

Your Finance Committee have had before them County Council Demand for year ending 31st March 1918 and find that the County Charges have increased from £ 535. 2. 7 to £ 448. 7. 5 or £ 114. 4. 10 while the Union Charges have decreased £ 4 and Harbour Charges £ 5. of the total nett amount of the increase being £ 103. 19. 10 -

Your Committee having carefully gone into your Clerks Statement and Estimate find that it will be necessary to make a Poor Rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ to meet the County Council Demand being an increase of four pence in the £ over last Rate.

Signed) Nicholas Haskins
Thomas St. Willis
James Byrne Chair

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £ 411. 4. 4.

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Matthew McDonald resolute
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council having considered Clerks Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate as now submitted for year ending 31st March 1918 viz 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ whereof 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ is for County Charges, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Union Charges and for Separate Charges:- Wicklow Harbour £ $\frac{1}{2}$, Arklow Harbour 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ be hereby adopted and that notice of intention to make such Rate be published as required by Law -

Read Local Government Board letter No 9194. 22/3/1917 relative to the Costs of the Wicklow Harbour Order 1916 and stating that if the Bonus on the Sale of the Councils property is invested in the same manner as is prescribed by the Boards Order of the 15th Instant; the Board will agree to the taxed Costs being defrayed by means of a Loan as proposed from the Treasurer -

The Clerk stated that by direction of the Council he had invested in the New War Loan 5% Stock the Bonus and balance of purchase money £ 114. 11. for which he received from the Bank of Ireland twelve £ 50 Bonds value £ 600, he had also converted the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stock value £ 4383. 14. 5 into the New War Loan 5% Stock -

Read a letter from the Hibernian Bank stating that they will have pleasure in granting a Loan of £ 4445 at 5% interest per annum subject to a charge on the Rates being given by the Council as collateral security and the consent of the Local Government Board being obtained : -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by N. Haskins resolute
"That a Loan be obtained from the Hibernian Bank for the sum of £ 4445 to pay costs of Wicklow Harbour Provisional Order 1916 said Loan to be repaid within five years, rate of interest 5% and that our Town Clerk be hereby empowered to make final arrangements with the Bank and Local Government Board in reference thereto" -

Allotment Committee Report 27/3/1917

Present

McCharles Davis T. C. M. J. Butler, N. Haskins, N. Haskins and Andrew Raw, Department Inspector -

Committee visited Corporation Land and marked out allotment plots and directed Tom Agent to hand over possession of same to the parties who have made application for the plots -

Committee have had before them Mr. John Parkers draft lease of premises Main St and approves of same -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by N. H. Haskins resolution
 "That Allotment Committee Report dated 37th Ultimo
 be hereby adopted and that the balance of the Land
 not taken up be advertised as can - are -"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 4800 3/3/17
 on the subject of early seed potatoes for allotments

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by M. J. Butler resolution
 "That Seed and manure be provided for persons who
 have taken allotment plots and have made application
 for same on the terms prescribed by Local Government
 Board and the Council's regulations in reference
 thereto" =

Town Surveyor Report
6th March 1917

The roads and streets in the Urban District during the past month have been somewhat dirty and slovenly owing to the bad weather and exceptionally heavy traffic:

An old sewer in Church St taking the drainage off Mr. Murphy's premises and also that of Mr. Clarke's and Mrs. Oakes houses got choked up during the past week, I am having it connected with the new main sewer in Bridge St, as it formerly discharged into an old stone gullet.

About 40 ft of the wall on Fitzwilliam Road is tipping over and in danger of falling into Mr. Lawrence Byrne's yard, tenders should be invited for the taking down and rebuilding of this wall at once, as it may fall at any moment and injure persons or property in Mr. Byrne's yard.

Owing to extraordinary traffic from the Chemical Works to steam packet pier it will be necessary to order 30 tons of macadam to maintain this road properly.

Enclose no tenders for the repairs of Bachelor's Walk railings the amount seems reasonable

Town Surveyor : = Town Surveyor.

