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Town Hall Wicklow
7th October 1913

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committees &c
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider applications for renewal of Dairy Licenses.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider official Correspondence
9. To seal and sign surrenders of Leases from Messrs J. J. Mc Vann &c of White Castle Mills and yard on South Quay =
10. To consider Mr Frank Mc Phails "Notice of Motion"
"To appoint a Special Committee to consider the question
"of constructing open air filter beds at the Reservoir
"and report generally on the best means to secure
"an efficient and pure supply of water at all
"times to the Township."

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James Hamilton, James Dunne, James De Courcey, Lawrence Byrne, Thomas A. Willis, David A. Haskins, Nicholas A. Haskins, Michael J. O'Brien, James J Mc Phail, Joseph Mc Carroll, Frank Mc Phail.

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

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Finance Committees Report
2nd October 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 W. Mc Phail -	Water Fittings for Camping Grounds	£ 28. 0. 0
Same	Estate Duty grant	87. 3. 4
Same	Sundry Small items	2. 15. 0
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	135. 6. 2
Patrick Clarke -	Township Rate	81. 1. 1
Thomas Mc Nanee —	Water Rents	1. 15. 3
		£ 286. 0. 10

Inquiry a/c Balance of £ 265. 11. 11

We recommend the following Payments.

Francis W. Mc Phail -	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	35. 4. 9
Henry J. Mc Phail	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
Wm Parsons	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James A. Halpin	Three Do	1. 15. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of grass Lands	10. 0
School attendance Committee.	Expenses for Quarter 30/9/13.	11. 5. 0
Local Government Board -	Audit Fee	10. 10. 0
Board of Works -	Principal & Int on Sanitary Loans	66. 9. 9
Same	Do Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Dollards	Minute Book	12. 5
Miss Mc Phail -	Printing & Advertising	4. 18. 3
J. P. Hopkins -	Rent of Dolls	5. 4
Wm Byrne -	Insurance Harbour artisans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Joseph Keogh -	For purchase 3¼% Dublin Corporation Stock	262. 10. 0
Arthur Doolittle -	5% on £ 271. 13. 9 Rents collected & lodged	13. 11. 8
Wicklow Press -	Advertising	13. 8
Patrick Cranlock	Scouring water mains	2. 16. 6
Robert Lees	Views of foreshore damage	2. 0. 0
Joseph Keogh.	Purchase 3¼% Dublin Corporation Stock	46, 18. 11
James Redmond.	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
		£ 545. 0. 0

Signed - Thomas H. Willis
James Hamilton
James Dunne
} Three Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien & 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 £ 545 =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Michael O'Brien & resolved
"That we hereby authorise Cheque value £ 262. 10. 0
"(received from the Liquidator of Messrs J. L. Mc Vann Bros)
"to be placed to the credit of the Wicklow (Town) Redemption
"Fund Account for purchase of 3¼% Dublin Corporation
"Stock, and that the Dividends standing to credit of
"said Account £ 46. 18. 11 be also invested in the
"same Stock" =

Managing Committees Report
29 September 1913

Present

Messrs Francis Murphy Chm, Francis Mc Phail, James Dunne, James De Courcy, D. H. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, Arthur Doolittle & H. H. Willis.

We have had before us letter from Samuel E Kerr, Solicitor for Mrs Welch Executrix of Colonel Welch deceased, enclosing Notice that she has assigned the interest in the lease of Bay View Cottage and Land to Mr Henry Pugh. We recommend that Mrs Welch be proceeded against for the damage caused to the premises, our Town Clerk to supply the Councils solicitor with full information of claim. We hereby further in the interest of the Ratepayers protest against the assignment of the premises to Henry Pugh.

