"published as required by Law and that same is due and payable
"on and after 24th of May 1913.

Dated this 19th day of May 1913

Francis Murphy Chrm.
Matthew Mc Donald
Nicholas H. Haskins
David H. Haskins
William J. Haskins.
James De Courcy.

Six Members of Wicklow Urban District Council.

Francis. W. Mac Phail
Clerk to the Council

Read Correspondence from Military Authorities re water connection to Camping Ground at Dunbur.

The Clerk Stated that he had written to Messrs Docknell, Brooks Thomas and Bascendale for Estimate of the materials required :-

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by M. Mc Donald resolving
"That we hereby empower our Town Surveyor to accept
"tenders for materials required for making connection
"to Camping ground with power to have the work carried
"out, Waterworks Overseer to inspect same during the
"progress of the work" —

Francis Murphy 3/6/13
Chrm

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd June 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 Business.
2. To consider Committees Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider Tenders for Sanitary Officers uniform
8. To consider Tenders for street-refuse.
9. To consider applications for hire of Bathing Boxes.
10. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy - Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, Mather Mc Donald, Joseph Mc Carroll, Peter Doolittle, Frank Mc Phail, Nicholas H. Haskins.

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

Finance Committees Report
29th May 1913

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

Francis W. Mac Phail - Dog Licenses & Market Tolls £ 13. 8. 0
Arthur Doolittle Corporate & Cottage Rents 27. 1. 10
£ 40. 9. 10

giving a Cr Balance of £66. 9. 0

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We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. ac. Phail –	One months Salary	£ 11 . 18 . 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	33 . 17 . 11
Henry J. M. ac. Phail.	One months Salary	2 . 10 . 0
John Manning	Do	4 . 3 . 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/- Insurance	4 . 10 . 8
Edward Connor.	Do	6 . 0 . 0
James Redmond.	Do	1 . 0 . 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	. 10 . 0
Thomas Mc Vanuee	One years salary, Shop Inspector	5 . 0 . 0
Same	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7 . 13 . 6
Messrs Elvery &c –	Rubber washers	. 3 4
Superintendent Mercantile Marine	Four years rent foreshore	0 0
Richard Sheane –	repairs to water cast 1/6, Materials for Water Main	1 . 9 . 2
Patrick Clarke –	Smiths Work.	. 14 . 3
Treasurer Co Infirmary –	Annual Contribution	6 . 6 . 0
Treasurer Co Council	First quarters payment of demand	217 . 3 . 0
		£ 303 . 18 . 6

Signed. David H. Haskins
Francis Murphy
Nicholas H. Haskins
Joseph M Carrolle
James Hamilton
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers advice
"Note for making payment 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 £ 303. 18. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by Mathew Mc Donald and resolved
"That our Collectors of Rates and Corporate Rents be requested
"to take immediate steps to collect in outstanding rates and
"rents at once.

Minutes of Committee Meeting
30th May 1913

Resolved – That a Deputation be appointed by the Wicklow
"Urban District Council to wait on Mr Birrell for a
"Free Grant to Wicklow for the preservation of the
"Wicklow Harbour and Foreshore so much destroyed
"by the recent hurricanes"

Signed – Francis Murphy Chrm
Joseph M Carrolle
N. H. Haskins
D. H. Haskins
} Members of Committee –

Confirming Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins & resolved
"That Committees Report dated 30th May 1913
"be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Read correspondence with Captain Wenslau M.P. and
copy of Town Surveyors Report on the state of Foreshore

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by N. H. Haskins resolved
"That a Deputation be appointed to wait on the Chief
"Secretary Mr Birrell for the purpose of obtaining
"a Free Grant from the Treasury to make good the
"destruction caused to the Wicklow Harbour and Foreshore
"by the recent hurricanes on our Coast.

Town Surveyors Report
3rd June 1913

The Roads and Streets are in fair condition – The
Bridge in Brickfields Lane has been temporarily
repaired. I inspected Bond and Strand st houses,
and with the exception of one stopped gulley the
drainage is in good working order. The defects in the
other gullies and W.C's appear to have been remedied

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since your S. S. Officers report. The concrete floors wants renewing in two or three of the houses, but this should be deferred until they become untenanted, as the cement would not get a chance of setting. The Custodians of the enclosure in Fitzwilliam Grave Should be asked to get the grass and weeds cut and trim up the place generally. The railing also requires painting - The defective Sanitary arrangements in the Iron works, which I reported two months ago still continue.

