Read application from Wicklow Gas Co dated 8th October 1915 requesting the Council to grant them a lease to expire at the same time as the existing lease of the Gas Works of a strip of waste ground about 35 ft wide each side of Gas Works as shown in red on accompanying print for which they are prepared to pay a nominal rent —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved "That the plot of ground asked for by the Wicklow Gas Co "be granted on a lease at a rent of Two pounds per annum "and subject to the usual conditions and covenants, subject "to the Consent of the Local Government Board and the "advice of Councils Solicitor

Resolution passed Mr S. V. Welchman dissenting —

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of this Council I shall move that the resolution of 6th July last relative to the public lighting be rescinded, and that the offer of the Gas Company to light the whole of the public lamps at an increase of 20% pro rata to the reduced period of lighting be accepted —

Frank McPhail

12/10/15

The Council went into Committee to consider the Local Government Auditors Report when the following order was made thereon " Agent states he will in future have the irregularities complained of by Auditor rectified —

Mr Laurence Byrne stated he declined to act as a Member of Wicklow Harbour Board and directions were given to have the vacancy filled.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail. Seconded by F. Murphy. Resolved. "That a deputation representative of Wicklow Urban District "Council be appointed to attend the Meeting in Support of "the Royal Dublin Fusiliers to be held in the Mansion "House, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, 16th October" =

Read letter from Miss MacDonald Leitrim House, Wicklow drawing the Councils attention to the necessity of a second gully trap to carry off the water which runs into her yard and premises

Order. That the cost of a gully trap be provided in next rate estimate —

Hugh R. McDonald
2/11/15

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Town Hall Wicklow
23rd November 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 confirm Committees Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Keepers Report.
7. To consider Official correspondence.
8. To elect by ballot an ex officio member on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr. Lawrence Byrne resigned.
9. To consider Mr. Frank McPhail's Notice of Motion –
   To rescind resolution of 6th July last relative to contract for public lighting –

Councillors Present

Mr. Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, in the Chair – Messrs Samuel E. Pim, Thomas H. Willis, Francis B. Greene, Mathew McDonald, David H. Hoskins, James Dunne, Lawrence Byrne, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Hoskins and Thomas Gregory.

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

Finance Committee's Report
28th October 1915

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 – Education Act, Petty Sessions, Sanitary & Town Court Fines, Market Tolls &c	£ 4. 19. 11	
Arthur Doolittle – Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents	83. 4. 0	
Edward McCollins – Township Rate	104. 17. 9	
	£ 193. 1. 8	

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 359. 13. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. McPhail. One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4	
Same Workmens wages &c	29. 5. 10	
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 less 1/- do	5. 7. 4	
James Redmond do	1. 0. 0	
Edward O'Connor One do Superannuation allowance	4. 7. 6	
James Finlay Caretaker Grass Land	" 10. 0	
Rathdrum Wicklow Burial Board – 3rd Instalment Demand	17. 12. 11	
Ballaccy Wood Quarry 301 Tons of macadam	82. 16. 3	
D.S.E.C. Railway – Haulage on macadam	4. 0. 0	
Local Government Board. Audit Fee	10. 10. 0	
Wicklow Gas Co Gas Town Hall 3/6, Value House 3/-	" 6. 6	
Wicklow People Advertising Account	" 17. 3	
Wicklow Press do	" 12. 4	
Collis Ward One years rent of Town Hall	2. 6. 2	
Joseph Darcy Coals for Town Hall	" 17. 6	
Alexander Rieland – Trees for Mall	" 15. 0	
Thomas Gillettlie Insurance of workmen	6. 14. 6	
	192. 18. 1	

That having read our Town Agents letter of November 3rd 1914, we recommend that instructions be given to Messrs Forney, Barber that the Solicitor for the bills of costs had authority to act for the Council in the various items reported on –

Signed – Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Hugh R. McCarroll, S. V. Welshman and David H. Hoskins –

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Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H Willis, Seconded by Francis B Gregg & 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 £192.18.1 – Paragraph in
" Finance Committees Report refers only to queries by
" Mr Woolitte Town Agent –

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That an advice note be signed authorising payment to
" Messrs Collins & McNamee for their poundage fees
" subject to the Local Government Board's sanction. ==

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll Solicitor dated 21 Oct 1915 enclosing a certificate for payment of £36.12.8 to Messrs Lees & Co the Parliamentary Agents who were acting for the Urban District Council in the matter of the Wicklow Gas Bill 1909

