Town Surveyors Report 1st Dec 1914

During the past month the stoning of the roads was carried out, repairs to footpaths are in progress. Drainage on Dunburn Road remedied.
Old grating at corner of Church St taken up and new deep gully set and connected with main sewer. Outlying bye roads all want cleaning up and trimming which I hope to have done when the town paths are sanded. Portions of the wooden paling in Bachelors walk require renewing, parts have been broken away, the timber removed and horses put to graze there occasionally.
The repairs to concrete walls at the Reservoir have turned out more extensive than I anticipated but will I trust be completed this week
I examined the sod curbing on Dunburn Road I shall make a proposal for this work at next quarterly meeting.
About three yards wide of Murrough opposite Messrs Haskins new concrete wall was carried away by the sea on 15th Nov.

John Parsons :- Town Surveyor -

Order - That Town Surveyors Report be referred to Committee

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
30th November 1914

I respectfully beg to report that during the month, I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 160 premises and served 45 notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes. The Medical Officers attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. The usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down of the Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily - The Scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well attended. During the month I had one patient conveyed to Fever Hospital in Ambulance car from the Rural District. I beg to bring under your notice the broken condition of some of the hose belonging to fire apparatus car something should be done at once as this is a serious matter in case of fire.
It is not generally known by the Council that I have to remain in charge of the Market during the Band practice and drilling of Volunteers this occurs from 8 to 10 pm every week evening and on Sunday from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm and again from 8 pm to 10 pm. I think it is only reasonable that the Band and Volunteers should recoup me for my

time, I mentioned the matter to them and they are not inclined to pay me anything -

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer.

Order - "That Sanitary Officers Report be referred to Committee and that "our Town Clerk interview Band Committee and Volunteers with a "view to Mr Doyle being paid for his services.

Resolution

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved "That Ambulance Stretcher be handed over to the police "authorities for use in case of accidents.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 30th Nov 1914 which was dealt with in Committees Reports for month of November =

Read Dairy Inspectors Report stating that the licensed Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in a clean and satisfactory condition

Order - "That Mr Thomas Drury be granted a license as Dairyman "Cow Keeper and Purveyor of Milk" =

Read letter No 20.132 from the Lord Lieutenant re protection works at Wicklow Harbour and stating the matter is receiving attention.

Read letter No 62.973 dated 17/11/14 from Local Government Board acknowledging the Councils letter of 16th Inst.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 52.599 - 20/11/1914 relative to poundage fees payable to Thomas McNamee Collector and stating he is to be paid only on the amount lodged to 30/9/14 and that the question of payment of the balance to remain over until the close of the current half year.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 62.973 - 24/11/1914 relative to the proposal to reduce from £7.2.0 to £4 the rent of premises in Strand St Wicklow, held under lease by Mrs H. F. Haskins and stating that under the special circumstances of the case they will raise no objection to this proposal.

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Read letter from Local Government Board No 201 dated 25 Nov 1914 Liabilities as to Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Read letter from the War Office 12/11/14 with regard to employees enlisting in the new army. and provisions made for their dependents.

Read letter from Wm. J. H. McCarroll dated 12th Nov 1914 in reply to the Councils letter of Same date requesting original agreement with Tenants under the Land Purchase Acts, so that same may be compared with the new agreement sent for Signature and sealing and stating that he is writing to his Town Agent for the document in question —

Read letter from Wm. Thomas Gregory thanking the Nationalist Members of the Council for Co-opting him a Councillor in the room of the late Wm. Peter Doolittle deceased. and asking the Council if it would be possible to cancel his Agreement for purchase under the Land Purchase Acts so that he might have a third term rent fixed on his holding.

Read forms from Valuation Office under the Finance Act 1909-10 re valuation of Corporate Property.

Resolution

Proposed by William M Byrne, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
"That our Town Clerk again write to the Military Authorities
" drawing their attention to the facilities in Wicklow for
" Military training and that Captain Donelan MP, be asked to
" assist the Council in the matter.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved
"That a vote of condolence be hereby tendered to the friends of
" the late Rev Thomas Dumphy P.P, expressing the Councils
" sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained through
" his death.

Francis Murphy Chmn
5/1/1915

Town Hall Wicklow
28th December 1914

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Mathew McDonald, David H. Haskins, N. H. Haskins & Edward M Collins —

To consider Finance Business, including payment of Stock Holders Dividends.

Councillors Present

Wm. Lawrence Byrne, Vice Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Thomas H. Willis, David H. Haskins, James De Courcey, Michael J. O'Brien, Francis B. Gregg.

