Summary of Councillors attendances at Council Meetings From Jan 1912 to Jan 1913

Name of Councillor	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	Finance	Managing	Joint Council	Waterworks	Fire Brigade	Roads	Total
Francis Murphy	1	3	6	13	7	3	6			2	41
Thomas Willis		2	7	12	8	2	2			2	35
James Hamilton	1	3	8	6	6	2	1			1	28
Peter Doolitte	1	3	6	11		1	3	1			26
Nicholas H. Hastins		2	7	9			5			2	25
Michael J. O'Brien	1	2	4	7	4	2	2			2	24
Frank Mc Phail	1	2	7	7	1		6				24
David H. Hastins		2	5	6	3	1	4				21
James De Courcey	1	1	4	8		2	1			2	19
Mathew Mc Donald	1	2	7	7			1				18
Hugh R. Mc Carroll		2	4	6		1	2	1		1	17
S. V. Welahunt	1	1	3	4	1	1	4			2	17
James Dunne	1	1	4	6			2	1		1	16
James J. Mc Phail	1	2	4	6			2				15
Joseph Mc Carroll	1		5	4			4				14
E. M. Collins	1	1	3	6						1	12
F. B. Grey	1	2	3	2							8
Samuel E. Pim			1	6		1					8
William M. Byrne	1	2	1	1	1		1				7
Patrick Fitzsimons	1	1	2	2			1				7
Lawrence Byrne		1									1

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement of Councillors attendances during year ended 7th January 1913

Francis. Wr. Mac Phail
Town Clerk

23rd Jan 1913

Francis Murphy 4/2/13
Chm

Town Hall Wicklow
4th February 1913

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 Committees Report.
2. To consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider Shop Inspectors Report.
8. To consider Tenders for street-refuse.
9. To consider Miscellaneous correspondence.
10. To consider Mr. Francis Murphy's "Notice of Motion"
"To have a gas Lamp erected on Marlton Road"
11. To consider Mr. William M Byrne's Notices of Motion
(1) "To erect a protection railing from east Stone "Pier to Fishermens Shelter"
(2) "To have a Car Shelter erected at Bolaney Railway "Station, Railway Co to bear half the Cost.

Councillors Present.

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Lawrence Byrne, James Hamilton, Joseph Mc Carroll, James Dunne, Thomas F. Willis, Frank Mc Phail JP, Nicholas H. Hastins, S. V. Welahunt, & David H. Hastins and James J. Mc Phail.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail JP, Seconded by Joseph Mc Carroll & resolved
"That we the Members of this Urban Council desire to
"convey to the Rev Thomas P O'Byrne PP, our sincere
"Sympathy with him in the great loss he has
"sustained by the death of his Brother

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Finance Committee's Report
3rd February 1913

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

Francis Wm. ac Phail	Petty Sessions, Education Act, Town Court Fines & Market Tolls	£ 8 . 11 . 2
Same	Dividends on Consols	1 . 4 . 6
Same	Dividends on Corporation Stock	42 . 5 . 8
Arthur Devlittle	Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	76 . 10 . 4
Patrick Clarke	Township Rates	54 . 10 . 2
Thomas McNamee	Water & Meter Rents	10 . 0 . 6
		£ 188 . 2 . 4

giving a Cr Balance of £ 289 . 19 . 2

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. ac Phail	One months Salary	£ 11 . 18 . 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	34 . 6 . 2
Henry J. Wm. ac Phail	One months Salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Pansing	Do	4 . 3 . 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/3 Insurance	4 . 10 . 5
Edward O'Connor	Do	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond	Do	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	. 10 . 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall 2/3 & Valve House 1/3	1 . 9 . 10
Smith Premier Co	Paper, stencils, band & screws	. 16 . 7
Joseph Darcy	Coals for Town Hall	1 . 6 . 0
John P. Hopkins	Tools for Waterworks	. 4 . 10
Miss M. Phail	Printing & Advertising	3 . 1 . 0
Wicklow Press	Advertising Xmas Fowl Market	. 5 . 0
Irish Times	Do Close of Stock books	. 18 . 8
National Bank	Payment to Wicklow Co Council in respect of maintenance Ashtown Road	5 . 0 . 0
Thomas McNamee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	9 . 3 . 1
Patrick Clarke	Smith Work	. 16 . 2
	Forward	£ 87 . 19 . 5