Read letters from Mr J.M McDonnell dated 20th and 27th Oct with regard to payment of £36.12.8 parliamentary costs due to them by Messrs McCarroll in connection with the Council's opposition to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill 1909 –

Read letter from Mr J.H. McCarroll Solicitor enclosing requisition for taxation of Bill of Costs amounting to the sum of £64.2.2 due to him

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
" That Mr J.H. McCarrolls Bill of Costs be referred to
" Finance Committee for perusal and report –

Committee Meeting of Urban Council
18th October 1915

Present

Messrs Hugh R McCarroll, Francis Murphy, Thomas H Willis, Frank McGhail, Henry Hamilton, Thomas Gregory, Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, James Dunne, Joseph McCarroll, David H Haskins & S. V. Belshaw –

Your Committee have had before them a letter from Mr Edward M Collins, Township Rate Collector, stating that he had obtained a commission in His Majesty's Army and requesting the Council to appoint a substitute to collect in the balance of Rate outstanding ==

Your Town Clerk obtained the advice of your Solicitor in the matter and we have resolved to adopt same

Mr Collins has been informed of our Solicitors Advice and he is acting accordingly –

Signed – Hugh R McCarroll, M McDonald, Thos Gregory, Frank McGhail, Henry Hamilton, Joseph McCarroll, D. H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, S. V. Belshaw, Thos H. Willis, Charles Davis & James Dunne –

Resolution

Proposed by David H Haskins, Seconded by M McDonald resolved
"That the Report of Committee Meeting dated 18th Inst
"be hereby confirmed and adopted" ==

Read letters from Mr J.H. McCarroll Solicitor dated 18th & 19th 23rd 27th on the subject of Mr Collins Substitute Mr Wm M Byrne and also letters 25th & 26th Oct 1915 from the National Benefit Life & Property Assurance Co stating that they are making arrangements for transfer of Bond to Mr Wm. Byrne –

Order – "That correspondence with regard to Mr Collins Substitute
" and arrangements made by our Solicitor in reference
" thereto be hereby approved of and the costs in connection
" with same to be paid by the Council ==

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Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor dated 2/11/15 enclosing Prolection note in order that Mr. Byrne may proceed with Rate Collection, Bond duly endorsed will be forwarded in due course —

Town Surveyors Report
2nd November 1915

The public works are generally in fair condition. A quantity of metal has been spread on some of the main thoroughfares and the men are now engaged cleaning up and trimming the outlying roads, when this is done the spreading of the stones will be resumed.

On the 23rd Ultimo torrential rain surcharged all the sewers in the Town, filling the gullies with road detritus and flooding some premises situated below the level of the adjoining streets. The Marlton stream overflowed its banks above Clarke's forge and flooded Messrs Gallagher's & Lydon's Kitchen through the main sewer in Wentworth Place — This occurs periodically. It might be remedied to a certain extent by building a small water-wall between the forge and Mr. Fitzgerald's yard and providing a storm water overflow at the Wooden Bridge to relieve the pressure on the sewer.

In a Town like Wicklow situated at the foot of a hill 600 ft. high, no system of underground sewers however complete would carry off the amount of rain water that fell here on the date mentioned and I fear the inhabitants as heretofore will have to put up with similar inconvenience when such weather occurs in future —

John Panning: Town Surveyor —

Order — That Town Surveyors Report be referred to Committee —

Read reports from Messrs Michael Nolan, Patrick Rooney, Mr. Alfred E. Walker on behalf of Mrs. Fisher for house in the occupation of M. F. McDonald all complaining of their houses and premises being flooded by the Storm on the 23rd Ultimo —

Read a report from Town Surveyor dated 25/10/15 with regard to Leitrim House premises copy of which has been forwarded to Mrs. Fishers Solicitor Mr. Alfred E. Walker and his reply thereto =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis B. Gregg, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved "That Mr. Panning's Reports of 25th Ultimo & 2nd Instant "together with letters from Messrs Nolan, Rooney, Walker & "McDonald be referred to the Council (Committee Meeting) for inspection and "report, Committee to meet at 3 pm on Friday next 5th Inst.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
1st November 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 216 premises and served 11 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 main drainages and washing down Dr. Steps was carried out satisfactorily — The Scavengers were attentive to their work — During the month I had a drain repaired which was broken down at Convent Road.

