Read letter from Mr T.H. McCarroll enclosing Memorial of Mrs Jenkinson lease and stating original and counterpart of lease had been forwarded to Mr A. Bowlitle to check over measurements.

Order- "That the sealing of Mrs Jenkinsons Lease be deferred until next Council Meeting on Monday 9th Inst.

Read an application from Richard White Monkton Rise for a back passage to his premises.

Order- "That Managing Committee inspect premises and report to next meeting"

Read an application from Patrick Wyse Scavenger for an increase in his wages as Carter

After discussion it was unanimously resolved to fix his wages including use of horse and Cart at 22/6 per week from 2nd Instant.

Read a complaint from Messrs E Burnett & Sons, Kingstown, of Buyers stopping country people coming into the Town with their poultry

Order- "That the press be asked to give Messrs Burnetts letter "full publicity with a view to bring the matter under "the notice of Farmers and People having power to "dispose of"

Read an application from M. P. Barrow, St Benedicts Gardens Dublin for use of Town Hall on 17th March for Concerts

Town Clerk stated, that he had replied that the Town Hall was not let for Concerts.

Read leaflet from National Health Insurance Commissioners

Read letters from Captain Donelan MP dated 14th and 19th January 1914 re grant for foreshore protection works.

Read correspondence with G.S. Eastern Railway re advertisement in Railway Guide 1914 and agreeing to the Councils terms & provided they are allowed to print all in blue

Order- "That Council accede to the Railway Co request to print "advertisement in blue"

Read letter from Mr A.J. Reid, Secretary, G.S. & E. Railway Co stating that his Company had paid their contribution £50 towards foreshore maintenance fund on the 16th October last.

Town Clerk stated that he had made an application to the Dublin Wicklow Manure Co and Earl Fitzwilliam for their contributions.

Read letter from Mr A.J. Reid stating it would be better to defer Conference Meeting until information is received from the Government re Free grant.

Read an application from Irish National Foresters for use of Town Hall on the 17th March next and a dance on the same night.

Order- "That the Foresters be granted use of Town Hall "on the 17th March

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved "That a letter be forwarded to the Rev W.P. Magee of "Fern Hill, Wicklow, conveying the Sympathy of the Wicklow "Urban District Council with him and his family on the "loss they have sustained by the death of Mr William "Magee DL, who was very many years a large Ratepayer "in the District and one who for over half a century took "an active interest in the welfare of the Township"

E.W. Collins chairman
3rd March 1914

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Town Hall Wicklow
9th February 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition Signed by Messrs Michael J. O'Brien, Mathew Mc Donald, James Hamilton, Thomas A. Willis, Edward M Collins and James De Courcy.

1. To Co-opt an Urban District Councillor.
2. To Elect a Member on the Wicklow Harbour Board.
3. To Elect a Member on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
4. To consider Committee's Reports.
5. To Seal and Sign Mrs Mary Margaret Tenkinsons Lease.

Councillors Present

Wm Edward M Collins, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Patrick Fitzsimons, Joseph Mc Carroll, Frank Mc Nail, Thomas A. Willis, James Dunne, William J. Haskins, Laurence Byrne, David A Haskins, Mathew Mc Donald, William M Byrne, Nicholas A Haskins, James Hamilton, James G. Mc Nail, S. V. Delahunt.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Mc Carroll Seconded by Edward M Collins & resolved
"That Mr Francis Murphy be hereby Co-opted an Urban
"District Councillor to continue in office so long as the person
"in whose place he is elected wd would have been entitled to
"continue in office =

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Mc Carroll Seconded by Mathew Mc Donald & resolved
"That Mr Francis Murphy be hereby elected an ex-Officio
"Member on Wicklow Harbour Board to continue in office
"so long as the person in whose place he is elected would
"have been entitled to continue in office

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Mc Carroll Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved.
"That Mr Francis Murphy be elected to represent the Council
"on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

Waterworks Committee Meeting
4th February 1914

Present

Wm Edward M Collins Chairman, Messrs Laurence Byrne, James De Courcy, Peter Doolittle, Frank Mc Nail, Thos A Willis, David A Haskins

We have directed Mr Pawsey to ascertain cause of deficient supply of water to the Township and to make an examination of the Mains with such assistance as he may consider necessary.

Your Committee visited the Reservoir this day and found an enormous waste of water running from clear water chamber into the waste and also that portion of the walls in the filter beds require immediate attention.

Your Town Surveyor plans for new filters and augmenting Water Supply be considered at Special Meeting to be held on 9th Instant.

Signed — Edward M Collins Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Mathew Mc Donald, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
"That Waterworks Committees Report dated 4th Instant
"be hereby confirmed and adopted:—

Managing Committee Meeting
9th February 1914.