	Forward	£ 87 . 19 . 5
Patrick Crowlick	16 weeks Scouring water mains @ 16/6 £1 . 4 . 0, Night with overseer 2/6	1 . 6 . 6
Denis Noctor	13 weeks Scavenging Doctors Steps &c	. 6 . 6
D.W.E. Railway	Carriage on water fittings	. 6 . 0
Thomas Fellette	Insurance of Workmen and Officials under Workmens C. Acts	3 . 13 . 9
Francis Wm. ac Phail	Cost of Urban Elections	14 . 16 . 7
		£ 108 . 8 . 9

Signed—
Francis Murphy, Chrm
James Lee Conroy
Lawrence Byrne
Thomas H. Willis
James Hamilton
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James J. Wm. Phail & resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby "confirmed and adopted, and that Treasurer 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 £ 108 . 8 . 9

The Town Clerk stated that on checking over your Agents Accounts, the rentals showed that of the Rents due on the 29th of September last, there was outstanding the Sum of £ 465 - 13 - 3, and directions should be given to your Agent to have this large amount of Arrears collected in at once —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Wm. Phail & Seconded by James Dunne & resolved "That our Town Clerk having laid before us rents "due on 29th September last amounting to £ 465 . 13 . 3 "hereby direct our Agent to serve fourteen days notice "for the payment thereof, failing which proceedings "will be instituted

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Waterworks Committees Report
18th January 1913

Our Committee visited the Dominican Convent this afternoon to meet Mr Higginbotham re Water Supply, and having thoroughly discussed the question with him, came to the conclusion to allow the Convent authorities to take a two inch branch pipe from the Town main into their premises and the Urban Council to have their main thoroughly cleaned out. During cleaning operations of the latter, the main Street main to be connected to the Convent main across the Fair Green, thus giving the Convent a continuous supply — Mr Panoring and Mr Higginbotham approves of the above proposal —

Signed — Frank McShail, S. V. Delahunt, M. J. O'Brien, James de Courcy, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, Laurence Byne.

Resolution

Proposed by James J. McShail, Seconded by James Dunne & resolved
"That the Report of the Waterworks Committee
"dated 18th Jan 1913 be hereby confirmed and
"adopted —

Managing Committees Report
31st February 1913

Our Managing Committee met this evening and having considered the question of advertising Wicklow as a seaside resort recommend that a local guide be provided, and that the Railway Company be asked to quote a price for a short advertisement in the Railway Guide for 1913 —

We recommend that Tenders be invited from Specialists for cleaning some of the Water Mains, We also recommend that three coats of ironite be applied as a tentative measure to stop leakage in service tanks in the embankment —

Signed — Francis Murphy, Laurence Byne, J. de Courcy, T. H. Willis

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 3rd
"Feb 1913 be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Tender for Local Guide dated 3rd February 1913

Gentlemen,

I beg to offer to provide for the Wicklow Urban District Council a local guide which will contain a number of illustrations of local beauty spots with suitable descriptions of same, a list of local Committees, probable car fares, Traders, Hotels, Boardinghouses &c; two hundred copies free for a subsidy of Ten pounds — Should the Council decide to have this guide it will be necessary to have it in hand at once so as to have it ready by 1st of May —

E. McShail — The Library, Wicklow —

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by D. H. Hasslers and resolved
"That we accept Miss McShail's Estimate for
"Local Guide and that the Railway be offered
"£4 for this years advertisement —

Town Surveyors Report
4th February 1913

The roads and streets are in a fairly satisfactory state considering the continual rain — Some of the men are at present engaged repairing the footpaths and others cleaning the filters at the Reservoir. —

The coast erosion along the Murrough still continues to an alarming extent, about 10 ft in depth of the beach being washed away during the last three months.

The waste of water is recorded on the last diagram as 45.600 gallons per 24 hours, while the consumption is only 22.300 — It is no excuse to say there is plenty

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of water in Storage just now, for if a fire occured there would be very little pressure in the mains to put it out; this wastage or leakage should be stopped at once – In the event of the Military coming to Wicklow a good deal more water will be used and I recommend that my Report of 16th October 1911 be carefully considered again with a view to increasing the Storage and improving the filtration

Four waggons of 1½ inch macadam will be required for the maintenance of the roads and streets rendered necessary by the exceptionally bad weather –

Signed John Manning – Town Surveyor

Order – That four waggons of macadam be ordered from the Ballecco Ward Quarry, Rathdrum

Order – "That the Town Surveyor's Report be referred to the "Waterworks Committee –