As directed I examined the down pipe from the Castle St sewer and found same full of stones which I had cleared — The same pipe has choked again by stones coming through from the open grating under the fountain in Castle St and I recommend that the open grating be replaced by a proper street gully —

Patrick Wright Sam Sub Officer —

Order — That Sub Sanitary Officers report be referred to Committee

Dairy Inspectors Report
2nd November 1915

I beg to report that during the month of October I made my usual inspections of the licensed Cow Keepers premises and found them in good sanitary order and the Cows in a clean and healthy condition —

James Redmond — Dairy Inspector

Order — Dairy Inspectors Report noted and approved of —

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Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that water in Reservoir is 4ft 5in below overflow and enumerating work done during the past month – The filter beds require cleaning and fresh sand relaid –

Order "That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Committee "with power to act with regard to filters –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 50.016 = 25/10/15 requesting to know what action the Council have taken on the Auditors Report –

Read letter from Mr Arthur Woolitte, Town Agent, dated 2/11/15 wherein Referring to the Auditors Report dealing with the rent collection I respectfully beg to inform you that I am having my books carefully gone over, and will have the irrecoverable arrears made out and presented to you in due course with a view to having same written off.

Order – "That copy of Mr Woolittes letter be forwarded to "the Local Government Board for their information" –

Read letters from Mrs Edith Montiay Read and Mr G. Ball acton thanking the Council for their resolution of condolence in their great bereavement –

Read letter from Dr Robert W. McVettie with regard to the discontinuance of the issue of Villa tickets by the G.N.S.E. Railways and that in consequence thereof he has decided to abandon building scheme at Dunbur –

Order – "That Dr McVetties letter be referred to Committee "for consideration and report –

Read letter from Secretary Co Council stating Mr Hy Doyle Wicklow Press is now their Contractor and that any printing which is paid for by the Co Council should be ordered from him –

Read letter from Mr T. H. M Carroll Solicitor dated 14/10/15 acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of same date with regard to the proposed lease of ground to the Wicklow fishes and his advice thereon –

Read correspondence from Mr T. H. M Carroll Solicitor dated 14th & 19th of October 1915 on the subject of Wicklow Harbour Order and enclosing third revise of said order –

Read letter from Sir Matthew Nathan dated 13/10/15 and wire of 15/10/15 on the subject of draft of Provisional Order

Order – "That correspondence re Provisional Order be "referred to Committee" –

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 155 M. 15/10/15 on the subject of Elections and Registration Act 1915 –

Resolution

Proposed by James Dunne, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolved "That Mr Charles Davis be elected ex-officio Member on "Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Mr Lawrence "Byrne –

Resolution

Proposed by Dr F. B. Gregg Seconded by Charles Davis resolved "That the resolution of 6th July last relative to the public "lighting be rescinded and that the offer of the Wicklow Gas Co "to light the whole of the public lamps at an increase of 20% "pro rata to the reduced period of lighting be rescinded

The Chairman having put the resolution Seven Councillors voted for and Four against.

The Chairman declared the resolution lost there not being two thirds of a majority –

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Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That the best thanks of this Council be conveyed to Sir
"Keith Fraser and the Band in connection with recruiting

Hugh R. McCarroll
Chairman 7/12/15

Town Hall Wicklow
7th December 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 Reports.
3. To declare a vacancy in the room of Mr Wm M Byrne.
4. To consider Town Surveyors Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
7. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
8. To consider Official correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr Hugh R McCarroll, Chairman, in the Chair Messrs Francis Murphy, Mathew McDonald, Michael J O'Brien, James Dunne, Laurence Byrne, Thomas H. Willis, Frank McPhail, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, David H. Haskins, Sylvester V. Welchmt, Joseph McCarroll, Thomas Gregory & Henry Hamilton—

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

Finance Committees Report
7th December 1915

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts, Works and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your Credit the following amounts —

Francis Mac Phail —	Town Court Fines	£1	4	6
Arthur Doolittle	Corporation Cottage Grazing Rents	26	16	9
William M. Byrne.	Township Rate	34	18	7
		£62	19	10

Giving a Cr Balance of £198 . 3 . 11

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We recommend the following payments

Francis McNaghail	One months Salary	£11	18.	4
Same	Workmens wages do	38	15.	0
Henry J. McNaghail	One months Salary	4.	6.	8
Mrs 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
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4	7.	6
James Finlay	Caretaker of Grass Land.		10	0
Mrs Lane	Amt of acct Miscellaneous Work	7.	7.	6
Treasurer Co Council	Third instalment of Demand	212	5.	5
David Lyndall.	18 weeks Scavenging Doctors Slips	"	18	0
Thomas McNamee	Poor Rate on Corporate Property	7.	18.	5
		£303	3.	2

Signed – Laurence Byrne V.C
Michael O'Brien
Francis Murphy
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis 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 £303. 3. 2"

