

Order That our Town Clerk be directed to hand Key of Gravem
Quarry to Mr. Thomas Carroll on his signing an undertaking
to look after same as a temporary caretaker at one penny per
week, the Council or any person duly authorised on their
behalf to have full power to quarry stones and remove
same —

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Whole Council
21st April 1914

Present

Edward M. Collins, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs
Joseph McCarroll, Francis Murphy, Mathew McDonald, Samuel
E. Pau, Francis B. Gregg, James De Courcey, James Dunne,
Peter Woolittle, James J. McPhail, David H. Haskins, Frank
McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis, Sylvester V.
Delahunt and subsequently William T. Haskins —

Business

Edward O'Connor's application for Superannuation allowance
To arrange for advertising for a competent man to discharge the
duties in connection with Wicklow Water Supply, fix his remuneration
terms and conditions of appointment —

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pau, Seconded by Francis Murphy —
That this Council add one 8 years to Mr. Edward
O'Connor service up to 40 years so as to entitle him
to £25 Superannuation allowance —

Amendment

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins Resolves
That this Council add three years that is to say 35 years service
and that his superannuation be calculated on a basis of £90
per annum including emoluments, subject to the sanction of
the Local Government Board —

The Chairman put the Amendment when there voted as follows

For Amendment—Messrs Francis B. Gregg, Nicholas H. Haskins, James
Dunne, Frank W. Phail, David H. Haskins, James J. McPhail,
Joseph McCarroll, Thomas H. Willis, Mathew W. McDonald (9)

Against—Messrs Samuel E. Pau, Francis Murphy, S. L. Delahunt,
James De Courcey and the Chairman (6) Peter Woolittle

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried, which was
then put as the original resolution and passed —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll & resolvs
That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council advertise
for a proper qualified and competent man to take
charge of Wicklow Water Supply, he must be able to
make connections, repair fountains, and do all
plumbing work in relation thereto, salary to be
£65 per annum with house & garden,
Passed unanimously

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by D. H. Haskins & unanimous passes
That the Minutes of the proceedings of Committee of the Whole
Council dated 21st instant be hereby confirmed and adopted.

That the question of letting Grazing Lands by the field or
acre be referred to Managing Committee —

E. M. Collins, Chairman
5th May 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
5th May 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 Business.
2. To consider Committees Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider applications for the appointment of a competent man to take charge of Public Water Supply.
8. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present-

Mr Edward M Collins, Chairman, Mr. James Mearns, Matthew McDonald, Francis Murphy, James De Courcy, William J. Haskins, Joseph Mc Canoll, Ward H. Haskins, Sylvester T. Delahunt, Helen Doolittle, Patrick Fitzsimons, Nicholas H. Haskins, James Dunne, James G. W. Phail, Frank Mc Phail, Michael J. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Francis B. Greys, Samuel E. Pen & Thomas H. Willis (19)

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

Finance Committee's Report 30th April 1914

Your Finance Committee met this day and cleared 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 - Fines & Tolls £3. 16. 5
Arthur Doolittle Corporate & cottagers rents 57. 5. 0
£ 61. 1. 5

Giving a Balance of £109. 4. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mc Phail.	One months Salary	£11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages etc	37. 5. 7
Henry, J. Mc Phail.	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 10/- per week Insurance allowance (four weeks)	2. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	One months Salary	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Same	Two weeks salary as temporary Bus. Tax Officer at £1 per week	5. 0. 0
James Finlay	Constable of Grass Lands	. 10. 0
Wicklow Gas Co.	Gas Town Hall Valve House	2. 6. 6
P. J. Healy	Clerical work at Poor Rate Books	5. 11. 6
James J. Mc Phail	Do	4. 17. 6
Richard Sheane.	Iron Fencing for Dunleam Quarry	3. 13. 7
John Lane.	Repairs to Market Boms	2. 17. 7
Helys Limited	Poor Rate Forms	. 9. 5
Collector of Income Tax.	Income Tax on next-receivng from Dr. S. C. Gilstrap's WayLeave	11. 8
Wicklow People.	Advertising Intention to make Urban Rate	15. 0
Same	Poor Rate Made	14. 0
Francis W. Mc Phail.	Returning Officers expenses	8. 0. 10
	Election of Guardians	£100. 16. 6

We have examined lists of irrecoverable Poor Rate and Township Rate and recommend that the following amounts be struck off as irrecoverable by Poor Rate two months £68. 12. 0 Township Rate £42. 11. 7.

Signed:

Edward M. Collins Chair	Members of Finance Committee
Lawrence Byrne	
Thomas H. Willis	
James Dunne	

Resolution

Proposed by Ward H. Hawkins, Seconded by Nicholas H. Hawkins dressing
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be henceby confirmed
and adopted and that Treasurer's 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 £5100. 16. 6"

Town Surveyor's Report.
5th May 1914.