Your Managing Committee met this afternoon and having visited your Sub Sanitary Officers apartments have directed your Town Surveyor to prepare an estimate

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of the cost of repairs and report to the Council.

We have had before us Mr. Richard White's application and have decided to take no action in the matter, the Subject having already considered and dealth with.

We have asked Your Town Surveyor to read over Local Government Board "Code of Bye Laws" under the Public Healths Acts and report how far same are applicable to the Wicklow Urban District.

Signed. Edward M Collins Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne Seconded by David A Haskins resolved "That Managing Committees Report dated 9th Inst. "be hereby confirmed and adopted.

Amendement-

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Thomas A Willis "That paragraph dealing with Richard White's "application be deleted from Managing Committees "Report-

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows:

For Amendment- Messrs Frank McPhail, Thomas A Willis & Laurence Byrne (3)

Against- Messrs Collins, Fitzsimons, McCarroll, Dunne, Haskins (3) McDonald, Hamilton, Wm Byrne & S. V. Delahunt (11)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost, the original resolution was then put and carried unanimously =

Resolution

Proposed by William P. Haskins, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt & unanimously resolved "That Lease of premises and plot Colly Street to Mrs "Mary Margaret Jenkinson be sealed and Signed.

Read letter from Mr. John Muldoon M.P. dated 8/2/1914, stating that he was unable to call on the Estates Commissioners yesterday having so many things to attend to before leaving for London to-morrow, however he would write to them on the Subject of the Councils letter re advance of purchase money under Irish Land Acts" =

Resolved "That the Council go into Committee to consider plans "estimate and specification for New Filters and "augmenting water supply" ==

Edward M. Collins Chairman
3rd March 1914

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Town Hall Wicklow
23rd February 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs E.M. Collins, M. J. Brien, Lawrence Byrne, M. Mc Donald, N. H. Haskins and P. Fitzsimons -

1. To consider proposal of County Council to adopt a Sanatorium Scheme for the County and to take action in reference thereto.
2. To appoint a Deputation to attend Meeting in Mansion House, Dublin, to consider the action of the Government re American Mails Contract -
3. To consider Correspondence on various subjects of importance

Councillors Present

Mr. Edward M Collins, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs James Mc Cluney, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Michael J. O'Brien, Mathew Mc Donald and Frank Mc Phail -

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by M. Mc Donald and unanimously resolved. "That our representative on the County "Council Mr. Joseph M Carroll be requested to oppose "Sanatorium Scheme for the County as unnecessary and "which will ultimately become a heavy tax on the Ratepayer.

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins Seconded by M. Mc Donald & resolved.
"That Messrs Haskins be appointed a deputation to attend "County Council Meeting to oppose Sanatorium Scheme."

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien and resolved -
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council condemn the action of "the Cunard Company in refusing to allow their ships to call "at Queenstown and that Messrs Edward M Collins and

"Frank Mc Phail attend Mansion House Meeting on tomorrow

Read letter from Captain Donelan MP dated 20th February 1914 acknowledging receipt of Petition re the subject of Herring Scheme and stating that he will present same before Parliament on Monday next 23rd Inst - Concerning the Foreshore Question I have lost no opportunity of pressing the matter and Mr. Redmond is kindly doing all he can - The delay is most annoying and the patience of your Council and of the Harbour Commissioners must be severely tried - Trusting that all may get be well - A. Donelan -

Order - That the following wire be forwarded to Captain Donelan "Storm Saturday levelled garden walls adjoining Foreshore "dwellings now in imminent danger, inhabitants anxious "for government reply - Mr. Phail -

Read letter from Miss Magee acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence to her Father and thanking the Council for same

Read letter from Messrs Tooney & Barber acknowledging receipt of Councils letter 9th Inst and requesting the Councils objections to be marked in red ink on the face of the Bill of Costs -

Read letter from Messrs Bodwell stating they had enquiries for a piece of land South of Wicklow to build a bungalow, the man would rent or buy from 1 to 5 acres -

Order - "That Messrs Bodwell be informed that the Council shall "be pleased to let or lease land for building purposes if "supplied with full particulars -

Read letter from Pembroke Urban Council enclosing notice of the Sale of one horse accident ambulance van, five appliances &c

Order - That further particulars be ascertained

Read letter from Local Government Board No 7263. 10/2/14 requesting a return showing condition of Poor Rate collection to the middle of the present month -

Order - That Local Government Board be supplied with return asked for

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Read letter from Local Government Board No 7513 - 17/2/1914 relative to payment of fees to Dr Lydon for the notification of 9 cases of infectious disease removed to the Fever Hospital and so far as the circumstances of the cases are set out it would appear that the words in Section 3 (1) of the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 " unless such building is a Hospital in which persons suffering from an infectious disease are received " have been overlooked —