The Town Clerk called the attention of the Council that there was no funds lodged to meet County Council payment and that some arrangement would have to be made before Paying Order could be issued –

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"That our Chairman and Town Clerk interview the
"Secretary to Council and ask him to allow an extension
"of time to meet County Council payment"–

Special Committee Meeting 11th November 1915

Present

Mr Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman, Messrs D. H. Haskins, Thos Gregory and Matthew McDonald –

Business

To take immediate action with regard to the collection of the second moiety of Poor Rate outstanding, and to notify the Collectors Sureties of his failure to complete the collection –

There not being a quorum present the Town Clerk was directed to summon another meeting for this afternoon at 7. 30 pm and in the mean time to write to Collector Mc Namee to attend and bring with him the Poor Rate books and other documents the property of the Council –

Signed – Hugh R. McCarroll Chairman

Special Committee Meeting 11th November 1915

Present

Mr Hugh R. McCarroll, Chairman, Messrs Francis Murphy, James Dunne, Henry Hamilton, Nicholas H. Haskins, M. J. Haskins, Frank McGhail, Charles Davis and Thomas Gregory –

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
"That Councillor Murphy and D. H. Haskins call
"and interview Collector McNamee and request
"him to hand up books before 12 o'clock on
"Friday to Town Clerk in order that same may
"be checked –

Town Clerk stated that Mr David H. Haskins handed over on Friday 12th November 1915, Collector McNamee's books and that after checking over same he found that the Collector had in his hands £4. 0. 9 which he requested him to lodge forthwith –

Read letter from Collector McNamee dated 22nd Nov 1915 requesting the Council to return him the books so that he might complete the collection of outstanding Poor Rate and that he would lodge the £4. 0. 9 immediately

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Order" - We the undersigned hereby direct our Town Clerk
" to hand Collector Mr Namer Poor Rate Books so as
" to enable him to collect in the outstanding Poor Rate
Signed, Hugh R M'Carroll Chm
Francis B. Gregg
D. H. Haskins
James Dunne
} Members of Committee

22/11/1915

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
"That the Committees Reports of the 11th & 22 Nov
" 1915 and correspondence with Collector M'Namee
" in reference to same be hereby confirmed & adopted.

Minutes of Committee Meeting 5th November 1915

Members Present

Messrs Samuel E Pim, Charles Davis, Henry Hamilton, Thomas Gregory -

Your Committee visited Mr Michael Nolans premises Main St and have requested Mr Pansing to make a special report as to the best method of diverting the storm water before it reaches New St from the Convent Road.

We recommend that the wall of the premises be repaired and yard and lane be levelled up with slip -

With regard to Mr Rooneys premises we have directed that the flags be raised and the placed be examined by Mr Pansing who is to report thereon -

We recommend that the Abbey river be cleaned up from Clarke's forge to the Abbey grounds.

Having carefully examined the Wentworth Place Sewer recommend that a proper flushing valve be fixed on the pipe in the bed of the Abbey River, and a storm water overflow be built from the manhole at the Wooden Bridge to the old gullet discharging into the river.

We have considered your Sub Sanitary Officers

Report and recommend that a catchpit be built under the grating in Castle St. We have arranged with Mr Pansing to employ two men to clean filters with the assistance of two of the road men -

Your Committee have directed your Town Clerk to ask Mrs Fisher to provide eave gutters for her stables and the Council will then consider the advisability of supplying a gulley should same be found necessary - This is the first occasion complaints have been made to the Council with regard to surface water finding its way into these premises.

We have directed your Town Clerk to write to the Dublin and South Eastern Railway on the subject of Mr M'Vettie's letter and ascertain from them if the facts are as stated in the letter referred to.

Signed - Samuel E Pim
Charles Davis
Henry Hamilton
Thos Gregory
} Members of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M'Thair, Seconded by Thos Gregory & resolved
"That Mr Nolans yard and wall be attended to
" cost not to exceed £2. 10/- and also Mrs
" Rooneys at an expenditure of 10/=" -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Hugh M'Carroll & resolved
"That the work referred to in Committees Report
" of 5/11/15 be provided for in next rate estimate

Notice of a Vacancy in Wicklow Urban District Council.