For some time back I have not received a water meter diagram, and am consequently unable to report on the present Supply and waste in the Town. This Should be known before the Military arrive. The last record I have (31st March 1913) Shows the waste to be three times the consumption, and an order was given that a night valve inspection was to be made and the leakages stopped and reported on, I am not aware this has been done. An expensive lot of Sluice valves were put down some years ago for this purpose and it seems extraordinary that they are not used. It does no good Keeping low water level on filters, if more than three times the quantity is forced through them to cope with this enormous waste. I am nearly tired reporting on this matter. The upkeep of your water supply is about £236 per annum, whereas with proper filtration, systematic and skilful attention, it should not cost half as much, I recommend the Waterworks Committee to take the matter boldly in hands at once before it is too late

John Panony
Town Surveyor

Order "That Town Surveyors Report be referred to a committee of the Whole Council to meet on Thursday next the 5th Instant at 7.30 pm".

Read Medical Officers Reports dated 2nd June 1913

No 1 Complaint of the unsatisfactory manner of watering streets and recommending that the watering commence at 4.30 AM.

2. I hereby report that Mary ann Noctor is suffering from Scarlatina and I recommend her removal to Fever Hospital

and premises disinfected, the other children of family not to attend School.
Clerk Stated Patient had been removed to Fever Hospital and premises disinfected

3. I hereby report that the following houses in Castle St; occupied by Mrs Doyle, Mrs Davis and Mrs Goodman have no Sanitary accomodation and I recommend that Same be provided

Notification of Infectious Disease received from Dr Lyndon and Dr Bowers the former the case of Mary ann Noctor and the latter the cases of annie Bell and Daniel Noctor all patients were removed to Fever Hospital and premises disinfected

Order "That Medical Officer of Healths Reports be referred to Committee Meeting on Thursday next"

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
2nd June 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 208 premises and served 24 Notices under the public health act for various Sanitary purposes. The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. The usual disinfecting of main drains and washing down Doctors Stops was carried out Satisfactorily and two premises disinfected. The Scavengers were attentive to their work and the contract of the public lighting ended on 30th of april last. The wooden stage around the pumps which is used for pumping water to the watering cart requires repairs which should be done at once. The Bathing Boxes have been placed in position and are now ready for use.

On 28th Ultimo at 11.20 pm a Fire occured at Messrs McVann's Woolen Factory, I at once had the apparatus brought to the Scene and the hose laid on the building with as little delay as possible

Patrick Doyle
San Sub Officer.

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Order_ "That the pumping stage be repaired at once and
"Report approved of!

Resolution

Proposed by W. A. Haskins, Seconded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That the men who have obtained payment from
"Messrs Mc Vann be requested to refund back the
"money at once, otherwise the matter to be reported
"to the police authorities they having received payment
"from the Urban Council previously"_

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll & resolved
"That this Urban Council desires to express their deep
"regret and sincere sympathy with the Proprietors of
"the Wicklow worsted Mills_ Messrs P. J. Mc Vann &c
"in the great loss they have sustained by the destruction
"of their Mills by fire on the night of 28th May last_

Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd June 1913

Respectfully beg to Report that the Cow Keepers continue to Keep their premises in good order.

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

Order_ Dairy Inspectors Report approved of.

Read Report from Waterworks Overseer dated 1st June 1913 stating that water in reservoir is 2" from tops of woodwork
During the month Head of water on filters has been reduced to its original height. I think it would be advisable to only scour the mains once in the week, as the scouring causes irregularity in the level of water_ Nº1 filters will be working three months on 12th inst_

Order_ That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred

to Committee Meeting on Thursday next, Overseer to attend.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll & resolved
"That the subject of preventing Visitors to have
"access to Fire Strand be referred to Committee
"Meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 pm.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by James Hamilton & resolved
"That Mrs P. J. Byrnes tender for Sub Sanitary
"Officers uniform clothing at £4. 5/- and £2
"12/6 for overcoat be accepted.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That John Mc Grainor's application for hire of Bathing
"Boxes be accepted at £1. 10. 0 Subject
"to the usual conditions_

Read letter from Mr John Northing stating that his Company have 250 feet of 2½" hose which is available any time in case of necessity in the Town.

Order_ "That a letter be written to Mr Northing thanking
"him on behalf of the Council for use of fire hose
"in case of necessity_

Read letter from T. H. Mc Carroll dated 21st May 1913 re the late Colonel Welch's Estate re which I have to report that I investigated this matter and find on a search in the Probate Court that the late Colonel Welch left assets estimated at £8331. 12. 1 and debts and funeral expenses estimated at £8. 288. 8/6, showing according to the affidavit of assets, a nett balance of £43. 3. 7.