The following Accounts were presented for payment

Francis W. McPhail —	One months salary	£11.	18.	4
Same	Workmens wages	62.	5.	11
Henry J McPhail	One months salary	4.	6.	8
John Pansing	Do	4.	3.	4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/- Insurance	4.	10.	8
James Nichols	Do Do	5.	7.	4
James Redmond	Do	1.	0.	0
James H. Halpin	Three Do	1.	15.	0
Arthur Doolittle	5% on £454.13.10 Rents collected & lodged	22.	14.	8
Edward O'Connor	Superannuation allowance	4.	7.	6
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land	"	10.	0
Hibernian Bank —	Stock Holders Dividends	337.	14.	6
Same	Principal & Interest on Loan	29.	1.	0
Burial Board —	Last instalment of Demand	25.	1.	6
Technical Committee	Last Half of penny Rate	13.	9.	8
Wicklow School A Committee	Expenses to 31st Dec 1914	11.	5.	0
Wicklow Gas Co	On Acct public lighting contract	80.	0.	0
Irish Land Commission	Tithe Rent Charge	2.	17.	11
Wicklow People	Advertising Xmas Market	1.	4.	0
Dollards	Blotting pads	"	18.	5
		£624.	11.	5

Signed — Lawrence Byrne. David H. Haskins. James De Courcey } Members of Finance Committee

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Resolution

Proposed by James McCourcey, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis & 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 £624.11.5"

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hastings, Seconded by Francis B. Gregg & resolved
"That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
"of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to the
"1st day of January 1915, be signed and the nett amount
"of Dividend set forth therein £340.3.2 less £2.8.8 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"=

Francis Murphy Chairman
5/1/1915

Town Hall Wicklow
5th January 1915

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 Committees Reports.
2. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
5. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
6. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Wm. Francis Murphy – Presiding Chairman, Messrs Mathew McDonald, Henry Hamilton, James Dunne, David H. Hastings, Thomas H Willis, Francis B. Gregg, Frank McPhail & Nicholas H. Hastings.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H Willis, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
"That Messrs Michael J O'Brien, Francis Murphy and
"William J Hastings be hereby appointed on rotation
"as a Committee of management for ensuing month"

Minutes of Meeting of Committee
6th December 1914

Your Committee met this morning and have directed that the two men be continued on at Waterworks to clean filters.

We have directed Your Town Surveyor to obtain tenders for restoring the broken parts of paling at Bachelors Walk. to be considered at next meeting. –

We recommend that the footpath at Summer Hill be repaired and gravelled.

We recommend that the subject of providing a separate

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storm water drain at Wentworth Place, be deferred until the estimates are being considered.

We recommend that notice be served on the owners of houses Kilmantin Hill, High St & Dispensary Lane to provide ashpits and closets for their premises.

We have directed our Town Clerk to serve a final notice on the owners of houses Strand St to put their premises in proper order and repair.

Signed – Lawrence Byrne, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis } Members of Committee

Minutes of Committee Meeting
14 December 1914

Your Committee met this morning and have directed that the two men be continued on at Waterworks to clean No. 2 Chamber so as to have same ready when required. Your Overseer has made arrangements to supply the Lightship tenders with water from flushing valve on South Quay, this will require only a short length of hose, and the boatmen can use the hose themselves on application to the Town Sergeant.

We have made arrangements to employ 20 men during Xmas week, ten men to be sent to the Waterworks to excavate near high water level, the material to be spread on the embankment in order to strengthen same – The fence at the Caretakers Lodge to be taken down and rebuilt on the line with the eastern fence as recommended by the Town Surveyor –

The remainder of the men to remove shingle from Harbour side of New Groyne and deposit same amongst the blocks on North side and to smooth and level the bank from Gas Works to West Pier. We have engaged Mr Redmond to oversee the men working in the Town. – We have asked your Town Surveyor to repair Monkton Row crossing and rectify damage in Market St.

Your Sanitary Officer served notices for removal of manure same has been complied with. We have directed that Notice be served on the owners of premises on St Patricks Road and Marlton Road to provide closets and ashpits.

We have directed your Town Clerk to draw the Gas Co's attention to the public lighting during the month, some of the lamps have been out and others the illuminating power very bad.

Signed – Lawrence Byrne, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis } Members of Committee.

Minutes of Committee Meeting
21st December 1914

We have directed that estimates be obtained at once for repairs to wooden paling Bachelors Walk. We have engaged two of the extra men to repair fire hose and have supplied them with the necessary materials – We have directed that a wire be sent to Ballecco Quarry Co to forward on at once footpath fines and small macadam now ordered for over one month –

We have drawn Earl Fitzwilliams attention to the want of pruning shrubs in the Halpin Monument, and have arranged with Mr Rylands to plant trees on "The Mall" ~~with this week~~.

