

Town Surveyor's Report
25th March 1916

In accordance with the Committee's instructions of 22nd instant - I inspected the undermentioned premises and beg to report as follows.

1. Mr Anne Darcy Strand Street: - Connecting pipe between W.C. Basin and main drain partly stopped preventing a proper flush basin in an unsanitary condition, yard gully choked, bedroom without any glass in windows, back door on one hinge, no concrete on portion of ground floor.

Recommendation - Connecting drain to be opened and cleared W.C. to be put in thorough working order, windows to be glazed, floors and doors repaired.

2. Mark Conway New St - Bad flush in closet, dirty unsanitary basin, no vent-shaft in house drain on W.C.

Recommendation - New cistern & W.C. vent-shaft to same and ditto to yard drain to be supplied and fixed -

3. Thomas Doyle High Street - Dry closet and ash-pit in a most unsanitary state, yard gully connection with main drain but no vent-shaft.

Recommendation - New flush W.C connected with main sewer with proper vent-shaft to closet and yard drain -

4. Kathleen Reid, Rocky Road. Dry closet and ash-pit situated at the gable end of the adjoining house and approached through the street, from front door of Reid's House, closet or ash-pit apparently not used as both are full of rubbish.

Recommendation Present closet and ash-pit to be cleared out. Reid furnished with a key and the place inspected monthly by San. Dept. offices

5. Thomas Jacob Bastard - Dry closet and ash-pit both in an unsanitary state -

Recommendation - New flush closet with vent-pipe to be connected with Main Sewer -

6. Denis Kilders Monkstown Row - No closet or ash-pit -

Recommendation - New dry closet and ash-pit to be built -

Other Passing
Town Surveyor -

Order Item No 1 to be done and at once and notice served in the other cases -

Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on four samples of water sent for analysis - viz Moderate numbers of micro-organisms present. These waters are not up to the standard of the purest waters but they are by no means so far below that standard as to be unfit for use, they are of slightly peaty origin and are practically much the same in quality - 14/3/16

Result of analysis of New Milk No 1 adulterated with 13% of added water No 2 - Rich - 28/3/1916 -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
 "That a deputation consisting of the Rev Canon Staples
 "Rev P. H. Johnson, Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Nicholas H.
 "Staskins, S. V. Delahunt, and Frank M. Chair D.P.,
 "interview General Friend for the purpose of having
 "the officers training Corps sent to Wicklow -

Order - That Mr Stevens be granted a license to sell and store 1200 gallons of petroleum pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum Acts and Bye Laws with regard to same -

Read circular letter from Local Government-Board No 32.411
on the subject of Army Separation allowances.

Read correspondence from various bodies re over taxation of
Ireland -
Order - To be committed into water waste-paper basket -
Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig re payment of
County Council Demand.

Lee Byrne
Chairman
4/4/16

Town Hall Wicklow
1st April 1916

A quarterly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Business.
2. To confirm Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
5. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Lawrence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Frank McPhail JP, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Matthew McDonald, David Haskins and Henry Hamilton =

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

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That the Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments
 "to the several parties named therein be now signed by
 "direction be now signed by direction and on behalf of the
 "Council amounting to the aggregate to the sum of £32.16/-
 "being £21.9/3 to Mr A. Woollett and £1.6.9 to James
 "Redmond Collector -

Resolution

Proposed by David Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved.
 "That account for Income Tax be referred to the
 "Finance Committee and that Mr Thomas Newbold be
 "asked to assist the Committee in the matter.

Committee's Report
3rd April 1916

Joint Rotation Committee met this evening and had Mr. W. M. Carroll's two bills of costs under further consideration.

With regard to our query to the Solicitor as to whether the various items enumerated in connection with the sale of the agricultural holdings on the Corporate Estate covered all the legal expenses connected therewith, we have received a letter from W. M. Carroll stating that the account does not include the costs of the sale, which will be paid out of the fund in Court. We have therefore objected to the payment of these several items by this Council.

W. M. Carroll further stated in his letter that with regard to certain documents asked for by him, he personally did not require them, but for production before the Taxing Master at the taxation.

As the documents in question relate in a large number of cases to items which your Committee consider should not be paid by the Council they cannot see their way to Mr. M. Carroll being supplied with same, and also that our Town Clerk has from time to time instructed Mr. Carroll that the costs in the cases referred to were to be paid by the Tenants or other parties concerned.