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report – 3rd February 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 304 premises and served 11 notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary purposes – The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to the Keeping of fowl on unsuitable premises – The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactory and the premises disinfected – The public lighting of the Town was well attended –

I beg to bring under your notice the continual nuisances which is committed at the bottom of the Town Hall stairs every evening by persons who are frequently standing about the porch as a matter of fact on 23rd January I caught one of them committing an act contrary to public decency in the Hall and shall be glad for the Council to make an order for me to prosecute the party guilty of the above offence –

Signed Patrick Doyle – San Sub Officer

Order – That the Gas Company's attention be called to the defective lighting of several Gas lamps during last month –

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. A. Willis Seconded by M. H. Hawkins and resolved "That a Notice be affixed on Town Hall prohibiting "parties loitering in the outer Hall, except on "business –

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

Dairy Inspector's Report – 4th Feb 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month the licensed Cow Keepers kept their premises in fairly good order and the matters referred to in my last report were attended to –

James Redmond – Dairy Inspector

Order – That Dairy Inspector's Report be approved of –

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 2-2-1913 stating water in Reservoir is overflowing and enumerating work done during the month –

Order – That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration and report.

Shops Inspector's Report – 4th Feb 1913

I beg to submit my report on the working of the Shops Act, 1912, in the Urban District of Wicklow – The shops close of Thursdays at 1 pm and with few exceptions they have closed punctually each day. I have questioned the assistants from time to time as to meal hours, &c; and they seem to have no cause for complaint – The assistants in the licensed houses get their half holiday

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as per posted notices required by the Act – There are 33 traders in the Town employing assistants – eight of whom employ females, and for the latter seats are provided. Seventeen "mixed Shops" remain open during closing period, and in these notices setting out articles they are allowed to sell during closing hours are exhibited – I have had occasion to warn four Shopkeepers for illegal sales –

The retailers of Coal in the Town Messrs Pim and Darcy and the Gas Company, have availed themselves of Sub section 4 of Section 4 of the Act, which provides for traders of a particular class closing on a day most suitable for their requirements, and they accordingly selected Saturday and close at 3 o'clock –

Sgd Thomas McNamee
Shop Inspector –

Order – "That our Shop Inspector's Report be hereby approved of –

Read one tender for street refuse from Mr John Kane at Ten Shillings

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved "That Mr John Kane's tender at Ten Shillings for "heap of street refuse be hereby accepted –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 67.350 – 31. 1. 13 forwarding copy of an order prescribing regulations with regard to payment from the Rates of expenses of the Council in connection with general Conferences of Sanitary authorities

Order – "That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the "Managing Committee –

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 66849 – 13 – 1 – 1913 – on question of providing offices for the execution of duties of the National Health Insurance Audit Department in connection with the audit of the Accounts of approved Societies

in Towns & Cities –

Order – "That the Local Government Board be informed that "the County Court House is available for such "purposes and that the National Health Committee "at present held their meetings there –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 7 M – 17 – 1 – 13 on the subject of delay in connection with the striking of the Rate under the Towns Improvement Act –

Order – That Local Government Board's letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration

Read letter from Somerset House dated 16 January 1913 on the subject of Stamp duty on Shares & Stock transactions –

Order – "That Inland Revenue letter be referred to the Finance "Committee –

Read letter from Collector Thomas McNamee, stating, that when taking the reading of water meter at Messrs McVann's Woolen Factory his attention was drawn to the fact that four water closets on the premises were flushed with water that passed through the Meter and stating that he was entitled to a rebate for water used for domestic purposes.

Resolution

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & resolved "That Messrs McVann be charged half the amount "£1. 5. 10, the balance being allowed for water "used for domestic & sanitary purposes, and that "position of Meter be changed" –

Read letter from Collector Thomas McNamee stating that Mr P. Doyle supplied him with a return of persons who have availed themselves of the domestic Scavenging, included in the list are 8 houses on Fitzwilliam Row and three

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on Kilmantin Hill and asking if he was to charge the usual 10/- in each case, he was of opinion he would not be able to recover from these poor people –

Order – "That our Town Clerk write to the Landlords in "each case that the Council request payment of "3/6 for each house –

Read an application from the Irish National Foresters for use of Town Hall on St Patricks Day 17th March

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved "That the use of the Town Hall be granted to the "Irish National Foresters for their ceremony on "St Patricks Day 17th March –