Our attention has been called to the bad state of the passage at Railway leading to the iron bridge, and Upper Promenade and have directed that same receive immediate attention –

We have directed your Town Clerk to request your Town Agent to attend here on Monday next to accompany them on the inspection of the Council Cottages.

Attention has been directed to the state of the South Quay with a view to have same cleaned up.

Signed – Lawrence Byrne, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis } Members of Committee

Minutes of Committee Meeting
23rd December 1914

Your Committee met this morning and have directed that a new gate be provided for Corporation Lands at Green Hill Road –

Your Committee visited Convent Road Cottages and have directed your Town Surveyor to make a detailed estimate for a thorough repair of the Artizans Dwellings

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and that a sum not exceeding Five pounds be now expended on urgent repairs, to be pointed out by the Town Surveyor —

Signed — Lawrence Byrne, Thomas H. Willis, David H. Haskins } Members of Committee

Minutes of Committee Meeting
4th January 1915

Your Committee met this morning and beg to report that the cleaning of filter Beds was completed on Saturday last. —

We have directed that all street refuse for the future be deposited opposite the Old Life Boat House and that posts be placed at intervals of about 4 ft apart to prevent further deposit of refuse opposite Gas Works.

We have made arrangements with your Town Surveyor to have outer Hall door repaired —

We have directed that the Railway be written to metal tramway road in Upper Tower Strand St in accordance with Provisional order.

Signed — Lawrence Byrne, Thomas H. Willis, David H. Haskins } Members of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B Frey, Seconded by Henry Hamilton resolved
"That Committee's Reports dated 6th 14th 21st
" 28th December and 4th January 1915 be hereby
" confirmed and adopted" —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
"That the St Vincent De Paul Society be granted
" Use of Market Hall for Social." —

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolved
"That letter from Committee of National Relief Fund be
" referred to the Local Distress Committee requesting them
" to supply the information asked for —

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
"That the best thanks of this Council be passed to the Local
" Government Board for sending the supply of flour and
" cheese to Wicklow as portion of the Canadian present
" and we respectfully ask them to send another supply
" to include Rathnew division which has been over-
" looked as Wicklow and Rathnew have always been a
" great service of supply to the British Army in time
" of necessity —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
"That this Urban Council through its Town Clerk
" make an application to the Local Government
" Board for a grant from the National Relief
" Fund, to assist in the relief of distress through
" want of unemployment in consequence of the war"

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolved
"That new agreements to sell Convent Holdings
" be hereby sealed and signed by direction and
" on behalf of the Council" —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
" That the proceeds of the Sale of Convent Holdings be
" lodged in Court in accordance with Land Purchase
" Agreement" —

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Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by Henry Hamilton & resolved
"That an endorsement be put on Mrs Harriet F
"Haskins original lease stating rent reduced from
"£7.2-0 to £4 as confirmed by Local Government Board
"letter No 62.973 dated 24th November 1914"

Town Surveyors Report
4th January 1915

The roads and streets in the Urban District are in fair condition, they have been fully metalled during the past quarter, some of the footpaths, including Rattmen Road Fitzwilliam Road and Church Hill want surfacing screenings for this purpose were ordered some time ago from Balleece Quarries but have not yet arrived.

Applications by Councillors or Ratepayers for new works should be made 21 days before the next quarterly Meeting in order to have provision made for them in the years estimate.

On 11th December and 1st of this month extensive coast erosions occured along the Murrough from heavy S.E. gales carrying away a new wall and cutting deeply into the gardens of Messrs Haskins houses — There is now only ten yards of ground seaward of the Old Life Boat House — The foreshore breastwork and groynes extending from this to the Chemical Works was also damaged the gravel and shingle being washed away from the Groynes thus rendering them useless for the purpose of accumulating beach — The ground at the back of extreme northern end of pitching is cut away which leaves the breast-work an easy prey to the next N.E. winds — The attention of the foreshore conference should be called to these matters at once —

Useful relief work was done during Xmas week in in levelling and trimming up the Lower Murrough, also improvements and fencing at the Waterworks

The depositing of manure and filth on the outlying Urban Roads should be stopped. Dung and rubbish

of every description is thrown in the Lane at reve of Convent Road Cottages which chokes up the water course and turns water out on the road, owners should be prosecuted in these cases —

