

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by David H. Hastings resolved
 "That having had before us Mr. Kennedy's letter & Scheme
 "for Officers Training Corp we beg to offer the ground
 "on Murrough free to the Military Authorities for training
 "purposes during season 1916

Read a letter from Hon Secretary Wicklow Regatta Committee
 for use of Murrough during Regatta week at £10 =

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis resolved
 "That the Wicklow Regatta Committee be let use of
 "Murrough during Regatta week at £10 (ten pounds)

Charles Davis
 4/7/1916

Town Hall Wicklow
 4th July 1916

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact ordinary monthly business.

1. To consider Officers Reports
2. To execute lease of land on North Quay to Mr Joseph J. McCarroll
3. To consider Official Correspondence.

Councillors Present

W^t Charles Davis V. C in the Chair Messrs Francis Murphy, Henry Hamilton, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Willis, & Mathew McDonald —

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and confirmed.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by T. H. Willis resolved
 "That Mr Arthur Doolittle be paid his hireage
 "from quarter ended 3rd instant £ 12. 6. 3 being
 "5% on £ 246. 5. 2 rents collected & lodger —

Tom Smoeyard Report
 4th July 1916

The roads and public works in the Urban District are in a fairly satisfactory state, grass and weed are being removed from the channels and margins, the recent rain has scored the surface in parts and left it somewhat lumpy, this will be remedied as soon as possible — The parapets of the wooden Bridge want repairing and there are some loose plants in the footway, this will not cost much and should be done at once —

The footpath at Cross Roads cottages is in a bad

State I recommend that it be levelled up with broken quarry waste or other suitable material -

The waste of water according to the diagram is somewhat excessive. Some inconvenience was recently caused by one of the fitters ceasing to act, this occurred on a previous occasion I believe from the closing up of the perforations in the fitting plates which should not have been allowed to continue, this must be remedied without delay -

Immediately after the last rain fall I made a careful examination of Mr Rooney's cellar accompanied by your Sanitary Sub Officer. We found a considerable quantity of water in the place which appeared to be rising under the wall from the direction of Mr. Farrell Bynes premises. I also had the road opposite the cellar opened up and uncovered an old dry gullet-butt-no water appears to have gone toward the house from that quarter. The pipe servants in Fitzwilliam Square and King Street are in full working order as can be seen from the manholes and there was no smell of sewerage from the water in the cellar. The flooding is undoubtedly a very great hardship but the Urban Council is in no way responsible for it so far as I can discover.

John Panning -
Town Surveyor -

Mr Rooney forwarded a report from Mr James De Courcy Plumber stating that he examined the premises and found that the water in front cellar comes in at Fitzwilliam Square portion of the house and is evidently caused by some old drain that has been blocked off at time new drainage of Town was done. It is clearly rain water and the fact of it only taking place recently or since alterations by new drainage were completed goes to prove my opinion.
- 3/7/1916

Order - "That Town Surveyor Report and Mr De Courcy's letter be referred to the Rotation Committee
"for further consideration"

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report
3rd July 1916

Sanitary Officer States he inspected 205 premises during the month and served 11 notices under the Public Health Act - Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some Sanitary Subjects Main drainage work and scavenging was carried out satisfactorily - Drain on Fitzwilliam Road broke down and has been repaired, also the surroundings of the Halpin Memorial attended to - The stop of old pump at Lettice Place is in a bad state and should be removed -

Patrick Doyle - San Sub Officer

Order - "That San Sub Officers Report be referred to the Rotation Committee and in the mean time
"old stop removed." —

Read Dairy Inspector's Report stating Cow Keepers premises are in good order and the distribution and handling of milk satisfactory - 4/7/1916

Order - Nolitd

Read Waterworks Overseer Report - stating water in the Reservoir is down 1-10' from old overflow. Repaired burst-in main High St and replaced washers on two hydrants - A new blow lamp is required as the old one is done up - No filter bed gave up on Saturday causing a shortage of water for a couple of hours on high levels -

James Nichols
Waterworks Overseer

Read a letter from Mr C. H. R. Crofton of Marlton stating that he had been without water for 24 hours -