Order — " That a copy of Local Government Board letter " be forwarded to Dr Lydon for his information —

Read letter from Superioress of Dominican Convent dated 21st Feb 1914 and addressed to the Chairman, Complaining of shortage of Water Supply —

Resolved — " That our Chairman, Mr Frank McPhail " and Mr Ranson interview the Nuns in the " matter " —

Edward M. Collins - Chairman
25th March 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd March 1914

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 the service of the year ending 31st March 1915
3. To consider Committees Report re Poor Rate
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report
8. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M Collins Chairman, in the Chair — Messrs Frank McPhail JP James Hamilton, Mathew McDonald, Michael O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, and Nicholas A. Haskins.

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

Finance Committees Report
26th February 1914

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. McPhail. H.M. Government refund Harbour Rates	£	38. 3. 2
Same Hire of ambulance, Fines, Tolls &c		1. 4. 10
Arthur Doolittle — Corporate, Cottage, & Grazing Rents		77. 4. 5
Patrick Clarke — Town Rates . . .		28. 10. 8
Thomas McNamee Water Rents		3. 10.
	£	148. 13. 1

Giving a Credit Balance of £ 85. 10. 10

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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mac Phail	One months Salary	£11.	18. 4
Same	Workmens wages.	34.	16. 7
Same	5% on £38. 3. 2 Harbour Repairs	1.	18. 2
Henry D. Mac Phail	One months Salary	2.	10. 0
John Mooney	do	4.	3. 4
Patrick Doyle	do less 4/- Insurance	4.	10. 8
Edward Hannon	do	6.	0. 0
James Redmond	do	1.	0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	.	10. 0
John Shaw.	Oil suites, Boots &c for Waterworks	7.	10. 2
Miss M. Phail -	Stationary	2.	1. 6
Richard Sheane -	Smith Work	..	5. 3
W. D. Haskins -	Refund of Poor Rate	.	15. 11
Same	do Town Rates	.	19. 9
James Cormac	Arrears of Income Tax	.	14. 4
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer of funds to Redemption Fund	176.	5. 5
Laurence A. Waldron	Purchase of £81 Sinking Fund	148.	18. 7
Same	do 2 do	56.	1. 1
Same	do 3 do	19.	2. 2
Treasurers Co Council -	Last instalment of Demand	217.	3. 0
Thomas Jellett -	Additional Insurance Premium	1.	9. 9
		£698.	14. 0

Your Town Clerk having reported that on checking over your agents rentals he found a number of Tenants in arrears, we have directed your agent to furnish a list of the names to your next meeting, in the mean time notice to be given to the Tenants that proceedings will be taken for recovery of the rents without further notice

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that there is only a balance to credit of £85. 2/3 to meet £217. 3/- due to the County Council on the 1st March, we recommend that the Poor Rate Collector be directed to take proceedings for the recovery of the Poor Rate outstanding.

Signed

Edward M Collins Chrm
Thomas H. Willis
James Hamilton

} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Mathew Mc Donald 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
"£698. 14. 0

Special Finance Committees Report-
2nd March 1914

Your Committee have had before them your Clerks Statement and estimate of Poor Rate and having compared same with County Council, we find that we are reluctantly compelled to recommend an increase in the Poor Rate of one penny in the pound viz 3/10 in the £ for year ending 31st March 1915

Signed - Edward M Collins Chrm
David H. Haskins
James Hamilton
Thomas H. Willis
Frank Mc Phail

} Members of Finance Committee =

Report of Special Finance Committee dated 2/3/1914 not adopted and the following resolution unanimously substituted =

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins Seconded by Frank Mc Phail & resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having
"considered Special Finance Committees Report
"and Clerks Statement and estimate of Poor Rate
"for year ending 31st March 1915 hereby resolve
"to adopt same modified so as to make the
"total Poor Rate 3/9in the £ for ensuing financial
"year ending 31st March 1915

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Town Surveyors Report
3rd March 1914

The townroads are in fairly good condition, The owners of a motor lorry, plying between here and Rundwood, should be warned that the Stone Bridge is unfit for such continous heavy traffic, Some of the cracks in the parapets have opened since this vehicle commenced running.

On the morning of the 23rd ult a large portion of the Murrough was carried away owing to Stiff E.S.E wind about 200 Yards of breastwork is now gone and 50 ft of rere wall boundary some gardens, together with the steps leading to Ladies Bathing Place. A number of groynes were also damaged and the timber washed away.

I have carefully read over the Bye Laws and see no reason why the whole of them should not be made applicable to Wicklow.

The rendering of the Town Hall roof is all loose, it must be newly rendered, some new Slates put on and lead valleys renewed, I estimate the cost of this work at £22 =

I recommend that the fountain in Bond St be shifted about 10 Yards nearer the river, it is liable to damage from carts in its present position.