John Pansing
Town Surveyor —

Order — "That Town Surveyors Report be referred to Committee
"in the mean time extracts with regard to damage
"caused by storm to foreshore be forwarded to the
"Government requesting them to agree to the acceptance
"of Lawsons Contract pending Parliamentary powers
"being obtained re maintenance —

Sanitary Officers Report
4th January 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 182 premises and served 28 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes —

The Medical Officer of Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects — The usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactory — The Scavengers were attentive to their work and the public lighting of the Town was well attended — During the month I had two Patients removed from the Rural District in ambulance car to Fever Hospital and three premises disinfected in the Urban District — During the month I had repairs done to a gullet at High St which had been broken down —

Patrick Doyle
Sanitary Sub Officer

Order — "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be
"referred to Committee"

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Read Dairy Inspectors Report dated 5th January 1915 stating he made his usual inspections of the Cow Sheds Milk Shops and Dairies and found them in good order and the Cows well attended to —

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 5/1/1915 stating that the water in Reservoir is at overflow since 30th December 1914 and enumerating work done during the past month —

Read a Demand from the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for ensuing financial year £70. 11. 7 being £29. 14. 5 less than present year

Read a Tender from Mr John Kane, Hillside for repairs to wooden paling Bachelors Walk at £5. 12. 6. —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Byrne, Seconded by James Byrne & resolved
"That Mr John Kane's Tender for repairs to wooden
"paling Bachelors Walk be hereby accepted at £5 - 12/6
"work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the
"Town Surveyor —

Read a letter from G.S. & Western Railway Co asking for the usual advertisement in Railway Guide for ensuing year on the same terms and conditions as last year — Ord

Resolution

Proposed by James Byrne, Seconded by Henry Hamilton and resolved —
"That Advertisement of Wicklow be continued
"in the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co's
"Guide for ensuing year at £4. 0. 0

Read an application from William Dickenson for horse work which was referred to Committee —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 65.731 dated 9th December 1914 enclosing copy of Medical Officers Return, Form L relating to the Urban District of Wicklow for half year ended 30th Sept 1914 and requesting that the matters contained therein receive careful attention of the Council —

Order — "That Local Government Board letter and Medical
"Officers Report be referred to Committee —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 68302. 18/12/14 forwarding for the information of the Council Courts (Emergency Powers) Act 1914 —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 69.239 15/12/14 calling the Councils attention to the large amount of Poor Rate outstanding and asking the Council to urge on the Collector to expedite his Collection —

Order — "That copy of Local Government Board's letter
"be forwarded to the Poor Rate Collector
"requesting him to give the matter his
"immediate attention —

Read letter from District Inspector Tyrell R.I.C. acknowledging receipt of ambulance stretcher on the understanding that the police will not be responsible or incur any liability in respect to same —

Irish Education Act 1892

Office of National Education
Dublin 11th December 1914

Sir

The Local Authority of the Urban District of

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Wicklow having appointed one half of the School Attendance Committee for the place for the period of three years from 1st January 1915, the Commissioners of National Education have under the Powers conferred on them by the Act 1892 decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons – viz

1. Thomas Gallagher
2. Rev P.B. Johnson M.A.
3. Very Rev Canon Staples P.P. V.F.
4. Rev M. J. Cogan C.C.
5. Michael Burke –

The entire Committee will consist of the following Members

By whom appointed	Name	Place of residence
By Local Authority –	Rev P. Ryan C.C.	Wicklow
	Rev L. Sallen	Bay View "
	Rev Brother Dominic	" "
	Mrs Sealy Cope	Leitrim Place "
	Miss Emily Owens	Kilmantin "
By Commissioners of National Education	Thomas Gallagher	Wentworth Place "
	Rev P.B. Johnson M.A.	The Rectory "
	Rev Canon Staples P.P.F.V.	The Abbey "
	Rev M. J. Cogan C.C.	The Presbytery "
	Michael Burke	Abbey St "

Dear Sir
Your Obt Servant
R. C. Thomas
Secretary

Francis W. Mac Phail
Town Clerk
Wicklow.

Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman
2/2/15

Return of Councillors Attendances From 1st January to 31st Dec 1914

No	Name of Councillor	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	Committees	Total
1	Edward M. Collins	1	2	7	13	20	43
2	Thomas A. Willis	1	2	6	9	20	38
3	Laurence Byrne	1	3	7	9	15	35
4	Frank McPhail	1	3	8	13	10	35
5	David H. Haskins	1	2	4	9	17	33
6	James De Courcey	1	3	6	10	11	31
7	Nicholas H. Haskins	1	2	5	5	11	24
8	Mathew McDonald	1	2	7	8	3	21
9	James Hamilton	1	1	4	4	9	19
10	Joseph McCarroll	1	1	6	7	3	18
11	Francis Murphy		3	4	6	5	18
12	James Dunne	1	2	3	5	5	16
13	Michael J. Brien	1	2	2	7	2	14
14	Samuel E. Pim	1		3	6	3	13
15	S. V. Delahunt	1	1	4	5	2	13
16	James J. McPhail	1		4	4	2	11
17	Francis Byrne	1		3	3	4	11
18	William J. Haskins	1	3	4	1	1	10
19	Peter Doolittle	1	1	2		2	6
20	William M. Byrne	1		2	2		5
21	Patrick Fitzsimons	1		1	1		3

Dated this 5th day of January 1915

Francis W. Mac Phail
Clerk to the Council

Hugh R. McCarroll.
Chairman
2/2/15

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Town Hall Wicklow
23rd January 1915

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day and to transact the following business.

1. Newly elected Councillors to take Statutory declaration.
2. To elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for ensuing year.
3. To elect Finance, Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Market, Sanitary and Fire Brigade Committees.
4. To elect by ballot two members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs M. J. O'Brien and Frank McPhail such newly elected members being entitled to continue in office so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to continue in office.
5. To elect two members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board in the room of Messrs M. J. O'Brien & F. McPhail
6. To elect five members on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year.

Councillors Present

Mr Edward M Collins, Presiding – Messrs David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Sylvester V. Delahunt, Michael John O'Brien, James G. McPhail, Francis Murphy, Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Hugh R McCarroll, Mathew McDonald, James Dunne, William J Haskins, Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail, Nicholas H. Haskins, Laurence Byne and Francis B. Gregg.

The following newly elected Urban District Councillors took the usual Statutory declaration Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, Thomas H. Willis, James G McPhail, Mathew McDonald, Frank McPhail JP, Charles Davis, & Michael J. O'Brien. =

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Edward M Collins Seconded by Mr Charles Davis and resolved, "That Mr Hugh R McCarroll be hereby elected Chairman of the "Wicklow Urban District Council for ensuing year."

Mr Edward M Collins vacated the chair which was subsequently occupied by Mr Hugh R McCarroll newly elected Chairman =

Mr Joseph McCarroll proposed and Mr James Dunne Seconded "That Mr Laurence Byne be elected Vice Chairman for ensuing year –

Mr David H. Haskins proposed and Mr Nicholas H. Haskins Seconded. "That Mr Thomas H. Willis be elected Vice Chairman –

The Chairman took a vote with the folling result – For L. Byne :- Messrs Collins, Delahunt, Davis, O'Brien, Murphy, Hamilton, James McPhail, McDonald, Dunne, Joseph McCarroll, & L. Byne (11)

For Willis – Messrs D. H. Haskins, Willis, W. J. Haskins, N. H. Haskins, Francis Bregg, & Frank McPhail (6)

The Chairman declared Mr Laurence Byne duly elected Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council for ensuing year =

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & unanimously resolved – That Messrs Michael J. O'Brien and Frank McPhail be hereby "re-elected ex-officio members on Wicklow Harbour Board

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That Messrs Michael John O'Brien and Frank McPhail "be hereby re-elected members on the Rathdrum & Wicklow "Joint Burial Board.

Resolution

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved. "That Rev Canon Staples P.P. V.F. Rev P.B. Johnson M.A. Messrs "Joseph McCarroll, Frank McPhail and our Town Clerk be "hereby elected to represent the Wicklow Urban District Council "on the County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee "for ensuing year.

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Resolution

Proposed by Edward W Collins, Seconded by Nicholas A. Haskins and resolved
"That the whole Council comprise the members of the Finance,
"Managing, Roads, Waterworks, Market & Fire Brigade Committees
"for ensuing year"-

Urban District of Wicklow

Result of Election of Urban District Councillors in the year 1915

I the undersigned being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District do hereby give notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are entered in column 6 of the statement hereunto opposite to whose names no numbers are entered in column 5 have been duly declared duly elected Urban District Councillors, and I hereby declare that the persons whose names are entered in the said column 6 were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to the names of which in column 1 the names of such Candidates are entered.

