall &c	9. 11. 10
Same	Ladder	" 7. 0
Bernard Kavanagh.	Repairs to Billy Byrne Monument	2. 7. 6
Patrick Crowlick.	Sowing water mains, 12 weeks @ 1/6 = 18/, 2 nights testing @ 2/6 pr N.	1. 3. 0
Wicklow School attendance Committees	Response for Quarter ending 30th Sept 1912	11. 5. 0
Arthur Doolittle —	5% on £210. 19. 5 Rents collected & lodged	10. 11. 0
Wm Byrne	Insurance artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Wm McNamee —	5% on £5 & 6. 10. 3, Rents Rate collected & lodged	27. 6. 6
		£253. 18. 8

Signed — William M Byrne
David N. Haskins
Francis Murphy. J.P.C.
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and
" adopted and that Treasurers Advices Nos for making payments
" to the several parties named therein, be now signed, amounting in the
" aggregate to the sum of £253. 18. 8 =

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Read letter from Colonel Hill, Head Quarters, No XI District-Belfast dated 14th Sept 1912 - re/ General Sandbach and I are coming to have another look at the proposed camp, rifle range, and training ground at Wicklow - We shall be leaving Dublin by Motor on Monday next the 16th Inst at about 9. 30 am and should arrive at Wicklow at about 10. 30 am - I shall be glad if you could be at the Town Hall at that hour, if possible, to tell me that the camping ground at Mrs Line is still available &c -

Read letter from Brigadier General at Sandbach, Head Quarters, Irish Command, Island Brigade Barracks, Dublin - 23/9/1912 re/ I have to inform you that as a result of the recent visit to Wicklow of Brigadier General Sandbach, Colonel Hill and Captain Jaussen, the Commander of the Forces in Ireland has recommended to the War Office, that some battalions of the special reserve shall train in future in your neighbourhood 2 - Mr Ball who is property Agent and advisor to the War Department in Ireland, has been deputed to explain exactly what our requirements are in regard to Rifle Range, Camping Ground, and manoeuvre area.
3 - Will you kindly name a convenient date, when Mr Ball can meet at Wicklow the District Council, and some of the principal owners of the land proposed for the manoeuvre area, to explain the requirements, and arrange the terms, in case approval is given for troops to be sent once more into your neighbourhood.

Town Hall Wicklow
24th September 1912

A Joint-Committee Meeting composed of Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council and gentlemen interested in the question of Military Training in Wicklow, was held this evening —
To consider important correspondence from Colonel Hill and General Sandbach —

Present

Very Rev Canon John Staples P.P. V.F. Chairman, in the chair
Messrs Joseph M Carroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Thomas R Newbold, Frank Mc Riall Jp,

S. V. Delahunt — Mr John Pansing and Mr Redmond were also present

Resolution

"That we direct the Town Clerk to invite Messrs Moody, "Wilkinson & Keogh to a Committee Meeting on Friday "Evening next at 7.30 pm, to arrange terms for rifle "range and camping ground —

Signed
John Canon Staples P.P. V.F.
Chairman

Joint-Committee Meeting held on Friday 27th September 1912.

A Meeting of the joint-Committee was held this evening to meet - Messrs Moody, Wilkinson & Keogh.

Present

Very Rev Canon John Staples P.P. V.F. Chairman, in the chair
Messrs Joseph M Carroll, N.H. Haskins, D.H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Thomas R Newbold, William M Synne, S.V. Delahunt, Frank Mc Riall, & Simon J. Keogh —
Mr John Pansing and Mr James Redmond were also present

Resolved - That we hereby recommend the Wicklow Urban "District Council to negotiate with Messrs Wilkinson "and Moody for the land in their possession required "by the Military authorities as a camping ground - Mr "Thomas Wilkinson agrees to give up immediate possession "of the land in consideration of the sum of "£16, being the amount he originally paid his "predecessor, or in the alternative proposes to give up "the land provided he is allowed to use same for "grazing purposes during nine months when the land "are not occupied by the Military Authorities, "he paying the Council the sum of £2 per annum
Mrs Moody agrees to give possession of the "land in her occupation for £50, or in the "alternative to pay £6 per annum for the

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"right of Grazing during nine months —

With regard to the Rifle Range Mr Philip Keogh "has definitely refused to grant the rifle range selected "by the Military Authorities, however, he offers two "alternative Ranges at £50 and £40 per annum "respectively