I beg to report that the roads and streets are in fairly good condition. The men are at present engaged trimming off grass and weeds, when this work is completed I purpose putting them to work on Summer Hill new Footpaths.

The repairs to wooden bridge are nearly completed and I recommend that tenders be obtained for painting same and caring the supports. The animals on Quay and Quarantine Hill are badly in want of paint and should be done at once. The grating at Bachelor's Walk has been removed as directed. The wooden railing in Bachelor's Walk is being broken down and carried off. Five hundred tons of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " metal should now be ordered from Ballance Foundry.

I recommend that two automatic valves be ordered without further delay to regulate the head of water on filters.

The wastage of water is again excessive.

John Pansing - Town Surveyor.

Order "That new footpath on Summer Hill be proceeded with "at once"

Order "That tenders be invited for painting Wooden Bridge and caring supports also painting Animals on South Quay and Quarantine Hill.

Order "That Ward Fitzmillians attention be called to the state of wooden railing on Bachelor's Walk with a view to repairs.

Order "That five hundred tons of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " macadam be ordered from Ballance Foundry -

Order "That two automatic valves for regulating head of water on filters be ordered at once -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
5th May 1914

During the past month I visited over 110 premises and served four notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes. I disinfected one premises and had one patient conveyed to Hospital in ambulance car.

The scavengers were attentive to their work and the disinfecting of the main drainage was carried out as usual. I regret to report that the watering Cart is not giving satisfaction and consequently the streets do not receive a sufficient volume of water to lay the dust which has been considerable during the past month -

At the last Council Meeting Mr. Conroy undertook to see Mr. Sheane and having done so, no steps have been taken by Mr. Sheane to cure the defects, this of course is rather a serious matter at this season of the year.

The public seats have been painted and placed in position for the summer however there are four seats to be repaired and this work is in hand.

It is with regret that I have to call your attention to the Shop Keepers depositing papers etc on the public Streets at closing hours particularly on Saturday nights, to a stranger this would leave an impression that the streets are not attended to and detracts from the general appearance of the Town.

The public lighting was well maintained
James Redmond
Temporary San Sub Officer

Order "That Mr. Sheane be requested to execute the necessary alterations and defects in watering Cart.

Order "That San Sub Officer be given directions to prosecute any Shop Keeper ^{found} depositing papers etc on the public Streets

Dairy Inspectors Report
5 May 1914

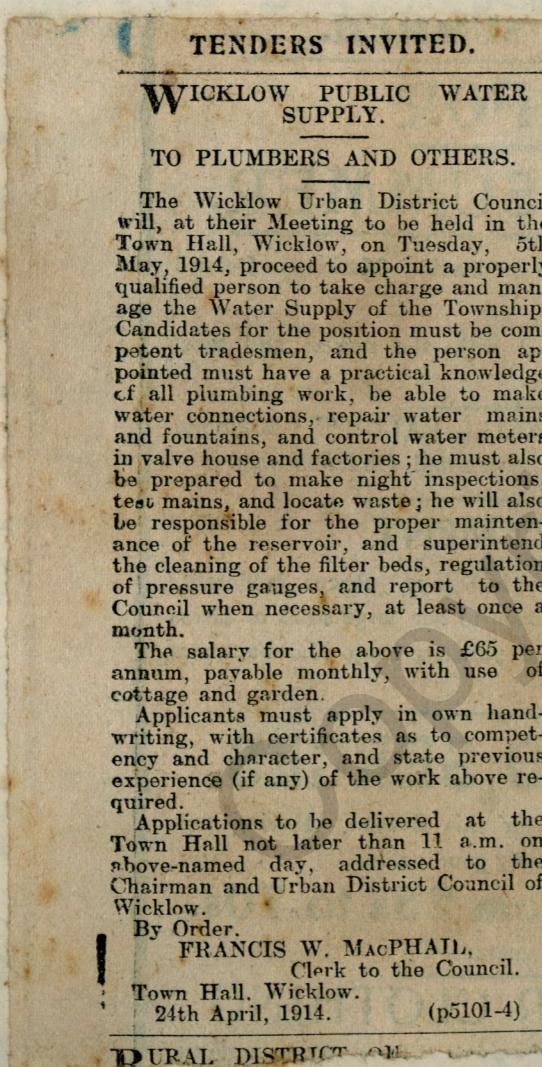
I respectfully beg to report that I served notice on Mr. Patrick Flood to be more careful in the storage of milk, I have previously warned him about it and also of the neglected and untidy condition of his premises in general lately. The cows are now out on grass for summer season, I brought under the notice of Cow Keepers that this is the month to limewash their Cow Sheds.