Applications for new works to be considered at next quarterly meeting, should be made before 15th inst they must contain full particulars and cost of each work.

A new 3 inch washout valve has been placed on the high level water main and a new length of 3/4 inch lead service pipe, with clear way sluice tap, between the main and Convent wall. I also with the Councils sanction, propose putting down easy bends at Morlons Lane and New St instead of the present sharp turns so as to reduce the friction to a minimum A 4 inch washout valve should be placed at East end of Stone Bridge discharging into river, at present the principal main cannot be properly scoured from Abbey to Valve House.

As most of the Councillors already know the Water Works are in anything but a satisfactory state. The embankment leaking, defective filtration, incrusted pipes and want of maintained pressure in several parts of the Town, I strongly advise the Council to lose no time in obtaining expert advice as to the best method of remedying these defects

especially the first view at a moderate cost and with as little inconvenience as possible to the Ratepayers

John Pansing - Town Surveyor.

Order. That paragraph re damage to foreshore be referred to Conference Meeting for consideration and report.

Order. That notice be served on owner of motor lorry that the Council will hold him responsible should any damage be occasioned to the Bridge and to request that more caution be taken in driving over same.

Order. That Bye Laws be referred to Managing Committee for consideration.

Order. That provision be made in next estimate of Rate for repairs to Town Hall

Order. That Fountain in Bond St be Shifted as Suggested by Town Surveyor.

Order. That Town Surveyors recommendations to provide easy bends on water main Morlons Lane and New St and 4 inch wash out Valve at East end of Stone Bridge be approved of and carried out at once.

Order. That state of embankment at Reservoir to be referred to a Special Meeting of the Council for consideration

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved That head of water on clear water Chamber be lowered to 24 feet and that Mr Pansing be hereby empowered to carry out Suggestions re water Supply referred to in his report.

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Sr Sanitary Officers Report
2nd March 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 398 premises and served 15 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 satisfactorily. The Scavengers were attending to their work. During the month I had the manhole covers taken up and cleaned.

I beg to draw the Councils attention to the deposit of manure and refuse from houses in Castle St being deposited on the site of Mrs Connors house recently levelled in Castle St and also on Bank at rere of Mill Premises, I recommend that notices be printed and served on all Householders that proceedings will be instituted against them for depositing refuse and insanitary matter in such places, although the Householders in question have yards and ashpits they make it a practice to throw all refuse out on the Public Street.

The public lighting of the Town was well maintained

Patrick Doyle:- San Sub Officer

Order. "That notices be printed and served on Householders referred to in Sanitary Officers Report.

Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd March 1914

During the past month I found it necessary to warn two parties one to remove manure off his premises and the other to put the cows into a clean condition. With the above exceptions the licensed Cowkeepers and cowmen to Keep their premises in good order.

James Redmond. Dairy Inspector

Order. "That Dairy Inspectors be approved of"

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that water in Reservoir is taking the holes in wood work, there is now 32.6" of water in clean water chamber.

Read circular letter No 70.753 - 28/2/14 from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists relating to the Wicklow Urban District for year 1914.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 11318 - 2/3/1914 forwarding to be laid before the Council letter received from Richard White relative to his application for permission to construct a passway to the back of certain dwelling houses erected in the Urban District and requesting the Council to furnish their observations thereon..

No order made thereon

Read letter from Mr E. C. Merrick, Solicitor, 42 Fleet St, Dublin asking for a copy of a resolution passed by the Council in 1909 relative to a passage granted to Richard White through some land held at the rear of his premises.

No order made thereon.

Read letter from Captain Donelan enclosing copy of a letter received from the Estates Commissioners on the subject of Tenants Holdings Sold under the Land Purchase Acts.

Copy

Estate of the Wicklow Urban District Council of Wicklow Record No E.C. 1681.

Dear Mr Muldoon -

In reply to your enquiries relative to the Sale of the above Estate, I beg to state that the Commissioners will not be in a position to advance the purchase money until the Council show prima facie title to sell in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of the Irish Land Act 1903, and also intimate whether they are prepared to sell at the prices which have been communicated to their Solicitor Mr. J. H. McCarroll.

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Order "That copy of letter from the Estates Commissioners be forwarded
"to Mr. D. A. McCarroll asking for an explanation in reference
"thereto.

Read letters from Captain Donelan on subject of government
grant for repairs to foreshore.

Read letter from Dr. Lyndon acknowledging receipt of copy of
Local Government Board letter on the subject of his
claims for fees for notification of Infectious Disease.

Read letter from Wm. Fogg Darcy, requesting some macadam
to be put on North Quay

Order "That the matter be left in Town Surveyors
"hands to have carried out.