Tenders for Bachelor's Walk Railings

John Kano	Fitzwilliam Road	£ 1. 12. 0
John Flynn	Summer Hill	1. 6. 6

Proposed by N. H. Haskins, Seconded by H. J. Murphy resolution
 "That John Flynn's tender be accepted, work to be
 carried out to the satisfaction of Town Surveyor"

Order "That tenders be invited for taking down wall on
 "Fitzwilliam Road and rebuilding same on a
 "specification to be prepared by Town Surveyor"

Order "That 30 tons of macadam for Chemical Road
 "be ordered from Wallace Quarry Co -

Balt Sanitary Officer Report
6th March 1917

During the month I visited 165 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Acts all of which have been complied with. The usual flushing and disinfecting of main sewer has been carried out satisfactory.

During the month an obstruction occurred in the main sewer leading from Church St to Bridge St, same has been opened and cleared and by direction of Town Surveyor am having same connected with the main sewer in Bridge St. Two patients were removed to Fever Hospital and two premises disinfected. The iron cover on man hole of the drain leading to the Council's Houses in Bond St has been taken away by some persons unknown.

Signed - Patrick Doyle

San. Off. Officer

Order
 San. Off. Officer Report referred to Rotation Committee

Read Dairy Inspectors Report - stating that he stopped two boys from delivering milk as a brother of theirs was sent to Fever Hospital, however the case was not contagious and hence the boys returned to their employment. The licensed Cow Keepers premises are in a satisfactory condition -
6/3/1917.

Order - Dairy Inspectors Report approved of -

Read Waterworks Overseer Report dated 7/3/1917 viz
 1. Finished cleaning valves and 4 section cocks on 10th Ultimo
 2. Nine nights testing mains Thomas connections, one night putting new wire in water meter and repairing pressure gauge in Abbey main.
 3. Repaired leaks on mains Bond St & Strand St section, services to fountains Castle St, Friars Hill & New St and sluice valve at Abbey, cleaned sluice valve outside Wentworth's gate
 4. Took up Meters at gas Works and Railway to test same and re-laid same, took up disused meter in Bath St and capped main for connection to Captain Cannings premises Kilmarston Hill
 5. Discovered a number of leaks at night in house services due to the heavy frost served notices to have them repaired all of which have been complied with.
 6. Flushing Keys are worn out and require to be replaced by new ones as soon as possible. I charged water from No 1 filter to No 2 on the 27th Ultimo - The water in Reservoir is 5½ inches from overflow -

James W. Courcey -

Order - "That flushing Keys be provided for Waterworks Person" =

Read an application from Thomas Wilkinson for a New Lease of houses in Doughty St. as he is desirous to expend money on improvements -

Order - That Thomas Wilkinson's application be referred to Rotation Committee for consideration and report -

Read a letter from Thomas Wilkinson asking the Council to take over possession of the field which he holds from the Council and stating that Mr. John Lacey is prepared to take same on the usual conditions -

Order - Read Mr. John Lacey's application for Wilkinson's field
Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by W. J. Haskins & resolved
 "That Mr. John Lacey be hereby accepted Tenant
 "for field lately in the possession of Thomas Wilkinson
 "on the same terms and conditions

Read a notice from Mr. S. V. Delahunt asking the Council to take over a surrender of the fields, situated at Dunburn and asking the Council to accept Rev. Mother Pioness as Tenant of same, he paying all rent and taxes to 25th March 1917.