Signed — John Canon Staples P.P. V.F.
Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Hugh R. McCarroll & resolved "That having considered Joint Committees Reports dated "24th & 29 Ultimo of Gentlemen interested in question of "Military Training in Wicklow, hereby resolve That "Thomas Wilkinson be paid £16 being the amount "paid by him to his predecessor and that Mrs Moody "be paid in like manner when ascertained, and "that a lease of 21 years be granted to the War Depart- "ment on the same terms as that paid by the present "Tenants" —

Resolution

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby approve "of Joint Committees Reports of 24th & 29th Ultimo, Subject "to the resolution adopted by this Council on this day —

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Doolotte, Seconded by Francis B. Frey & resolved "That we fix Monday next 9th Instant to meet "Mr Ball to arrange terms for camping ground, rifle "range and manoeuvre area, Mr Ball to be written "to in the mean time to see if the date herein stipulated "will suit his convenience —

Town Surveyors Report — 1st October 1912

The roads and streets although somewhat jolly are in comparatively fair order — The breakwork and surface of the Ex Promenade collapsed on 28th Ultimo and I await the Councils instructions as to its repairs, for the work will be expensive —

I regret I cannot report any improvement as regards stopping the waste of water — The following are some of the Lecason Meter record showing the night waste line —

July	13th	1912	—	24000	Gallons per 24 hours wasting
"	19th	"	—	31·200	" "
"	23rd	"	—	40·800	" "
Augt	2	"	—	26·400	" "
"	10th	"	—	40·800	" "
"	30th	"		50·400	" "
Sept	7th	"		60·000	" "
"	13	"		40·800	" "
"	20th	"		45·600	" "
"	30th	"		45·600	" "

The reduction on 13th September is due to the fact that I located leaky joints myself in one of the mains in the early hours of the morning of the 9th of September —

At present the total quantity of waste forced through one filter is 73·000 Gallons per 24 hours — When the embankment was constructed 31 years ago, both filters combined were designed to work simultaneously, at a maximum of 30·000 gallons an hour each — For many years past the speed of sand filters has been limited to a vertical fall of 4 inches per hour, or about 50 gallons per Square foot per 24 hours. The eminent bacteriologist Koch and other Scientists having demonstrated that if the speed is kept within these limits, Sand filtration is an absolute safeguard against water-borne diseases while if the speed is increased beyond the limit stated, there is a corresponding increase in the number of bacteria in the effluent. The speed of the Wicklow filters on 20th Ult was 13 3/4 inches per hour, or about 17½ Gallons per Square foot per 24 hours.

Most people will have noticed for some time

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past neither the colour, taste, or smell of the water was what it should be and I attribute this to the want of proper filtration — It is time the water Inspector has not been provided with the means of keeping a uniform level of water on the jiters, but he has ample means of controlling the waste, and there is no excuse whatever for the present state of affairs in this respect.

Several years ago the late Mr. Combew C.E. and Dr Edgar Flynn, L.G. Board, recommended an improved filtration System — Your own M.O.H. (Dr. Halpin) has repeatedly sent in reports on the matter, and I needs scarcely say I have been advocating a change in the method for a very long time — at all events the time has arrived when something must be done either to modify the present jitter beds, or provide new open ones east of the embankment, I strongly recommend the latter —

John Hansing — Town Surveyor —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by F. B. Fregg & resolved
"That a copy of Mr Hansings report be forwarded
"to Mr. O'Connor requesting him to attend and
"report to our meeting on Tuesday next with
"reference to the waste of water and other matters
"contained therein —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by Francis B Fregg & resolved
"That a strong letter be written to the Development
"Commissioners, Board of Works and Captain Donelan
"with regard to the damage caused to the foreshore
"works, and to request that a groin be immediately
"made to preserve the Town and Harbour from destruction
"in the meantime a Committee of the Whole Council to meet
"on Tuesday next 8th Instant to inspect foreshore and
"report —

Medical Officer of Healths Reports
26th September 1912

No 1 Dust nuisance at Wentworth Place and the useless manner in which the streets are watered and I recommend that some supervision be exercised to see that this work is done properly —

Order — "Streets to be watered 3 days each week and oftener should occasion arise —

2 - Kindly let me have an written answer to my report of 4th August 1912, relative to the burning of weeds in the Urban District, as I propose making a special report to the Local Government Board on the Subject.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHale Jr. Seconded by F. B. Fregg & resolved
"That the Sanitary Sub Officer be instructed to
"prosecute under the Public Health Act, any
"person upon whose premises weed may be
"found burning within 100 yards of a dwelling house.