The Solicitors at the taxation of the bill of costs (Messrs. Tolley & Barber) wrote asking for a copy of the Town Agents' signed authorisation in connection with certain legal charges included in the bill.

We are not in a position to supply same, as it was drafted and signed without the authority or cognizance of this Council.

With reference to the Local Government Board letter of the 10th February last (No 6809) forwarding extracts from Medical Officers return (Form D) we beg to state that there is only one registered lodging house in the Urban District, and it is so far as we can ascertain conducted in accordance with the Bye-Laws, we do not consider any further lodging houses are required in this district.

So far as the back Streets and water channels are concerned, we are of opinion they are in a fairly clean state and directions have been given to our Sanitary

Sanitary Officers to see that they are kept so.

We have had before us your Town Surveyors Report on the condition of certain dwellings in which infectious disease has recently taken place, and on your Sanitary Sub Officers report that the premises in question have been attended to - ash pits cleaned out and yards lime-washed - we consider, under the circumstances, nothing further can be done at present.

With regard to Hanlons houses on Upper Marlton Row, we suggest that the owner provide dry closets and ash pits for each premises without any unnecessary delay.

We consider that your Town Surveyors suggestion with regard to the closets attached to the Cottages at Friars Hill be carried out.

Lawrence Byrne
David H. Hastings
Thomas H. Willis

Members of Rotation Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Matthew McDonald & resolved
 "That the Rotation Committee's Report dated 3rd
 instant be hereby confirmed and adopted and that
 "Hanlon be served with notice to provide dry closets
 and ash pits within one month."

Town Surveyor's Report
4th April 1916

The roads and public works in the Urban District are in a fair condition I herewith submit estimate for their maintenance during the coming year and my recommendation for proposed new works.

In accordance with Committee's instructions I inspected the cottages on Marlton Road lately occupied by Andrew Neilly. The house is a fairly good one of its class but in a very dirty state and has no closet or ash pit.

I recommend that landowner be invited for some small repairs to the Council's Cottages on the Murrough, particulars of which I shall furnish to the Town Clerk.

J. M. Pansing
Town Surveyor.

Order - That Town Surveyor's Report be referred to Rotation Committee for consideration =

Sanitary Inv Officers Report
3rd April 1916

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made my usual Sanitary inspections visiting 247 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 main drainage and washing down of Doctor's Steps was carried out satisfactorily. The Scavengers were attending to their work.

During the month I had three patients removed to Fever Hospital and four premises disinfected, also some bedding destroyed by burning -

Patrick Doyle. San Inv Officer

Order - That San Inv Officers Report be referred to Rotation Committee for consideration =

Read Dairy Inspectors Report stating licensed Cow Keepers premises are in a clean and satisfactory condition

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report stating water in Reservoir is at overflow, Convent Road main has been repaired also fountain in Castle St - On the 20th water was turned on to 102 Tifers -

Read letter from Major General Friend stating he will be able to receive Deputation on Thursday 6 Inst at 3.30 pm

Mr Clerk stated that he had written to General Friend asking him to name an earlier hour to suit train service -

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation No 5241 requesting to know if any appeals had been lodged against Revised Valuation Lists -

Order - That Mrs Fitzgerald be granted permission to ^{the} connection off water main to her house in High St -

Read circular re price of gas = "Referred to Committee"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 35 M - 3/4/16 requesting a return showing the number of (1) Cow Keepers and Dairymen, (2) Nurseries of Milk in the Urban District.

Order - That Local Government Board request be complied with Kilkenny County resolution re Steam Boat Service was adopted on the motion of Mr. Frankel Shail, Seconded by Mr. F. Murphy

Permission was given to Messrs J. H. Conroy & P. Ravanagh for use of Town Hall on the 29th Inst on the usual conditions

Resolution

Proposed by Lawrence Byrne, Seconded by Charles Davis resolution
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council desire
"to express our confidence in Mr. John C. Redmond
"and the Irish Party and condemn the action of
"some so called financial experts endeavouring
"to lead the Irish people astray" =

Read letters from Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor dated 3/1/16 and 1/4/16 on the subject of redemption of Fifth Rent Charge on the Corporate Estate -

Lawrence Byrne Chairman
2/5/16

Bun Hall Wicklow
17th April 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a Requisition Signed by Messrs Francis Murphy, Michael D. O'Brien, Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Michael D. Butler, Thomas H. Willis -

To consider Clerks Statement and estimate of Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1917,
To consider draft Provisional Harbour Order 1916
To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present-

Mr Lawrence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair -
Messrs David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Thomas H. Willis, Michael D. Butler, Frank McPhail Jr

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and resolved.