Read letter from G. D. S. Eastern Railways forwarding copy of
draft of advertisement in Railway Guide which
was approved of. =

E. M. Collins Chairman
4th April. 1914.

Town Hall Wicklow
27th March 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed
by Messrs Mathew McDonald, Thomas H. Willis, James J
McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Edward M Collins, Samuel E
Pim —

1, To consider Finance Business.
2, To Make a Poor Rate of 2/9 in the £.
3, To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Councillors Present.

Mr. Edward M Collins, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs
Frank McPhail JP, David H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt,
Francis B. Fogg, Francis Murphy, Michael J. O'Brien
and James Dunne.

Finance Committees Report
27th March 1914

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

Francis McPhail	Recoupment Sanitary Salaries	£	13. 19. 8
Same	Seats Duty Grant		63. 4. 6
Same	D.S.E. Railway Co. Maintenance of New Railway Road 31.3.14		12. 0. 0
Same	Manure Co do do		15. 10. 0
Same	Fines, Fees & hire of Ambulance		1. 14. 2
Arthur Doolittle.	Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents		233. 17. 8
Patrick Clarke	Tonnage Rate		124. 7. 8
Thomas McNamee,	Domestic Scavenging & Water Meters		9. 1. 4
		£	473. 15. 0

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 302. 12. 7

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We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mc. Phail	One months Salary	£11 . 18 . 4
Same	Workmens Wages	29 . 12 . 4
Henry F. Mc. Phail	One months Salary	2 . 10 "
John Pauvey	Do	4 . 3 . 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less E. Insurance	4 . 11 . 2
Edward Connor	Do	6 . " . "
James Redmond	Do	1 " "
Dr. Halpin	Three Do	1 . 15 . .
James Finlay	Caretaker grass Cams	" 10 "
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses to 31/3/14	11 . 5 . .
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance of Workmen	8 . 0 . 9
Patrick Clarke	Pundays Fees on Rate	37 . 15 . 2
John Byrne -	Insurance Town Hall	1 . 0 . 0
Wicklow News Letter -	Printing & Advertising	4 . 10 . 6
Same	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	" 15 . 0
Joseph Darcy	Coal Account	3 . 19 . 5
S. V. Delahunt -	Materials for Water Supply	" 18 . 9
J. P. Hopkins -	Fencing Wire	" 15 . 6
William Clarke -	Work & materials supplied	1 . 14 . 4
Patrick Clarke -	Smith Work	" 3 . 2
Patrick Cranlock	Scouring Water Mains &c	2 . 9 . 0
Denis Noctor	Scavenging Doctors Steps	" 4 "
Wicklow People -	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	" 13 . 6
Glenfield & Kennedy,	Valves &c for Water Supply	4 . 6 . 3
Mercantile Marine	One years rent to 25/3/14	" 5 "
Joseph Pim	Account Materials supplied	15 . 1 . 3
James Redmond	Three weeks Salary as Temporary Sanitary Officer &c	3 . 0 . 0
	Total	£153 . 16 . 9

Signed - Edward M. Collins, David H. Haskins, F. Brady, Francis Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by David H. Haskins and 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 £153. 16. 9

As directed at last Council Meeting Mr. Woolitte, Corporate Agent submitted list of Tenants in arrears of rent to 29th Sept 1913.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc. Phail, Seconded by David H. Haskins & resolved.
"That our Agent be directed to write to all Tenants in arrears
" that if their rent is not paid on or before the 31st Instant
" proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof, Mr. Woolitte
" to supply our Solicitor with the Particulars of same, Mr.
Mc Cardle to distinctly understand that no letters are
" to be written by him to the Tenants, but to take proceedings
" without further delay" —

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank Mc. Phail & resolved
"That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1915 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 Offices 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 1914 and on the 1st of October 1914, and
" that notice of having struck said Rate be published as
" required by Law." =

Dated this 27th day of March 1914

Edward M Collins, Frank Mc Phail, David H. Haskins — Chairman of Meeting & two other Members present at Meeting =

Poor Rate Collectors Warrant was submitted and directed to be sealed and Signed this 27th day of March 1914
Signatures - Edward M Collins, D.H. Haskins, Frank Mc Phail

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Temporary Sub Sanitary Officers Report-
27th March 1914

Gentlemen

In consequence of the illness of your Sanitary Sub Officer Mr. Patrick Doyle I took over his duties on Wednesday 11th Instant- with the approval of your Chairman, and beg to report- that on Thursday 19th Instant- at 1.30pm, I found Wm Hall removing gravel from off the foreshore at the steps opposite the Lords Stones-

The removal of Gravel has been going on for some time and I have repeatedly laid myself at all hours to catch these parties, but owing to the Scouts being on the alert I was unable to actually prove a case against them.