Read an application from Rev. Mother Pioness for the fields lately held by Mr. Delahunt at Dunburn on the same terms and conditions -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by H. G. Gray and resolved
 "That we hereby accept from Mr. S. V. Delahunt
 "a surrender of three fields, held by him from the
 "Council conditional on his paying all rent and
 "taxes to the 25th instant and that we accept
 "Rev. Mother Pioness as Tenant of same at the
 "same rent and conditions as that paid by Mr.
 "Delahunt" =

Read an application from Mr. James Redmond, Summer Hill, for waste ground at Dunburn Quarry for which he was prepared to pay a reasonable rent -

Order - That Mr. Redmond's application be granted and that

rent to be fixed by Rotation Committee -

Read an application from Irish National Foresters for use of Town Hall on St Patrick's Night for their annual dance - "Application granted" =

Read a letter from the Foresters inviting the Council to take part in their Church Parade on St. Patrick's Day =

Read a letter from the Foresters complaining that a Member of the Society had been refused admission to the County Infirmary by Dr. Linden although the Society are subscribing to a bed in the institution - The Foresters request the Council to take the matter in hand.

Order - That Doctor Linden be asked for an explanation

Read a letter from Mr. J. H. Carroll Solicitor enclosing Mr. John Parker's lease in duplicate for execution at Council Meeting :

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by Matthew W. Donald Resolved
"That Mr. John Parker's lease of premises Main St.
be sealed and signed by direction and on behalf
of the Council =

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Newbold dated 19/3/17 acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter on the subject of claim for Income Tax, I make the total duty payable by the Council £ 192. 1. 10 being £ 14. 15. 1 less than the amount demanded - Statement giving particulars of the adjustments claimed should be signed by your Agent and forwarded to the Surveyor.

Order - That Mr. Newbold's suggestion be complied with by our Agent =

"Read resolution of Dublin Corporation on the Subject of Galway Harbour which was adopted"

Read letter from Royal Institute of Architects enclosing a resolution that public officials should not act as Architects for private persons or have any pecuniary interest in any building works which are under their official control"

Read resolution from Irish Women's Council on the Subject of the Treatment of Irish Prisoners interned in English Prisons

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council protest in
the strongest manner against the treatment of Irish
Prisoners.

Read a letter from Messrs Hamilton Craig on behalf of Mr. Elwin Hamilton and Miss Amy Nolan for a renewal of the lease of premises known as Hillside and Vara Cottage -

Order - That Messrs Hamilton & Craig's application be referred to the Rotation Committee for consideration & reported

Read circular letter from Commissioners of Valuation 1981 forwarding revised Valuation Lists for 1917. 18

Read letter from Peter Salter complaining that he had not been let the two fields marked No 1 on map which he applied for instead of No 2 containing three fields -

Mr. Salter who appeared before the Council in support of his application was informed that he had been given the field he applied for and that if there was any mistake with regard to the lots it was made by him in his application

Read letters from Local Government-Board No 7738 - 14/2/17 acknowledging the Council's letter respecting a case of milk adulteration referred to in Sir Charles Cameron's quarterly report.

Read letter No 2590 - 6/2/17 from L.G.B. Board requesting to know from what source the inferior samples of water referred to in Sir Charles Cameron's Report were obtained and whether these waters were used by the public -

Clerk stated that he had replied to the Local Government-Board that the samples of water was taken from Wexford Old Railway Station which was conveyed by pipes from the Abbey river and that same has been condemned by the Council and a supply now given from the public source.

Read letter No 5551 - 7/2/15 forwarding copy of a revised draft order in connection with the advance of £5100 from the Corporate Estate for foreshore protection works, and before making the Order the Board would be glad to be assured that the figure £4,388-2/-5 is the correct amount of the proceeds of the Sale of the Estate -

Read letter re New War Loan from Local Government-Board and also letter No 5551 - 20/2/17 forwarding copies of the Board order with regard to the advance from the proceeds of the Sale of the Corporate Estate for foreshore protection works and requesting that same be carefully observed by the Urban District-Order -

Read letter from Local Government-Board No 9272 - 5/2/17 requesting to know what action has been taken by the Council in the matter of allotments for workmen -

Clerk stated that he had supplied the Local Government-Board with the information asked for

Read a further letter from the Local Government-Board No 45 M 28/2/17 re allotment-schemes

Laurence Byrne.

3/4/17.