"That having considered Clerks Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1917 as now submitted, we hereby adopt same modified so as to make the total Rate Three Shillings and six pence in the pound thereof 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ is for principal and interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Montague expended on the repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Special Levy under the Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ for upkeep of New Cemetery, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Technical Instruction, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for maintenance of Public Water Supply, and one penny for roads and public works. That Notice of intention to make such rate be published as required by Law"

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved.
"That Messrs Byrne, Davis, McPhail, Murphy and David H. Haskins be hereby appointed to Committee to consider final draft of Wicklow Harbour Order 1916 =

Read an application from Messrs Thomas Miller & Co, Coal Merchants and Steamship Owners Bray for a piece of ground on yard convenient to Miss Kennedy's on North Quay lately purchased by us, we would require if possible 150 to 200 feet including Miss Kennedy's yard.

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved.
"That Messrs Thomas Miller be let 200 feet of yard space on North Quay adjoining Miss Kennedy's yard on a lease of 75 years at the rent of Twenty pounds per annum and that a Committee consisting of Messrs Lawrence Byrne, David H. Haskins, Francis Murphy and Frank McPhail arrange with Edward Canavan to give over possession of yard in his occupation

Read letter from Local Government Board No 16515-13/4/16 with reference to the collection of Poor Rate and stating that Collector Kennedy undertook to lodge the whole amount of the Rates included in his warrant and he or his Sureties should be required to do so forthwith. If it turns out that any portion of this amount was in fact paid to the Ex. Collector and not lodged by him, his Sureties should be called upon to make good such portion. The matter should be disposed of as soon as possible and the Council are reminded that Mr. Kennedy's appointment only covers the past years collection and will require to receive further sanction, if it is proposed to continue him in office.

Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of Local Government Board letter to Mr. Kennedy requesting him to lodge the full amount of his warrant and he has now complied with

Local Government Board letter -

In Collector McNamee's Sureties "The Ocean Accident Co have been requested to forward cheques for £ 21. 19. 10 being £ 15. 15. 5 cash received and £ 6. 4. 5 for Poor Rate lost through his negligence -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 15. 563 = 4/4/1916 forwarding extract from a report which the Board have recently from Dr. Lydon, Temporary Medical Officer of Health, notifying four cases of Bright's Disease in the Urban District and drawing the Council's attention to Dr. Lydon's remarks as the probable source of infection -

Order - That Dr. Lydon's recommendation be complied with -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 37211 - 5/4/1916 requesting to be furnished on the appended farm return of the cases of Infectious Disease during the year ended the 31st March last -

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

Read letters from Mr. John E. Redmond and Captain Donegan thanking the Council for their resolution of Confidence passed at last meeting -

Laurence A. Byrne
Chairman
2/5/16

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd May 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 confirm Finance Committee's Report.
2. To make a Wicklow Township Rate of 3/6 in the £.
3. To consider resolution from Wicklow Harbour Board to strike a supplementing Rate to provide for payment of principal and interest on Wicklow Harbour Loan.
4. To Seal and sign Collector's Warrants.
5. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
6. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
7. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
8. To consider Waterworks Overseers' Report.
9. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair -
Messrs David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Thomas
Gregory, Nicholas H. Haskins, Thomas A. Willis,
and Frank W. Phail -

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

Finance Committee Report
27th April 1916

Your Finance Committee met this afternoon and chequed over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found that during the month there was loaned to your Order the following -

	£. S. D.
Francis Wm. Phail - School Attendance & Petty Lessons Fines	3. 1. 3
Arthur Doolittle, Corporate, Cottap & Grazing Rents	33. 6. 0
William M. Byrne. Township Rate	<u>3. 7. 9</u>