We have had correspondence before us with regard to Messrs Vann surrender of Lease of Mill Premises and Yard

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w South Quay and approve of Same —
Signed — Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins
Peter Doolittle, Thomas H. Willis, James Delaney —

Resolution

Proposed by Thos H. Willis, Seconded by N. H. Haskins and resolved
"That Managing Committee's Report dated 29th Sept 1913
"be adopted with the exception of paragraph re proceedings
"against Mr Welch and that the latter subject be reconsidered
"by Managing Committee —

Town Surveyors Report
6th October 1913

I beg to report that during the past quarter, the roads and public works have been maintained in fair condition.

The Coast-erosion is increasing rapidly opposite Corporation House property and now extends to some of the garden walls, I suggest the Managing Committee should visit the place at once.

The waste of water is still increasing being greater than the consumption. This waste could be considerably reduced if more frequent inspections were made of house connections & fittings —

Dr Brown Medical Inspector of Local Government Board requested me to also report to the Council the necessity for better filtration of the water supply, three times the proper quantity is being forced through the present filters consequently the water is not filtered and only imperfectly strained. It occasionally smells and tastes badly and is of a dirty brown colour. He also recommends that samples be sent to London for a Bacteriologists analysis.

The wooden foot-bridge wants a few new planks in its floor and the wire fence in the Brickfield Lane should be repaired.

John Bransby — Town Surveyor

Order — "That paragraph re water filtration be referred to Special
"Committee to be appointed in connection with Mr Frank
"McDonald's Notice of Motion re new filter bed. —

Order — "That wooden bridge to be repaired under supervision of Town
"Surveyor —

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That a strong letter be written to Captain Donelan requesting him
"to urge on Mr Birrell to inspect the foreshore at once, owing to
"the alarming erosion that is taking place within the last few
"days, all the property along the foreshore is now threatened
"with destruction the walls being undermined —

Order — That the following telegram be now sent to Captain Donelan M.P.
"Storm last night done alarming damage urge Birrell to
"inspect foreshore at once, Council resolution forty this post"

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
6th October 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 308 premises and served 13 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes.

The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily and one Patient removed from Rural District to Fever Hospital in ambulance Car.

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

During the month I had the Bathing Boxes and some of the public seats removed to storage —

The hydrant-cover at the end of the Convicts houses in Board St has been broken and will require to be replaced at once —

Patrick Doyle Town Sur Office

Order — "That Town Surveyor have hydrant-cover replaced and also
"examine street-gullies in Strand & Bath Street with
"a view to have water carried off the road —

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Dairy Inspectors Report
7th October 1913

As directed I inspected Mr Patrick Lavery's premises and found that a reasonable effort has been made to comply with the Local Government Board regulations, however, as the improvements are not completed the License cannot be granted at present.

I wish to bring under your notice that any person from the Rural District who sells milk in the Urban District of Wicklow must register with your Council in future.

The Cow Keepers continue to Keep their premises in good order.

James Redmond. Dairy Inspector.

Order. That notice be given to the Milk Vendors registered to that they must register in the Urban District.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that the water in Reservoir is 6' 9½" from old overflow. Tested Abbey St main on 23rd Sept discovered from leads, had notices served on occupiers, same have been complied with. 29th again tested Abbey St main and reduced waste to 1400 gallons, the same night tested Church St and Wentworth Place. Water catches at upper end of Reservoir have been cleaned out.
This is the time for my usual supply of coals.

Order. "That Overseers Report be referred to Special Committee
" and that he be supplied with his usual Coals

Read letters from Mr Samuel Kerr Solicitor for Mrs Welch acknowledging receipt of Engineers Report with respect to State of Bay View Cottage and forwarding Cheque to value £30. 8. 9 being amount of rent due to 29th Sept 1913 less allowances for rates, also Notice of assignment of premises from Mr Welch to Henry Pugh.

Read correspondence with Messrs Wright & Wright Solicitors for Liquidator of Messrs McVann enclosing draft of surrender of Leases for approval.

Read letter from Mr T. H. McCarroll dated 27/9/13 acknowledging receipt of surrender of Messrs McVann's premises for approval and returning same duly approved of as amended.