Read letter from Local Government-Board No 6333 - 16/2/17 forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr Francis Murphy relative to a vacancy on the Council together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto -

Mr Francis Murphy handed in the following notice of motion
 "That I shall move at the next-monthly meeting of the
 "Council to Co-opt some person in the room of Dr. O'Farrell
 "who failed to take the Statutory declaration"

Read letter No 7488 - 7/2/17 from the Department of Agriculture fixing the price of potatoes

Read a further letter from the Department No 1210 - 8/2/17 stating that their Organises would be unable to attend Meeting on tomorrow or indeed any date before the 10th instant - however they would be glad to learn whether that date would suit the convenience of those in Wexford interested in the matter -

Read letter from the Department re Compulsory acquisition of Land for Urban Allotments -

Read letter No 3725 - 19/2/17 from the Chief Secretary forwarding circular letter issued by the Home Office re Cinematograph Licenses.

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by William J. Hawkins and resolved
 "In common with the public bodies in Ireland we the Members of the
 "Wexford Urban Council urge our Parliamentary Representatives and
 "the Irish Party to use every means in their power to press the
 "Government to withdraw or modify the drastic restrictions now
 "imposed on the Brewing & Distilling Industries, we ask them to
 "stand by the people in this crisis and oppose all unnecessary
 "measures which would deprive so many people throughout the
 "Country of their present means of living and so adversely affect
 "other allied industries

Town Hall Wicklow
28th March 1917

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this afternoon in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Lawrence Byrne, S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Pin, Charles Davis Mathew McDonald and Nicholas H. Haskins to transact the following business.

To make a Poor Rate of 3/- in the £ for ensuing year and to discharge expenditure up to end of financial year
To confirm Committee's Report.

To seal and sign leases granted to the late Mr. Caldwell.

Councillors Present

Mr. Charles Davis R.C. in the chair, Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins, Richard Sheane, David H. Haskins, James J. McPhail, Thomas A. Willis, Mathew McDonald and Samuel E. Pin =

Resolution

Moved by David H. Haskins, seconded by Mathew McDonald (resigned)
 "That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1918, on all property situated in the Urban District of Wicklow rateable under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and Acts incorporated therewith. A Poor Rate or collectable as such of Three Shillings and Seven pence in the pound including for County Charges 1/6, for Union Charges 1/6 and for Separate Charges in Wicklow Harbour £2 in the pound and Dublin Harbour 2½, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the office of the Council and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two instalments on 1st April 1917 and the 1st of October 1917, and that notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by Law.

Signed Charles Davis | Present and two other members
Samuel E. Pin | present at meeting
Nicholas H. Haskins

Finance Committee's Report
28th March 1917

Your Finance Committee checked over Accounts, Books & Vouchers and recommend the following payments -

Francis W. McPhail	One month's salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same	Workmen's wages & petty cash	59. 12. 5
Henry D. MacPhail	One month's salary	4. 6. 8
Reps. New Banking	Do	4. 3. 11
Patrick Doyle	Do less if Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same	Four weeks war bonus	1. 0. 0
James De Courcey	One month's salary less if Insurance	5. 7. 4
James Redmond	Do	1. 0. 0
Dr. McCormack	Three Do	1. 15. 0
Edward O'Connor	One Do Superannuation allowance	4. 7. 6
James Finlay	1s Coal-tar grass Seeds	10. 0
Technical Committee	Last half of one penny Rate	13. 5. 10
School A. Committee	Expenses for quarter ending 31/3/17	11. 5. 0
Francis W. McPhail	5/- on £32.14.2 regard Harbour Rates	1. 12. 9
Patrick Clarke	Smith work	2. 6. 8
Hugh Higgins	Fate for grazing Lands	1. 5. 0
Joseph Darcy	Coals for Town Hall & W. Supply	3. 6. 3
Belleco Barry	Act - Do Macadams	16. 7. 8
L.T.S.C. Railway	Carriages on same & water pipes	7. 7. 8
Wicklow News Letter	Printing & advertising Poor Rate	1. 9. 0
Same	Do Do General	1. 4. 6
J.P. Hopkins & Sons	Wire for grass Lands etc	1. 11. 10
John Byrne	Insurance premium	1.. 0. 0
J. Langford	Do same Tax on way leaves	2. 10. 0
J. W. Elvery & Co	Rubber boots for Waterworks	3. 0. 0
H. Feltettie	Insurance Premium on Bq. 1. Potts	8. 0
Bircham & Co	Parliamentary Agents Costs Harbour Rates 146.	11. 9
Joseph H. M. Carroll	Costs me same	179. 6. 0
James Barron	Lawyers fee for Parliamentary Plans	60. 0. 0
J. Cornwall & Son	Athographic Plans	22. 7. 6
H. Wyllie & Son	Ordnance sheets Do	1. 13. 0
Transfers of fund to reinstate cheque paid to Messrs Bircham	35. 0. 0	
S. V. Delahunt - Account for goods supplied	5. 8. 8	
S. G. Pin	Do	6. 4. 6
	£ 633 "	2. 10