Urban District Councillors

Wards 1	Name of Candidates: Surnames 2	Name of Candidates: Other Names 3	Place of abode 4	Number of Votes recorded 5	Names of Candidates Elected 6
abbey	Cope	Agnes E. S.	Leitrim Place	58	
	McCarroll	Hugh R.	Church St	80	Hugh R. McCarroll
	McPhail	James J.	Glenview	66	James J. McPhail
	Willis	Thomas Henry	Bridge St.	62	Thomas Henry Willis
Castle	McDonald	Mathew	Main St		Mathew McDonald
	McPhail	Frank	"		Frank McPhail
Kilmantin	Davis	Charles	High St	113	Charles Davis
	O'Brien	Michael John	Market Square	114	Michael John O'Brien
	Sheane	Richard	Church Hill	65	

Dated this 15th day of January 1915
Francis. W. MacPhail.
Returning Officer

Hugh R McCarroll
Chairman
2/2/15

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd February 1915

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's.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Hugh R McCarroll - Chairman, in the Chair - Messrs Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Henry Hamilton, James Dunne, Laurence Byrne, Thomas H Willis, Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Hawkins, Frank McShail, Thomas Gregory -

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

Finance Committees Report
1st February 1915

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 McShail	Petty Sessions, School & Town Court fines	£3. 15. 9
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage Grazing Rents	161. 0. 5
Thomas McNamee	Receipts from Water Supply.	6. 13. 0
Patrick Clarke	Township Rates	26. 7. 4
		£197. 16. 6

Giving a Cr Balance of £140. 18. 2.

We recommend the following payments

Francis W McShail	One months Salary	£11.	18.	4
Same	Workmens wages w/e	37.	6.	3
Henry J. McShail	One months Salary	4.	6.	8
John Panning	Do	4.	3.	4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 5/3d Insurance	4.	10.	5
James Nichols	Do Do	5.	7.	1
James Redmond	Do	1.	0.	0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4.	7.	6
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Lands	"	10	0
Francis W McShail	Returning Officers Acct of Election Expenses in the year 1915	24.	7.	7
Joseph Darcy -	Acct of Coals for Town Hall	1.	6.	0
William White	Smith work for Waterworks	"	11.	10
Wicklow Gas Co -	Gas Town Hall 13/7, Valve House 2/5	"	16.	0
Dollard	Acct Journal w/e	"	8.	9
Wicklow News	Advertising Xmas Fowl Market	"	12.	0
Miss Ellen McShail	Printing & Advertising	8.	4.	0
John Kane -	Contract repairs to wooden railing Bachelors Walk & fate for grasslands	6.	8.	6
Same	Acct of materials for Waterworks	4.	4.	10
John Fagan	Fourteen weeks Scavenging Doctors Steps at 1/- per week ending 31-1-15	"	14.	0
Arthur Irwin	Annual contribution to County Infirmary	6.	6.	0
James Cormac	Income Tax on Corporate Estate	65.	6.	3
		£192.	15.	4

Signed - Edward M Collins, Charles Davis, Thomas H Willis } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Henry Hamilton 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 £192. 15. 4"

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Special Committee Meeting
18th January 1915

We have drawn your Town Sergeants attention to certain Shop Keepers depositing boxes &c on the public footpaths and water tables and have directed him to warn those parties that they will be prosecuted if they continue the practice –

We have directed your Waterworks Overseer to repair leak in Brickfield Lane and Town Surveyor to have footpath repaired at Miss Moloney's and to have man hole cover sealed up opposite Doctor Howard, Wentworth Place –

We have instructed your Town Clerk to order 2 rubber caps for outlet-valves –

Signed – Francis Murphy.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Thomas H Willis and resolved. "That Committees Report dated 18th January 1915 be hereby "confirmed and adopted" =

Town Surveyors Report
2nd February 1915

The roads and streets are now in fair condition – Most of the unflagged footpaths have been surfaced, others are in need of repairs but I have not sufficient material to do them at present – The workmen are engaged trimming up the outlying roads in the Urban District – The repairs to railing on Bachelors Walk were completed during the month and a new gate supplied and hung on Corporation Lands –

John Pansing – Town Surveyor

Order – That Town Surveyors Report be approved of. =

Medical Officer of Health's Reports

1. I had a complaint about the deposit of manure on the footpaths at Church Hill and I recommend that regulations be made in the matter
2. Please direct San Sit Officer Doyle to disinfect Mrs Greg's house Summer Hill – Order – "Complied with"

Sanitary Sit Officers Report
1st February 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 206 premises and served sixteen notices under the Public Health Acts for various sanitary purposes.