3. I hereby recommend that all Cows supplying milk in the Urban District have the Tuberculosis test applied annually and inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon every six months —

Order. "That Dr Halpins Report No 3 Stand over for
"the present —

4. I hereby report again the filtering beds at Reservoir they are dangerous to the Public Health, there have been numerous complaints from Summer visitors re the water supplied —

Order — That Doctor Halpins Report No 4 be referred to our next meeting when the Town Surveyor and Overseers Reports are being considered —

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No5 I hereby draw your attention to my Report of 6th March 1911 relative to privies at Church School and I recommend that they be discontinued and that proper water closets be supplied and connected with new main Sewer

Order:- That Notice be served on the Manager of No 2 National School to comply with Medical Officer of Healths recommendations —

6 I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 28th November 1911 with reference to the Keeping of swine in the Urban District —

Order:- That Medical Officer of Healths Report No 6 be referred to Public Health Committee with a view to provide a code of Bye Laws for the Keeping of swine —

7 I hereby draw your attention to my report of the 28th Nov 1911 with reference to supply Scavenger with a new cart and cover

No order made —

Sanitary Sub Officers Report-
30th September 1912

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 204 premises and served 14 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes —

The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to the Keeping of swine on unsuitable premises. —

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors steps was carried out, and two premises disinfected — The scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well attended —

During the month I had the man hole covers taken up and cleaned and also had several of the street-gullies sealed with water — The bathing boxes and some of the

public seats were removed to storage — One of the public seats have been maliciously broken on the promenade Morrough, parts of which I have stored in Boat House.

A fire occured at Upper Monkstown Row on Sunday 29th Instant, the fire apparatus was immediately brought to the premises, when it was discovered that the fire had been extinguished —

Signed
Patrick Doyle — San Sub Officer —

Read letter from Councillor de Courcy and the men who extinguished the fire, the latter asking to be paid the usual allowance in such cases —

Order:- That Sanitary Sub Officers Report and the mens claims be referred to Committee Meeting of Whole Council.

Dairy Inspectors Report-
1st October 1912

On the 3rd Ultimo I had Eliza Rattedge Summoned before the Magistrates for selling new milk without being duly licensed under the Dairies, Cow Keepers and Milk Shops Order 1908, as the witness did not attend, the case was adjourned until the 17th Ultimo when a fine of 2/6 and costs were imposed —

During my inspections I cautioned one party about the condition of her hands when milking, and made her understand that they must be kept clean —

I distributed forms of application from parties requesting to be registered as Cow Keepers, Dairymen, and Purveyors of Milk within the Urban District of Wicklow for ensuing year —

Signed —
James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

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The following applied for renewal of Licenses under the Dairies, Cow Keepers, and Milk Shop Order 1908

1	Patrick Flood	Fitzwilliam Square	Wicklow
2	Ellen Rylands	Ballaney	"
3	Joseph Stephens	Fitzwilliam Road	"
4.	Thomas Wilkinson	Castle St-	"
5	William Carroll	Summer Hill	"
6	Peter Lalor	Abbey St-	"
7.	John Flynn	Summer Hill	"
8	James Kennedy	New St-	"
9	Charlotte E. Moody	Summer Hill	"
10	Sarah Oldham	St- Patrick's Road	"
11	Mary Kennedy	Bridge St-	"
12	Edward Smith	Ballynerrin	"
13	John Wall	Summer Hill	"
14	Edward Canavan	Bend St-	"
15	Eliza Collins	Abbey St-	"
16	Michael Nolan	Main St-	"
17	Patrick Roney	Fitzwilliam Square	"
18	Daniel Hollinsworth	Ball Alley	"
19	Thomas O'Carroll	Summer Hill	"
20	Alice Finlay	High St-	"

Order. "That licenses be renewed to the above applicants
" under the Dairies Cow Sheds and Milk Shops Order
" 1908 and Acts incorporated therewith =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating water in Reservoir is 8½ inches from old overflow and enumerating work done during month of September and making an application for his usual supply of coals =

Order." That Mr. O'Connor be supplied with his usual allowance
" of Coals and report referred to next meeting —

Read an application from Mrs Mary Byrne, Pound House for compensation for bedding destroyed by order of the Medical Officer of Health — Letter referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr George Davis, Summer Hill, Wicklow dated 30/9/1912 on the subject of the proposed lease to Miss Margaret Davis and stating that she is not legally entitled inasmuch as he is the sole male representative of the late Mr Davis Sen to whom the original lease was granted.