Read letters from Messrs O'Meara and Joseph McCarroll on the subject of Miss Collins Lease Kilmantin Hill premises –

Read letter from Margaret Davis dated 17-1-13 stating she was about to connect her premises in Castle St with new main drainage system and had arranged with Town Surveyor to carry out the work –

Mr Panoring stated Miss Davis had called on him in reference thereto and that he had given his directions in the matter –

Read letter from Major Currie, Dr Castle Yard acknowledging receipt of list of owners and occupiers in the eight miles radius –

Read letter from Mr A. Manning acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution of condolence in the family's bereavement occasioned through the death of Mr Bernard Manning –

Read letter from Mrs M. Olohan applying for a transfer of the Dairy License held by the late Miss Sarah Olohan

Order – "That license be granted to Mrs Olohan on the "usual conditions –

Read letter from Collector of Customs on the Subject of Boarding Stations of vessels deemed to be infected or suspected with infectious disease as defined in Part 1, article 1 of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 1908.

Order – "That this Council concur with the regulations"

Read letter from District Inspector Tyrrell acknowledging receipt of warrant appointing Acting Sergt Flynn as Inspector of Explosives under Explosives Act 1875 –

Read circular letter from National Health Insurance Commissioners dated 27th Jan 1913 on the subject of Officials claiming to be exempt under the Act –

Order – That Insurance Commissioners Letter be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report –

Read letter from Richard Wake on the Subject of the election of Mr Francis W. MacPhail as a representative of the Council on the County Committee of Technical Instruction –

Read letter from Mr R. Fitzgerald Heron Hon Sec of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting a statement as to the most pressing reforms in the existing Municipal Laws affecting Wicklow Urban District –

Order – "That Mr Herons letter be referred to the Managing "Committee –

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Read letter from the National Health Insurance Commission dated 11/1/13 on the subject of the case of employees to be decided by the Superior Courts

Order – "That Insurance Commrs letter be referred to the Managing "Committee =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved "That the Managing Committee visit Marlton Road to "select site for gas lamps, gas Company to be asked to "give an estimate of the cost of laying, providing main "and erection of lamp post &c, Committee to inspect "water channel opposite Mrs Fitzgerald's house with a "view to remedy the cause of complaint =

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved "That a Deputation wait on Railway Company and urge on "them the great necessity of providing a Shelter for our "carmen at New Railway Station, Deputation to consist of "Messrs Murphy, Delahunt, N. H. Haskins, Wm M. Byne, "Laurence Byrne, Frank McPhail and James Dunne =

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H Willis, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved "That the following be appointed a Local Committee of the Wicklow "Technical Schools – Very Rev Canon Staples P.P.V.F, Rev P. B "Johnson M.A Rev J. W. Johnson, Rev Blake O'Brien C.C, Messrs "William M. Byne, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins, "Frank McPhail JP, Mrs Johnson, Mrs N. H. Haskins, Mrs "Shaw, Miss Flossie Byrne, Miss McVann, John Clarke, "Thomas R Newbold, John Kane, J. F. McVann, T. A. Rooke, "Richard Sheane, D. H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, J. F. Tyndall, "F. W. McPhail, Peter J Byrne, Thomas H Willis =

Amendment

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt. "That the appointment of Local Committee of Wicklow "Technical Committee be left over for a Special "Meeting –

The Chairman put the amendment when there voted as follows

For Amendment – Messrs McCarroll, Delahunt, Laurence Byrne and the Chairman (4)

Against – Messrs Willis, N. H. Haskins, Dunne, James McPhail, D. H. Haskins (5)

(Mr Hamilton did not vote)

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, the resolution was then put and declared carried the voting being the same as in the first instance =

Francis Murphy 4/3/13

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th March 1913

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 Committees Report
2. To consider Clerks Statement and estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year.
3. To consider Managing Committees Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
9. To consider Tenders for street-refuse.

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James De Courcy; Lawrence Byne; Frank McPhail J.P.; Michael John O'Brien; James Hamilton; David H. Haskins; Thomas H. Willis; Joseph McCarroll; William J. Haskins; Nicholas H. Haskins; Francis B. Gregg; James J. McPhail; and Samuel E. Pim; =

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

Finance Committee Report
3rd March 1913

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

Francis Wm. McPhail. H.M. Government second payment of Harbour Charges	£40. 12. 7	
Same – Sale of Street-refuse, Fines &c	" 15. 10	
Arthur Woolitte. Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	204. 7. 6	
Patrick Clarke Township Rate	14. 10. 5	
Thomas McNance – Water to Prisons Board	2. 10. 0	
	£262. 16. 4	

Giving a Cr Balance of £444. 6. 9

We recommend the following payments.