I subsequently obtained a copy of the Executors

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Account from Wm Kerr, Solicitor for Executors and in this Account no mention is made of the lands which Colonel Welch sold under the Land Purchase Act to the Tenant and in which he had a life estate and as these lands were sold for £30 & 2, the Annuities thereon payable to the Tenant for life at the time of the sale would be £365, which I consider ample to satisfy the claim of the Council. Under these circumstances I could not advise the Council to forgive the back rent or to accept a Surrender.

Order — "That Wm J. McCarrolls letter re the late
" Colonel Welch's rent of Bay View Cottage be
" referred to Committee Meeting on Thursday
" next for consideration and report." —

Read letter from Wm J. McCarroll re Sale to Tenants under Land Purchase Acts dated 7th May 1913 viz — I beg to report for the information of the Council that there is at present on record £3,500 000 to be paid before the Estate of the Wicklow Urban District Council is reached and it cannot possibly be reached until next March or April. The Council very properly required payment in Cash and as the cash wont be available until in or about the date mentioned the holdings wont be vested in the Tenants until then.

If the Council had decided to accept half cash and half Stock or all Stock there would have been a very serious loss incurred by the Council and we do not see that the Council could have acted in any other manner except by deciding to require payment in cash. It will be fresh in your recollection that one of the terms under which the Local Government Board gave their consent to the Sale was that the purchase money was to be invested so as to produce at least 4 % in order to avoid any loss to the Ratepayers

It is quite obvious that a Deputation to the Estates Commissioners cannot achieve anything as even if the Estate was ready to be vested in the Tenants tomorrow, still that could not be done until the money was at hand to lodge to the separate Credit of the Council. —

The Town Clerk Stated that in view of Wm McCarrolls letter and also an interview with him, he wrote to the Tenants that the Deputation to the Estates Commissioners was off at the same time forwarding a copy of Wm McCarrolls letter for their information —

Read letters from the National Health Insurance Commrs forwarding an exception card to be stamped in the case of Mrs James Redmond for quarter ending 15th day October 1912 to whom a certificate of exemption was granted on the 8th of augst 1912.

Order — "That letters from National Health Insurance
" Commissioners be referred to Committee "

Read letter from Department of Agriculture dated 31st May 1913 requesting a return of the number of animals slaughtered for food during the twelve months from 1st June 1912 to 31st May 1913 in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Town Clerk undertook to supply the information

Read copy of Statutory Rules and Regulations 1913 re Explosives Substances —

Read letter from W. & S. E. Railway Co forwarding 30 Tourist programmes and 15 "Through Tickets of Ireland"

Read letter from Mr A. J. Reid requesting a copy of Mr Pansings Report on the damage caused to the Foreshore opposite Old Life Boat House —

Order. "That a copy of Mr Pansings Report be forwarded
to Mr Reid as requested —

Read letter from Mr R. Finlay Heron stating that Municipal Association Reports were in course of preparation and when printed he would forward four copies. —

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Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions intimating that the Sum of £ 13. 6. 10 had been forwarded to the Councils Treasurer in respect of the sale of Dog Licenses.

Read an application from Mr Jack Drew for use of portion of the Murrough for his Company of Pierrots during the Summer season.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShaik Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That the Council grant a site to Mr Drew for his
"Pierrots, terms and conditions to be arranged by
"Managing Committee —

Read letter from Sheans Bros dated 28th May 1913 stating they were now putting in W. Cs for use of Employees and requesting water to be laid on for flushing same.

Order — "That Mr OConnor arrange with Mr Sheans for supply
" of water —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 24. 484. 19/5/13 returning Collector McNamees Bond.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 89 M — 27/5/13 requesting to be furnished with the Schedule of arrears of Rates in Wicklow Urban District.

Order — That Local Government Boards letter be complied with.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 68 M — 29/5/13 requesting to be furnished with copies of all Rate notices made in the Urban District for year ending 31. 3. 1914.

Order — That Local Government Boards letter be complied with.

Read circular letter from Coyllaw Briscoe re Town Tenants Leagne —

Resolution

Proposed by James Hamilton, Seconded by M McDonald & resolved
"That the acceptance of Messrs Cockrells Tender
" for water fittings be hereby confirmed & adopted
"

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by W. H. Haskins & resolved
"That Ten pence be allocated for the erection of
"Public conveniences and arrangements on the
"Murrough on the Regatta Day, August Bank
"Holiday —

Francis Murphy Chm 9/7/13

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Town Hall Wicklow
27th June 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening, pursuant to a requisition Signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Laurence Byrne, Mathew Mc Donald, James Hamilton, Thos. H. Willis & Nicholas A. Haskins –

To consider Finance Business including payment of Dividends to Stock Holders.
To approve of Valuation Lists.
To consider Committees Reports.
To consider miscellaneous Correspondence.