Giving a balance of £ 304. 16. 5

£ 39. 15. 0

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm McPhail	One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen wages	27. 9. 0
Henry J. McPhail	One months Salary	4. 6. 8
John Pausing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do $\frac{1}{3}$ Insurance	4. 10. 5
James Nichols	Do $\frac{1}{3}$ Do	5. 7. 1
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	Caretaker grass Lands	. 10. 0
James Redmond	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Accr'd gas Town Hall 1 st Value House	16. 3
John Gilbert	Clerical work at Poor Rate Burts	5. 11. 6
Miss Linda McPhail	Dr. Do	4. 17. 6
Wicklow Press	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	14. 10
Messrs Dallards	Township Rate Work	18. 1
Board of Works	Principal & Int on Sanitary Loans	62. 14. 9
Same	Harbours Loan	53. 6. 8
Burial Board	First instalment of Demand	18. 0. 6
Wicklow Newsletter	Accr'd general printing	1. 0. 6
Same	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	1. 1. 6
William M. Byrne	9 in due on £ 397. 17. 1 Townships	
	Rate collected and lodges	15. 9. 1
		£ 228. 3. 6

Poor Rate Account

Edward Kennedy	Refund of recoverable rates	£ 37. 7. 8
Same	of which on £ 316. 12. 9 Poor	
	Rate collected and lodges	15. 16. 8

XO 53. 4. 4

Your Committee have had before them Income Tax Account revised by Mr Thomas P Newbold and we direct over same A/cnt to sign same, so that they may be forwarded to the Collector of Income Tax -

Paying orders in favour of Edward Kennedy not to issue until sanctioned by Local Government Board.

Signed

Lawrence Byrne Chair
Thomas A. Willis
Frank McPhail

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved "that the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for making payment 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 £ 228. 3. 6 and £ 53. 4. 4 respectively" =

Resolution

Proposed by Frank W. McPhail, Seconded by David H. Haskins resolving "that the Wicklow Urban District-Council hereby make the following Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all occupiers or owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31st March 1917. A. Wicklow Urban District Rate of Three Shillings and six pence in the pound whereof 1/6th is for principal and interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe Mortgage expended on repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour. $\frac{3}{4}$ Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act, 1897, 1/2nd for maintenance of Public Water Supply, 1st for Roads and Public Works, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ for upkeep of New Cemetery and 1st for Technical Instruction. That Notice of said Rate having been made be published as required by Law and that same is due and payable on and after 2nd day of May 1916 -

Signed - Lawrence Byrne Chair
David H. Haskins
Frank W. McPhail
Charles Davis
N. H. Haskins
Thomas A. Willis

Six Members of
Wicklow Urban
District Council

Francis Wm McPhail
Clerk of the Council

Resolution

Proposed by David A Haskins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
 "That Mr. William M. Byrne be hereby appointing Collector
 "of Wicklow Township Rate at a remuneration of 9/-
 "in the £ Said Collector to comply with the terms of the
 "Public Bodies Order 1904 and the Rules and Regulations
 "of Local Government Board, Said appointment to be for
 "the period of the war, and that General Warrant to collect
 "and levy Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31st
 "March 1917 be sealed and signed -
 "Messrs F. McPhail & Charles Davis dissenting"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
 "That Poor Rate Collector's warrant be sealed and
 "Signed, same not to issue until Mr. Edward Kennedy's
 "appointment is sanctioned by Local Government Board.

Resolution

Proposed by David A Haskins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That the Harbour Commissioners be informed that -
 "owing to the war a supplementary Rate cannot be
 "struck and also in anticipation of better Harbour
 "Receipts -

Town Surveyor Report
2nd May 1916

The roads and public works in your District are in fairly
 satisfactory condition. The road labourers were diligent
 at their work during the past month and are at present
 engaged scuffing and trimming up the road margins.
 The water meter diagrams herewith enclosed shows
 a low record of waste which has been maintained
 for some time back -

I am Pansing
Town Surveyor

Order Report Satisfactory

Sanitary Sub Officer Report
2nd May 1916

During the month I made my usual Sanitary inspections
 visiting over 374 premises and served 11 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 Doctor's Steps was carried out satisfactorily.

During the month one patient was removed to Fever
 Hospital and one premises disinfected -

Patrick Doyle, San Sub Officer.