Read letter from Mr Wm O'Shaughnessy, Manager of Hibernian Bank stating he had received from Mr Crion cheque for £262. 10. 0 duly signed and held same for the Councils disposal.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by James Hamilton it was resolved
"That deed of Surrender of the Leases of "White Castle
"Mills and Yard on South Quay be sealed and Signed
"same having been duly approved of by our Solicitor
"on the 27th Ultimo"

Read an application from the Wicklow District Gas Company for Yard on South Quay lately in the possession of Messrs McVann dec and asking for a Lease on the same terms as Messrs McVann.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McNeill
"That the application of the Wicklow District Gas Co for
"Yard on South Quay be granted subject to the usual
"conditions being complied with.

Amendment

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by M. J. O'Brien
"That the application of the Gas Co be referred to the
"Managing Committee.

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows
For Amendment. Messrs Murphy, McCarroll, O'Brien & Lawrence Byrne (4)

against. Messrs Frank McNeill, James McCarey, James Dunne, Thomas H. Willis, J. J. McNeill, D. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, (7) Mr Hamilton did not vote.

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The Amendment was declared lost and the orignal resolution passed the voting being the same as in the first instance =

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Gregory dated 4/10/13 replying to the Councils terms for Lease of Cottages Upper Marklow Row and calling attention to the state of the old Dunlavin Road -

Mr. Gregory who was present at the Council Meeting in support of his application was asked to state definitely what repairs he proposes to carry out -

Order - "That Town Surveyor have the Old Dunlavin Road
"repaired as far as he considers necessary -

Read a complaint from Mr. Charles Davies of an offensive Smell from street ventilator in High st opposite his premises -

Order - "That Mr Parsons attention be drawn to the matter
"with a view to have same remedied -

Read a complaint from P. Doyle Summer Hill, of State of footpath opposite his premises which was referred to Town Surveyor =

Read letter from W. A. A. Burke, Agent for the Revell property to know upon what ground the Council refuse to grant a lease of Stores on South Quay.

Order - "That Mr Burke's letter be referred to the Managing Committee

Read letter from Mrs Murphy Hon Sec of Association Football Club thanking the Council for use of Boardroom for their Meeting.

Read letter from Local Government Board No dated 19/9/1913 forwarding an order for payment of the sum of £ 27. 3. 4 Estate Duty grant.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 47243 = 23/9/13 referring to an entry in the minutes of the 2nd Instant with regard to the proposal to grant certain Leases and requesting to be furnished with full particulars.

Order - "That Local Government Board letter be referred to
"the Managing Committee" =

Read notice from Dr Browne, Medical Inspector of Local Government Board dated 23/9/13 requesting that all records relating to Sanitary matters in the Wicklow Urban District should be available for his inspection on the 25/9/13 ~~for~~ at 10 am -

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 93 M. 2/10/13 enclosing forms for recompment of Sanitary Salaries

Order - "That Local Government Board's requirements be
"complied with =

Read letters from Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland enclosing copy of Agenda of cases to admit Delegates to Conference on the 15 Oct - 1913 -

Resolved - "That Mrs. Frank McGrail attend as a Delegate
" in the room of Mrs M. O'Brien who declined to act.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McGrail Seconded by James De Courcy and resolved
"That the question of providing open air Bathing beds at the Reservoir
"be referred to the following members as a Special Committee to
"consider details and probable cost - The Chairman Messrs D.
"H Hawkins, James De Courcy, Fr McGrail, M. J. O'Brien, Joseph
"McCarroll, Dr Delahunt, N. H. Hawkins, Mrs Willis, Laurence
"Byrne with the responsible Officers in charge, This
"Committee to meet next week and report as soon as possible

Notice of Motion

Mr James De Courcy's Notice of Motion to move at next meeting of the Council a resolution to increase the Labourers wages.