James Redmond, Dairy Inspector

Order "That Dairy Inspector Report be approved of"

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating that the water in Reservoir is 1'-4" from old overflow, and stating that the filters have been cleaned during the month and are now in good condition -

Order "That the excessive waste of water be referred to the Waterworks Committee =



Two applications were received and considered for the position of a proper qualified man to take charge of Wicklow Public Water Supply - viz -

Mr. James Nichols High Street, Wicklow and Mr. James De Courcy, Inn, Fitzwilliam Road, Wicklow

The former enclosed testimonials from Messrs Richard Sheane Samuel E. Pinn and William Clarke and the latter from Mr. T. Lyne, Contractor Rathdrum and Mr. W. Clarke, Wicklow

The following resolution was unanimously adopted previous to appointment of Waterworks Overseer -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved
 "That the Cantaker's salary £65 per annum with house
 "and garden covers everything, with no allowance for
 "Coals -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. H. Haskins
 "That Mr. James Nichols be appointed Waterworks
 "Overseer

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by H. A. Willis
 "That Mr. James De Courcy Inn be appointed
 "Waterworks Overseer -

A Vote was taken with the following result -

For Nichols - Messrs Collins, McDonald, Murphy, W. J. Haskins, D. H. Haskins, W. H. Haskins, Delahunt, Woolittle, Fitzsimons, O'Brien, Gregg & Pinn
 (12)

For De Courcy - Messrs F. M. Phail, McCannell, Willis,

Dunne, James J. M. Phail, Byrne, & Conroy (7)

The Chairman declared James Nichols duly appointed Waterworks Overseer under the terms of the Council's resolution and public advertisement.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Haskins & read by
That a Committee of the whole Council meet at once
"to draft agreement and conditions under which the new
"Waterworks Caretaker has been appointed under terms
of public advertisement."

Read letter from Local Government Board No 22. 497 - 29/4/14
acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter of the 25th Inst
respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance
to Mr Edward O'Connor and stating that the Council might address
the Lord Lieutenant on the subject as his consent is necessary
to any superannuation allowance awarded in pursuance to the
Local Officers Superannuation Act, 1869.

Read letter from Dublin Castle No 7192 dated 2nd May 1914
acknowledging the receipt of the Council's letter dated 30/3/14
relative to the proposed award of a retiring allowance to Mr.
Edward O'Connor, Waterworks Overseer, and requesting the
Council to furnish Their Excellencies with a copy of the
resolution of the Council proposing this allowance and of the
conforming resolution adopted by the Council after an interval
of one calendar month.

Order. "That His Excellency's letter of 2nd May 1914 be complied
with =

Read circular letter No 18391 - 24/4/1914 - re Trade
Boards Act 1909, Contracts of Local Authorities =

Read letter from Mr Patrick Lavery re Grazing Laws
which was referred to Managing Committee =

Read letter from Mrs Harriet F. Haskins, Usona, Church Hill,
asking for a reduction in the rent of plot on the Murragh, in
consequence of the encroachment of the sea which has taken
away boundary wall and the houses cannot be let unless at a
great reduction in the rent -

Order. "That Mr Haskins application be referred to the Managing
Committee for Consideration" =

Read an application from W. D. Russell for a license for the
Wicklow Assembly Hall that Cinematograph Performances
may be given in it regularly -

Order. "That Town Clerk look up the Act to see have the Council
"powers to grant such a license and if so, does the premises
"comply with the Regulations." =

Read a letter from Miss W. Phail with regard to official
guide for 1914 =

Order. "That the Council contribute £5 10 towards the
"expense of local guide on the usual conditions

Read letter from Board of Trade A 6886 acknowledging
receipt of the Council's letter on the subject of the
prosecution of John Hall for removal of gravel off
the foreshore -

Read an application from Denis Naylor for an increase in his
wages for cleaning Doctor's Steps -

Order. "That Denis Naylor be granted 1½ per cent from
"Sunday 3rd Inst" =

The Town Clerk read copy of Agreement with regard
to Mr Thomas O'Carroll as temporary Caretaker of
Dunlun Quarry -

Town Clerk stated Mr O'Carroll had declined to sign
Agreement - and hence the matter is now at an end

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by James De Courcey and unanimously resolved -

"That the following be hereby appointed as Wicklow Local Technical Instruction Committee - Rev. Glas. d.
" O'Brien, Rev. Michael Cogan C.C., Rev. Samuel Mathews
" Rev. John Johnson, Messrs Thomas & Newbold, Edward M.
" Collins, Lawrence Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, James
" De Courcey, Thomas H. Willis, Francis W. McPhail,
" Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Frank McPhail
" John Byrne, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Richard Sheane,
" William Clarke, Hon Mrs Perry, Mr. Lope, Mr.
" Shaw, Mr. Johnson Rev. Dominic.