Councillors Present-

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Thomas H. Willis, Frank Mc Phail, James De Courcey, Peter Doolittle James Hamilton –

Resolution

Proposed by Peter Doolittle Seconded by James De Courcey & resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
" of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to the
" 1st day of July 1913 be signed and the amount of Dividends
" set-forth therein £357. 11. 0 be transpersed from General
" Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account
" and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary
" warrants in connection therewith.

Finance Committees Report
27th June 1913

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

Francis Wm. Mac Phail – Fines, Tolls &c	£	18. 9
Arthur Doolittle – Corporate & Cottage Rents	253.	18. 10
Patrick Clarke – Town Rates	262.	0. 1
Royal Insurance Co – Compensation in respect to accident caused to John Jayne	4.	13 0
	£ 521.	10. 8

giving a Cr Balance of £ 476. 4. 2

We recommend the following payments.

Hibernian Bank – Transfer of funds to Dividend Fund Account –	357.	11. 0
Same – Principal £25. Interest £2. 15. on Bond St Houses Loan Acct	27.	15. 0
Francis Wm. Mac Phail – One months Salary	11.	18. 4
Same Workmens wages & petty Cash	29.	17. 4
Henry J. Mc Phail – One months Salary	2.	10. 0
John Fanning Do	4.	3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do less 1/- Insurance	4.	10. 8
Edward Cannon Do	6.	0. 0
James Redmond. Do	1.	0. 0
James Finlay Caretaker of Grass Lands	.	10. 0
James A. Halpin Three months Salary	1.	15. 0
Arthur Doolittle – 5% on £301. 12. 3 Rates collected	15.	1. 7
Reginald R Mc Phail Clerical work at Town Rate Books	3.	0. 0
James F. Mac Phail – Writing 900 Demands & Receipts 3/6 Notes	1.	11. 6
Wicklow S.A. Committee – Expenses for quarter Ending 30/6/13	11.	5. 0
John Byrne – Insurance Town Hall 15/- Ellenvough Stores 6/-	1.	1. 0
Wicklow Gas Co – Balance Public Lighting Contract 30/4/13	72.	0. 0
Miss Mc Phail – Printing & publishing Wicklow Guide	10.	0. 0
Same General Printing & Advertising	5.	11. 3
Same Do Do Poor Rate Notices	3.	1. 9
Patrick Crowlock – Scouring water Mains to 30/6/13	2.	1. 6
	£ 572.	4. 3

Signed
Francis Murphy Chrm
Thomas H. Willis
Frank Mc Phail
} Members of Finance Committee –

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Resolution

Proposed by James We Courcey, Seconded by James Hamilton & 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 Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council
" amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of £572. 4. 3"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Peter Doolittle & resolved
" That we hereby approve of Valuation Lists as now
" submitted for 1914 and direct that Same be forwarded
" to the Commissioner of Valuation

Minutes of Committee Meeting
5th June 1913

Present- Messrs Murphy, McCarroll N.H. Haskins, Willis, F. Mc Phail, Mc Donald & Peter Doolittle

Your Committee having considered Town Surveyors Report- dated 3rd Instant re "Water Supply" have directed Mr O'Connor to furnish Mr Pansing with a diagram weekly.

We have had before us your Solicitors opinion with regard to Bay View Cottage & land, and have directed your Town Clerk to inform the late Colonel Welch's solicitor, that the Council decline to take up a surrender of the Lease, and to request a Cheque for the arrears of rent due to 25th March 1913 £47..12.6

The Council have further directed that Notice be given that the Council will hold the Executors of Colonel Welch responsible for the deterioration of the premises.

With regard to the letter from the National Health Insurance Commission requesting an exemption Card to be stamped for Mr James Redmond, your Committee are of opinion that he does not come under the head of an insured person.

Having considered your Medical Officer of Healths Reports (1) Watery Streets - We have directed your Sub Sanitary Officer to have the water cart out at 5 am when required. (2) We have directed your Town Clerk to serve notice to have Sanitary accomodation provided for houses in Castle St- as recommended by your Medical Officer of Health - Signed Francis Murphy Chrm

Minutes of Committee Meeting
11th June 1913

Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs Mathew Mc Donald, James Hamilton, D. H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, F. B. Gregg, Joseph M Carroll, Sylvester V. Delahunt & Peter Doolittle -

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved -
"That Messrs S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E Pim,
"N. H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Frank Mc Phail
" and Town Clerk be appointed a Deputation to wait
" on Mr Birrell on next Tuesday in London, as
" arranged by Captain Donelan, and that Mr John
" E Redmond be asked to introduce the Deputation
" to Mr Birrell Captain Donelan, Messrs John Muldoon
" E P O'Kelly, William Field, and William Redmond be
" requested to assist the Wicklow Representatives" -