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises. The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down of Doctors Steps was carried out satisfactorily – The Scavengers were attentive to their work – The public lighting of the Town was well attended – During the month I had one premises disinfected –

As directed by your Committee held on 18th January I cautioned several of the Shop Keepers in the Main St for obstructing the public thoroughfare by placing boxes and barrels in front of their premises –

Patrick Doyle – San Sit Officer –

Order – "That San Sit Officers Report be approved of" =

Read Dairy Inspectors Report 2/2/1915 stating that during the month he inspected the Licensed Cow Keepers premises and found them clean and in a satisfactory condition =

Order – "That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of" =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report 1/2/15 stating that water is at overflow and that he served seven notices for leakages in the service pipes caused by recent frost, the repairs have been carried out – Twelve feet of new service pipe has been put to fountain. Pr Strandt – The bridge across overflow at Reservoir wants renewal as it is dangerous for carts to pass over =

Order – That provision be made in estimates for above work"

Read an application from the Councils workmen for an increase of wages –

Mr Francis Murphy handed in a notice of motion to increase their wages =

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Read letter from Thomas McNamee enclosing letter from the D & S. Eastern Railway Co objecting to pay for water supplied to Crane owing to the water being cut off last October necessitating an outlay of £1-1-0 to enable them to get a supply.

Order "That the Railway Co be informed that the Council cannot "see their way to make any allowance as they are no worse "off than the other consumers in the Township —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 201 M — 6/1/1915 re liabilities incurred under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908

Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Local Government Board that the Council exercised no liabilities under the Act.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 1478 — 11/1/15 stating that Grants from the National Relief Fund are not made to Urban District Councils and a further letter No 1477 — 12/1/15 that application for a second supply of flour should be made through the Wicklow Local Relief Committee

Order "That S.S.B. letters be forwarded to the Wicklow Urban Distress "Committee for their information —

Read circular letter No 560 — 15/1/15 drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act 1914 —

Read an application from the association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland for the Councils annual subscription for current year —

Order "That letter be referred to Finance Committee with a "view to payment —

Read a letter from Mrs H. Nolan thanking the Council on behalf of the St Vicent De Paul Committee for use of Town Hall for their Social —

Read letters from Mr Alfred Walker and Mrs Fisher with regard to Sanitary notice to have premises in Strand St put in repair.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & resolved "That a Deputation of the Council wait on the Railway Co "to ask for a more suitable time table for the benefit of "Wicklow and Arklow and the Railway Co itself." —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins & resolved "That this Council desire to place on record their best "thanks to Mr Edward M Collins, late Chairman, for "the services rendered to the Township and the Council "during his year of office as Chairman of the Urban "Council" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 2344 — 19/1/15 and Under Secretary Dublin Castle with regard to the Government Grant of £6000 to repair damage caused to foreshore, also letter from Captain Donelan MP, on same subject —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and resolved "That a written reply be sent in response to the Under Secretary's "letter re foreshore pointing out the real facts of the position "and failing a favourable reply to same a Deputation from "this Council be sent to London on the matter" —

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I or some one for me will at a Special Meeting consider the application of the Employees of Wicklow Urban District Council to increase the mens wages. — Signed — Francis Murphy —

Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman
2/3/15.

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Town Hall Wicklow
16th February 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day to consider correspondence with the Government and Captain Donelan re foreshore protection works.

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Thomas Gregory, Nicholas H. Hastings, David H. Hastings, Frank McShail, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, William J. Hastings, Joseph McCarroll, Michael O'Brien, James Byrne

Read letter from Under Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of 3rd Inst relative to the proposed protection works: =

Read two letters from Captain Donelan dated 8th and 11th Instant, stating that Mr. John Redmond has written to him that Mr. Birrell is quite incapacitated from work owing to the very serious illness of his wife and consequently it is impossible to communicate with him at present however Mr Redmond will do all in his power to assist later on —

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hastings, Seconded by Francis Murphy, & resolved
"That a Deputation from the Wicklow Urban District
"Council and Harbour Board wait on the Under
"Secretary, Dublin Castle, at an early date to urge
"on the Government the immediate necessity of
"giving their sanction to the new foreshore works,
"Deputation to consist of the Chairmen of the two
"Boards Messrs S. V. Delahunt, N. H. Hastings
"John Northing and Town Clerk, Captain Donelan MP
"and Mr. John Muldoon be asked to accompany the
"Deputation" —

Read two letters from Mr. John Northing dated 15th & 16th Inst stating the recent gale had done considerable damage along the foreshore, and timber groynes have suffered much and where they have been swept away the sea has eroded the shore seriously.