Order Report notedDairy Inspector Report
2nd May 1916

The Cow Sheds, Milk Shops and Dairies in the Urban
 District are in a satisfactory condition. Some premises
 have been lime washed in accordance with Local
 Government Board Order 1908 -

James Redmond
Dairy Inspector

Order Report notedWaterworks Overseer Report
2nd May 1916

During the month I fitted Disc Fountains with plugs
 and washers. No men will be required to clean the
 filters last week of this month. The water is down
 6" below old overflow -

James Nichols
Waterworks Overseer

Order - That Rotation Committee visit Waterworks
 on Thursday next at 10th Past at 3pm & report -

Read letter from Mr. J. H. M. Carroll Solicitor enclosing statutory declaration to be made before a Magistrate re Gas Company's Lease

Order "That declaration be made as requested"

Read letter from Messrs Miller re acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution granting yard space on North Quay for their Coal Trade -

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
 "That Rotation Committee be hereby empowered to
 "take such steps as are necessary to obtain
 "possession of Canavans Yard on North Quay -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 17. 591-19/4/16 relating to the administration of the Notification of Births Acts 1903 & 1915 -

Order "That Local Government Board letter be referred to
 "the Rotation Committee"

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 16126 on the subject & of rate of interest on Local Loans -

Read correspondence from Mr. J. H. M. Carroll & Messrs Birches & Co re Wicklow Harbour Order 1916

Order "That draft Provisional Order and correspondence re Harbour Order be referred to Rotation Committee"

Lawrence Byrne
6/6/16.

Town Hall Wicklow
6th June 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 Finance Business.
- 2 - To consider Rotation Committee Report.
- 3 - To consider Town Surveyor Report.
- 4 - To consider Sanitary Officers Report.
- 5 - To consider Dairy Inspector Report.
- 6 - To consider Waterworks Engineers Report.
- 7 - To consider Tenders for Sanitary Officers Uniform
- 8 - To consider Official Correspondence -

Councillors Present

Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Thomas H. Willis, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Henry Hamilton, Michael O'Brien, Frank McPhail Jr, Michael D. Butler -

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

Finance Committee Report

1st June 1916

Your Finance Committee met this afternoon and checked over Accounts, Books and Vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following -

Francis W. M. McPhail - Town Court Fines etc	16. 6
Arthur Doolittle - Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	33. 8 .. 7
James Redmond - Water & domestic Scavenging	2 .. 7 .. 6
	36 .. 12 .. 7

£ 124. 9. 4

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm MacPhail	One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages etc	28. 7. 6
Henry D. McPhail	One months salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	Do less 1/3	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
James Nichols	Do " 1/3 "	5. 7. 1
James Redmond	Do + 5% on collection of {	
Edward Connor	£ 2. 7. 6 Water & domestic Scavenging } One months Superannuation allowance }	1. 2. 6
James Finlay	Caretaker off grass lands	4. 7. 6
William M. Byrne -	Township Rate	10. 0
Edward Kennedy -	Poor Rate	20. 14. 2
Richard Sheane -	Repairs to Water Cast	9. 7. 7
Wicklow People Advertising Poor Rate Notices	3. 6. 5	
Same	Do General	3. 7. 0
Wicklow News Letter	Do Do	3. 8. 3
Same	Do Poor Rate	5. 0. 6
William M. Byrne Premium on Bond	3. 14. 0	
Palatine Engineering Co -	Bisc Wines	3. 15. 0
Treasurers Co Council -	First-quarter demands	" 1. 4
Linda MacPhail Clerical work at Township	253. 6. 11	
Kate Work & writing 900 Receipts 3/6	44. 11. 6	
	<u>£ 369. 16. 0</u>	

Signed - Lawrence Byrne Chmn
David H. Haskins Members of Finance Committee
Thomas H. Willis —

Resolution

Prepared by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Henry Hamilton Roosevelt,
 " 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 £ 369. 16. 0 =

Rotation Committee Meeting 4th May 1916

Yours Rotation Committee met this evening and have directed that notice to quit be served on Edward Canavan to give up yard on North Quay, so as to carry out resolution passed by the Council giving the yard to Messrs Miller & Co -

Yours Committee visited Waterworks and recommend that two of the Road men be sent up to clean the filter beds.