Signed. Charles Davis
 David H. Hawkins
 Nicholas H. Hawkins
 Mr. St. Willis } Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by James F. McHale, Seconded by Thomas H. Willis 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 £633. 2. 10." =

Waterworks Committee & Report 13th March 1917

Our Waterworks Committee met this afternoon and directed
 our Clerk to order plates for filter beds and also
 two pairs of rubber boots for men working at filters, we
 have also directed our Overseer to employ men and have
 work at filters carried out at once.

We have had an application from Mr. William Clarke for
 permission to open a trench across the road way on North Quay
 to put in a six inch sewer pipe to take rain and surface
 water from Manners Co's Yard and have given permission to
 carry out the work.

Signed - Lawrence Byrne Chm } Members of Waterworks
 Nicholas H. Hawkins } Committee
 Francis Murphy

Waterworks Committee & Report 15th March 1917

Our Waterworks Committee met this afternoon and have
 had before them Messrs Sheane's tender for iron plates for
 filter bed at £13. 9. 0 and have accepted same.

We have directed our Waterworks Overseer to proceed to Dublin
 on tomorrow Friday to hire a pump for pumping water out of the
 filter bed. We have engaged the services of Mr. Jim De Courcy

to repair leakage in water main Bridge St., Wicklow
 Signed - Lawrence Byrne
 Francis Murphy
 Thomas J. Flynn
 M. Butler
 Charles Davis } Members of Waterworks Committee

Waterworks Committee Report 26th March 1917

Our Waterworks Committee met this afternoon and have directed our
 Waterworks Overseer to proceed to Randalstown and hire a pump.
 Should he be unsuccessful in pumping water out of the filter
 beds,

We recommend that the men working at Waterworks be paid
 four shillings per day and six shillings for night-work whilst
 engaged at above work. Waterworks Overseer to be paid seven
 shillings per night.

Signed - Lawrence Byrne Chm
 S.V. Delahunt -
 S. E. Finn
 Charles Davis
 N.H. Hawkins
 Richard Sheane } Members present of Waterworks
 Committee -

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by David H. Hawkins and resolved,
 "That Waterworks Committee Reports dated 13th, 15th and
 26th February be hereby confirmed and adopted" =

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas H. Willis, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved,
 "That a letter be written to Mrs. Pasing and family expressing
 the Council's sympathy and condolence in their bereavement
 occasioned through the death of our Tom, Surveyor
 Mr. Wm Pasing -

Read letter from Mr Joseph McCance, Solicitor forwarding
two leases of the Caldwell Estate for execution —

Resolution

Proposed by Mr David Haskins, Seconded by Mr Samuel E. Pinn & resolved
"That the Caldwell Estate Leases be sealed and signed by
"Five in the name of Mrs Evelyn Sarah Coleman, Executive
"and Five in the name of Thomas J. Fellettie and William
R. Coleman, Trustees of Robert Caldwell deceased =