We the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council, hereby declare the office of an Urban District Councillor held by Mr. William M Byrne, Bridge Street, Wicklow, to be vacant and we direct that an election be held on Tuesday 14th day of December 1915 at the hour of 7.30 pm to fill said vacancy. - Hugh R M'Carroll Chm

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Town Surveyors Report
22 November 1915

I beg to report that about 70 ft of the retaining wall at Leitrim Place fell into the river during the storm of the 13th Instant - it should be rebuilt as soon as possible

On the same date the public road along the Murrough was badly damaged. At the south east corner of the railway wall only, 11 ft wide of carriage way remained and part of this is at present undermined, I had it slightly widened by removing the granite guard stone and portion of the iron railing, but it is still in a dangerous condition — My opinion is that erosion at this point was accelerated by the erection of a concrete buttress near the northern end of the new sea wall. If something is not done soon the next or shore storm will cut the place clear across and stop all traffic to and from the Chemical Works, the crust was torn off the remainder of the road and I am getting it repaired.

John Manning — Town Surveyor

In view of the heavy expenditure rendered necessary in repairing the roads after the storm I should like to know if I am to proceed with the special works ordered on 5th Inst the cost of which will be about £19 =

Order — "That Harbour Board attention be called to "Town Surveyors report.

Medical Officers of Health Report
13th November 1915

I hereby report to you that Dorothy Neill, Upper Monkstown Road is suffering from Diphtheria and has been removed to Hospital, the filthy state of the water channel in front of the houses is enough to account for this disease I recommend to your attention my reports of the 4th January 1909 and the 6th February 1911 on this Road

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Town Clerk stated that he called the attention of the Sub Sanitary Officer to Dr Halpins report and requested him to at once have the water channel properly cleaned up, disinfected, and put in order —

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
6th December 1915

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 205 premises and served 8 Notices under the Public Health Acts for various Sanitary purposes — The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects — The usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down Dr Steps was carried out satisfactory — The Scavengers were attending to their work, it has been the custom during the winter months to assist the Scavenger by giving an extra man for a couple of hours each morning I shall be glad for the Councils directions in the matter — During the month I had three patients removed to Fever Hospital one of whom was from the Rural District and two premises disinfected

During the month I had a drain repaired which was broken down at Kilmantin Hill —

Several hundred tons of gravel was washed on to the Upper Promenade and Chemical Road during the last storm and is being carted away without the authority of the Council and my warning.

Patrick Doyle — Sub Sanitary Officer

Order — "That the scavengers be given the assistance asked "for two hours three days a week —

Passed 7 for 5 against

Resolution

Proposed by N. A. Hoskins, Seconded by Thomas Gregory & resolved That gravel on Upper Promenade be sold at 1/- per load

Wm Delahunt proposed & Wm H R McCarroll Seconded That the charge be 2/6 per load.

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On a vote being taken it was passed 6 to 4 that the charge be One Shilling per load –

Dairy Inspector reported Cow Keepers premises are in a clean and satisfactory condition, however I found it necessary to warn some parties =

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating he carried out the usual weekly flushing of the water mains. Four men are working at No I set of filters and expects to be finished this week when water will be turned into same. It would be well to send up ½ ton of cement to build a wall round the sand depot at Ashtown side as the old wooden ones have been carried away on the night of the last storm. A new iron snatch block with a six inch sheave to take a ⅞ chain is required for hoisting the sand up and down.

Order – That Waterworks Overseers Report be referred to Committee

Read letter from Local Government Board No 56.589 – 3/11/15 on the subject of the list of the arrears of Poor Rate in the Urban District and returning same with the rulings of the Board thereon –

Order – "That Local Government Board letter be "referred to the Finance Committee for "consideration =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 53270 3/11/15 stating they will raise no objection to the payment of the Collectors percentage fees on the amount of Rates lodged by him to the 30th September last –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 62.11 – 8/11/15 on overdue accounts –

Read letters from Local Government Board on the subjects of Election and Registration Act 1915 and Expenditure incurred under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 & 1908 –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 61468 – 20/11/1915 enclosing copy of a report from Dr Halpin Medical Officer of Health notifying the occurence of a case of Diphtheria at Upper Monkstown Row.

Order – That Local Government Board letter be referred to the Public Health Committee –

Read letter from Local Government Board No 62.195 – 26/11/15 requesting to know the reason of the failure of Collector Wm Vance to lodge the sum of £4.0.9 in his hands.