Francis Wm. McPhail – One months Salary	£11. 18. 4	
Same Workmens Wages &c	30. 17. 1	
Henry J. McPhail – One months Salary	2. 10. 0	
John Pansin 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 Finlay Caretaker of Grass Lands	" 10 0	
Hibernian Bank – Transfer of funds from General Acct to Redemption Fund	178. 11. 8	
Joseph Keogh. For purchase of Dublin 3½% Corporation Stock for No I Redemption Fund	190. 3. 5	
Same Same No II Sinking Fund	54. 8. 6	
Same Same No III Do	18. 11. 0	
Co Council Last instalment of Demand	265. 8. 9	
Burial Board Do Do	25. 3. 7	
W. D'Browne Rent years rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2	
Hon. Sec. McPhail – 5% on £40. 12. 7 for clerical work in respect to Harbour Charges	2. 0. 7	
S. V. Delahunt. Acct foods supplied	7. 3. 11	
Joseph Pim, Do Do	10. 11. 1	
P. J. Byrne. Blinds for Town Hall	" 10. 6	
Joseph Darcy. Coals "	2. 12. 0	
Messrs Ely Sanitary Minutes	" 17. 2	
Collector of Income Tax Income Tax	48. 8. 5	
Hibernian Bank Interest on Bond & Houses Law	2. 14. 0	
Miss McPhail Printing S.A. Notices	" 7. 6	
	£871. 7. 8	

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We recommend that Paying Order for Income Tax £48. 8. 5 be held over until the claims for 1910-11 and 11-12 are withdrawn, inasmuch as the Income Tax for said years has been discharged.

We have had before us Clerks Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year and recommend that same be adopted viz 2/9 in the £. —

Signed,
Lawrence Byrne V. C.
W. J. Haskins
James Hamilton
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James McCourcy and 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 £871. 7. 8

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James McCourcy and resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having con-"-sidered Clerks Statement and estimate of Poor Rate "as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1914 viz "Two Shilling and nine pence in the pound viz County "Charges 1/- in the £, Union Charges 1/2. Separate Charges "Wicklow Harbour 4½, Arklow Harbour 2½d, be hereby "adopted and that Notice of Intention to make such Rate "be published and required by Law.

Managing Committees Report
24th February 1913

Your Managing Committee have had before them your Town Surveyors Report and recommend that an application be made to Conference Committee for an additional 200 tons of boulders to be placed in position opposite the Old Life Boat

House.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Owners of the Rockport Property to have separate service pipes and stop cocks made to each house within one week failing which proceedings will be instituted, and that Cistern in W. C. in Mrs Porters house be renewed and the wastage stopped.

In accordance with your resolution passed at last monthly meeting your Town Surveyor obtained tenders for cleaning water Main from Value House to the Convent: — Messrs Glossop declines the work unless 2,000 yards is to be done, however, Messrs Adamson undertake to do the work for the sum of £33 nett, the Council supplying the necessary labour, opening and making good the ground as required, cutting and replacing the pipe, the total cost would approximately amount to £40 —

We have had before us letter from the Ladies of the Dominican Convent, and have directed your Town Clerk to inform them of the proposed work which the Council hope will remedy the cause of complaint. —

We have asked your Town Surveyor to obtain tenders for two pair of boots and oil skins for the men cleaning filter beds.

Your Committee note Local Government Board letter dated 31st January 1913, and approve of the order enclosed therewith.

We have considered Mr R. Finlay Hero's letter re association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland and recommend that the Council appoint a Second Delegate with Mr M. J. O'Brien —

We have directed that an estimate be obtained from the Gas Co for laying a Gas Main and erecting a lamp in a position on the Marlton Road about 220 yards from the Abbey corner, the Town Surveyor to point out the site and give particulars to the Manager of the Gas Co —

We recommend that the drain at the back of the fence in Miss Wynne's field be properly scoured and a suitable outlet made to carry off the stagnant

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water now breaking out on the Public Road.