Order - "That Waterworks Overseer Report and Mr Crofton's letter be referred to the Rotation Committee
"for consideration and report -

and No 72 M - 17/6/16

Read letters from Local Government Board No 25688 - 9/6/16
on the subject of Local Government (Emergency Powers)
Act 1916 and enclosing a copy of the Act referred to -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 28.962 - 19/6/16 and
circular letter No 34 M - 8/6/16 on the subject of "Maternity and
Child Welfare" -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Michael O'Brien and resolved,
"That a Scheme be organised for the Wicklow Urban District
for Maternity and Child Welfare on the lines indicated
in the Local Government Board letter of the 8th ultime
and for that purpose a local Committee be established
consisting of the Rev Canon Staples M.A. M.F. Rev Michael
Boyle C.C. Rev P. A. Johnson M.A. Dr W. McCormick,
Dr Lydon, Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Miss Emily Owens, Mrs
M. Hugh, Mrs McCormick, Mrs Buttner with powers
to add to their number -

Read letter from Local Government Board No 74 M - 19/6/16
requesting copies of all Rate Notices made for service of
the current year - "Complied with"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 29.589. 30/6/16 re
Trade Boards Act 1909 "Contracts of Local Authorities" -

Order - "That Local Government Board letters be referred
to the Rotation Committee for consideration & report -

Read letters No 5994 & No 6008 acknowledging receipt of Valuation
Lists and premises requiring revision -

Read an application from the Council's permanent workmen
for an increase in their wages of Three Shillings per week
owing to the increased cost of living and that they find it
impossible to support their families on the present wages -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & unanimous resolution
"That our permanent workmen wages be increased to
Twenty Shillings per week as the grounds stated in
their application of 8th instant -"

Read letter from Mr J. H. Carroll dated 1st July 1916 on the
subject of the sale of agricultural holdings on the Corporation
estate and stating that the matter was before Judge Ross
on yesterday -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Mr Carroll's letter dated 1st instant be referred
to the Rotation Committee and that our Town Clerk interview
the Local Government Board and place before them full
information with regard to the proceeds of the sales
under the Land Purchase Acts, and to take such
action as may be necessary in connection therewith,
including proposed sum of £1000 to supplement the
government grant -

Read letter from Mr J. H. Carroll dated 30/6/16 stating
that the interest on the War Loan Stock amounts to £159

Read letter from Major Lewis, General Staff Officer, Parkgate
stating that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
will be glad to receive deputation at 12 noon on Tuesday
4th July -

Town Clerk stated that the deputation proceeded to Dublin this
morning Messrs Lawrence Byrne, Frank McPhail and
David H. Staskins -

Read circular letter from Association of Municipal
Authorities in Ireland requesting the Council to
appoint two representatives to attend Annual Conference
in Belfast on 26th & 27th Sept -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis & resolved
 "That across Craughwell Quay, & Nicholas H. Hasskins be
 " appointed to represent the Council at Conference of
 " Municipal Authorities on the 26th & 27th September next -

Read letter from Stibennian Insurance Co dated 29th June 1916
 Stating that the increased cost of buildings does not in any
 way depreciate the value of the policy on the Council's property
 and that their letter was intended to draw attention
 to the fact so that the Council might consider the advisability
 or otherwise of placing an extra insurance on their property

Read a letter from Hearts Social & Athletic Club, Dublin giving
 permission to use Market Hall & Murrough on the occasion
 of their excursion to Wicklow on Sunday 23 Instant -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. O'Brien & resolved
 "That the Hearts Social & Athletic Club be granted
 " use of Market Hall and Murrough on the occasion
 " of their excursion to Wicklow on the 23rd instant -

Read an application from Mr. Kate Caldwell for renewal
 of leases of her property held from the Council on the same
 terms as the other tenants on the Corporate Estate -

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Henry Hamilton & resolved
 "That Mr. Caldwell's application for new leases
 " of her property be referred to the Finance Committee
 " for consideration and report -

Read letter from Messrs Hamilton & Gray stating that Mr. Collier
 had purchased Mr. Dargy's Coal Store on North Quay and
 requesting to know if the whole of the plot is included within
 the red line on map enclosed for which is paid £7. 10/- & £1. 10/-
 respectively

Order "That Tom Clark Supply Messrs Hamilton & Gray
 " with the information asked for" -

Read a letter from Mr. D. H. Carroll, Solicitor,
 enclosing draft lease of yard on North Quay, improvements
 of same with maps placed on same by Mr. Haning
 together with Memorial -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
 "That new lease of yard on North Quay, to Mr.
 " Joseph H. Carroll together with memorial and
 " endorsement on old lease dated 9th April 1904
 " be sealed and signed and that the rent of
 " yard due on 25th March 1916 be paid previous
 " to handing over new lease and memorial -