Minutes of Finance Committee of the Whole Council
12th June 1913

Present-

Mr Francis Murphy Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs S.V. Delahunt, Frank Mc Phail, N. H. Haskins, Joseph M Carroll, Francis B. Gregg, Mathew Mc Donald, Peter Doolittle, James We Courcey

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Mathew Mc Donald & unanimously resolved - "That we hereby authorise Advice Note to be Signed for
" the sum of £25 to defray the cost of Deputation to London
" to interview Mr Birrell with a view to obtain a Government
"Grant to repair the damage caused to the Corporation
"Property and foreshore at Wicklow"

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Confirming Resolution

Proposed by James McCarey, Seconded by Thos A. Willis & unanimously resolved
"That the Reports of Committee Meetings of the Council dated
"5th 11 & 12th Instants be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Read Notice of Audit from P. Moore O'Ferrall Esq, Local Government
Auditor stating that he will attend at the Town Hall, Wicklow,
on Tuesday 22nd Inst 1913 at the hour of 12 noon to audit
the Accounts of Wicklow Urban District Council for year ended
31. 3. 13 —

Read letter from Mr Samuel Kerr, Solicitor for the Executors
of Colonel Welch deceased, dated 19th June 1913, stating
that he had advised his Client to assign the premises to a
Pauper and to pay the rent to the Council up to the next
gale day, serve the necessary notice and thus relieve
herself and the estate from any further liability in the
matter

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by James McCarey & resolved
"That Mr Samuel Kerr's letter dated 19th Instant re
"Bay View Cottage and Lands be referred to Committee
"who are hereby empowered to take such action as they
"may deem advisable —

Read letter from Mr Thos O'Carroll dated 19/6/13 drawing the
Councils attention to the dangerous state of the fence over
the Councils quarry at Dunbur

Order— "That our Town Surveyor inspect quarry and report
" as to what is best to be done in the matter —

Read letter from Mrs Charlotte Moody complaining that the Military
entered into possession of her fields at Dunbur a week earlier
than originally agreed and trusting that the Council will not see
her at a loss.

Order " That Mrs Moody be informed that the facts stated by

her are not correct and that therefore the Council decline
to entertain her application —

Read letter from Secretary National Health Insurance Commission
dated 17th Inst acknowledging the Councils letter of 10th Inst
and requesting the Council to state the ground on which they
consider Mr James Redmond is not an employed person
within the meaning of the National Insurance Act —

Order— " That letter from National Health Insurance Commission
" be referred to Committee —

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig requesting pay-
ment of first quarters demand to County Council
£217. 10 —

Town Clerk stated that he had arranged with the
Bank for an overdraft and that he would not
hold himself again personally liable in the matter" —

Read correspondence with Accountant G. S. & W. Railways
and Surveyor of Fasces with regard to a claim of 11/8
Income Tax on rent of £10. 1 for way leave of water
pipes —

Order— " That correspondence re Income Tax be referred to
" Finance Committee" —

Read circular letter from R. Finlay Dickson, Hon Sec
Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland
requesting to know if there is any change in the
Representatives appointed by the Council, in order to have
the correct names of Delegates to be summoned to the
next Conference on 7th October 1913 —

Town Clerk stated that he had replied giving the names
of the Delegates appointed by the Council — Messrs
Francis Murphy and Michael O'Brien —

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Read letter from Mr. Drew requesting to know the Councils terms for hire of portion of Murrough.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, and resolved
"That Messrs Drew be given permission to use portion
"of the promenade Murrough at One Shilling per week,
"conditional on his Signing the usual Agreement and
"undertaking to Comply with the Councils Regulations" —

Resolutions from Carnew Rural Council & South County Council were referred to Committee —

Read letter from Messrs McVann & Co thanking the Council for their resolution of Sympathy in the loss they have Sustained through the recent fire

Read letter from Mr Arthur Irwin stating that the state of boundary wall round Fever Hospital will be repaired at once —

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle on the Subject of Shops Act 1912 and requesting particulars on enclosed form —

Order — "That Town Clerk prepare and forward return asked
"for —

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 27.637 - 24/6/13 enclosing copy of an Order made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland under the Disease of Animals Acts relating to the Slaughter of animals Suffering from Tuberculosis.

Order. That Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee

Read applications from England for particulars of accomodation in the Wicklow Co —

Town Clerk Stated that he had forwarded a copy of Wicklow Guide in each case —

Read circular letter dated 19th Instant in reference to duties on Land Values under the Finance Act 1909. 10 and forwarding Provisional Valuation — Occupiers John O'Neill, M Brannan J. Mason Kent, George Kent & Son, C. Murray, S. V. Belahunt.