Signed. Francis Murphy } Chairman
Frank McPhail
David H. Haskins } Councillors present
S. V. Wolahunt
Thomas A. Willis
James J. McPhail

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That we hereby accept Messrs Adamsons Tender
"for cleaning water mains at £33, work to be
"carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved
"That Mr Francis Murphy be appointed our second
"Delegate on the Urban Councils Association —

Read an Estimate from the Wicklow Gas Co to lay a main on Marlton Road and provide a lamp ~~on Marlton Road~~ at a point say 215 yards, for the sum of £28 nett, after allowing ~~their allowing~~ for their proportion of the work which is done free —

Order. "That the estimate for lamps on Marlton Road be
"left over until until making next estimate of Rate

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas A. Haskins, Seconded by James De Courcey and resolved
"That the Managing Committees Report be hereby confirmed
"and adopted

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved
"That a Fire Brigade Committee Meeting be held on Wednesday next
"at 7.30 pm and that a practice be held at once.

Town Surveyors Report
4th March 1913

The roads and public works are in fair condition and the men are attentive to their work.

The coast-erosion still continues. The Murrough is greatly cut away opposite the Old Life Boat-House.

Notice should now be served for any new works proposed to be provided for in the coming estimate. With the exception of some improvements in the Water Works, I do not unless specially ordered, intend to recommend any further expenditure.

John Pansing. Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Second by N. H. Haskins & resolved
"That owing to the destructive storms of last winter the
"Foreshore of the Murrough is in danger of being swept
"away to the destruction of the Wicklow Harbour on which
"nearly £100.000 have been spent, Resolved that a
"Deputation from the Urban Council, Harbour Commrs,
"the Dublin South Eastern Railway Co and the Dublin and
"Wicklow Manure Co, with our Member of Parliament
"wait on the Development Commissioners and the Depart-
-"ment of Agriculture to obtain a Grant to save the
"Murrough and the Wicklow Harbour which has cost
"the Ratepayers such large amounts —

Read Reports from Medical Officer of Health dated 3rd March 1913.

1 That Ellen Byrne aged 8 years No 15 Convent Road Cottages is suffering from Scarlatina and I recommend her removal to Fever Hospital, house to be disinfected, paper removed from walls and to be lime washed —

Order — That Medical Officers Report be carried out

2 - With reference to the case of Scarlatina Ellen Byrne Convent Road as there are some clothes there the property of Mr Davidson, Church Isle, I recommend that Mr Davidson

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be notified of the outbreak before taking the clothes home –
Order – That Medical Officer Report be complied with.
No 3 – That the child Ellen Byrne, Convent Road who has Scarlatina has been attending Convent Schools, I recommend that the School authorities be notified in case any of the other children attending the School should be ill –
Order – That Medical Officers Report be complied with.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
3rd March 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 234 premises and served 17 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of the Main Drainage and washing down of the Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactory and one Patient conveyed from Rural District in Ambulance car to Fever Hospital.

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

During the month the socket lid of the ventilating shaft on the South Quay has been maliciously broken and will require to be repaired at once as the sewer gas is escaping and dangerous to the Public Health.

The drainage of Miss Davis's Houses, Quarantine Hill has been connected with main sewer, I have another party in Castle St under notice to connect premises with Main Sewer the notice will not expire until 10th of March next.

The lower part of the Town Hall stairs require repairs and also the wall in the Porch –

It will be necessary for the Council to make an order to have the watering car repaired and painted.

Patrick Doyle
Sanr Sub Officer.

Order – That Town Surveyor obtain new cover for ventilating shaft and have the matter attended to at once

Order – "That Town Surveyor include in next estimate cost of repairs to Town Hall stairs and renovation of porch &c"

Order – "That watering cart be repaired and painted" =

Dairy Inspectors Report
4th March 1913

There is one application for registration under the Dairies Cow Sheds and Milk Shops Order and I wish to refer Your Council to my observations on the form of application, so that I may have your advice in the matter.

During the month of February I inspected Cow Keepers premises and found them in good order.

James Redmond.
Dairy Inspector

Order – "That Dairy Inspectors Report be referred to Managing Committee" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating water in Reservoir is ½ inch over top of wood work and stating fountains are all in good order – Some 3" collars are wanted –

Order – That 6 three inch collars be ordered at once.