Lawrence Byrne

Chairman
 1/8/1916

Town Hall Wicklow
1st August 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 Finance Business
- 2 Committees Report.
- 3 Town Surveyors Report.
- 4 Sanitary Officers Report.
- 5 Dairy Inspectors Report.
- 6 Waterworks Overseers Report.
- 7 Official Correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr Lawrence Byrne, Chairman in the Chair.
Messrs Matthew Mc Donald, James J. Mc Phail,
Charles Davis, Thomas H. Willis, Frank Mc Phail,
Joseph Mc Carroll, William T. Haskins —

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

Finance Committee Report:

28 July 1916

Your Finance Committee met this day and checked over accounts books and vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following

Francis Dm Mc Phail - By Act-recoupment of Harbour Rates	206. 9. 6
Same Sanitary Officers salaries	18. 0. 0
Same Education & Town Court Fines	2. 1. 1
Arthur Doolittle Corporal's Cottages rents	38. 13. 0
William D. Byrne - Township Rate	72. 5. 0
James Redmond - Water Rents	2. 15. 6
	R [£] 340. 4. 1
B. Balance R [£] 230. 9. 1	

We recommend the following payments

Francis Dm Mc Phail One months Salary	R [£] 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages	30. 17. 5
Same 5% on £ 206. 9. 6 recoupment of Harbour Rates (clerical work)	{ 10. 6. 6
Hemp J. Mc Phail One months salary	14. 6. 8
John Manning do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle do less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5
James Nichols do	5. 7. 1
James Redmond do	1. "
Edward O'Conor do Superannuation	4. 7. 6
James Finlay do Caretaker's pass Card	10. 0
John Kane Repairs to W. C. Town Hall	5. 9. 0
John Kelly One year's Poor Rate	2. 7. 9
Dollards Printing Co	1. 6. 4
Jas Co Jas Town Hall Water House	6. 1
Joseph Dancy Coals for W. Supply	4. 10
Workers Press Advertising Poor Rate Notice	10. 8
Mc Mc Phail Half years next yard 376/16	2. 10
	R [£] 90. 1. 11

Your Town Clerk has received from the Irish Land Commission paying orders for £ 89. 19. 9 and £ 24. 1. 3 and by directions of Local Government Board same has been lodged on deposit pending a sealed order being made by the Board.

Signed Charles Davis T. C.

Samuel O'Brien
W. T. Haskins
N. A. Haskins
Francis Murphy

Members of Finance Committee —

Resolution

Proposed by J. J. Mc Phail Seconded by Mc McDonald resolution
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Address
 "Note for making payments to the several parties
 named therein be equal amounting in the aggregate
 to the sum of £ 90. 1. 11" —

ROTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

28th July, 1916

Your Committee have had before them the application from the late Mrs Caldwell for a renewal of leases and we recommend same be granted at an increase of 20% on the present rents, conditional on probate being produced.

We have directed that three water meters be examined and put in order by our Overseer and if necessary to be sent to the makers for repairs.

Your Agent has brought before us the number of Cows at present on the Grass lands as being inadequate and we recommend that one half of the lands be retained for the present holders the balance to be left for 11 months.

We recommend that the Slots in filter beds be opened at the next cleaning of filters. Mr. Pansing to give directions as to how the work is to proceed.

We are of opinion that the Caretaker should be more watchful so as to immediately turn on the Water in case of stoppage in the Town, and that the mains be scoured more regularly.

We have directed your Town Clerk to call the attention of police authorities to prevent cycling on the Wooden Bridge and also to the unruly conduct of young boys on the new Sea Wall and promenade in the afternoons.

We have asked your Town Sergeant to lend Caretaker of Bathing
Boxes the use of plank in Store.

(Signed) Laurence Byrne. Chairman
Francis Murphy
Charles Davis
N.H. Haskins
Frank McPhail
W.J. Haskins

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Rotation Committee Meeting
31st July, 1916

Your Committee met this evening to consider an application from Messrs Miller for a renewal of the lease of yards lately in the possession of Mr Joseph Darcy and we recommend that his application be accepted on the usual conditions viz 20% on the present rent.