Laurence Byrne
3/4/1917

Town Hall Wicklow
3rd April 1917

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 Committee's Report including Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1918 —
2. To consider Sanitary Officer's Report.
3. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
4. To consider Waterworks Officers Report.
5. To appoint Urban District Councillors
6. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne Chairman, Messrs Charles Davis, S. V. Delahunt, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Francis Murphy, James Dunne, Thomas Gregory, Henry Hamilton, Michael D. Batten, Richard Sheane, Samuel E. Pinn, Matthew McDonald, Michael O'Brien

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

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday
2nd April 1917

Present

Mr Charles Davis v. c. in the Chair Messrs Samuel E. Pinn,
S. V. Delahunt, Nicholas H. Haskins, Michael D. Batten,
Francis Murphy, Thomas Gregory —

Your Committee have had before them Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate and having carefully gone through the several items of receipt and expenditure and compared same with previous years recommend that a Township Rate of

Four Shillings in the pound be made.

We have struck out of the estimate the following items of expenditure
Town Surveyor's Salary £50, Cartaker of grass £100, and
reduced Scavenging £62, Printing £15, Town Hall, Market
& Fire Brigade £15 total reduction £138.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to make a further
reduction in the Rate, in consequence of the Income Tax demand being
increased over £100.

We also recommend that no new works be carried out during
the year.

Having considered Messrs Hamilton & Wilkinson's applications
for new leases recommends that Mr. H. Hamilton be granted a new
lease for 75 years from 25th March 1917 of Vara Lodge and Hillside
at an increase of 25% on the present rent, said new lease to
operate as a surrender of the unexpired lease, the two premises
to be insured in the sum of £1000.

We recommend that Thomas Wilkinson be granted a new
lease of 75 years from 25th March 1917 of houses in High Street
at an increase of 20% on present rent, said new lease to
operate as a surrender of the existing lease, the houses to be insured
in the sum of £200.

We strongly recommend that the present system of public
and domestic scavenging be abolished and that tenders be
invited for the work in accordance with a specification and
agreement to be drawn up by your Town Clerk.

Signed

Charles Davis V.C Chairman

Samuel O'Keeffe

S. V. Delahunt

N. H. Hawkins

M. J. Butler

Thos. Gregory

Francis Murphy

Members present at Committee Meeting

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hawkins, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved
"That Committee's Report be confirmed and adopted eliminating
paragraph recommending Township Rate at Four Shillings in the £."

Resolution

Proposed by David H. Hawkins, Seconded by Laurence Byrne and resolved.

"That having considered Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow
"Township Rate for year ending 31st March 1918, as now submitted
"we hereby adopt same so as to make the total Rate Threeshillings
"and six pence to the pound whereof 1/6½ is for principal and
"interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Luscombe
"Mortgage expended on the repairs and improvement of Wicklow
"Harbour. It is for Special Loan under the Wicklow Harbour
"Advances Act 1897, 2 3/4 for upkeep of New Cemetery, 1 1/2
"for Technical Instruction, 1/2 for maintenance of Wicklow
"Public Water Supply, and 1 1/2 for Roads and public works.
"That Notice of Intention to make such Rate be published
"as required by Law.

Order. That the following Accounts be paid

Arthur Doottle	5% on £382.16.9 Rents collected	21. 12. 10
	+ lodged including £2.10.0 for Stamps	
William M. Byrne	£ in the Box £1045.8.6 Township	
	Rate collected & lodged and £1.10.0 for Stamps	40. 14. 0
Peter Flynn	Repairs to Railing Bachelor Walk	1. 6. 6
James Redmond	5% on £ Water Meters & Scavenging	
Superintendent Mercantile Marine	One year's Rent of Freshard	5. 0

Read letter from the Accountant-General Bank of Ireland
stating that the sum of £4383.44.5 - 4½% Wan Town Stock
is being converted into £4613.17.9 5% Wan Stock 1929-1947
on the 3rd July 1917 —

S.W. Sanitary Officers Report
3rd April 1917

During the month I inspected 186 premises and served seven
notices for sanitary purposes all of which have been complied
with. The usual disinfecting and flushing main drainage has been carried
out satisfactory - an obstruction occurred in the drains of the Council houses
in Bond & Strand Street; same has been cleared and put in order.