Edward M. Collins
2nd June 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd June 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 Committee Report.
2. To approve of Agreement prescribing Waterworks Overseas duties.
3. To confirm resolution dated 21st April 1914, granting Edward Cannon, superannuation allowance calculated on a basis of £390 per annum viz £52.10/- per annum, payable monthly.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseas Report.
8. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins Chairman, in the Chair -
Messrs James De Courcey, James Hamilton, Matthew
McDonald, Frank McPhail, Francis Murphy,
David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Joseph
McCarroll & Sylvester V. Delahunt - =

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

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail

Resolved " That the Rev Brother Dominic be added to the local Technical Instruction Committee" =

Finance Committee's Report
2nd June 1914

Your Finance Committee met this day 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 ^m Phail	Fines & Market-Tolls	£. 10. 6
Arthur Woolittle	Corporate & Cottage Rents	28. 15. 11
Patrick Clarke	Township Rate	254. 9. 3
Registrar of Petty Sessions.	Day Licences	12. 3. 4
		<u>£ 295. 19. 0</u>

Giving a credit balance of £ 290. 17. 11

We recommend the following payments:-

Francis W ^m Phail.	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages	37. 15. 5
Henry J. M ^w Phail	One months salary	22. 10. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 10/- per week Insurance	2. 11. 8
Edward Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Same	Four weeks temporary Law Officer	4. 0. 0
James Finlay	Caretaker fees Paid	" 10. 0
John Kane	Materials Repairs to Wooden Bridge	31. 19. 8
Mathew Carroll	Painting Notice Board	" 11. 6
R. R. M ^w Phail	Clerical Work at Township Hall Book	3. 0. 0
J. J. M ^w Phail	Writing good demand Receipt 7/3/- per	1. 11. 6
Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation	Premium on Poor Rate Collectors Bond	1. 15. 0
Treasurers to Council	First Quarter Demand	218. 5. 6
Thomas W ^m Namee	Poor Rate on Corporation Estate	7. 14. 4
Same	One years Salary as Shop Inspector	5. 0. 0
		<u>£ 340. 6. 3</u>

You will observe we recommend payment to the Wicklow County Council for first-quarter demand due on 1st instant. Your Poor Rate Collector has made no lodgment in respect to first-quarter of Poor Rate

and we have directed your Town Clerk to ascertain from the Collector why he has taken no steps to collect in the rate!

Edward M Collins Chair

James De Concy

James Hamilton

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. McDonald & resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 "confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer
 "advise 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 £ 340. 6. 3"

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Hawkins, Seconded by M. McDonald and resolved
 "That having had before us Memorandum of
 "Agreement between James Nichols, Waterworks
 "Overseer and the Wicklow Urban District Council
 "hereby approve of same, and direct our Chairman
 "to sign and seal said document on behalf
 "of the Council"

Mr James Nichols who was present signed on his
 own behalf after having read over said Agree-
 ment

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Concy & resolved
 "That we hereby confirm resolution of 24th April 1914
 "granting Edward Connor a superannuation allowance
 "of £ 52. 10/- per annum being 35/60ths of his present
 "salary and emoluments calculated at a total of £ 90
 "per annum and that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant
 "be asked to sanction same in accordance with
 "the Local Officers Superannuation Act 1869"

Town Surveyor Report
2nd June 1914

I beg to report that the surface of the road and paths is somewhat rough and uneven owing to the recent dry weather it will be repaired with suitable metalting at the present time, trimming of edging and paths will be commenced immediately. The workmen have been engaged for some time putting the winter supply of metal in deposit, the full supply is nearly delivered. The footpath curbing on Summer Hill is in progress. Enclose tenders and specification for painting the footways. I wrote Messrs Shears to make good defects in water cart and also to repair the iron railing at Leitrim Place -

John Pansing := Town Surveyor -

Sanitary Officers Report
2nd June 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I served six notices for sanitary purposes and inspected 70 premises, all of which were in sanitary order however there are a number of small cabin keepers whose premises require lime washing and I requested them to have same done at once. The scavengers were attentive to their work and the main drain was flushed and disinfected as usual. On the 8th ultimus damage was occasioned to the iron fencing in Leitrim Place by a horse and car the property of Mrs Cuff, Westbrook, I called Mr Pansing's attention to the railing and it would be advisable to have it repaired at once to prevent trespass and further damage.