Francis Thursby 4/11/13
Letter

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th November 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 Managing Committees Reports
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 official correspondence.
8. To consider estimates for ab initio.
9. To consider Mr. James de Courcys "Notice of Motion"
"That I shall move at next meeting to increase
"the Labourers wages.

Councillors Present

Mr. Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs James de Courcy, James Hamilton, James Devine, William M Byrne, Francis Bofegg, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis, Nicholas H. Haskins, Frank W. Phail and James J. Mc. Phail,

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

Finance Committees Report
30th October 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 W. Mac Phail –	Bounty in lieu of Town Rates	£ 33. 12. 2
Same	Compensation from Messrs McVann	262. 10. .
Same –	Recompense of Harbour Rates	206. 14. 4
Same –	Petty Sessions, Town Education Act Fines	3. 9. 8
Arthur Woolliddle.	Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	45. 12. 8
Patrick Clarke –	Township Rate	148. 17. 7
		£ 700. 16. 5

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 450. 7. 3

We recommend the following payments

Francis W Mac Phail –	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages &c	31. 8. 8
Henry S. Mac Phail	One months Salary	2. 10. .
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Clarke & Doyle	Do less ½ Insurance	4. 10. 8
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	. 10 0
F. W. Mac Phail –	5% on £ 4616.1.1 206.14.4 Harbour Rates	10. 6. 9
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Town Hall Water Mains	1. 2. 5
Thomas McVann –	5% on £ 446.7.1 Poor Rate	22. 6. 0
Brown & Nolan –	Poor Rate Collectors Book	1. 8. 9
Wicklow People –	Advertising &c.	. 11 3
Robert Lees	Water Bottles	" 4. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow P. Burial Board.	Third instalment of January	10. 8. 9
Richard Sheane –	Repairs to Water Cart	13. 17. 3
Denis Nolan –	Scavenging Doctors Steps 13 weeks	. 6. 6
Mrs W. W Phail –	Hay Grass rent of yard	2. 10. 0
		£ 125. 2. 8

Signed – Francis Murphy Chmn – Thos H Willis, David H. Haskins, James de Courcy } Members of Finance Committee –

Resolution
Seconded by

Proposed by William M Byrne, Francis Bofegg and unanimously 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 Sums of £ 125. 2. 8"

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Minutes of Managing Committee Meeting
15 October 1913

Present-

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, Messrs James Hamilton, Michael Pbm Brien, Joseph M Carroll, James Dunne, James De Courcey, Peter Doolittle, Nicholas A. Haskins -

Your Committee have had before them correspondence with Captain Donelan on the subject of Mr Birells visit to Wicklow to inspect foreshore and have directed your Town Clerk that on receipt of a wire from Captain Donelan a deputation consisting of the Wicklow Urban Council and Harbour Commissioners be immediately summoned to meet Mr Birell -

Signed - Francis Murphy Chairman

Minutes of Managing Committee Meeting
20th October 1913.

Present-

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, Messrs Samuel E Pim, S. V. Delahunt, N. A. Haskins & Frank M Phail

The above Committee have had before them correspondence with Mr Birell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stating that he proposed to visit Wicklow on Tuesday 21st Inst at 11.30 am to inspect damage occasioned to Wicklow Foreshore by the recent storms. We have directed your Town Clerk to invite Messrs John E Redmond, M P, Captain Donelan MP, Edward P O'Kelly MP, John Muldoon MP, and Rev Canon Staples P.P. V. F, with the Members of the Harbour Commissioners and Urban Council to meet Mr Birell - It was resolved that Mr Birell and the Members of Parliament be entertained to lunch in the Bridge Hotel.

Signed. Francis Murphy Chairman

Minutes of Managing Committee Meeting
30th October 1913

Present-

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, Messrs James De Courcey, David A Haskins, Thomas A Willis, James Dunne, Lawrence

Byrne, Francis Byrne, Frank Mc Phail, James J. Mc Phail, Nicholas A. Haskins.