By direction of the Council I instructed the Scavengers to place manure in a depot at the Convent-Road and Coopers Lane for allotment-holders on visiting same. I find that no manure has been deposited.

For some time past the scavenging of the District has been most unsatisfactory. I had expected that there would have been an improvement when the Scavengers were given an increase in their wages but regret to say that they have not responded to the Council's kindness, in fact some of the Ratepayers have repeatedly called my attention to this matter.

Patrick Doyle San. Off. Officer

Sanitary Officers Report approved of and noted -

Dairy Inspector Reports licensed Cow Keepers premises in good Sanitary order -

Waterworks Overseer Report

3rd April 1917

During the month the plates in No 1 Filter broke down and about 6 tons of sand fell into the bottom of the chamber and stoppers plug hole so that the water could not be let out of the filter to clean them. I put up a pump to try and pump it out from the top but it could not be done as the lift was too great.

Your Committee sent me to Dublin to procure a pump to suit but I could not obtain a pump small enough to go down in manhole of filter. I let the water down at night as far as plates and erected a scaffolding so as to work the Council's two pumps and after great difficulty and hard work succeeded in pumping out the filter. I examined all the plates and out of 36 there are 13 cracked and 6 broken in halves, which leaves 17 plates fit to go back. I would recommend the Council to come up and see the plates and state of filter.

James De Gomme - Overseer -

Resolved That Messrs Lawrence Byrne, Samuel E. Fair, Richard Shean, Francis Murphy & David A. Haskins be appointed a Committee to visit Waterworks this day and report -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Mr. Simon P. Doyle be co-opted an Urban District Councillor
" caused through the non acceptance of office of Dr. W. J. McCormack

Read letter from Local Government Board forwarding an order for payment - T.E. 404. 7. 11 Second instalment of Estate Duty Grant-

Read letter No 53 M. 31/3/17 from L.G.B. re waste food and papers

Read letter No 15.530 - 26/3/17 from L.G.B. expressing their sanction to Council to pay for cost of Wicklow Harbour Order 1916

Read letter No 60 M. 31/3/17 from L.G.B. re disposal of waste paper and stating that Books and Records should not be disposed of -

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture re Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order 1915 -

Read letters from Messrs John & Redmond & Captain Donegan acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution which will have their best attention -

Read letters from Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co. and W.S.C.Railway Co re costs of maintenance of Chemical & Volanty Roads -

Read a letter from Mr. S. P. McPhail applying for a renewal of lease of stables at New St. -

Order That Mr. McPhail's application be referred to Committee

Read letters from War Department re Surrender of Marine Buildings and Royal Engineers requesting the Council to take over possession of drill ground the lease of which expires on the 25/3/17 -

Read letter from Messrs Shears Bros offering to purchase cast iron scrap at waterworks -

Read letter from Dr Thomas Lyndon re resolution passed at last Meeting on subject of his refusal to admit a Patient to the County Infirmary and stating that he did so on the grounds that he was quite a suitable case for home treatment.

Read letter from the Cinematograph Trade Council

Read resolution from Carrickfergus Urban Council re shortage of food supply

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by W. H. Haskins and resolved
 That as an Education Bill is shortly to be introduced in Parliament -
 "by which a grant of about £6,000,000 is to be given for educational
 purposes in England, we demand that an equivalent grant be
 given for Irish Primary Education. That as Education in
 Ireland has been for many years practically starved, we
 consider if any progress is to be made, that this equivalent
 grant, which would amount to nearly £500,000 is absolutely
 necessary in order to place Irish Education in a sound financial
 condition.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of
 the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to Mr. J. G. Redmond
 "MP, and the M.P.s for County Wicklow -

Signed

Charles Davis

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Town Hall Wicklow
 1st May 1917