Signed - Samuels Byrnes
Francis Murphy
N. H. Haskins
Charles Davis
Frank C. Thail

Members of
Committee

Resolution

Proposed by W. D. Haskins, Seconded by S. J. McPhaibresonay
"That the Reports of the Education Committee
dated 28th & 31st Ultmo be hereby conformed
and adopted —

Resolution

Proposed by James J. McPhail, Seconded by Lawrence Byrne
and unanimous resolved — "That in
"accordance with the Rotation Committee's
"Report we hereby resolve to accept from
"Messrs Miller & Co a surrender of the lease of
"Stones and premises on the North Quay, Wicklow
"lately in the possession of Mr Joseph Darcy of
"which few years of the lease are unexpired, and to
"grant a new lease for 95 years from 29th September
"next of said premises together with the portion
"adjoining held yearly at 30/- per annum, Conditions
"that Messrs Miller & Co covenants to expend a sum
"of £1,200 and agrees to an increase of rent from £9
"to £10. 16. 0 per annum, said premises to be kept
"insured in the sum of £500 and receipt for premium
"to be produced as occasion may require —

Read an application from Messrs J. W. Hardman & Sons, Solicitors 14 Molesworth St, Dublin on behalf of the Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co stating that according to the Lease dated 9th April 1904 which his Company had purchased from Mr Joseph McCarroll there is a clause against assignment or sub-letting without the consent of the Council and as Mr Collier has asked the Manure Co to permit him as a temporary convenience to store a crane on the premises and become a nearly tenant, the Manure Co ask the Council to consent, which is a very trivial matter -

Resolution

Proposed by W. J. Hawkins, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis and resolved
 "That we agree to allow the Manure Co to make a
 "letting to Messrs Miller this in accordance with
 "Messrs Hardmans letter of the 31st Instant -"

Order "That Mr John Wall Summer Hill be given permission
 "to put his cows on the grazing lands to the 1st
 "of November next on the usual terms & conditions

Town Surveyor's Report 1st August 1916

On the whole the roads and streets in the Urban District are in fair order and the labourers have been attentive to their work.

The Sanitary work in the Town Hall have been completed. Some slight repairs have been carried out at the footbridge later on more extensive work will have to be done to the bridge as some of the girders are decaying -

Parties and others than the Town Scavenger make a practice of depositing refuse of a very offensive kind quite close to the Buckfield Lane near the railway station instead of throwing it down at the seaward slope of the dumping ground. The Council should take some steps to prevent this.

I notice that horses and goats are now allowed to graze on the Sea Murrengh, probably we will next find them seated on the banquette of the

new sea wall -

Some time ago a post and notice board warning cyclists off path was maliciously pulled down, a similar notice on the Wooden bridge smeared over with red paint and the fastenings of one of the iron F.P. plates removed evidently with the object of its being ultimately carried off, can nothing be done to stop such deliberate mischief

John Vansing
 Town Surveyor.

Order Renew notice board generally, estimate for same to be laid before Relations Committee with power to accept same -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank M. Thait, Seconded by W. J. Hawkins and resolved
 "That notice be given that horses, cattle and
 "goats are prohibited from grazing on sea
 "esplanade, any person infringing this rule
 "after warning to be prosecuted -"

Read report from Dr W. J. McCormick Medical Officer of Health of a nuisance existing at the back of a house known as Malvern which is a grave menace to the health of the occupants and I recommend the Council to take whatever steps they are empowered with to avoid a recurrence -

The Clerk stated that he was not certain if the Council should interfere between two parties and therefore obtained the Council's Solicitor's opinion who wrote stating that the matter would appear to be a private dispute between two adjoining owners and it was altogether a matter for the Council whether they would interfere, or leave the parties to their civil remedy -

The matter has since been settled between the parties and the cause of the nuisance abated -

Sanitary Sub Officers Report-
01st July 1916

During the month I visited 286 premises and served 17 notices under the public health acts -

The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been called to the keeping of Swans on unsuitable premises and some other Sanitary Subjects - The usual disinfecting of main drains was carried out -

The urinal on South Quay is in a very insanitary condition caused by persons throwing down into the chamber a piece of wire rope which has had the effect of accumulating the excrement and preventing its discharge into the river, according to the Council's directions the scavengers were to clean and sweep out the urinal every morning and I regret to state this has not been carried out although I have repeatedly called their attention to it -

During the month an obstruction occurred in the Harbour Road sewer same has now been cleared and put in working order.

The caretaker of Bathing Bances has been given a piece of plank 30 ft in length - The old stage at Stone Bridge has been taken down and removed to storage and also a grating repaired in Main St.

Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by F.M. Philp Resolved
"That urinal on South Quay be immediately cleared and put in proper sanitary condition
"No extra men for the purpose to be engaged"

Read a complaint from Mr. Fred Haughton to pigs being allowed on Fair Days to block up the passage to his door -

Order - "That Mr. Haughton's letter be referred to the Pollution Committee for consideration and report

Read Report from Dairy Inspector stating that Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in good order and the cows in a clean and healthy condition

Order - Report satisfactory -

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report - stating water in Reservoir is down 4' 1" from overflow and enumerating work done during the month

Order "That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to the Pollution Committee" -

Read View from Local Government Board Auditors
stating that he will audit the Council's Accounts on Tuesday 8th August at 12 noon -

Read correspondence with Local Government Board and Irish Land Commission re sale of Agricultural lands under the Land Purchase Acts and stating that pursuant to an order dated 30th June 1916 £36 Maturity guaranteed 3% Stock and £4383.4.5 War Loan £45% Stock has been transferred to the undermentioned Account on the Books of the Bank of Ireland viz
Account of the Urban District Council of Wicklow.

Read letters from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor on same subject -

Clerk stated that he had an interview with the Secretary of the Local Government Board in accordance with the Council's directions - The Local Government Board will issue a sealed order with regard to the proceeds of the sales under the Land Purchase Acts as soon as they receive a copy of the Harbour Order, and agree to the sum being applied towards the cost of the Order, they will also agree to the Council borrowing £1000 from themselves repayable in 50 years to be applied towards the cost of Foreshore Works -

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll enclosing counterpart of lease to himself dated 4th July 1916 -

Read Circular letter from Local Government Board No 36402-29/7/16 stating that Dr W. J. McCormack had been granted two weeks vacation and that Dr Thomas Lydon had been appointed his temporary Substitute -

Read letters from Mr. D. H. Carroll, Solicitor, enclosing form for taxation of costs re Wicklow Harbour Order -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Willis, Seconded by W. J. Haskins and resolved
 "That Messrs McCarroll and Bircham's bill of costs be referred to the Finance Committee with power to deal with the matter"

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McPhail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That Mrs O' Shaughnessy and Mrs Jimshaw be added to the Committee on Child Births Act -"

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved
 "That in the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby express our deepest sympathy with the family of the late Mrs Caldwell on the loss they have sustained by her death and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the family" -

Laurence Byrne, Chairman.
5/9/16

Town Hall Wicklow
21st August 1916

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a resolution signed by Messrs Mathew McDonald, David Hastings, N. H. Taskin, M. J. Butler, Laurence Byrne and Francis Murphy -

To consider Rotation Committee Report -

To consider Official Correspondence.

To consider the reasons of Messrs S. E. Piv, Joseph McCarroll, S. V. Delahunt, Francis B. Ferg and James Dunne's absence from Council Meetings during the statutory six months and to take action in reference thereto -

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
 Messrs Nicholas H. Taskin, Henry Hamilton, Michael J. Butler, Mathew McDonald and Charles Davis -

Minutes of Rotation Committee Meeting 14th August 1916

Your Committee have given directions to your Town Surveyor to purchase sand ballast discharged from steamer "William" and to have same carted up to Reservoir -

We have accepted a tender from John Lane for taking down, repair, paint and no letto three notice boards at £1. 4/-

We recommend that the police authorities be asked to provide a stretcher to be used in case of accidents -

Your Committee have had before them an application from Messrs Miller the Gas worksmen on North Quay as shown in green on tracing so as to square the present holding a new lease of which

was granted at Council Meeting held on the 1st instant
we recommend that Messrs Miller's application be acceded
to and that the ground be included in new lease, the rent
to be increased from £10. 16s. to £15 per annum.
Same to take effect from 29th September 1916 —

Signed —

Charles Davis, V. C.	Members of Rotation Committee
Francis Murphy	
Frank McShain	

Resolution

Proposed by Henry Hamilton Seconded by M. McDonald resolution
"That the Report of the Rotation Committee Meeting
be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Read a letter from Miss Kathleen C. Caldwell thanking
the Council for resolution of condolence passed at
last meeting —

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 35707 dated
1/8/1916 requesting to know the result of the legal
proceedings taken under the Sale of Food and
Drugs Act in the case of milk adulteration referred to
in the report of the Public Analyst for quarter ended
31st March last — "No order made"

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 37008 —
1/8/16 re Trades Board Act 1909. Re Contracts of
Local Authorities —

Read letters from Mr. J. H. Carroll, Solicitor, re
Wicklow Harbour Order 1916, stating same had received
the Royal Assent —

Read letters from Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Francis
B. Greff, Samuel E. Pin and James Dunne
aspiring reasons for their non attendance at
Council Meetings during the past six months —