Town Clerk stated that he had informed the Local Government that the Collector had since lodged the amount of Rate in his hands –

Read to letters from Mr J. H. McCarroll and enclosure from Messrs Birchall re Harbour Order 1916 which was referred to the Harbour Board for their information –

Read four letters from Mr J. H. McCarroll dated 9th 23rd (2) and 25 November 1915 re Collectors Bond and Sale of Corporate Property under Land Acts –

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor 22/11/15 on the subject of proposed lease to Wicklow Gas Co of plot on Lower Murrough near Gas Works –

Order – That Mr McCarrolls letter be forwarded to the Harbour Board for consideration =

Read letter from D.S.E. Railways 8/11/15 on the subject of Villa tickets stating that on the 1st proximo the issue of Villa free tickets will be withdrawn =

Read letter from Dublin Wicklow Manure Co on the subject of damage caused by the recent storm to the Chemical Road and requesting to have same repaired and put in order at once.

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Read letter from Mr Alfred E Walker Solicitor stating that he will communicate with Mr Fisher on the subject of the Councils letter of 6th Inst —

Read letter from Mr L. Wolohan with regard to drainage system at Coast-guard Station —

Read letter from Mr Michael Nolan, Marked Square 6/12/15 with regard to the damage caused to his premises by recent floods —
See resolution to expend £2.10.0 to remedy cause of complaint —

Notice of Motion

I hey to give notice that at the next monthly meeting of this Urban Council I shall move that the names of the following thoroughfares be changed as follows – That Bickfield Lane be called "Carell Road", That Pound Lane be called "Culbert Lane" and that Upper Monkton Row be called "Evans Row"

Signed – Frank McGhail

7 Dec 1915

Laurence Byrne 4/1/16
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
14th December 1915

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

To Co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr William M Byrne,
To sign Memorial to Board of Trade for Provisional Harbour Order 1916 and authorise payment of £35 payable to Messrs Birchall & Co for lodgment with Board of Trade –
To sign Land Purchase Agreement for sale of field at Dunlavin to Mr John Keogh.

Councillors Present

Mr Nicholas H. Hastings in the Chair – Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Thomas H Willis, David H. Hastings, Henry Hamilton, James Dunne, Charles Davis, Matthew McDonald, Thomas Gregory, Frank McGhail, James J McGhail, & Michael O'Brien, Francis Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by Henry Hamilton, Seconded by Thos H. Willis & resolved "That Mr Nicholas H. Hastings do take the Chair"

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved.
"That Mr Michael J Butler be Co-opted an "Urban District Councillor in the room of Mr "William M Byrne disqualified through non "attendance within the Statutory Period" —

Read letter from Mr D. H. McCarroll dated 9th Instant forwarding Memorial to Board of Trade for Provisional Harbour Order 1916 and requesting a cheque for £35 payable to Messrs Birchall & Co for lodgment with Board of Trade —

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Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved "That Memorial to the Board of Trade praying that a "Provisional Order may be made in the terms of the "draft proposed by the Wicklow Urban District Council "on such terms as may seem meet be sealed and "signed, and that an Advice Note be signed for "£35 payable to Messrs Birchall Bros for lodgment "with the Board of Trade —

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, dated 14th December 1915 enclosing Land Purchase Agreement to the Sale of field to Mr. John Keogh at the same rate as former sales £240 = 4/-

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That Agreement to sell to Mr. John Keogh field at "Drinkur under the Irish Land Purchase Acts on "the same terms and conditions as former sales "be sealed and signed" —

Lee Byrne 4/1/16
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
30th December 1915

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Hugh R. McCarroll, Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Vine, Joseph McCarroll —

To provide for payment of stock holders Dividends and finance business.

Councillors Present

Mr. David H. Haskins — Presiding Chairman Messrs Charles Davis, Thomas H. Willis, Mathew McDonald, Thomas Gregory, Michael P. Butler —

Mr. Michael P. Butler took the usual Statutory declaration after which the business was proceeded with —

Finance Committee's Report
30th December 1915

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 amounts —

Francis Wm. acPhail — Town Court fines & Market Tolls	£	10	2
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate Cottage & Grazing Rents		230	15	9
	£	231	5	11

Giving a Cr. Balance of £303. 12. 1

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. acPhail. One months Salary	£	11	18	4
Same . Workmens wages &c		54	12	3
Henry J. McPhail One months Salary		4	6	8
Forward	£	70	17	3

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	Forward	£70.	17.	3
John Pansing	One months Salary	4.	3.	4
Patrick Doyle	do less 1/- Insurance	4.	10.	8
James Nichols	do less 1/- do	5.	7.	4
James Redmond	do	1.	0.	0
Edward O'Connor	do Superannuation	4.	7.	6
James Finlay	Caretaker Grass Land	.	10.	0
Wicklow School attendance Committee	Expenses for quarter ending 31st December 1915	11.	5.	0
Hibernian Bank –	Transfer of funds from General Fund Acct to meet payment Dividend	311.	0.	0
Same –	Principal & Int. Bond & Houses Loan	28.	0.	6
William Clarke –	Repairs to Volans wall & foot Bridge	2.	11.	6
Irish Land Commission –	Tithe Rent Charge	2.	12.	1
Helps Limited	Account for pens	"	3.	9
Wicklow People	Advertising Xmas Market	1.	4.	0
Palatine Engineering Co –	Diagrams	.	5.	2
		£447.	18.	3