In accordance with the Board of Trade order dated 1st March 1905 I shall Summon Hall before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions.

Signed James Redmond
acting San Sub Officer Rd

Order- "That Mr Redmonds Report be hereby approved of

Read letter from Hamilton & Craig threatening Law proceedings for recovery of last quarters payment of County Council Demand.

Town Clerk stated that the amount had since been paid and that he wrote to Messrs Hamilton & Craig accordingly=

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll dated 13/3/14 acknowledging the receipt of the Councils letter re Sale to Tenants under the Land Purchase Acts and stating that he had written to his Town Agent to push the matter along.

Order- "That Mr McCarroll be again asked for an explanation "to the States Commissioners letter to Mr Muldoon"-

Read letter from the Department of Technical Instruction acknowledging receipt of the list of persons appointed on the County Wicklow Joint- Technical Instruction Committee

Read Report from Edward O'Connor dated 9/3/14 stating water in clear water chamber is down to 25'- 2" and that it will be down to 24' tomorrow- It is surprising how the embankment has dried since the water was lowered-

Town Clerk stated that with the approval of Mr Parsons he had ordered Mr. O'Connor to lower the water two feet more in the chamber and to put the plugs in woodwork.

Order- "That Town Clerks directions to Waterworks Overseer be "approved of and that water in clear water chamber "be lowered another 2 feet-

Read letter from Convent- addressed to Mr Parsons dated 19/3/14 stating that they were sure he would be pleased to know they have an ample supply of water and that they propose to put down the 2" pipe =

Order- "That letter from Convent be considered Satisfactory

Read letter from D.S.L.R. Railway Co enclosing Cheque value £12 for one years maintenance of Railway Road to 31.3.14, Similar letter from Mr Northey enclosing Cheque value £15.10.0 for maintenance of Chemical Road for like period.

Read letters from Local Government Board enclosing Paying Orders for £63. 4. 6 Death Duty Grant and £13.19/8 recompense in respect to Sanitary Officers Salaries =

Read letter from Lady Aberdeen dated 7/3/14 enclosing Circular letter re Civic Exhibition 1914.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 9848 - 25/3/14 re Trade Board Act 1909, Contracts of Local Authorities =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 78 M - 13.3.14 requesting a return showing the state of Poor Rate collection to the middle of the present month -

Town Clerk stated that he had furnished the return asked for =

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Read telegram from Local Government Board 24/3/14 inq Please reply by Knights post to Board letter of the 14th Inst No 55 M as to Health Resort Act 1909

Town Clerk stated that he had replied that the Council had advertised by means of a local guide and the G.S. Eastern Railway Company's Guide for 1913 & 14 –

Read letter from Dublin Castle 18/3/14 enclosing copies of the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act 1913 –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 49 M = 11/3/1914 re Vice Regal Commission the Milk Supply of Ireland

Order – "Noted"

Read letter from W.R. Finlay Heron 2/3/1914 on the subject of Civic Exhibition –

Read letters from Local Government Board enclosing copies of the Auditors Reports and abstracts of the accounts of the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint-Burial Board and County Wicklow Joint-Technical Committee for Lay year ended 30th September 1913.

E. M. Collins Chairman
7th April 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
7th April 1914

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

1. Finance Business.
2. To Finance Committees Report and Clerks Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Urban District Rate for year ending 31. 3. 1915
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 Miscellaneous Correspondence

Councillors Present

Wm Edward M Collins, Chairman, in the Chair – Messrs James Hamilton, James McCourcy, Francis Murphy, William T. Haskins, Michael J. O'Brien, David H. Haskins, Peter Woolittle, Mathew Mc Donald, James Dunne, Frank Mc Phail, Laurence Byrne, Nicholas H. Haskins & Joseph M. Carroll: –

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

Payments

Board of Public Works		Principal & Interest on Loans	£	65. 7. 9
Same		do do Harbour Loan		53. 6. 8
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board.		1st Instalment of Demand		35. 1. 8
Arthur Woolittle	5% on £516. 7. 3	Rents collected & Lodged & £2. 10. Stamps		28. 6. 0
Thomas Mc Vanee	5% on £442. 9. 8	Poor Rate collected & Lodged		32. 2. 5
Same	5% on £19. 10. 9	Water Rents & £7. 16. 8 Scavenging		1. 7. 3
			£	195. 11. 9

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Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James Hamilton and resolved
"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 £195. 11. 9

Finance Committee's Report
3rd April 1914

Present

Wm Edward M Collins, Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Frank Mc Phail, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H.
Haskins, Lawrence Byrne, James J Mc Phail and Francis
Murphy:-

The Committee have had before them Clerk's
Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Urban District
Rate for year ending 31st March 1915. - After
considerable discussion Mr Francis Murphy proposed
and Mr Edward M Collins Seconded "That a Wicklow
Urban District Rate of 3/8 in the £ be struck
for ensuing year!