Your Committee have had before them the Wicklow Gas Company's application for lease of 75 years of yard on South Quay, we recommend that same be granted at £7. 10 per annum, to date from 29th September 1913. Tenant to pay rates and taxes and all costs attending the preparation of the Lease including duties and costs under the Finance Act. A clause to be inserted in the Lease that should the Gas Co during the term of the Lease propose to demise or sell said yard the Councils approval of the purchaser must first be obtained. The Gas Company to maintain and keep the premises in good order and repair.

We have considered Messrs Revells application of Lease on South Quay, and adhear to our resolution viz That the Council cannot at present see their way to grant said Lease - We have directed that the Councils workmen be supplied with the usual oil suites and one pair of top boots -

We have directed your Town Clerk to consult Mr M Carroll Solicitor, on the subject of Bay View Cottage and report to the Council. We have asked Mr Pansing to obtain an estimate for repairs to three houses in Strand Road St.

We have requested Mr Pansing to prepare a Report and plan for new open filter beds for our next Meeting. =

Signed. Francis Murphy Chairman.

Resolution

Proposed by James De Courcy, Seconded by Thomas A Willis & resolved
"That the Reports of the Managing Committee dated 15th & 20th
"and 30th of October be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Town Surveyors Report
4th November 1913

The roads and streets are in comparatively fair order considering the recent heavy rains, all have been cleaned up and trimmed during the month and the winter metalling is proceeding. The unplagged paths are badly worn and about 60 tons of ½ inch fines should be ordered from Balleece Quarry to repair them.

The waste of water is again very excessive, no proper means being taken to check it. I served notices on some

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owners of overhanging trees on the main road to Rathmew and also for the deepening of a drain near the railway gates. It may be necessary to take proceedings in these cases, if so Town Solicitor should be instructed in the matter. The practice of throwing out suds &c on some of the back streets is increasing, it is impossible to keep the streets properly while this is allowed to go on, I recommend that it be stopped.

John Manning — Town Surveyor.

Order — "That 60 tons of ½ inch Jines be ordered from Balleece "Quarry for footpaths —"

Order — "That Mr. O'Connor make a thorough examination of "water mains and house connections with a view to "stop the excessive waste of water supply —

Order — "That Town Surveyor be given the services of our Solicitor "to compel owners to cut overhanging trees on main "road and for deepening drain at Railway gate.

Order — "That Sub Sanitary Officer take immediate steps to "prevent suds &c being thrown out on Back Streets.

Read Report from Medical Officer of Health dated 3rd of October enclosing letter from Captain R. R. Groves, Hon Secretary Select Vestry complaining of a nuisance caused by the overflow of water from a Bathroom recently placed in Church Hill Cottage and also a Report from Sub San Officer Doyle on the same Subject. I recommend that the nuisance on the Church Banks be abated, it will be necessary to build a septic tank.

Order — "That the overflow of water complained of is on private "property and therefore is a matter for the parties concerned "and not one in which the Council can interfere.

Order — "That Medical Officer of Health be informed that a septic "tank is already in existence and that sewage from Vestry "is piped into same.

Medical Officer of Healths Report (No 2) dated 4th of October 1913

"I hereby draw your attention to my report of 28th Sept 1912 "and March 30th 1912 on the dangerous state of the filter beds "at Wicklow Reservoir, I have had numerous complaints this "summer about the water not being filtered and on several "occasions I have personally seen it when it varied between "beef tea and soup in appearance, I presume it was never "sent for analysis when it presented this appearance. The "filtering beds are dangerous to the Public Health and I "recommend a new and open air system of filtration.