The watering of the streets has been most unsatisfactory owing to the causes referred to in last month's report. The hand pump has been neglected during last season and hence the sucker has rotted and the pump out-of-order, the repairs have been put into George Ellis's hands and will be done forthwith, it is a great pity to have this pump illused as it is without doubt the quickest and best means of filling the water cart.

James Redmond
Temporary Sanitary Sub Officer

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by M. McDonald and resolved,

"That the account for repairs to iron railing, Leitrim Place,
" caused by Mr Cuff's horse & car be forwarded to her
" payment."

Order " That materials for hand pump be ordered from the
" makers at once =

Read letter from Mr Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer stating
that he proposed to resume duty on tomorrow Wednesday
3rd instant, which was approved of :-

Dairy Inspector Report
2nd June 1914

I respectfully beg to report that I made my usual inspections of the Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies in the Urban District and found them in good order and the handling and distribution of milk by the licensed Cow Keepers clean and satisfactory : -

James Redmond

Dairy Inspector

Order That Dairy Inspector Report be approved of.

Read Mr Edward O'Connell Report dated 31st May 1914 stating the water in Reservoir is down 2 feet 6 inches from old overflow. The patent-pully blocks, pulley, slips and winch chain of washing machine require repair

Order "That Mr Pansing have the repairs to washing machine carried out =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by D. H. Watkins and resolved,

"That Mr O'Connell recommendations be carried out, Assistant

" Town Clerk to take an inventory of tools etc at Waterworks
" and Valao House, and hand same over to James Nichols
" who resumes duty on tomorrow 3rd Inst, Mr O'Connell Superannua.
" - time to commence from this date =

Shop Inspectors Report-

As Inspector under the Shop Act, I beg to inform you that since the date of my last report the provisions of the Act have been satisfactorily carried out by the various Shop-Keepers in the Town. The Thursday Half Holiday has been complied with in every instance, while the licensed trade the regulations have been observed. - The establishments which come under the heading of mixed Shops display them Notice required by the Act during the closing period. I am pleased to say there are no complaints, and in my opinion the Act is working satisfactorily to all concerned.

Thomas W. Namee
Shop Inspector

Order That Shop Inspectors report be approved of

Two tenders were received and considered for painting the Wooden Bridge -

Finlayson Bros St. Patrick's Road Wicklow £16. 0. 0
Louis Carroll. Main Street 15. 7. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James De Concy & resolved "That Louis Carroll's tender at £15. 7. 6 be hereby accepted for painting, tarring the Wooden Bridge provided he undertakes to carry out the work in accordance with the Town Surveyor's specification and that he agrees to use Broadheads white lead

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Joseph Carroll resolved "That John Mayamond's tender for hire of Mather's Boxes be accepted at £1. 10. 0 on the usual terms and conditions.

Read circular letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that £12. 5. 0 had been lodged with the Council's Treasurer in respect to sale of Way Licenses.

Read letters from Local Government Board on the following subjects:

- 1 - outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease.
- 2 - Local Government - Election of guardians Order
- 3 - To forward copies of all Rate Notices for year ending 31. 3. 15
4. No 26466 - 26574 - Extracts of Medical Officers Return Town L. relating filled land, Common Lodging Houses & Labourers Houses -

Order "That Medical Officers Return be forwarded to "Managing Committee for consideration"

Read letter from Messrs. John & Philip Reagh addressed to General Commanding 13th Infantry Brigade, the latter with regard to the men gathering on New Strand and the former with reference to damage done last year to his fences by the Troops.

Read letter from Secondary School Committee objecting to the Rating on School.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph Carroll, Seconded by James De Concy, Resolved "That the Commissioner of Valuation be requested to place the Christian Brothers School under the head of property exempt from Rates as heretofore - fore -

Read an application from Irish National Foresters for use of Market Hall for Band practice =

Order "That letter from Foresters be referred to Managing Committee for consideration and report.

Read an application from Mr Vincent Edwards for permission to construct a pipe drain down Church Banks to carry off surface water from Church Hill Cottage.

Order - That Mr Edwards be granted permission asked for

Read letters from R.T.S. Railway Co Forwarding 15 guineas & 30 programmes for present season:

Read letter from Messrs Collis Ward stating that they have been appointed Agents ^{in the name of} Mr W. D. Browne resigned for the Rev. T.R. Baileys and requesting half years rent of Town Hall.