Yours Committee are pleased to report that they found the Receiver and its surroundings in a satisfactory state.

Signed - Frank W. Phail

N. H. Haskins } Members of Rotation Committee
T. H. Gregory

Rotation Committee Meeting 8th May 1916

Yours Rotation Committee met this afternoon and after having had before them a letter from Patrick Rooney, stating that his premises were again flooded, and on the report of your Town Surgeon we are of opinion that no further expenditure be incurred unless Mr Rooney can state definitely that the flooding is caused by any defect in the Council's Sewage System -

We have directed your Town Clerk to forward account of Income Tax to the Surgeon of Taxes with a view to an abatement being allowed as per Mr Newbold's deduction

Signed Nicholas H. Haskins } Members of Rotation Committee
Thomas Gregory

Rotation Committee Meeting 29th May 1916

Yours Rotation Committee met this afternoon to consider an application from Edward Canavan for a plot of ground on North Quay upon which to erect a Cow House and yard accommodation for a Dairy - We recommend that Canavan be let temporary portion of the plot on open space between Messrs McCarroll's and Millers yard viz 39 ft x 21 feet

as Tenant from week to week & 1/- per week, plot to be marked out by Town Surveyor, possession not to be given until the arrears of rent due on his old holding, is paid up.

An application from John Rinella, Castle St, for care of bathing boxes on the same conditions of last year was considered and directions given to the Town Sergeant to hand Rinella over possession of the boxes as soon as possible.

Signed

Frank M. Thail *[Signature]* Members of Rotation Committee
Thomas H. Willis

Rotation Committee Meeting
5th June 1916

Our Committee have had before them letter from Local Government Board No 17/591 - 13/7/1916 in connection with the Notification of births in the Urban District of Wicklow.

The duties in connection with the above are carried out by the Registrar of Workers Dispensary District whose office and residence is in the Urban District and under these circumstances the Council should decline to incur the expenditure of creating a new office.

Our Town Clerk has laid before us draft of Wicklow Harbour Order, 1916 and we have directed that as the matter is of such an important nature we request our Town Clerk to interview Mr. McCarroll prior to its consideration by the Council.

Signed - Lawrence Byrne Chas.
Thomas H. Willis
David A. Hastings *[Signature]* Members of Rotation Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by M. J. Butler & resolved "That the Reports of the Rotation Committee dated 4th & 29th Ultimo and 5th instant be confirmed and adopted."

Town Surveyor Report
6th June 1916

The Streets, Roads and Public Works in your District are in fair Condition - The workmen are now engaged trimming up the margins and footpaths - Town Paving - Town Surveyor -

Order Surveyor Report noted

Sanitary Sub Officer Report
5th June 1916

During the past month I inspected 207 premises and issued 12 Notices under the Public Health Act -

The Medical Officers attention has been directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises. The usual disinfecting of main drainage and washing down Doctor's steps was carried out satisfactorily and one premises disinfected - The Scavengers were attentive to their work.

The Bathing Boxes have been placed in position and are now ready for use, the public seats have been placed on River Murray, Upper Promenade, North & East Pier.

The wall adjoining Ball Alley has been maliciously torn down -

Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer -

Order "That Dr. McCormick's attention be directed to the keeping of Swine on unsuitable premises -"

Dairy Inspector's Report that licensed Cow Keepers, Dairy Men and Purveyors of Milk continue to keep their premises in good order -

Order Dairy Inspector's Report noted -

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report - stating water in reservoir is 5 ft below old overflow - Mens oil coats and boots require to be renewed -

Order "That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to P. Committee

Mr P. J. Byrne tendered for Sanitary Officers uniform clothing

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Frank McPhail resolving.
 "That Mr P. J. Byrne's tender No 3 for uniform caps,
 No 3 for overcoat be accepted at £4. 15. 0 and
 £3. 15. 0 respectively

Read letter from Local Government Board No 19. 988 - 12/5/16
 approving of the permanent appointment of Edward Kennedy as Poor
 Rate collector for the Urban District of Wicklow.