There is a point at South end of railway wall about 20 yds in length where the backing of the breadwork is gone, if some burnt ore was tipped and filled in solid it would be better than gravel and I would tip some down if agreeable to Mr Nanson and Urban Council — There is also a place at the extreme north end where we are filling in — We advise you writing to the authorities pointing out that the work not having been already done for the protection of the foreshore considerable more damage has been done and urge on them to proceed with the work —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McShail & resolved
"That the Foreshore Conference Committee be asked
"to meet at an early date to inspect damage caused
"to foreshore by the recent storm and to take
"steps to have a quantity of builders deposited in
"the most dangerous places.

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That Mr Northings proposition be gladly acceded to
"and thanked for the great interest he has always
"taken in the Harbour and Town." ==

Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman
2/3/15

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Town Hall Wicklow
22nd February 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice

To consider letter from H. M. Government dated 19/2/1915 on the subject of Government grant of £6000 for foreshore protection works and to pass a resolution thereon —

Councillors Present

Wm Hugh R McCarroll Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, Mathew McDonald, James Dunne, Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, Michael O'Brien, Edward McCollins, Thomas H. Willis, Henry Hamilton, David H. Haskins, Joseph McCandell, S. V. Delahunt, William J. Haskins

Read letter from H. M. Government dated 19/2/1915 and copy of resolution enclosed therewith —

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy, & resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
"undertake to apply within one month from the date
"hereof to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order
"under the General Pier and Harbour Acts conferring
"on them powers to maintain the old Harbour Works
"at Wicklow and also the new works at Wicklow now
"to be carried out and undertake in the months of
"October and November of the present year or either
"of them to give the necessary notices required by the
"said or any other Acts and to take all necessary steps
"to enable them to obtain said Provisional Order —

(Seal) Dated this 22nd day of February 1915
Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman

Read resolution from the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners dated 22nd February 1915

Proposed by David H. Haskins Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved
"That we the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners do give our
"consent in writing to the Wicklow Urban District Council
"taking and obtaining the necessary power to enable them
"to maintain the old Harbour works at Wicklow, and also
"to maintain all new works now proposed to be carried
"out at or in connection with the said Harbour —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved.
"That the workmens wages for the year 1915 be 18/=
"per week, the Scavenger to be paid 6/ per day for man
"and horse during the same period, said increase to
"date from the 6th Instant —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Mathew McDonald & resolved
"That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District Council
"hereby convey to Mrs Northing and family our sincere
"sympathy and condolence in the great loss they have
"sustained through the death of Mr John Northing
"and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
"Mrs Northing and family —

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by D. H. Haskins and resolved
"That this Council desire to convey to Mr James de Courcey
"and family their sincere sympathy and condolence in
"the death of their Son —

Read Town Surveyors Report 20th February 1915 with regard to the extensive damage caused to the foreshore by the storm on the 13th Instant.

Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman
2/3/15

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd March 1915

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's Report.
2. To consider Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1916.
3. To appoint Committee of Management for month of March
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report
5. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report
6. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
8. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Wm Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Mathew McDonald, Henry Hamilton, Thomas Gregory, William M. Byrne, Francis Murphy, Lawrence Byrne, Michael J. O'Brien, James Wynne, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis, Edward M. Collins

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

Arising out of the minutes of Special Meeting held on Monday, 22nd Ultimo no authority was given to the Councils Solicitor to obtain Provisional Order under the General Pier & Harbour Acts in accordance with the Under Secretary's letter of the 19th Ultimo and it would now be necessary to adopt a formal resolution.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Edward M. Collins resolved
"That our Solicitor Wm H. McCarroll be hereby directed
"to at once obtain the necessary Statutory powers from
"the Board of Trade in accordance with the Under Secretary's
"letter of the 19th February 1915"

Finance Committee's Report
1st March 1915

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 Wm McPhail	Town Court Fines	£ 14. 0
Arthur Doolittle	Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	52. 16. 5
Patrick Clarke	Tenements Rate	23. 18. 11
Thomas McNamee	Water Receipts	3. 13. 6
		£ 80. 17. 10

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 29. 0. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmens wages	27. 12. 0
H. R. McPhail	One months Salary	4. 6. 8
John Panning	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/- Insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	Do " 1/- "	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	Do Caretaker Grass Lands	" 10. 0
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Redemption Fund acct for purchase of Sinking Funds	178. 5. 2
Lawrence A. Waldron & Co	For purchase of Dublin Corporation 3½% Stock for No 1 Sinking Fund	201. 15. 1
Same	Do No 2 do	57. 14. 9
Same	Do No 3 do	19. 13. 7
Same	Do No 4 do	14. 9. 9
Treasurer Co Council.	Last instalment of Demand for year ending 31-3. 1915	218. 5. 6
		£ 753. 19. 8

Signed. Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman
Charles Davis.
} Members of Finance Committee

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