Order — That Medical Officer of Healths Report be referred "to the Managing Committee for consideration and report.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
6th November 1913

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 205 premises and served 20 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes. The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects — The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors steps was carried out Satisfactory. The scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well maintained

I beg to draw the Councils attention to the insanitary condition of the land in the Dale Alley known as Dunne's Bank from nuisances been thrown from the immediate neighbourhood, same is most injurious to the health of the district and the owners should be compelled to enclose the rere of these houses as at present it is an open Commons.

The water taps supplying water from Valley Well has been maliciously broken and requires to be renewed.

I also beg to draw your attention to a yard on South Quay in the possession of Messrs Kent or Cockshat the gate of which has disappeared and the yard is becoming a public nuisance being covered over with human excrement the smell from which is most dangerous to the public health, I recommend that the owners be

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compelled to close up the yard so as to prevent access to the public.

The Bakery premises lately in the possession of Messrs Kent-Dan has been wantonly torn down, the roof, slates, timber, doors and windows have been carried away and the interior is becoming a public nuisance, I would recommend that the attention of the representatives of the late Mr St-Jervis be drawn to the matter.

It will be necessary to have constant supervision over the Mill Property now in possession of the Council, and an examination should be made as to the state of the walls.

Patrick Doyle. Sanitary Officer.

Order- "That notice be served on the owner of ground known "as Byrnes Bank to enclose same and nuisance "to be abated"-

Order- "That a new water tap be provided for Colley Well.

Order- "That notice be served on Messrs Cockshot to enclose "yard on South Quay to prevent access to the public "and to abate nuisance complained of.

Order- "That Corporate Agent draw Messrs Cockshots attention "to the state they are allowing the premises on South "Quay to get into and that the Council will hold "them responsible under the terms of their Lease.

Order- "That the attention of the representatives of the late Mr "St. Jervis be drawn to the state of the Bakery premises "lately in possession of Messrs Kent-

Mr Pansing stated that he had examined the walls of the Mill and that he taken steps to have the premises closed up and made secure.

Dairy Inspectors Report
4 November 1913

During the month of October I inspected the licensed Cow Keepers premises and found them in good order with one exception - In the case referred to the manure was allowed to accumulate, however, the party has promised to remove same

as soon as possible-

With reference to Mr P Lavery's application for a License, no improvements has been carried out since your last meeting, he told me that he could not get materials to complete the work.

Daniel Redmond — Dairy Inspector -

Order- "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 2nd November 1913 Stating water in Reservoir is 5 feet from old overflow, 9th Ultmo I locked Main to main and got three bad leaks which have been stopped I am sure the staunching of these leaks reduced the waste 500 gallons, however, I had not time to put on a diagram owing to the cleaning of filters at Waterworks which was finished on the 22nd Ultmo - The water in filters ~~clean water chamber~~ which should be only 6" over sand is today 14" 6" and 27-7" in clean water chamber -

Order- That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Committee.

Town Surveyor stated head of water on filters cannot be reduced until new pipes for Convent Main has been laid.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53991- 15/10/1913 with reference to return showing state of Poor Rate Collection to 30 Sept last and stating that Collector should be called on to furnish an explanation of his failure to close the Collection. The Council are of course aware that the Collector is not in the circumstances entitled to any poundage fees in respect of this collection -

Town Clerk stated that the amount outstanding at close of half year is made up of irrecoverable rates with the exception of a couple of small items which are carried forward to this collection -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53590-20/10/13 enclosing extracts from Medical Inspector Doctor Browne's Report relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Wicklow Urban District and requesting the Council to give the matter their careful examination. Model Bye Laws enclosed and the Council would do

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well to adopt a similar Code for their District.

No 53.590 : 13

Extracts from Report of Dr Browne, Medical Inspector on the Sanitary administration of the Urban District Dated 6th of October 1913

There is no Systematic inspection of the Meat and milk Supplies in the District.

Sixteen reports have been made by each Medical Officer to the Sanitary Authority since last inspection on questions affecting the public health. Having regard to the conditions of the Urban District, I consider the number of Reports fairly sufficient.