Mr Nicholas H. Haskins Proposed and Mr James J. Mc Phail
Seconded - That a Rate of 3/6 in the £ be Struck.

The voting was as follows for 3/8 Rate Messrs
Murphy, Collins & Byrne (3)

For 3/6 - Messrs N. H. Haskins & James J. Mc Phail
(2)

The Chairman declared a 3/8 Rate Carried.

Mr Frank Mc Phail declined to vote as he considered the Rate
proposed inadequate and Mr D. H. Haskins also declined to vote
as he was of opinion that the Rate should be the same as
last year — Signed - Edward M Collins - Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by James Dunne & Resolved
"That the Finance Committee's Report dated 3rd April
"1914 be hereby confirmed and adopted and that a Rate
"of 3/8 in the pound be made for ensuing year 31.3.1915

Amendment

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by William J. Haskins
"That a Wicklow Urban District Rate be struck at
"3/2 in the pound for ensuing year -

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows

For Amendment - Messrs David H. Haskins & W. J. Haskins (2)

Against - Messrs Edward M Collins, James Hamilton, James
Mc Loughney, Francis Murphy, Michael J O'Brien,
Peter Woolfitt, Mathew Mc Donald, James Dunne
and Frank Mc Phail (9)

The Amendment was declared lost and the resolution
was then put and declared carried -

Messrs N. H. Haskins, Lawrence Byrne & Joseph M Carroll
Subsequently arrived.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by James Dunne & unanimously resolved
"That having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Wicklow Urban
"District Rate as now submitted for the period of twelve months ending
"31st March 1915, we hereby adopt same modified so as to make the total
"Rate 3/8 2/2 in the £, Whereof 1/6 1/2 being principal & interest on Wicklow
"(Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on the
"repairs and improvement to Wicklow Harbour, 4d ½d Special Loan under
"Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 10 3/4 for maintenance of Water
"Supply, 3 3/4 for upKeep of New Cemetery, 5 3/4 for Roads and
"Public Works and one penny for Technical Instruction

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Town Surveyors Report
6th April 1914

With the exception of the footbridge and some unflagged paths the condition of the roads and public works in your District is fairly satisfactory. No application for New Works have been made for this quarterly meeting by Members of the Council or Ratepayers

My own applications are Eleven in number, all of which are necessary works, they are set forth in my estimate for the coming year.

John Pansing Town Surveyor.

Order Town Surveyors Report noted and approved of: =

Sanitary Officers Report
7th April 1914

I respectfully beg to report that since I took over the duties of Temporary Sanitary Sub Officer, I visited 97 premises and served 12 Notices under the Public Health Act for various Sanitary purposes and disinfected one premises.

The Scavengers were attending to their duties and the disinfecting of the Main Drainage and cleaning down of the Doctors Steps has been carried out Satisfactory.

At your last meeting my attention was directed to the state of the foreshore opposite the houses on Lower Promenade, and the deposit of refuse in Brickfield Lane, I have had same attended to with the assistance of your permanent workmen.

The public lighting of the Town was well maintained — With your permission I propose to have the public seats & bathing boxes painted and put out for the coming season.

James Redmond
Temporary Sanitary Sub officer.

Order "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be approved of, Mr
" Redmond to supply number of public seats in street
" and estimates be obtained for some new ones.

Dairy Inspectors Report
7th April 1914

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of the Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies and found them clean, and most of the cows well attended, however, there are some parties who allowed the cows to get into a dirty condition, these people I have warned and they have promised to attend to the matter — One premises was allowed to get into a dirty state and I was obliged to call on the owner several times before he had the place put into a satisfactory condition" =

James Redmond —
Dairy Inspector —

Order That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of.

Waterworks Overseers Report
6th April 1914

The Reservoir is 1½" over top of wood work — The filters will be working three months on the 19th April and it would be well to clean them after Easter as there is an ample supply of water.

It is with deep pain and regret that I now beg to tender you my resignation after 32 years service. For some time my health has been failing and the Doctor advises me to retire if I wish to prolong my life for the few years, which at most I can hope to live (I am now 73 years of age) as he says the heavy walking exercise and exposure to weather and dampness &c in the filters beds have gradually undermined my constitution

During my long service I have ever tried to conscientiously and honestly discharge my duties to the Satisfaction of you and your predecessors and I hope that you will now show your appreciation of my services by granting me the full superannuation allowance —

Signed Edward O'Connor — Overseer —

Order "That Mr O'Connors resignation be referred to a
" Committee of the whole House to meet on Tuesday
" 21st Inst. at 7.30 pm.