Order." That a copy of Mr George Davis letter be forwarded
" to Mr W. Carroll, Solicitor, requesting him to
" show title on behalf of Miss Margaret Davis
" to the premises proposed to be leased "

Read letter from Local Government Board No 48.571 23/9/1912 with reference to the granting a lease to Messrs P. J. Mc Vann of 200 years of Mill Premises South Quay, for a woolen factory, and stating their approval will be given by endorsement on the Lease to be executed — A draft of the Lease to be submitted to the L.G. Board in the first instance =

Order." That Copy of Local Government Board letter
" be forwarded to Mr Chas Carroll Solicitor,
" requesting him to comply with Local
" Government Board requirements =

Read letter from Mr P. H. O'Carroll 24/9/1911 requesting to know if Local Government Board have sanctioned lease to Messrs Mc Vann of Mill Premises =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 8911 6/9/1910 Requesting to know state of Town Rate collection =

Town Clerk stated he had supplied the information asked for =

Read letter from Mr Dawson, Conference Secretary Irish Development Association asking the Council to nominate two delegates to attend All Irelands Industrial Conference at Londonderry on Oct 17th

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No Delegates appointed —

Read circular-letter re Galway as a Trans-Atlantic Port

Read letter from Messrs Frye & Taggart stating that they had forwarded per rail to Wicklow pipes ordered for water supply. —

Francis Murphy
Nov 5/12 Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
8th October 1912

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, M. Mc. Donald, James Hamilton, David H. Haskins, James J. Mc. Phail, N. H. Haskins —

To consider Town Surveyors Report and Waterworks Overseers reply thereto —

To consider Sanitary Officers Report —

To consider correspondence re Fire at Upper Mondlow Row

To sign and seal Misses Kennedys Leases of premises Bond St, North Quay & Bridge Street —

To inspect Foreshore and report

To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present —

Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James De Courcy, James Devine, S. V. Lealiheart, Samuel E. Pim, Francis B. Lynch, Frank Mc Phail JP, Thomas H. Willis, James J. Mc Phail —

Read Town Surveyors Report which was laid before Quarterly Meeting —

Read Waterworks Overseers reply to Town Surveyors report viz — In compliance with your request that I should make some observations on Mr Parsings Report read at the last Meeting, I beg to state in the first place that I kept the water only six feet over

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the Sand until it began to fail in the Convent, it was then properly filtered but I had to put some turns on in order to supply the Convent. Mr Pansing directed me to put it on full bore, that is fourteen turns which I then did and that kept the water on a level with the Reservoir it remained that day for some time and then I took the turns off when it overflowed although it was turned off, the filters kept full the whole time the Reservoir was overflowing The Chairman was up here himself and saw how the water in clear water chamber was leaking out into the overflow, I have been trying to keep the water as low as possible in the filters sometimes down to 12 feet, 9 ft and lastly down to 8 ft. On Saturday last I got a message from the Convent at 5.30 pm that the water had failed there at 3.30, I immediately went to the filters and put on an extra turn. On Sunday morning I visited the Convent and the pressure was all right. With regard to the waste of water I have done all I possibly could to reduce it and on the 4th & 5th of October I have got it down to 1050 gallons per hour which is lower than when the expert was here. Mr Pansing says he located a leak himself on the 9th Sept, he was up here the day before and I told him there was a leak at 95 John in in High St and that I was going to locate them the next morning, but when I got into the Town next morning about 9 o'clock he had located them himself and had the ground open, I then stopped the leaks and put new fittings in the fountain at Dispensary, the thrashing machine caused the leaks which were not long going. I am going by Mr Pansings orders in keeping the water high in the filters so as to let the Convent have it. There is a great defect in No 2 filters when it is working if the water rises over 6 feet, it leaks into the clean water chamber through a crack in the wall before it is filtered. No 1 leaks the same way only it is under the filters. Last June I mentioned in my report that if the leaks along the high water mark and the leak in the overflow were stopped, the valves would work

better, it is owing to those leaks that the filters keep full when the Reservoir is full. When I have to be in the Town locating leaks I cannot attend to the filters as well as they need to be No 2 Filter needs cleaning, I will want two galvanized sheets 9' or 10' long as my own which I have been using are put to other use. We cannot keep the candles lighting without them I put them against the wall where the outlet is and this keeps the water off the candles and ourselves. The oil & Kits which we have at present are quite useless for keeping the water out.