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 Make a Wicklow Township Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ in the pound
2. To Seal and Sign Collector's warrant's
3. To confirm Finance Committee's Report.
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To Consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To Consider Tenders for scarving
8. To consider Official Correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis, V. C. in the Chair, Messrs Matthew Mc Donald, Francis Murphy, W. H. Haskins, S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Peir, M. J. O'Brien, Lawrence Byrne, Simon J. Doyle, Richard Sheane, W. H. Haskins, C. D. Haskins, Thomas Gregory : -

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

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by William Haskins and resolved
 "That we 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 1918. A Wicklow Urban District
 "Rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ in the pound, whereof $\frac{1}{16}\frac{1}{2}$ is for principal & interest
 "on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Huscombe Mortgage
 "expended on repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour, $\frac{4}{4}\frac{1}{4}$
 "Special Loan under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, $\frac{5}{12}\frac{1}{2}$
 "for maintenance of Public Water Supply. $1\frac{1}{2}$ for Roads and Public
 "Works. $2\frac{3}{4}$ for up-keep of New Cemetery and $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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
1st May 1917.

Syney - Charles Davis V.C. Chair
 Francis Murphy
 Mathew McDonald
 Samuel E. Pin
 S. V. Delahunt
 W. J. Haskins

} Six Urban District
 Councillors present at
 Meeting

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Mathew McDonald and resolved
 "That Township Rate-Collectors warrant be sealed
 "and signed"

Resolution

Proposed by Samuel E. Pin, Seconded by S. V. Delahunt and resolved
 "That Poor Rate Collectors Warrant be sealed and signed
 "same not to issue until Mr. Edward Kennedy lodges
 "receipt in the Council's offices for premium on Fidelity
 "Guarantee Bond."

Finance Committee's Report
 27 April 1917

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 Wm. Phail Grant-in-aid Sanitary Salaries	£ 13. 2. 10
Same School Attendance & Term Court Fines	3. 0. 10
James Redmond Water and Meter Rents	5. 18. 0
W. M. Byrne Arrears Township Rate	1. 2. 9
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	£ 33. 4. 5

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 280. 4. 6

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. Phail One months salary	£ 11. 18. 4
Same Workmen's wages & petty cash	45. 15. 5
Henry J. Mc Phail One months salary	4. 6. 8
Patrick Doyle 10/- less of Insurance	4. 10. 8
Same Four weeks war bonus	1. 0. 0
James DeConcini One months salary less of Insurance	5. 7. 14
James Redmond 10/-	1. 0. 0
John Gilbert Clerical work at Poor Rate Books	5. 11. 6
Linda Mc Phail Same Township 10/-	4. 11. 6
Sheane Bros Filter plates for Reservoir	27. 15. 8
Wicklow People Act for Advertising	2. 3. 6
Same 10/- Poor Rate	17. 0
Mr. Frank Mc Phail 10/- 10/- 10/-	15. 0
Bronne & Nolan 10/- Two Poor Rate & Collector's Books	3. 17. 6
Same 10/- Minuti Book & Stationery	1. 8. 0
Glenfield & Remedy 10/- Scavenging Keys	16. 9
Wardor for 10/- for Town Hall 2½, Valve House 2½	1. 8. 1
Board of Works Municipal & Interest on Harbour Loan	53. 6. 8
Same 10/- Sanitary Loans	61. 8. 9
Edward O'Connor One months superannuation	4. 7. 6
David Tyndall 22 weeks Scavenging Doctor's Stipend	1. 2. 0
Frank Gibon Lloyd Co-Premium on Township Rate Collecting Bond	3. 15. 0
	X £ 247. 2. 10

Syney Charles Davis V. C.
 Samuel E. Pin
 Francis Murphy
 M. J. O'Brien
 Henry Hamilton

Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel E. Pin and resolved
 "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed
 "and adopted and that Treasurer's Advice Note for making
 "payments to the several parties named therein be now
 "signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the
 "aggregate to the sum of £ 247. 2. 10 ="