Resolution

Proposed by M. P. Butler Seconded by Henry Hamilton & unanimous
resolved "That having had before us letters from Messrs
Joseph McCarroll, Francis B. Greff, Samuel E. Pin
James Dunne and S. V. Heldhurst assigning
their reasons for their non attendance at
Council Meetings during the statutory period
hence accept and approve of same on behalf
of the Council" —

Resolution

Proposed by T. H. Hawkins Seconded by M. P. Butler and resolved
"That we ask the Railway Directors to give a later
train than 4.30 pm from Harcourt St to Duncannon
when arranging their winter train service as
the above train is most unsatisfactory giving
very little time for shopping etc in the City" —

Lawrence Byrne Chairman
5/9/16

Town Hall Wicklow
5th September 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 confirm Rotation Committee's Report.
3. To consider Town Surveyors 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.
8. To consider applications for grass land.
9. To elect by ballot two ex officio Members for the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs S. V. Helelumb and Francis Murphy, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
10. To consider Auditor's Reports.

Councillors Present

Mr Lawrence Byrne Chairman in the chair, Messrs Samuel O'Pain, Henry Hamilton, Thomas H. Willis, Nicholas H. Staskins, Charles Davis, Frank McPhail, and Michael J. Butler.

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

Finance Committee's Report
4th September 1916

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following —

Francis Wm ^{as} McPhail - Town Council - Fines	£ 1. 17. 6
Arthur Lovelittle - Corporate, Cottages Grazing Rents	82. 14. 1
William M. Byrne - Township Rate	94. 10. 6
H.M. Treasury - Bounty in Lieu of Rates	37. 2. 11
James Redmond - Water & domestic Scavenging	3. 2. 6
	£ 220 " 7. 6
Showing a Cr. Balance of £ 521. 12. 3	

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm ^{as} McPhail One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages to	40. 6. 0
Henry J. MacPhail One months salary	4. 6. 8
John Pansing	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle	4. 10. 5
James Nichols	5. 7. 1
James Redmond	1. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	10. 0
William Morgan Sand for filters	2. 5. 0
Thomas P. Newbold Fee for services rendered } in connection with Income Tax	3. 3. 0
James Cormac - Income Tax	122. 18. 4
Frick Jones Advertising class of Stock Books	7. 4
Miss M. McPhail Printing & Advertising	2. 1. 0
Seally Bryen Walker, S. Attendance Books	7. 7
Wicklow Foreshore Conference Committee, Contribution } towards maintenance to 1 st July 1916	33. 6. 8
Wicklow Co. Council - Second instalment of Demand	253. 6. 11
William Denkinson - Compensation for bedding	4. 6
	£ 494. 9. 8

Your Town Clerk received from the Irish Land Commission Paying order value £ 455. 10. 6 and has lodged same on deposit pending an order of the Local Government Board for its allocation —

Signed —

Lawrence Byrne	Members of Finance
Frank McPhail	Committee
Henry Hamilton	

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Finn, Seconded by Nicholas H. Hawkins and resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer Advise Note
 for making payments to the several parties named therein
 be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council—

Rotation Committee Report

4th September 1916

Your Committee have directed that all sanitary notices served
 be followed up at once —

We recommend that the whole of the grazing land be
 taken over on 1st November next (the end of the summer
 half year) and let in fields as Town Parks in the usual
 conditions and that no letting be made on the eleven month
 System — Rent of the several fields to be fixed by
 the Council and applications received in due course
 for the several lots —

Messrs Miller & Co have applied for a supply of
 water to their steam crane and we recommend
 that same be granted at £2 per annum —

Your Committee have had before them an
 application from W. T. John Parker for a new
 lease of his premises Main St and we recommend
 that same be granted on the usual conditions in 30%
 increase on present rent, lease and new rent to commence
 from the 29th September next —

Signed — Lawrence Byrne Chmn | Three Members of the
 Frank H. Philil | Rotation Committee
 Henry Hamilton

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Nicholas H. Hawkins and resolved
 "That the Report of the Rotation Committee dated
 4th instant be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Town Surveyor's Report
5 September 1916

The roads and public works in the Urban District are generally
 in fair condition, I recommend that 100 cubic yards of
¹/₂ macadam be ordered from Ballico for the winter
 repairs —

There are several houses without back yards, drains
 or sanitary accommodation such should not exist in
 Wicklow when the whole town has been provided with
 a costly main drainage system and water supply.