Signed — Edward O'Connor — Overseer

Order — "That No 2 filters be cleaned and overseer
" supplied with 2 galvanized sheets, cement
" and candles for work at Reservoir —

Read report from Medical Officer of Health dated 21st October 1912 viz, I hereby report to you that the Medical Officer of Fever Hospital reported that Henry Byrne of Pound Street who was suffering from diphtheria left the Fever Hospital without leave and when he was a source of infection to the public, he was only wearing his shirt and stockings without any disinfection, I recommend that he be prosecuted as if this is allowed it will be impossible to prevent the spread of infectious disease

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Th. St. Willis
" That Henry Byrne, Pound Street be
" Summoned as recommended by the
" Medical Officer of Health —

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows
For — Messrs McPhail & Willis (2)
against Messrs McCarvey, Dunne, Pim & Delahunt (4)
The Chairman declared resolution lost —

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Read Sub Sanitary Officers Report- 30/9/1912

Resolution

Proposed by James Mc Carrey, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt-resolved
"That- fire apparatus be thoroughly overhauled
"hose to be removed off reel and tested-

Resolution

Proposed by James Mc Carrey, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved- That the following men working at fire Upper Mark Row be paid 3/- each, John Hill, William Dickenson, Patrick Richardson, Thos Doyle John Gaffney, William Hill & Michael Neill-

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail JP, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
"That- Misses Kennedys leases of premises Bond
"Street, North Quay and Bridge Street- be sealed
"and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District
"Council.-

Read letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission dated 30th August- 1912 with reference to the application of the Urban District Council of Wicklow for a certificate of exception under Schedule I Part 2 (13) of the National Insurance Act; I am directed by the National Insurance Commissioners for Ireland to state that before exception can be granted, your Council must understand that the pensions will in no case be less than £13 and that the capital sum referred to in Section 9, (4) of the National Insurance Act will be paid to either of the employees who leave their service and joins an approved Society-

If your Council are prepared to grant these additional concessions the terms of employment providing for Sickness and disablement will be, on the whole, not less favourable than the corresponding benefits of Part I of the National

Insurance Act- 1911

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail JP, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved- "That- in order to meet the requirements of the
"Insurance Commissioners as outlined in their
"letter of the 30th August- 1912, we hereby undertake
"that the pensions of the two employees of the
"Council Messrs Henry & Wm Mc Phail and Patrick
"Doyle for whom a certificate of exception
"is asked will in no case be less than £13,
"and further that the Capital sum referred to in
"Section 9 (4) of the National Insurance Act- 1911
"will be paid to either of the Employees who leaves
"their Service and joins an approved Society-

Read letter from Board of Public Works dated 3/10/1912 No 14190 wh Saw directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to refer to your letter of yesterdays date relative to the application of the Wicklow Urban District Council for an advance under Part I of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act, 1909, in aid of foreshore works at Wicklow, and Saw to state in reply, that the Board sent a report on this subject to the Development Commissioners on the 17th of August last-

Saw to add that if the damage mentioned in your letter is so serious as the terms of the letter appear to show, it is probable that the plans & estimate prepared by Mr Parsons, on which the Board reported, will no longer apply; and the Board in order to be able to judge of this, would be glad to have a sketch by Mr Parsons showing the damage which has now taken place-

Read letters from Treasury and Captain Donelan MP on Same Subject

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Town Clerk stated that he had replied to Board of Works letter of 3rd Instant stating that Mr Pansings plan of 26th April 1912, still holds good, the portion of the South promenade which collapsed recently is between the points B & C marked in red letter thereon, this would not have occured had we been in a position to lay down some of the protection boulders shown in red on plan and if something is not done before another E. S. E and E N E occurs the whole place will be in ruins — Enclose sketch showing rough cross section of the how the matter stands at present.