Read circular letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 28/2/13 forwarding revised Valuation Lists relating to Wicklow Urban District for 1913 =

Clerk stated that the usual statutory notices had been printed and posted in the Urban District =

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake dated 18/2/1913 enclosing copy of a letter from the Department –

Read letter from the Department addressed to Mr Richard Wake, Principal & Secretary Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee re/ with further

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reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo relative to the selection of representatives of the Urban District Council of Wicklow on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee, I have to inform you that the Department are advised that, in view of the provisions of articles 12 (4)(d) and (6) of the Local Government (applications of Enactments) Order 1898, the Town Clerk of Wicklow is disqualified from being chosen as a Representative of the Urban Council on the Committee

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake dated 24/2/13 stating that in view of the decision contained in the Departments letter that he did not feel justified in issuing a summons to attend the Meetings of the Co Committee —

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by James De Courcey,
"That with reference to the communication relative
"to the appointment of Mr F. W. McPhail on the
"Technical Committee we take no notice whatever
"having used our right in appointing Mr McPhail.

Amendment

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved
"Having had before us a letter from Mr Richard Wake
"enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Depart-
"ment of Technical Instruction Dublin, seeking to
"disqualify one of our representatives from acting on
"the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee,
"hereby condemn in the strongest manner the action of the
"Department in attempting to abrogate to themselves the
"powers vested in a Court of Law, we may add that the
"Department have no statutory powers to inquire into
"the qualification of the Councils representative, and
"we consider the interference on their part wholly unwarrant-
"able and deserving of censure. We further request that the
"Right Hon T. W. Russell, Vice President of the Department
"inquire into the whole matter, inasmuch as neither
"the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

"now the Wicklow Urban District Council solicited the
"Departments opinion —

The Chairman having put the Amendment there voted as follows—

For Amendment — Messrs James Hamilton, Michael J O'Brien, D. H. Haskins, Thos H. Willis, W. T. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, Francis B Gregg, James J McPhail (8)

Against — Messrs Francis Murphy, James De Courcey, Joseph McCarroll, Lawrence Byrne (4)

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried which was put as a substantive resolution and adopted —

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake 26/2/13 stating that list of proposed Local Committee was considered by the Co Committee who draw attention to paragraph 3 page 46 of Year book and requesting the Council to reduce the numbers on the proposed Local Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcey, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne resolved, "That our Committee stand with the addition
"of Rev Michael Cogan and our Chairman Mr
"Francis Murphy" —

Read letter from Mr Richard Wake dated 25/2/13 enclosing letters from Miss Nolan complaining of a heap of clay being dumped against the wall of Mrs Joseph Darcys premises and stating the Co Committee have no powers in the matter

Order — That inasmuch as the premises in question is leasehold property ~~in~~ the Council are not liable —

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Read letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting list of persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint-Technical Instruction Committee for County Wicklow – Form enclosed for the purpose –

Order – "That letter from Department be complied with".

Read letter from Captain R. S. Currie, Dublin Castle, thanking the Council for copies of resolutions adopted at recent public meeting and stating he was glad to hear that the people of Wicklow are unanimous in welcoming the troops to their neighbourhood. –

Read letter from Manager of Gas Company stating he inspected the lamps in question and failed to find any defect

The Council considered the Gas Manager's explanation satisfactory.

Read circular letter from the Cooperative Wholesale Society Limited, Manchester enclosing list of addresses in various towns at which they have agencies for the issue of Railway tickets and requesting the Council to send a quantity of literature, such as pictorial posters, guide Books &c free to those places for distribution to the public, no doubt this will be a means of advertising our Town and lead to increased bookings.

Order – That copies of local guides be forwarded as requested

Read letter from Mr. R. Finlay Heron acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and requesting to know if the Council have decided to purchase copies of the Report of the Conference and if so, to what extent –

Order – That Mr R. Finlay Herons letter be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration

Read further correspondence with Mr R. Finlay Heron enclosing copy of the Rules of the association of Municipal authorities in Ireland –

Order – "That Rules and correspondence be referred to the "Managing Committee" –

Read letter from Rev Thos P. O'Byrne P.P. Croca, thanking the council for resolution of congratulation –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 7,709 12/2/13 requesting a return shewing the condition of the collection of Poor Rate to date –

Order – "That Local Government Board's letter be "complied with –

Read letter from Irish Lights Office requesting to know if there is a charge of one Shilling on each occasion the tender leaves Wicklow for the Lightship –

Order – "That our Town Clerk supply the information "asked for" –

Read letter from Mr. Edward Kennedy stating that the removal of wall at Mall is very dangerous and stating if an accident occurs he will hold the Council responsible –

Order – "Letter noted" –

Read letter from Lady Aberdeen on the subject of the proposal to hold a Health Week from April 6th to 12th and enclosing papers indicating the methods to be adopted –