Town Clerk stated that he had written to Messrs Collis Ward that the Council paid their rent annually =

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke Od. relative to paying up Bachelors Walk and stating it would be much better for the Council to buy this small portion from Lord Fitzwilliam and then have it entirely in their own hands, he would be prepared to take £10 for it

Resolution

Proposed by Frank Mc Phail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, dressing "That Earl Fitzwilliams offer to sell the ground in Bachelors Walk be hereby accepted at £10, and that he be requested to prepare the necessary legal transfer =

E. M. Collins, Chairman
13th July 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
29th June 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Frank Mc Phail, James Mc Phail, Edward Mc Collins, Patrick Fitzsimons, William Mc Byrne & Francis Murphy, to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report - including payment of Stock Holders Dividend.
2. To approve of Lists of Tenements requiring revision of valuations and changes of the names of occupiers and immediate lessors.
3. To elect six members to represent the Council on the Rathdown Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
4. To consider Committees Report.
5. To consider Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward Mc Collins, Chairman, in the Chair -
Messrs Michael J.'Brien, James Hamilton, James
Byrne, Matthew Mc Donald, Lawrence Byrne,
Frank Mc Phail -

Finance Committee Report

29th June 1914

Joint 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.

Arthur Woollett, Corporal, Cottage Grazing Rents	£217. 16. 4
Patrick Clark, Township Rate	97. 17. 0
Thomas McNamee - Water Meter Rents	17. 0
Total	£316. 10. 4

Giving a Cr. Balance of £487. 2. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mc Phail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages	39. 19. 6
Henry J. Mc Phail	One months Salary	2. 10. 0
John Pansing	W.	1. 0. 4
Patrick Doyle	Health & Insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	W. less 1/-	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	W.	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	One months superannuation allowance	4. 7. 6
James Mc Hafn	Three months Salary	1. 15. 0
James Finlay	One do Constable passed away	" 10. 0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of funds to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends	354. 17. 0
Same	Principal & Int-Bond St-Houses Loan	29. 9. 6
G.Wicklow Joint Technical Committee	First-Half of penny Rate	13. 9. 8
Wicklow School Attendance Committee	Expenses for quarter 30/3/14	11. 5. 0
Patrick Clarke	Tenantship Rate	21. 14. 8
Joseph Darcy	Coal Account	" 8. 3
Wicklow Gas Co -	Balance Public lighting Contract	72. 0. 0
John Byrne	Insurance Town Hall & Store	1. 1. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising	1. 4. 9
D.S.C. Railways	Do in Railway Trade	44. 0. 0
Irish Land Commission	Titho Rent-Charge	2. 18. 2
George Waller & Son	Pump fittings	1. 12. 0
Arthur Doolittle	50/- on £303. 17. 3 Rents Collected	15. 3. 10
Wicklow People	Advertising Notice of Audit	" 6. 3
Miss Mc Phail	Painting & Advertising	6. 7. 6
Same	Post Rate do do	2. 15. 0
		£ 614. 14. 3

Signed - Edward M Collins Chair
Michael O'Brien
James Hamilton
Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Lawrence Byrne, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
" and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for making
" payments to the several parties named therein be now signed
" by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the

"Sum of £ 614. 14. 3 =

Resolution

Proposed by Lawrence Byrne, Seconded by James Dunnne and 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 1914, be signed and the nett
" amount of dividends set forth therein £ 357. 11 less £ 2. 14.
" be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town)
" Dividend Fund Account and our Registrar is hereby
" authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection
" therewith ==

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. Mc Phail, Seconded by James Dunnne and resolved
"That the Lists of Tenements requiring revision
" of Valuation and charges of Occupiers and
" Immediate Lessors be hereby approved of -

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunnne, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved
"That Messrs E. M. Collins, S. V. Delahunt, Frank W. Mc Phail
" M. O'Brien, T. Murphy, D. H. Hawkins & William M. Byrne,
" be hereby re-elected to represent the Council on the Rathdrum
" Wicklow Joint Burial Board for ensuing year -

Order - Hat-Tools required for Waterworks, overseen be ordered from Messrs
" Borliss Bros and fittings for fountains from Murphy Co-

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Frank W. Mc Phail and resolved
"That as the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council
" hereby express our sincere sympathy and condolence with
" the relatives of the late Rev. Clare O'Brien, C.C. in the
" great loss they have sustained by the death of our respected
" and esteemed Priest, and that a copy of this resolution be
" forwarded to his Relatives and that the Council attends
" the Funeral in state -

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation No 71875 - 16/14 acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution relative to the Valuation of the Secondary School in the Townland of Ballynarrow Lower, and to state that if an application to exempt these premises is included in the list of Tenements requiring revision which are to be forwarded here at the end of the present month he will give full weight to the terms of the resolution, so far no application for exemption has been received here -

Tom Clark stated that he had received an application from Brother Dominic to have the School exempted from Rating and that he had included same in the lists of Tenements requiring revision -

Read letter from Dromah Urban District Council dated 13/6/14 on the subject of the recent decision in the House of Lords in the case of the Liverpool Corporation v. Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway.