Read telegrams and letter from Brigadier General Sandbach stating that Mr Ball, War Department Staff could attend at Wicklow on 9th 14th or 15th Inst to negotiate terms with the owners of Camping ground, rifle range and manoeuvre area

Town Clerk Stated that he had replied decisively fixing Monday next 14th Inst and in the mean time would acquaint the parties concerned —

Read letter from Secretary County Wicklow Insurance Committee on the Subject of a resolution passed by the Arklow Branch of the Womens National Health Society to have all houses disinfected from which consumptive Patients are removed —

Order: "That the County Wicklow Insurance Committee
"be informed that the Wicklow Sanitary authority
"have for many years disinfected premises in
"which consumptive patients reside on have
"been removed to Hospital

Read letter from Mrs Charlotte Moody dated 5/10/1912 acknowledging the Councils letter with reference to field at Dunbur proposed to be taken over for Military Camping Ground and making the following proposals

1 That the Urban Council pay her as compensation

for disturbance the sum of £50 — or —

2 That they let the land to her at £6 for a tenancy of nine months each year

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I shall move that the resolution fixing the amount to be paid to Mrs Moody for possession of the field at Dunbur at £24 be rescinded and that I shall move a resolution thereon —

Signed Frank McShane

Oct 8/1912

Francis Murphy
Nov 5/12 Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
14th October 1912

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day, in pursuance to a requisition Signed by Messrs James Hamilton, Mathew Mc Donald, Edward M Collins, Patrick Fitzsimons, Samuel E Pim and James Dunne -

To arrange terms of letting to the War Department for lands required as a Camping ground at Dunbur -

Present -

Mr Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman in the Chair
James de Courcy, Peter Doolittle, Hugh P Mc Carroll,
James Dunne, Nicholas H. Haskins, James J. Mc Phail
Joseph Mc Carroll, Thomas H. Willis, Francis J Gregg
and Subsequently Mr Michael John O'Brien —

Resolution

Proposed by James de Courcy, Seconded by James Dunne and unanimously resolved —

"That we fix the rent of camping ground at
"Dunbur at £33 per annum, or in the alternative
"the present rent £29. 12. 0, provided the War
"Department pay a lump sum of £40 being the
"amount payable to the Tenants now in occupation
"our Chairman Mr Michael John O'Brien to carry
"out the negotiations with Mr Ball, War Office
"Agent —

Francis Murphy
Nov 5/12 Chm

Town Hall Wicklow
5th November 1912

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 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 Frank Mc Phails "Notice of Motion"
"That I shall move that the resolution fixing the amount
"to be paid to Mr Moody for possession of field at Dunbur
"at £2 4s be rescinded and that I shall move a
"resolution thereon" —

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Vice Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Hamilton, Joseph Mc Carroll, Mathew
Mc Donald, James de Courcy, Nicholas H. Haskins,
Frank Mc Phail, Thomas H. Willis, Hugh P Mc
Carroll, James J. Mc Phail —

On the Motion of Mr Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by
and unanimously resolved. "That the minutes of previous meetings
be taken as read —

Resolution

Proposed Joseph Mc Carroll, Seconded by James de Courcy and resolved.
"That we tender our Chairman Mr Michael J. O'Brien
"our deepest Sympathy in his recent bereavement
"in the death of his brother Mr Peter O'Brien." —

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Finance Committees Report
4th November 1912

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked new Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums! -

Francis W. Mac Phail.	Fines & Market Tolls	£ 4. 8. 3
Arthur Wortlittle.	Corporate Cottage Rents	79. 7. 2
Patrick Clarke.	Fumiships Rate	97. 1. 7
		£ 180. 17. 0

Finlay & Co. Balance of £ 273. 2. 10

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail.	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same,	Workmens wages do	33. 9. 0
Henry J. Mac Phail	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 5 weeks Insurance 1/3	4. 10. 5
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	6. 0. 0
James Redmond.	do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	" 10. 0
Joyce & Taggart.	Acct- water pipes &c	8. 8. 6
Sheane Bros	Repairs to Water Cart & Bathing Boats	1. 6. 11
Wicklow People.	Advertising	" 5. 3
Wicklow Press.	do	1. 2. 0
P. J. Byrne.	Bill Stiles &c	5. 1. 6
Wicklow Gas Co.	Gas Town Hall Valve House	" 17. 0
William White	Smiths work & Bathing Board	" 8. 6
Mrs Henry Byrne.	Compensation for bed clothing destroyed by order of Medical Officer of Health	" 16. 0
Denis Norton	17 weeks cleaning Doctors Steps @ 6p	" 8. 6
John Flynn	Repairs to Town Serjts apartments	2. 10. 0
Joseph Darcy	Coals for Waterworks & Town Hall	10. 5. 6
		£ 95. 10 " 9

Signed.
Francis Murphy, S. V. Delahunt
Thomas A. Willis, James Hamilton
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Mathew Mc Donald, Seconded by Frank Mc Phail & 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 £ 95 " 10 " 9

Town Surveyors Report
4th November 1912.