Read letter from Local Government Board 17/5/1916 drawing
 the Council's attention to the resolution of the House of Commons
 in favour of day light saving scheme -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 23. 697
 on the subject of the vacant post of Medical Officer of
 Health for the Urban District of Wicklow, the gentleman
 appointed either temporary or permanently becomes by virtue
 of Sec XI of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the Medical
 Officer of Health for the entire area included in his Dispensary
 District -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 56 M - 26/5/16
 enclosing copy of Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Act

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board No 22. 553
 31/5/16 on the subject of "The Parliament and Registration Act
 1916" -

Order "That Sealed Order be referred to Rotation Committee".

Read letter from Local Government Board No 25. 688 - 5/6/16
 enclosing copy of Local Government (Emergency Provisions)
 Act 1916 to legalise the granting of leave of absence to officers
 and servants joining His Majesty's Forces during the war -

Read an application from Mr. D. H. Carroll, Solicitor dated
 20/5/16 for a 75 years lease of yard on North Quay held by
 him from the Council & under lease 9 April 1904 which will
 expire on the 25th March 1935

Read a letter from Messrs Thomas Miller Dated 1/6/1916, stating
 they had purchased Mr. D. H. Carroll's interest in yard
 at North Quay, Wicklow, and asking the Council to accept
 a surrender of present lease and grant them a new
 lease to include Miss Kennedy's and Caravans yard.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolving
 "That the application of Mr. D. H. Carroll, holder of a
 "yard on the North Quay for a renewal of his
 "lease of the said yard be granted on the following
 "terms that new lease granted for a term of 31 years
 "from the expiration of the present lease at an increase
 "of 20% on the present rent -"

Amendment

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by M. J. O'Brien
 "That Mr H. Carroll's application for a new
 "lease be referred to Committee for consideration
 "and report -"

The Chairman put the amendment - when there voted as
 follows - For - Messrs Willis & O'Brien (2) against
 Messrs Byrne, McPhail, Murphy, Hamilton, Butler
 & Davis (6)

The Amendment was declared lost and Resolution subse-
 quently put and declared carried the voting being 6 for
 and 3 against -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolving
 "That Messrs Miller's application for yard on North
 "Quay be referred to the Rotation Committee -"

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that he had forwarded to the Councils Treasurers £10. 17. 7 arising out of sale of dog licenses.

Read resolutions from New Ross and Tullamore Urban District Councils condemning the recent Sinn Fein rising in Ireland.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Frank McPhail
 "That the Tullamore & New Ross resolutions be adopted"

The Chairman having put the resolution three voted for and three against the Chairman did not give his casting vote and marked resolution no action taken.

Letter from Dublin Industrial Development Association was referred to Rotation Committee for consideration and report -

Read correspondence with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation enclosing Cheque for £21. 19. 10 being the amount of default by Thomas H. Namee late Prov. Rate Collector

Read letter from Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor enclosing Lease and Memorial of plot of ground on sea Murrough at rear of Gas Works for execution -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thos. A. Willis drawing
 "That Lease of plot of ground on Sea Murrough to
 the Wicklow Gas Co be sealed and signed by direction
 and on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council

Permission was granted to the Post Master General for the erection of an overhead telegraph post in Bond St

Read Local Government Boards Auditors Reports on the Accounts of the Rathdown & Wicklow Joint-Burial Board and County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Frank McPhail & resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District-Council do hereby express our deepest sympathy with Mrs
 Halpin and family on the death of Dr James H.
 Halpin Medical Officer of Health and that a
 copy of this resolution be sent to them" =

Charles Davis

4/7/1916

Town Hall Wicklow
26th June 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Lawrence Byrne, Samuel E. Pin, Charles Davis, David H. Haskins, James J. MacPhail, Thomas H. Willis -

- To confirm Finance Committee's Report - including payment of Stock Holders Dividends.
- To approve of list of tenements requiring revision of valuation.
- To elect six members to represent the Council on the Rathdrum Wicklow Joint-Burial Board.
- To consider an important Scheme in reference to having an Irish Cadet Battalion trained in Wicklow.
- To approve of draft lease to Mr. P. H. Carroll of yard on North Quay.
- To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present-

Mr. Nicholas H. Haskins Presiding Chairman, Messrs Frank McPhail Jr., Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Thomas H. Willis, James J. McPhail, and subsequently Lawrence Byrne -

Finance Committee's Report-

Our Finance Committee met this afternoon and having checked over the several accounts recommended that the following be paid