In view of the fact that Railway premises may not have been put forward for revision for a considerable period by a large number of Urban Districts and taking into consideration the present aggressive policy of the various Railways I would respectfully suggest that all Urban Councils should as a preliminary step put all Railway property in their District on the present year's lists of premises for revision, as undoubtedly the value of same has largely increased within recent years and all building improvements should be carefully noted. At the same time (if they think it advisable) a claim might be put forward to have the Valuation made in parochial lines in accordance with the Belfast Corporation case. The Councils could afterwards co-operate and put the Council's decision to a test - This question should be vigorously taken up by our New Municipal association.

Order "That Dromah Urban Council's letter be approved of
" and all Railway Property sent forward for Revision
of Valuation -

Meeting stands adjourned to Thursday, 2nd July 1914 at
7.30pm.

S. M. Collins, Chairman
13th July 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd July 1914

An Adjourned Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice -

- To consider Town Surveyor's Reports on Water Supply and Drainage of Messrs Robbs Premises.
- To consider Committee's Report.
- To consider Official Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M. Collins Chairman, Mr. Frank M. O'Hallil JP, Lawrence Byrne, Thomas H. Willis, James De Courcy, Francis Murphy, Matthew McDonnell, Joseph W. Carroll, Nicholas J. Haskins,

Town Surveyor's Report
30th June 1914

Wicklow Water Supply

The waste of water is enormous, the storage is reducing rapidly, I recommend that notices similar to those of last year be posted up and served on householders.

The Waterworks Committee should be summoned at once to consider the advisability of shutting off some of the distributing mains at night which I strongly recommend.

John Parson, Town Surveyor
MM O'Hallil - Tom Clark.

Tom Clark stated that he had taken action before he received Town Surveyor's Report and had notices printed and posted also had notices served on each householder in the District -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Nicholas J. Haskins & resolved
"That we hereby approve of the Notices published and served on
"Householders & others against waste of public water supply
"and direct our Waterworks Overseer to make a house to

"house inspection with the assistance of Messrs Redmond and Crowe, after which all the public mains to be tested and report to Mr. Parson the result -

Town Surveyor's Report
2nd July 1914

Messrs Robbs Drainage

I am in receipt of your letter of this date for which I am obliged. I examined the defective drain and found it as stated in your letter blocked, out of order and dangerous to the Public Health. A 48 hours notice should be served on Mr. O'Neill the occupier to abate the nuisance and to comply with Section 25 of the Public Health Act by making a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of his premises.

John Parson - Town Surveyor.

To
F. W. McPhail
Town Clerk

Order - "That Notice be served on the Owner and occupier to have nuisance abated within 48 hours in accordance with the Town Surveyor's recommendations

Read Notice from Patrick Doyle Sanit. Officer on the same subject -

Town Clerk stated that last month he directed Sanit. Sanitary Officer Doyle to report Messrs Robbs drainage to the Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor -

Managing Committee's Report
23rd June 1914

Present -

Mr Edward M Collins Chairman in the Chair
Messrs Matthew M. Donald, Joseph McCarroll, Lawrence Byrne, James Lee Conroy, James Hamilton & subsequently Messrs W. H. Haskins & David H. Haskins -

We have had before us an application from the Irish National Forester for use of Market Hall, three evenings a week as a Band Room, and recommend that same be granted.

We have considered Mr. Haskins application for a reduction in the rent of plot in Strand St, owing to the erosion of the sea and the damage caused to the property we recommend that Mr. Haskins be granted a reduction in the rent from £7. 2. 0 to £4 per annum during the term of the lease, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the reduced rent -

Signed - Edward M Collins - Chairman

Resolution

Proposedly Joseph McCarroll Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved - "That the Report of the Managing Committee dated 23/6/1914 be confirmed and adopted, and that our Town Clerk instruct Mr. A. Carroll, Solicitor to draft Agreement with the Forester's Band and submit same to the Council for approval -

Read Notice of Audit to be held on Tuesday 9th July 1914 at 12 o'clock noon -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 52.535. 24/6/14 returning lists of irrecoverable Rates and stating that the Board's rulings are stamped thereon

Read letter from His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant - No 9296 dated 8/6/14 giving his consent to the award of a retiring allowance at the rate of £52.10/- per annum to Edward O'Connor, Waterworks Engineer -

Read circular letter No 1080 dated 30/6/14 re Notification of Tuberculosis - "Referred to Managing Committee for consideration and Report -"

Read circular letter from Limerick Co Council and Dendery Guardians re The Arms Proclamation

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. W. Carroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That the resolution of the Limerick Co Council and
 "Idenderry Guardians be adopted -

Amendment-

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by T. H. Haskins etc
 "That this Council take no action in the matter