Read letter from Secretary National Health Insurance Commission dated 14/2/13 relative to the application of the Council for a certificate of exception under Schedule 1 Part II (B) of

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the National Insurance Act in respect of the Assistant-Town Clerk and Sub Sanitary Officer =

Order - "That Commissioners letter and correspondence be "referred to the Managing Committee for consideration"

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Thos H. Willis & resolved "That the Urban Council call a public meeting at an "early date to consider what industry can be established "in Wicklow to give employment to the people and stem "the tide of Emigration" =

Mr Kane's Tender at 10/11 was accepted for heap of street-refuse =

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice to move at next meeting that the concrete Kerbing on South end of footpath on west side of Dunbur Road agreed to previously be proceeded with forthwith, cost not to exceed £10

Frank McPhail

March 4 - 1913

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I shall move at our next Meeting that no Technical Instruction Rate be struck for the ensuing year as a mark of our disapproval of the Department's action in endeavouring to disfran-chise our representatives on the County Wicklow Joint-Technical Instruction Committee —

Signed — David H. Haskins

4th March 1913

Notice of Motion

"That the back portion of the Cross Roads cottages be "cemented as the water is going through the walls in "to the bedrooms of the Tenants who always pays "the rents and are very good Tenants, work to be "done out of Luscombe Stock or otherwise =

Signed. Francis Murphy =

Francis Murphy 1/4/13 Chm

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Town Hall Wicklow
27th March 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, Thomas H. Willis, Lawrence Byne, Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton

To Make a Poor Rate of 2/9 (s. d.) in the £ for year ending 31st March 1914.

To consider Finance Business.

To seal and sign Messrs Doolittle, Collins and Byrnes Leases

To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Wm Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton, Peter Doolittle, Thomas H. Willis, Lawrence Byne and Nicholas H. Haskins

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H Willis, Seconded by James Hamilton resolved "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March "1914 on all property situate in the Urban District of "Wicklow rateable under the provisions of the Local "Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith. "A Poor Rate or collectable as such of two shillings and nine pence in "the pound including for County Charges one shilling, for Union "Charges one shilling and two pence and for Separate Charges viz: — "Wicklow Harbour Four pence half penny in the pound and Arklow "Harbour two pence half penny, and that notice be hereby given "that the Rate Books are now deposited in the Office of the Council "and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that "the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two moieties on 1st April "1913, and on 1st of October 1913, and that notice of having "struck said Rate be published as required by Law.

Town Hall Wicklow
27th March 1913

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, Books and Vouchers and recommend that the following Accounts be paid: —

			£	s.	d.
Francis Wm McGhail	One months Salary		£11.	18.	4
Same	Workmens wages do		37.	1.	8
Henry Jas McGhail	One months Salary		2.	10.	0
Wm Pansiry	do	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 Finlay	Caretaker grass Lands		.	10	0
James H. Halpin —	Three months Salary		1 —	15.	0
Wicklow School Committee —	Expenses to 31.3.13		11.	5.	0
S. V. Leslie Lieut —	Cement, Oil, Fluid do		4.	2.	4
Joseph Pim	Paints, oils, tools do		1.	2.	5
Sheane Bros	Repairs to railing & water Cart		"	14.	11
Joseph Darcy	Coal Account		1.	14.	4
Patrick Clarke —	Smith Work		1.	4.	2
Patrick Cronlock —	Scouring water mains		1 —	17.	6
Denis Nolan —	Cleaning Doctors Steps		"	4.	6
Wicklow People	Advertising Poor Rate Notices		"	15.	0
Wicklow Press	do	do	"	15.	9
Wicklow News Letter	do	do printing	1.	12.	6
Same	General Printing		2.	17.	0
Brown & Nolan —	Poor Rate Books		2.	7.	6
Mrs A. M. McGhail —	Half years rent Yard to 31.12.12		2.	10	0
Smith Premier Co —	Account paper		"	7.	1
Jas Byne —	Insurance of Town Hall		1.	0.	0
D.S.E. Railway Co —	Carriage on Macadam		3.	17.	8
Wicklow Gas Co —	Reconnecting Service pipe, Garvey St		"	16.	6
The Adamson Water Main Co	Amt contract cleaning water Mains from Value House to Convent		33.	0.	0
Wm Clarke	Account Stones & Lead		.	6.	2
		£	141	19.	4

Signed. Francis Murphy, Lawrence Byne, James Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Peter Doolittle & M. McDonald —

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