Order — "That correspondence re Land Values be referred to
"Finance Committee to take Such action as
"they may deem advisable —

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Francis Murphy, Resolved
"That we desire to Co-operate with the Wicklow
"Harbour Commissioners in their resolution, thank-
"ing Captain Donelan and the Irish Members
"in Supporting the Deputation from Wicklow in their
"interview with the Chief Secretary for Ireland for a
"Grant to protect the Town from the encroachment
"of the Sea north of the Harbour" —

Francis Murphy Chm 8/7/13

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Town Hall Wicklow
8th July 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton, Francis Murphy and Edward M Collins to transact the following business.

1. To consider Collectors returns of irrecoverable rates and to make an order thereon.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To elect six members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
7. To consider Official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons, Mathew McDonald, Lawrence Byrne, David H. Haskins, James Hamilton, Frank McPhail, & Joseph McCarroll.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved "That having carefully gone into the Rate Collectors returns "of irrecoverable rates for year ended 31st March 1913 "we approve of same and order that the following Rates "be struck off as irrecoverable, Poor Rate first moiety "£31. 2. 4, Second moiety £34. 8. 9 total £65. 11. 1 "Town Rates £35. 10. 0." =

Town Surveyors Report
30th June 1913

Owing to the recent dry weather and heavy motor traffic, the crust of roads and streets is broken in several places leaving a rough surface with loose stones, the latter I am having removed, but the surface repairs must of course be done in wet weather.

The water cart should be more extensively used to consolidate the roads as well as to allay dust. The present water cart is about 20 years in use and is beyond repair, a new one must be provided at once and should be of such a form that the hilly streets of the Town could be watered.

Although not in the years estimate this is absolutely necessary as the present cart may collapse at any time.

The continual waste of the public water supply is quite inexcusable and I recommend that a skilful man be employed at night with Crawford to locate defects in mains or fittings. The orders of the Council on this matter for some months past have been completely ignored as indicated by the four diagrams attached to this Report.

The post and chain fence on the Sea road should be again repaired or removed altogether.

I recommend that the piles along the Sea front of the Murrough near the old Life Boat House be filled with large shingle to be carted from the South side of the North Pier.

Wm Pausin
Town Surveyor

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved "That our Chairman, Town Surveyor and Mr Sheane "examine water cart with a view to having it "repaired, Mr Sheane to give an estimate for same.

Order – "That new posts be provided for sea road to connect "chains, cost not to exceed £3 =

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Sub Sanitary Officers Report
30th June 1913

Respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 286 premises and served 14 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 the main drainage and washing down of the Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactory and one premises disinfected. — Several complaints have been made to me by the residents of Castle Street as to refuse been carted and dumped on the Black Castle ground — The road side of the field in the occupation of Richard White, Castle St, is in an insanitary condition from nuisances being thrown from premises in the immediate neighbourhood.

During the month I received a complaint from a Resident in Market St that there was smoke going through his window which was coming from the Court House premises, I visited the place and found a heap of papers burning. The Caretakers attention was called to the Rules against burning refuse in the Urban District, and he stated Mr. W Jones told him there was no Law against the burning of papers and continued the nuisance.

Patrick Doyle — Sub San. Officer.

Order — "That the dumping of refuse on Black Castle be discontinued
" and that notice be posted that offenders will be prosecuted.

Order — "That a reward of Ten shillings be given to any person
" who will give information of the parties throwing nuisance
" on the side of the field in occupation of Richard White —

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 29/6/13 stating water in Reservoir is 6 inches from old overflow and that he had changed water on filters, they are working well with 6 feet of water over the sand — The mains are only scoured once a week now —

Dairy Inspectors Report
1st July 1913

Respectfully beg to report that during the month of June the premises occupied by licensed Cow Keepers were Kept clean, with one exception and in that case the Dairy was allowed to get into a neglected condition I have called the Owners attention to the matter. —

James Redmond — Dairy Inspector —

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by David A Haskins & resolved
"That the following be hereby elected to represent the
" Council on the Cathedrum Wicklow Joint Burial
" Board for ensuing Year Messrs David A. Haskins,
" Edward M Collins, Frank McGrail, Lawrence
" Byrne, William M Byrne, S. V. Wellaheun —
" and our Chairman Mr. Francis Murphy" —

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory requesting to know result of his application for a new lease of houses known as Gregorys Row, Upper Mundens Row —

Read an application from Mr Peter Woolitte for a new Lease of 75 years of premises west side of Mundens Row, which consists of his holdings are under lease dated March 1855 and the rest a yearly tenancy, map of the premises enclosed) —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David A Haskins & resolved
"That Mr Peter Woolittes application be referred
" to Committee for consideration and report.