For Amendment - Messrs McHail, Haskins & Willis (3)
 Against - Messrs Collins, Byrne, De Courcey, McCarroll, Murphy,
 & Mc Donalds (6)

The Amendment was declared lost and the resolution
 put and declared carried 6 for & 3 Against -

Read circular letter from Commissioner of Valuation No 72 268
 acknowledging receipt of lists of Tenements requiring Revision
 in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Read letter from Department of Agriculture requesting to know
 what Rate was struck for Technical Instruction in the
 Urban District of Wicklow -

Order That our Town Clerk Supply the information

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Sol, dated 17th June
 1914 stating that Sale to Tenants on Corporate Estate is almost
 completed, but the Land Commission have raised a query
 with reference to the purchase money of the Tenant holding
 at first they were only disposed to advance £1400 of the
 purchase money, which was subsequently increased to £1800
 leaving a balance of £707 to be provided by the Tenant-in
 Cash - Would you please ascertain from the Rev Mother
 if she is prepared to lodge this amount in cash at
 once -

Town Clerk stated that he had waited on the Rev Mother and
 she is prepared to lodge the balance £707 forthwith, and
 that he had communicated to Mr. W. Carroll the information

Read letters from Lady Aberdeen re Civic Exhibition and also from
 Mr R. Fullay Heron on same subject - "No delegates appointed any
 letters noted" -

Read letter from Captain Hendon re Government Fraud
 for forechore -

Read letters from Messrs Fottrell & Sons Solicitors re
 Bachelor's Walk agreeing to prepare conveyance from Earl
 Fitzwilliam to Urban Council for the sum of £2.2.0
 Stamp duty & Scrivener's fees to be paid by the Council
 Town Surveyor to prepare a tracing of ground -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That this Council agree to Messrs Fottrell's terms
 " for draft Conveyance of Bachelor's Walk to the
 " Council -

Read circular letter from W. F. S. Adams to know if any action
 had been taken to establish Carnegie Libraries -

Order That Town Clerk Supply information asked for -

Read correspondence with Military Authorities re Camping Grounds

Read result of Notice of appeal in the following cases recently
 from Commissioner of Valuation dated 9/6/14

Victor Stevens Abbey St reduced from £25.10/- to £24.0.0

Mr Mayt-Jane McHail Bay View " £7 " £6.0.0

Order That Mr John Clarke's name be added to Local Technical
 Committee

G. M. Collins, Chairman
 1st July 1914

Town Hall Wicklow
13th July 1914

A special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Samuel E. Pur, Mathew C. Donald, David H. Haskins, James M. Thail, Frank M. Thail and Edward M. Collins. —

To consider Town Surveyor Report.

To consider Sanitary Officers Report.

To consider Dairy Inspector Report.

To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.

To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present-

W¹ Edward M. Collins Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs James Hamilton Michael O'Brien, James De Conca, Mathew M^c Donald, Frank M. Thail and David H. Haskins.

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

The Corporate Agent drew the Council's attention to the arrears of rent due on Bay View Cottages and Town Sergeant's Apartments Town Hall.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Thail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That the subject of the rent due on Bay View Cottages
 be referred to our Solicitor, the Town Clerk to lay the
 matter fully before him including deterioration of
 premises and report to the Council what steps should
 be taken in the matter."

Order "That the rent due on Town Sergeant's apartments
 be referred to the Managing Committee and also
 the question of repairs to same -

Town Surveyor Report
6th July 1914

Gentlemen

Considering the long spell of dry weather the roads and streets in the town District are in comparatively fair order, the workmen are at present engaged cleaning up and trimming the road margins.

The new curbing on Summer Hill is completed, and also the painting of the footbridges.

The water is nearly 5 ft down in the Reservoir, the water during the past quarter has been very considerable, steps are now being taken to check it, when the water falls a little more the weeds might be removed. The traction engine and motor lorries have ceased traffic over the Stone Bridge.

I recommend that new separate drains be laid from Mr. Francis Murphy's premises in Church St. and from Messrs Robbs premises in Fitzwilliam Square, to join the main sewer, at present one drain serves both places and is continually getting blocked - Notice has already been served on Mr. Robb who has, simply cleared the obstruction to abate the nuisance.

I have given instructions that as much sea water as possible be used in watering the streets, which I trust will be strictly carried out.

John Parson Town Surveyor.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank M. Thail and resolved
 "That notice be served on Mr. Francis Murphy to construct
 new drain from his premises Church St. to join main sewer
 work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor.

Order "That the question of clearing weed out of Reservoir
 be deferred until August.

Order "That timber required for washing machine at Waterworks
 be ordered at once from Mr. William Clarke, Rathnew
 and cast-iron cover box to replace the one on way
 opposite Boat-Guard Boat-House be ordered from Mr. Sheane -