There are two or three bad sanitary matters where
 proceedings should be taken against the owners to abate
 the nuisance viz the drainage of the premises at the
 back of the Dispensary, the drainage of the house on the
 South west corner of Market Square, adjoining Main
 Street, and the removal of two choked pipes causing
 nuisance at the entrance to the Stores and Slaughter House
 in Bond St. I recommend legal proceedings to be taken
 in these three cases —

In the back streets ashes, refuse and slops
 of every description continue to be thrown out on the
 Roads with impunity and such places are nearly
 always in an unsanitary state, I fail to see
 why this practice cannot be stopped —

The S.S.O is doing his best but I think he
 should be backed up by the Council, a large
 number of sanitary notices are reported at each
 monthly meeting as having been served, I would
 suggest that the number of such notices which
 may have been complied with should also be reported
 at the following meetings —

Horses and carts still graze on the Sea Murnagh
 and cyclists continue to ride their machines over the
 Wooden Bridge —

The Caledon Lodge at the Reservoir being unoccupied
 goats and hens are allowed to wander at will
 within the water storage area, I have asked Mr
 Nichols to remove them and also their shelter shed
 below the embankment —

The diagrams herewith ^{submitted} are not satisfactory

The weeds should be removed from the basin as soon as possible, some pipes, fittings and other necessary articles are required for the works. - It is of great importance that these should be supplied immediately I told the Caretaker to send in a list of same. I recommend that he be empowered to employ four men to clean filters etc.

John Parson = Tom Sargent.

Order "That Tom Sargent Report be referred to Rotation Committee with power to deal with the several matters contained therein"

Sanitary Sub Officer Report
4th September 1916

During the month I visited 225 premises and served 21 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary subjects. The Medical Officer's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects. The inspecting of main drains and cracking down of Doctor Steps was carried out as usual. The Scavengers were attentive to their work.

During the month I had two patients removed to Poor Hospital in ambulances car and two premises disinfected also some bedding destroyed by burning. During the month I had the channels on Convent-Road, Stanhope Road, and Monkton Row cleaned. I recommend that the two tunnels on South Quay be painted. The weather board on the small door of Market Hall has become decayed and requires to be replaced.

Patient Regs. San Sub Officer

Order "That Sanitary Sub Officer's Report dated 4th Inst be referred to the Rotation Committee with power to deal with it = "

Dairymen Inspector's Report 5/9/16 - Licensed Cow Keepers continue to keep their premises in a clean and satisfactory condition" =

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report 24/9/16 - During month I had four 8" water mains lifted at the foot of the embankment where they were acting as drain pipes, they require to be carted to depot in the Town, it would be well to replace same with four or 9" sewer pipes.

The gauge board has been taken up and painted red with white figures, it is ready to be replaced when assistance is provided. The filter sand which was dumped at foot of embankment should be carted up to depot. The water being low in Reservoir it would be a good opportunity to remove weeds out of reservoir. The filters require a general cleaning and should be done at once as the return working are nearly done four men will be required for this work. Meter in Brickfield Lane has been taken up, supply to Railways has been disconnected temporary. Water supply to Jowett Woods has been cut off, 5 Meters have been sent to Messrs Ham Baker for repairs. Tapped Mincroft Main for a inch supply to Messrs Collier's Yard North Quay. The following materials are required six 4" water mains and collars to fit same. 6 complete sets of fountain fittings, 3 pr top boots and oilskin coats for men working at filters.

James Nichols

Waterworks Overseer

Order "That Waterworks Overseer's Report be referred to the Rotation Committee with power to act on the matter"

Read a letter from James Nichols dated 5/9/16 tendering his resignation as Waterworks Overseer.

Resolution
Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved that we hereby accept Mr. James Nichols resignation as Waterworks Overseer and that advertisements be inserted in the local papers for a Substitute copy of same to be submitted to the Rotation Committee for their approval.

Read letters from Local Government Board No 35,907 - 24/8/16
and No 41,258 - 1/9/16 on the subject of sample of meat
referred to in the report of the public analyst for quarter
ended 31st March 1916 -

Read an application from permanent workmen for
new suits of oil clothes -

Order - "That the old suits be inspected by the Rotation
" with power to deal with the matter -

Letter from Mary Byrne complaining of the state of her
door, windows etc - Referred to Rotation Committee
Agent to obtain an estimate for the work -

Three applications were received for the small
field at Castle Jaff - lately in the possession
of Mrs White - Messrs John Flynn, James Hanlon,
and James Kennedy -

Order - "That applications for field at Castle Jaff be
" referred to the Rotation Committee with power to
" deal with it -"

Resolution

Proposed by James Byrne, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn & resolved
" That Messrs A. V. Heleahunt and Francis Murphy
" be hereby re-elected ex-officio members to
" represent the Council on the Harbour Board.