The Sanitary Authority meets regularly and pays the necessary attention to and makes the necessary orders on the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Officers, except as regards Keeping of pigs on premises so as to cause nuisances.

No prosecutions under the Public Health Acts have been instituted by the Sanitary authority since the last inspection.

The principal form of nuisance is caused by Keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises.

The domestic Scavenging of the District is undertaken by the Council and is reported to be satisfactorily carried out.

There is a manure depot too close to inhabited dwellings.

The houses in the District are generally provided with Sanitary conveniences.

The Water Supply is reported to be Sufficient and of good quality, it is derived by gravitation. The analysis of samples of the water was satisfactory.

Ten cases of Scarlatina have occured in the District since last inspection. The service of inpection was not traced. The necessary preventive measures were adopted.

There are no Bye Laws under the Public Health Acts in force in the District.

The Sanitary Authority have not provided an efficient disinfecting apparatus for their District.

Order - "That Medical Inspectors Report and Copies of model
"Bye Laws be referred to the Managing Committee for report-
"and consideration =

Read circular letter from Dublin Castle dated 31.10-13 enclosing circular from Home Office on the subject of Motor Spirit Licenses and stating the license does not entitle the holder to deal in motor Spirits, the latter license must be obtained from Collector of Customs and Excise.

Read letter from National Health Insurance Commissioners No 16011 October 1913 calling attention to section 6 of the National Insurance Act 1913 =

Order - "That letter from National Health Insurance Commrs
"be referred to the Managing Committee =

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation No 69.906 - 23 10-13 - enclosing Schedule showing alterations in Valuation recently made by the Court of Quarter Sessions which are to be adopted for rating purposes from the 1st of March last.

Read letters and telegrams from Chief Secretary, Captain Donelan, M.P, Wm Muldoon M.P, with reference to Mr Birrells visit to Wicklow on the 21st of October 1913.

Read letter from Messrs McCarroll Kho, Solicitors, dated 21/10/13 enclosing original lease dated 3rd May 1852 to Thomas Fegan of premises Main St. Wicklow.

Read Tenders for oil suites from Messrs P. Byrne and Wm Shaw

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by Nicholas M Hawkins resolved
"That Mr Wm Shaw Tender for oil suites as per
"sample at 17/9 each be hereby accepted =

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Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council
" desire to tender to Mr D. D. Cogan, formerly MP for this
"Parliamentary Division, our sincere regret at the great
"loss he has sustained in the death of his wife. That a
"letter covering our condolence be sent to Mr Cogan
" and that this resolution be placed on our minutes."

Notice of Motion

"That I shall move at next meeting to increase the
" permanent Labourers wages
James de Courcey

4/11/13

Francis Murphy Chairman
2/12/13

Town Hall Wicklow
18th November 1913

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Thomas H. Wilks, Matthew McDonald, James J. McHail, Edward M Collins, Francis Murphy and William M Byrne.

To consider letter from General Capper re Military Camping ground for next Season

To consider Official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Francis Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Nicholas H Hawkins, J. V. Delahunt, David H. Hawkins, Frank McHail, James Hamilton, Francis B Greyg, Edward M Collins and William H. Hawkins.

Read Brigadier General Cappers letter dated 11th Nov 1913 stating that he understands there will be no difficulty in obtaining the same Camping ground as he had this year near the Town of Wicklow and at the same price as paid this year £50, Further that the council could arrange for the replacing of the water pipes and fittings at approximately the same cost as paid for laying the pipes in 1913 £6. 12. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Hawkins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and unanimously resolved – That we the Wicklow Urban District
"Council desire to give a hearty welcome to the Military
" coming to Wicklow next season for their annual training
" and we hereby agree to the same terms as last year
" for camping ground £50 and to lay the water pipes
" and fittings on to the Camping Ground as per the terms
" of General Cappers letter of 11th last mo £6 " 12. 0

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