Signed – David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Michael J. Butler } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by M. J. Butler & resolved.
"That the report of the Finance Committee be and
"is hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers
"Advice Nos 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 £447. 18. 3

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Matthew McDonald 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 January 1916 be signed and the nett amount of dividends
"set forth therein £313.5.8 less £2.5.6 be transferred from
"General Acct to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account
"and our Rejistrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary
"warrants in connection therewith –"

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray regarding payment of County Council Demand due 1st December 1915 £212.5.5 and stating if this sum is not immediately paid legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof –

Read letter from Mr S. J. Doyle, Secretary of the County Council acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of 18th Instant stating that he had no power to extend the time of the payment in question –

The Town Clerk stated that as the Chairman of the Urban Council did not wait on Mr Doyle to obtain time for payment of Co Council Demand as per resolution of the 7th Inst, he wrote to Mr Doyle on the 18th Instant conveying the purport of the Councils resolution to which Mr Doyle replied on the 20th Inst

Subsequently I had an interview with Mr Doyle who kindly undertook to stay law proceedings on an undertaking been given to lodge the amount of the demand on or before the 31st Inst, to which I on behalf of the Council agreed, at the same time urging on the Poor Rate Collector to collect no sufficient rates to meet it – I regret to state that the Collector did not respond to my urgent appeals with the result that his lodgments is £80 short of meeting the Co Council demand.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by D. H. Haskins & resolved
"That our Town Clerk obtain from Collector McNamee
"Poor Rate Books and report state of his collection to
"Council Meeting on Tuesday next

Order – "That our Town Clerk make arrangements with our Treasurers
"for an overdraft, the interest on which to be deducted
"from the Collectors poundage fees

Lee Byrne 4/1/16
Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th January 1916

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 Town Surveyors Report.
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
3. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
5. To approve of draft Provisional Harbour Board 1916 and to take immediate steps to remove Local Government Boards objection to clause 12
6. To consider an amended application from the Wicklow Gas Co for a lease of plot on Lower Murrough
7. To consider official correspondence
8. To consider Mr. Frank M'Phails "Notice of Motion" That Rickfield Lane be called "Carell Road" Pound Lane to be called "Culbert Lane" and Upper Monkton Row to be called "Evans Row"

Councillors Present

Mr. Laurence Byrne V. C in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Henry Hamilton, Francis B. Freyne, Thomas H Willis, D. H. Hastins, M. J O'Brien, W. J. Hastins, N. H. Hastins, Joseph McCarroll, James J. M'Phail and subsequently Frank M'Phail Esq.

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

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Hastins, Seconded by F. Murphy and resolved That Advice Note be signed for payment to Messrs Arthur Doolittle and Patrick Byrne amounting to the sum of £ 17. 12. 10"

Town Surveyors Report
4th January 1916

Considering the state of the weather, the roads and streets are on the whole in comparatively fair condition —

On Wednesday last the surface of the Murrough Road was again damaged by heavy seas and more of the macadam washed upon the grass. — The repairs of this road in consequence of the storms of 12th November and 29th December have been entailing a lot of labour and cartage — Several drains and gullets in the Township damaged by storm water were cleared and repaired — The repairs to Mrs Nolans premises were carried out —

I had the ground opened at Mrs Rooneys house but could discover no channel by which water might percolate from road or sewer. The workmen are now engaged in spreading the road metal which was delayed owing to the more urgent works above referred to

John Pansing — Town Surveyor

Order — Town Surveyors Report noted —

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
3rd January 1916

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting over 130 premises and served 6 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 Scavengers were attentive to their work. —

The usual disinfecting of the main drainage and washing down of Doctors steps was carried out satisfactory —

During the month I had four patients removed to Fever Hospitals and four premises disinfected also some bedding destroyed by Order of the Medical Officer of Health

An obstruction occurred in the main sewer at Lower Strand St. Same has been cleared and put in proper

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working order —

Patrick Doyle Sanr Sub Officer

Order — Sanitary Sub Officers Report noted —

Read Dairy Inspectors Report stating that he found all the Cow Keepers premises in good order with two exceptions and have served notice on them to have accumulation of Manure removed at once —