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
" That estimates be obtained from the Wicklow
" gas for two gas lamps at the Roman
" Catholic and Protestant Churches, same to be
" submitted to next meeting -

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by Samuel E. Finn & resolved
" That the Rotation Committee visit new promenade
" at 3.30 pm this day to mark out the line at
" rear of premises, Castle View upon which boundary
" wall is to be built, Mr Parsons and the owners of
" the premises to attend. "

Resolution

Proposed by Frank McHail, Seconded by W. H. Willis & resolved
" That application be made to the Authorities in
" Dublin to direct that all offences committed
" within the town area, such as drunkenness,
" riotous and indecent behaviour offences
" under the lighting Acts etc be heard before
" the Borough Court -"

Auditor's Report

14th August 1916

I have the honour to report that I have audited the
accounts of the Wicklow Urban District Council
for the year ended 31st March last and to
enclose duly certified abstracts thereof -

The Town Agent and Rent Collector continues
to keep his books in the slovenly and inaccurate
manners to which reference has been made in
previous reports - Owing to the changes of the
Collectors delay occurred in the closing of both the
Town Rate and Poor Rate.

The Clerk performed his duties in connection
with the Audit with creditable accuracy.

J. Moore O'Ferrall - Auditor

Read Auditor Reports with regard to the Burial Board
and Technical Committees Accounts -

L. Byrne Charconian
3/10/16.

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd October 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 Report.
- 2 To confirm Rotation Committee's Report.
- 3 To Co-opt a Councillor in the room of Mr. Frank McPhail deceased —
- 4 To appoint a Member to represent the Council on the Harbour, Technical & Burial Boards —
5. To Consider applications for the position of Waterworks Overseer —
- 6 To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
- 7 To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
- 8 To consider Dairy Inspector's Report and applications for the renewal of Car Keepers and Dairymen's Licenses.
- 9 To consider Waterworks Overseer Report —
- 10 To consider Official Correspondence —

Councillors Present

Mrs Laurence Byrne, Chairman, in the Chair
Messrs Charles Davis, James Wenne, Thomas Gregory, Matthew Mc Donald, David H. Haskins, William J. Haskins, Henry Hamilton, James Mc Phail, Michael O'Brien, Thomas St. Willis, S. V. Delahunt, Joseph Mc Carroll and Nicholas St. Haskins.

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

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Thomas Gregory & resolved "That we the Members of the Wicklow Urban District-Council beg to convey our sincere sympathy and condolence to Mrs Frank Mc Phail and relatives in the death of our colleague W. Frank Mc Phail.

Finance Committee Report
3rd October 1916

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

Francis W. Mc Phail Estate Duty Account	£ 28. 5. 0
Same Town Council Taxes etc	3. 7. 6
Arthur Dowdell Corporate, Cottage & Grazing Rents	69. 6. 11
William H. Byrne Tonbridge Rate	91. 17. 9
	£ 187. 17. 2

giving a Cr Balance of £ 468. 6. 8

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. Mc Phail One months Salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages	35. 11. 1
Henry J. Mc Phail One months Salary	4. 6. 8
John Hanley Do	4. 3. 4
Patrick Doyle Do less 1/- Dismissed	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 grass Lawns	" 10. 0
Wicklow S. A. Committee Expenses for Quarter	11. 5. 0
Burial Board Third instalment of Dermot	18. 0. 6
Wm Mc Phail Fees for preparation of Funeral etc	10. 0. 0
Edward Kennedy Do	3. 13. 8
Arthur Dowdell open £ 244. 53 Rent collected & lodges	12. 44. 3
Board of Works Principal Interest on Sanitary Loans	62. 9. 6
Same Do Do Workmen's Loans	53. 6. 8
Joseph Darcy Coats for water Supply	2. 2. 2
P. J. Byrne - Sanitary Officers uniform & Overcoat	8. 10. 4
John Lane - Repairing Painting Notice Boards	1. 14. 0
John Byrne Insurance Artizans Dwellings	1. 10. 0
Wicklow People Advertising grass Lawns	" 4. 6
Miss M. Sharl Do Water Supply & Dairy Notices	2. 10. 10
Co. Wicklow Technical Committee 1 st Half of 1 st Rate	13. 5. 10
Miss M. Phail Stationery Account	1. 12. 7
Do Total	£ 271. 14. 9