The roads and streets are now being extensively repaired, as recently they have become somewhat lumpy and soft from rain and heavy traffic. -

It will be necessary to cart coarse shingle to the cavities on the Linen Promenade to lessen the grip of the waves during the next Storm, or the whole place may be carried away.

I must again ask the Council to have the regulating valves procured for the filters at the Waterworks. The Caretaker cannot possibly keep the water to the proper level without them, and while most of his time is occupied trying to do so, plumbers and others have to be employed in the Town repairing pipes and fountains which could be readily done by him.

John Pansing = Town Surveyor =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Mr. T. Willis and resolved.
"That the contributing parties to Foreshore maintenance
"be asked to provide 100 tons of boulders for foreshore
"at a point indicated by Town Surveyor, Mr. S. V.
"Shannon C. E, be asked to inspect and report to
"this Board =

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Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James De Courcy & resolved
"That- regulating valves be provided for Waterworks from
"Glenfield & Kennedy in accordance with Town Surveyors
recommendation =

Order_" That- cavities at- foreshore Lower Promenade be filled up
"by our permanent- workmen —

Sanitary Sub Officers Report-
4th November 1912

I respectfully beg to report- that- during the past-month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting new 207 premises and served 12 notices under the Public Health Act- for various Sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects. The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out- Satisfactory and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained =

As directed I had the hose taken off the apparatus car and tested and would recommend that- light- washers and five bands be provided for same as some of them are holed, all have been dried and put- back on reel. During the month the drainage of the Urban Councils houses Bond St- have been checked, I sent- one of the Councils workmen to clear same, they are now in good working order. On the 24th Inst- I received word of an accident- that- had occured on the quay, I at- once had the ambulance Stretcher on the Scene and the Patient- conveyed to the County Infirmary. My attention was drawn to the burning of weeds in a garden at- Wentworth Place, I visited the garden and cautioned the owner, he said he was not- aware of the rules against the burning of weeds and that- he would not- let it occur again. all the public seats are now in storage.

Patrick Doyle Sanr Sub Officer.

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved.
"That- washers and bands be provided for fire hose, Mr Fanning
"to supply particulars.

Dairy Inspectors Report
5th November 1912

I respectfully beg to report- that- the Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in fairly good order, with two exceptions and in these cases I have called attention to the neglected condition of the Cow Shed in one case, and the dirty- state of yard in the other, I have on previous occasions noticed the parties referred to, and proceedings will be taken at- next- Petty Sessions if not- complied with =

James Redmond. Dairy Inspector.

Order "That- Dairy Inspectors report- be approved of.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report- Stating water in reservoir is 2ft- 10in from old overflow and enumerating work done during the month =

Read letter from Local Government- Board No 53. A 35 = 3917.12 on the subject- of Bye Laws for Keeping Swine and General Code of Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts =

Read letter from Local Government- Board No 57. 711 = 1/11/12 forwarding copy of them model series of Bye Laws with respect- to the prevention of nuisances and the regulation of the Keeping of animals

Order =" That- Local Government- Board letters and Bye Laws "be referred to the Managing Committee for report.

Read letter from Local Government- Board No 56. 672 2/11/1912 enclosing copy of a letter received from the Medical Officer of Health respecting a case of a Diphtheria Patient named Henry Byrne who left- the Fever Hospital on the 5th August- last, without permission and requesting to know upon what- grounds the Council did not- see fit- to act on the recommendation =

No Order Made =

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Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 29/10/1912 respecting application for recoupment of Harbour Charges =

Read letter from Mrs Margaret Quinn, The Mall, Wicklow, stating that she has given up possession of the field held by her from the Council

Read an application from Prioress of Wicklow Dominican Convent for the field lately held by Mrs Margaret Quinn on the same terms and conditions =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That the Ladies of the Dominican Convent be let field
" on Corporation Land on the same terms and conditions as
" that held by Mrs Margaret Quinn, the late Tenant, the
" usual Town Park Agreement to apply" =

Read letter from G.S. & W. Railway Co requesting to know if the same gentlemen represent the Contributors to Foreshore Maintenance

Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Railway Co that no change had taken place and that the contributions as hitherto should be lodged to the credit of the account opened in the Hibernian Bank Wicklow in the joint names of Messrs A. G. Reid, John Northey, S. V. Delahunt and Samuel E. Pim.