Read letters from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of 3 appeal notices to Quarter Sessions and List of Tenements requiring revision —

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Read letter from Captain Douglas M.P acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution and thanking the Council for same.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 26.865 - 4/7/1913 forwarding extracts from Medical Officers Return - Form D relating to the Urban District of Wicklow and requesting that the matters contained therein receive attention - The Board observe that Sanitary Officer Doyle only made 5 Reports to the Medical Officer of Health and the Board request the Council to direct this Office to submit an explanation in writing on the subject -

Order - "That Local Government Board letter of 4th Instant be
"referred to Committee for consideration and Report,
"in the mean time Mr Doyle to furnish explanation
"asked for -

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll acknowledging the Councils instructions to appear on behalf of the Council on the hearing of Railways Company appeal at next Quarter Sessions against the Commissioner of Valuation assessment.

Read an application from the Accountant of the D.W.S. Eastern Railways to inspect the Councils Rate Books -

Town Clerk stated that he had written giving permission, at the same time drawing their attention to the public notices published when the Rates was being ~~xxxx~~ made.

Read an application from Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll for permission to change lamp about 2½ feet from where it stands at present to a position on top of his boundary wall, and that he would pay cost of Same -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McElhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll be granted permission to
"change gas lamp on Church Hill to position indicated
"conditional on his paying the cost of Same.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
"That we desire to place on record our deep and heartfelt
"sorrow at the death of the Rev Francis McEnerney
"Parish Priest of City Quay Dublin and so long faithful
"Curate in Wicklow where he was revered by all and
"beloved by the poor -

Francis Murphy Chm
7/8/13

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Town Hall Wicklow
30th July 1913

A Special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Frank Mc Phail, M. J. O'Brien, Laurence Byrne, James Hamilton, D. H. Haskins & N. H. Haskins -

To transact- Financial Business
To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present-

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Joseph M Carroll, Samuel E Pim, Edward M Collins, Laurence Byrne, James Mc Causey, Frank Mc Phail, Peter Woolittle, Thomas H Willis, =

Finance Committees Report
30th July 1913

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 Wm Mac Phail	Recoupment from H.M. Government in respect of Sanitary Salaries	18. 0. 0
Same.	Probate Estate Duty grant	18. 5. 8
Same	Fines, Tolls & Hire of Bathing Boxes &c	4. 6. 7
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate Rebates, grazing and Mic Rents	61. 1. 11
Patrick Clarke	Town Rates	127. 5. 10
		£229. 0. 0

giving a Cr Balance on Treasurers Account of £136. 1. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm Mac Phail.	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	57. 13. 9
Henry J. Wm Phail.	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Parsons	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay.	Caretaker of Grass Land	. 10 0
John Kelly -	One years Poor Rate on Waterworks	1. 19. 5
Patrick Clarke -	Town Rates on Corporate Property	18. 15. 6
Wicklow People -	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	1. 0. 3
Same	Do General	2. 5. 0
Wicklow Rees -	Do Poor Rate	1. 0. 3
Same	Do General	1. 15. 6
G.S. & W. Railway Co -	Do in Town-land	4. 0. 0
Irish Times	Do Close of Stock Books	" 7. 4
Hely's Limited	Collectors forms & Stationary	" 19. 6
Wm Clarke -	Scrap lead for water Mains	" 17. 0
Thos Tallettie	Insurance of Officials	" 8. 0
Joseph Darcy -	Coal Account	3. 4. 3
Wicklow Gas Co.	Gas Town Hall & Valve House	1. 11. 10
Irish Land Commission -	Tithe Rent-Charge	2. 18. 2
Thomas Docknell & Co -	Water Fittings	21. 5. 11
Wm Mac Phail	Fees for preparation of Jurors Lists	10. 6. 0
Thos Mc Namee	Rate Collectors fees for same	3. 17. 8
Same -	Rate Collectors premium on Bond	1. 15. 0
Denis Nolan -	Scavenging Doctors Steps 17 weeks	" 8. 6
Ballaece Quarries -	440 tons Macadam & Carriage	111. 1. 10
Edward Connor -	7 nights testing water mains	1. 8. 0
Smith Premier -	Paper & Carbons	1. 1. 8
Wm Flynn	Contract for erection of Sanitary accomodation on Monrough	10. 0. 0
	Total	£ 290 " 12. 5

Signed -
Francis Murphy
Samuel E. Pim.
Edw Collins -
Frank Mc Phail
Joseph M Carroll.
Thomas H. Willis

} Members of Finance Committee

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Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Peter Doolittle & 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 £290 . 12. 5.