Hibernian Bank - Transfer of funds to meet payment of Stock Holders Dividends	284. 15. 7
Same Principal & Interest on Loan for improvement of Bond St. Houses	27. 10. 0
Rathdrum Wicklow Burial Board, 2 nd instalment of Demand	18. 0. 6
Wicklow School Attendance Committee - Expenses for quarter ending 30 th June 1916	11. 5. 0
	Toward B.R. £341. 11. 1

Brought Forward £341. 11. 1		
Francis Wm ^{sc} McPhail -	One months salary	11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages etc	24. 4. 10
Henry Jm ^{sc} McPhail	One month's Salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	Dozens of Insurance	4. 10. 8
James Nichols	Dr. Do	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	Do Caretaker grass taxes	10. 0
David Tyndale	14 weeks Scavenging Dollars Steps to 2/7/16	14. 0
John Byrne -	Insurance Bond St. Houses	15. 0
Same	Do Stones in Bond St.	6. 0
Wicklow People	Advertising Poor Rate Notices	15. 6
Same	Do Township Do	14. 6
H. Carr & Sons -	Test for pens	12. 0
Treasurers to Infirmary -	Annual Contribution	6. 6. 0
Thomas Felletrie	Insurance	8. 0
Brown & Nolan	Poor Rate Books	2. 12. 0
Same	Petty Cash Book	19. 6
		£416. 2. 3

Signed -

David H. Haskins
Francis Murphy
James J. McPhail

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby approved" and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 416. 2. 3 =

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Proposed by David H. Haskins, Seconded by James J. McPhail & resolved "That the following rates be struck off as irrecoverable" "Township Ratios £72. 13. 9; Poor Rate - First Moity £32. 12. 2 - Second Moity £39. 7. 8 -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by James J. McPhail and resolved
 "That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register
 "of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to the 1st
 "day of July 1916, be signed and the nett amount of Dividends
 "set forth therein £ 284. 10. 7 be transferred from General Account
 "to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar
 "is hereby authorised to issue the necessary warrants in connection therewith"

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That the Valuation Lists now submitted be hereby approved
 "of —

Resolution

Proposed by James J. McPhail, Seconded by W. H. Willis and resolved.
 "That Messrs Francis Murphy, David H. Haskins, Frank
 "McPhail, Michael D. O'Brien, S. F. Delahunt, Charles
 "Davies, with our Chairman Mr. Lawrence Byrne be hereby
 "elected to represent the Council for ensuing year on the
 "Rathdrum Wicklow Joint-Burial Board. —

Read letter from W. J. H. McCarroll enclosing draft lease of yard
 on North Quay and copy of a resolution to be adopted in connection
 therewith for the Council's approval.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
 "That draft lease of yard on North Quay, proposed to be
 "leased to Mr. Joseph Hill Carroll be referred to the
 "Rotation Committee for their perusal, after which same
 "is to be submitted to Mr. Francis Kennedy for his
 "approval on behalf of the Council, the cost to be paid
 "by Mr. J. H. McCarroll" —

Read letter from Mr. Francis Kennedy suggesting that the Council
 approach the Military Authorities with a view to having an Irish
 Cadet Battalion trained in Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
 "That a letter be written to the Officer Commanding the forces
 "in Ireland asking him to receive a deputation with
 "reference to the training of troops this summer in
 "Wicklow and that the following form the deputation
 "Messrs Lawrence Byrne, Frank McPhail, & D. H. Haskins.

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton Craig, Solicitors
 requesting payment of Co Council quarter demand £ 253. 6. 11
 failing which proceedings to be instituted — Order Voted

Read letter from Mrs. Halpin thanking the Council for resolution
 of condolence in her bereavement —

Read letter from Hibernian Insurance Co on the subject of the
 increased cost of labour approximately 50% and owing to
 this fact in the event of fire occurring the Council might possibly be
 at a very considerable loss —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved
 "That our Town Clerk ascertain from the Insurance
 "Co if the present policy is depreciated" —

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Rooney complaining of the Council's
 sewerage injury his premises —

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne and resolved
 "That our Town Surveyor report again on the
 "cause of complaint made by Mr. Rooney re the
 "drainage of his premises