Read letter from Mr Ball acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of 16th Instant with enclosures and stating that the War Department would be very much opposed to any unreasonable pressure being put upon the arms of the Rifle Range as he has his own point of view to consider and which must be respected.

Town Clerk stated that he had replied, stating, that as Mr Ball had requested the Council to leave Mr Keogh in his hands, the Council neither directly or indirectly interfered in the matter.

Read letter from Mr Thomas Valentine, Bath St, Wicklow, with reference to cleaning of the footpath outside No 1 Bath St and drainage in connection therewith.

Order "That Mr Valentine's letter be referred to the Managing " Committee =

Read resolution from the Wicklow Sessional Bar Association with regard to solicitors remunerations for Scheme's under the Housing of the Working Classes Act's =

Read a letter from Thomas F. Rea of Messrs M. G. Loder & Co 25 Bachelors Walk, Dublin requesting to know if permission would be granted to build a shed for the purpose of housing one of their Aeroplanes and to use the Murrough as a flying ground.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by James Hamilton
"That Messrs Loder's application be referred to the
" Managing Committee, further particulars to be supplied
" in the mean time. =

Amendment

Proposed by Hugh R. McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McPhail
"That M. G. Loders application for use of part of
" Murrough be granted subject to conditions, Rents and
" provisoes to be arranged by the Managing Committee
" and subject to the Sanction of Local Government
" Board and to Messrs Loders providing security
" for rents &c =

The Chairman having put the Amendment there voted as follows Mess
For Messrs Hugh R. McCarroll, Joseph McCarroll, Thomas H. Willis, Frank McPhail, James J. McPhail (5)
against Messrs N. H. Haskins, James Hamilton, James McCurcy, M. McDonald & Chairman (5)

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The Chairman claimed the right to a casting vote - The Council appealed to the Town Clerk who gave his decision, that the Chairman not having voted up in the first instance, he could not give a vote making it a tie and then give a casting vote =

Read correspondence from Mr. T. H. McCarroll on the subject of Messrs McVann's Lease and stating he has investigated Miss Margaret Davis "Title to this Plot" and found same in order, accordingly he will endorse a certificate on the original lease to that effect.

Resolution

Proposed by Wm H. Willis, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That Messrs McVann's and Miss Davis draft-
"leases be referred to the Managing Committee to meet-
"on tomorrow Wednesday afternoon at 7.30 pm

Read circular letter from National Health Insurance Commissioners forwarding their decision raised on the application dated the 30th of July 1912 made by Mrs Thomas A. McNamee of High St. Wicklow is as follows
"The employment of applicant as Collector of Poor Rate
"and as Inspector of Shops by the Wicklow Urban District
"Council is not employment within the meaning of the
"Act. His employment by Mrs F. McPhail as linotype
"Operator is employment within the meaning of the Act=

Read letter from National Health Insurance Commissioners acknowledging the Councils letter of 11th Inst with enclosure and to state that the matter is having attention =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved
"That the resolution of 1st Ultimo fixing the amount to be paid
"to Mrs Moody in the event of her grazing lands being taken for
"Military purposes at £22.19.6 be rescinded =

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For rescinding - Messrs N. H. Haskins, Frank McPhail, Thomas H. Willis, Mr McDonald & James Hamilton (6)

Against - Messrs Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R McCarroll & James De Courcy (4)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried -

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
"That the amount to be paid Mrs Moody in the
"event of her grazing lands being taken for
"Military purposes be a sum of £35 =

The Chairman put the resolution when there voted as follows

For = Messrs Haskins, Hamilton, McDonald, Willis, F. McPhail & James J McPhail (6)

Against - Messrs Murphy, Joseph McCarroll, Hugh R McCarroll and James De Courcy (4)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved
"That the public opinion of Ireland so fully expressed in the Press
"and through public boards condemning the administration of the
"National Board and especially the resident Commissioner Dr
"Starkie under whose presidency a sum of £9,715.4.5
"has been returned to the Treasury to the great loss of the
"National Teachers and the impoverishment of Primary
"Education in Ireland - That in deference to strict Justice
"and the great issue involved we demand the reinstatement
"of Mr Mansfield whose record for ability as a successful Teacher
"stands out preminently" =

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