Read an estimate from Messrs Sheane Bros for repairs to Water Cart at £13. 10. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Samuel E Pim resolved
"That the tender from Messrs Sheane Bros for
"repairs to Water Cart at £13. 10. be accepted,
"work to be carried out to the Satisfaction of our
"Town Surveyor —

Read an application from Patrick Davis for house in Castle St lately in possession of Mr. Connor. which was referred to Managing Committee for inspection and report.

Read letter from Surveyor of Taxes claiming Income Tax in respect to £10. 1/- received from G.S.E. Railways

Read telegrams from Messrs Todd & Duffys circus for hire of Mearnogh.

Town Clerk stated that he had replied stating that the ground was available on the usual terms & conditions

Read letter from Cashel Corporation forwarding resolution on the subject of the admission of politics on the General Council of Municipal Bodies —

Read Notice from G.S. & E Railway Co withdrawing appeal against Valuation of Railways premises —

Resolution of Dublin Co Council on the subject of Tuberculosis Order 1913 which was adopted on the motion of Mr. McCourcy. Seconded by Mr. Thomas Willis —

Tender of Mr William Clarke for 4 dozen paling posts was accepted at 6d each —

Letter from Hon Sec, "Housing & Town Planning association" was referred to Committee —

Read letter from Department of Agriculture thanking the Town Clerk for his courtesy in supplying return showing the number of animals slaughtered for food in the Town of Wicklow.

Read letter from Mr. Inspector of Factories requesting the Council to serve notice on James Kennedy New Street to have his Bake House lime washed.

Order — "That Notice be served on James Kennedy
" to have his Bake House limewashed within
" one week" —

Read letters from G.S. Eastern Railways Co forwarding copy of report from their Engineer Mr Shannon respecting the damage done by the recent storms to the foreshore.

Read letters from Captain Donelan on the subject of repairs to pier foreshore and stating that Mr Burell had not received report from Engineer yet.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph M Carroll resolved
"That we direct our Town Clerk to convey to Mrs Waters
"our sincere sympathy and condolence in the sad loss
"she has sustained through the death of her husband
"Mr James Waters who was formerly a valued member
"of this Council —

Francis Murphy Chairman
7/8/13

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Town Hall Wicklow
7th August 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day pursuant to a requisition signed by Messrs Michael J. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Mathew McDonald, James Hamilton, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward McCollins —

1. To consider reply from Government with regard to the Councils application for a Free Grant.
2. To consider an application from the Liquidator of Messrs J. J. McVann &c. to take a surrender of the leases of Mill premises and Yard on South Quay.
3. To consider Auditors Report.
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 official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Wynne, Joseph McCarroll, James Hamilton, Mathew McDonald, Peter Doolittle, Nicholas H. Haskins, James J. McPhail, Frank McPhail, David H. Haskins. —

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

Read letter from Captain Donelan MP forward communication from Chief Secretary on the subject of Free Grant to repair damage caused to Foreshore —

Irish Office,
1st August, 1913.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Birrell has made enquiry with regard to the erosion at Wicklow Harbour to which his attention was called by the deputation which waited upon him on the 17th June last, and is informed by the Commissioners of Public Works that, in compliance with his wish, they have caused an inspection to be made by one of their engineering staff and have ascertained that the state of Wicklow Harbour is not very different from what it was when it was inspected by their officer in August 1912. It appears from their report that works of improvement at Wicklow Harbour were carried out about the years 1881 to 1884 from the design and under the superintendence of Mr. W.G. Strype. In a few years these works became impaired, and the Harbour Commissioners consulted the eminent engineer, Sir Alexander Rendel, and under his advice carried out works of salvage and reconstruction between 1895 and 1903. The cost of both these series of works was met by loans from the Board of Works. In 1897 these loans were consolidated into one loan of £65,000 which is at present in course of repayment. In 1904 the Harbour Commissioners and the Urban District Council sent a joint request to the Government for a free grant of £20,000 for the double purpose of improving the Harbour and protecting the adjacent land from erosion by the sea. This was refused; but in 1905 the Irish Government, with the consent of the Treasury, agreed to a grant of £22,000 for these purposes from the Ireland Development Grant on condition that local contributions were forthcoming and this condition was fulfilled, and under the provisions of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No.3) Act 1907 the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners were authorised to borrow £5,000 and to carry out the works described in that Act. These works were accordingly completed at a cost of £29,500. The works as described in the Act consisted (1) of a groyne or breakwater; (2) of a series of timber groynes extending along the shore northerly from No.1. for a distance of about 4,000 feet, and

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