Order — That Dairy Inspectors Report be approved of

Read Waterworks Overseers Report stating that he had finished No 1 Filter and had turned the water into Same — The cleaning of No 2 set will be finished on Saturday next —

Read correspondence from Councils Solicitor & Parliamentary Agent on the subject of the Local Government Board objection to clause 12 of Provisional Harbour Order 1916 —

The Town Clerk stated that at the Harbour Board Meeting on 21st Ultimo Messrs M. McCarroll and Samuel E Nim were appointed a deputation to wait on the Local Government Board to ask them to remove their objection to clause 12. — The Local Government Board was asked to receive the deputation and they replied by wire as follows "The views of the Local Government Board as to the inclusion of clause 12 in the Harbour Provisional Order have been fully communicated to the Board of Trade in whose hands the matter now rests, the Board cannot therefore see their way to granting interview requested"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That our Town Clerk communicate to Captain Donelan
" objection raised by Local Government Board to clause 12
" of Provisional Harbour Order and to ask Mr Birrell
" to remove the Local Government Board's objection to said
" clause

Read an application from the Wicklow District Gas Co for a lease of plot of ground on Murrough viz The Gas Co have learned that a question has been raised as to whether the Urban Council have power to lease that portion of the ground that lies within the line of deviation referred to in Wicklow Harbour Order 1907 — The Gas Co now instruct me to say that they wish to restrict their application to the portion of the ground that lies ~~between~~ outside the line of deviation, namely, a strip of 10½ or 11 ft adjoining and running parallel to the Eastern boundary wall of the existing Gas Works. This strip is only one third of the area of the ground originally applied for, and it is assumed that the rent will be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the area —

Signed Thomas P. Newbold

28 Dec 1915

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Francis B. Fogg & resolved
"That the Gas Company's application dated 28th December
" 1915 for a lease of plot of ground on Murrough be
" granted, for the same term as the old lease at
" One pound per annum, all costs attending the consent
" of Local Government Board, preparation of Lease
" and previous correspondence with the Councils
" Solicitor to be paid by the Wicklow Gas Co —

Read letter from Thomas McNamee, Poor Rate Collector, dated 4 January 1916 viz I hereby tender my resignation as Poor Rate Collector as from this date. In doing so I take the opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to the Council for all past favours received.

The Clerk stated that Collector McNamee attended on Monday 3rd Instant to have his Accounts checked over and that he found the Collector had in hand £15. 15. 5. which he promised to lodge with the Councils Treasurer this morning and from the following letter he appears not to have done so, therefore I must ask the Council to take immediate action in the matter

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Letter referred to — High St. Wicklow 4th January 1916

Sir

I regret I am unable to lodge amount due this morning but I will do so in the course of the week, I hope you will see your way to not report my default to the Meeting this day and I promise to lodge amount due at first opportunity — Signed Thomas McNamee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hastings, Seconded by Francis Murphy, resolved
"That our Town Clerk obtain the advice of our
"Solicitor as to Collector McNamee's default
"to lodge Poor Rate in his hands £15. 15. 5 and
"advise generally what steps the Council should
"take in the matter" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 188 M. 7/12/15 on the Subject of Elections and Registration Act 1915 —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 67, 815 22/12/15 enclosing copy of a report from Dr. J. H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health notifying the occurrence of a case of Diphtheria at Castle St Wicklow —

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hastings, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be requested to examine Sewer
"in Castle St referred to by Local Government Board
"and report on same at once, copy to be forwarded to
"the Local Government Board" —

Read copy of a Resolution from Roscommon Co Council
"That we express our opinion that the operation in
"Ireland of the National Health Insurance Act is
"needless, irritating alike to employers and workers,
"and does not meet the approval of either of those two classes
"It is almost useless expense to the local rates and to the
"workers, as well as to State, and we request Parliament

"to repeal the Act so far as it relates to Ireland —

Resolution

Proposed by D. H. Hastings, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That we adopt the resolution of the Roscommon Co
"Council re Irish National Insurance Act and that
"steps be taken to comply with same —

Read a further complaint from McPatrick Rooney, with regard to water from street percolating into his premises

Resolution

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Francis B. Fryg resolved
"That our Town Surveyor be requested to again
"examine Mr Rooneys premises and report to the
"Council cause of complaint —

Order — "That the door of Mrs Doyle's house Convent Road
"be repaired" —

Mr. Frank McPhail's "Notice of Motion" fell through for want of a Seconder —

Laurence Byrne
1/2/16 Chairman

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