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Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of two notices of appeal against Valuation –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 17101 – 4/4/1914 transmitting Form of queries to be filled up respecting Mr James Redmond who has been appointed as temporary Sanitary Sub Officer –

Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board letter –

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 17 M. 3/4/1914 requesting a return of names &c of the officers employed by the Wicklow Urban District Council

Town Clerk stated that he had made the return and forwarded same to Local Government Board.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 63 ch 2/4/14 requesting a return of the number of persons registered on the 31/3/14 as Car Keepers and Dairymen (2) Purveyors of Milk –

Town Clerk stated that he had complied with Local Government Board letter and had forwarded return asked for.

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy Solicitor complaining of no notice being given to him of the water supply being turned off on the 29th ult –

Order" That Town Clerk write to Mr Kennedy expressing
" the Councils regret of his not having received notice
" and the cause of the water being turned off.

Read letter from Mr John MacKay Roundwood Waterworks stating that Motor Lorry is the property of Messrs Thompson Dublin with whom the Council should communicate –

Order – Letter noted –

Read letter from Balleece Quarry Co dated 6/4/14 stating they have a large quantity of 1½" macadam in stock and that they would esteem it a favour if the Council would place their orders with them now – Terms nett cash in three months, price of material carriage paid to Wicklow 7/3 per ton –

Order – "That letter from Balleece Quarry Co be referred to Committee
" Meeting on the 21st inst –

Read letters & telegram from Captain Donelan M. P. on the subject of free grant for foreshore protection works.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph M Carroll, Seconded by Michael J O'Brien and resolved
" It is with feelings of pride that we the Wicklow Urban
" District Council hereby place on record our faith
" in the integrity, wisdom and statesmanship of John E
" Redmond and the Irish Party and we heartily congratulate
" the Irish Leader on the triumph attained under his infallible
" Leadership – A copy of this resolution to be telegraphed
" to Mr Redmond immediately ——

E. M. Collins, Chairman
5th May 1914

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Town Hall Wicklow
24th April 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition Signed by Messrs Mathew Mc Donald, Edward M Collins, Patrick Fitzsimons, Francis Murphy, James Byrne, William M Byrne.

To Make a Wicklow Urban District Rate of 3/8 in the £
To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
To consider Committees Report.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M Collins Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs David H Haskins, Lawrence Byrne, James Mc Cauley, Frank Mc Phail, James J Mc Phail, Thomas H Wells.

Resolution

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by Frank Mc Phail - & P.
Unanimously Resolved:-

"That we make the following Rate and Assessment as
"herein set forth upon all Occupiers or Owners of all
"premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow
"for year ending 31st March 1915. A Wicklow Urban
"District Rate of 3/8 in the pound, Whereof One
"shilling and six pence half penny is for principal
"and interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay
"off Luscombe Mortgage expended on repairs and
"improvements to Wicklow Harbour, Two pence farthing
"Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advance Act
"1897 Two pence three farthings for maintence of
"Wicklow Water Supply, Three pence three farthings to
"defray cost of upkeep of New Cemetery, Five pence
"three farthings for maintenance of Roads and Public Works,
"one penny for Technical Instruction - That Notice of said
"Rate having been made be published as required by Law and
"that same is due and payable on and after 24th of April 1914

Read letters from Local Government Board No 64 M. 4/4/1914: 63 M 9/4/1914, No 70 M. 15/4/1914 - (1) requesting a Return of cases of Infectious Disease in Wicklow Urban District during year ended 31st March 1914. (2) Return of persons registered as Cow Keepers, Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk for same period (3) Return of Stock and Loans Fund -

Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the returns to Local Government Board as requested -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 18463 - 17/4/1914 expressing their Sanction to the appointment of Mr James Redmond as Temporary Sanitary Sub Officer at one pound per week =

Read letter from Dublin Corporation on the subject of the celebration of the nine hundred anniversary of the battle of Clontarf and asking the Council to appoint a Representative to attend Meeting.

Resolved. "That Mr Joseph M Carroll be appointed to represent
" the Council at Meeting in Mansion House on Tuesday
" 26th proxmo -

Read letter from Mr John Redmond M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Councils resolution re confidence in the Irish Party -

Read letters from Captain R a Curie stating it will be time enough to lay water pipes to Camping Ground about 2nd week in June and that the cost of same will be £6. 12. 0 =

Read letters from Glenfield with regard to Repiece sent with valve which has not been delivered and that they were forwarding a replace one -

Order. "That our Chairman and Registrar be empowered to sign
" transfer deed for £100 Wicklow (Town) Redeemable
" Debenture Stock from Mr Murrough O'Brien deceased to
" his wife Mrs Ellen O'Brien beneficial Owner under the
" will of the Deceased" =

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