Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"That Mr Mark Conway be requested to instruct his
"Solicitor to prepare the necessary petition to Local
"Government Board requesting their sanction to the
"granting of new lease of premises Kilmantin Hill on
"the terms and conditions agreed upon" —

Read an application from Mr Thomas H. Willis, Hon Sec,
Wicklow Regatta Committee for hire of the Murrough for
the Regatta for which the Committee are prepared to pay
£10 —

Resolution

Proposed by S. V. Delahunt, Seconded by S. J. Doyle and resolved
"That the Regatta Committee be let the usual part
"of the Murrough during the Regatta Day at £10 —

Laurence Byrne
Chairman
9/7/1917

Town Hall Wicklow
9th July 1917

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council
was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed
by Messrs Laurence Byrne, M. O'Brien, Charles Davis,
Mathew McDonald, N. H. Haskins, J. M. Kaile —
To transact the following business.

1 To execute Power of Attorney to Messrs D. A. Waldron Hes
for the sale of £1000 War Loan Stock —
2. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
3. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report
4. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report
5. To consider Official Correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne Chairman in the chair Messrs
Francis B. Grey, Michael O'Brien, Nicholas H.
Haskins, James Dunne, Simon J. Doyle, James
J. McKaile, Mathew McDonald, Richard Shearer &
Charles Davis
The minutes of the previous meetings were read over
and confirmed after which the business was proceeded
with —

Resolution

Proposed by Nicholas H. Haskins, Seconded by James Dunne resolved
"That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow do
"hereby under our Corporate Seal appoint the Right
"Hon Laurence Waldron, John Forcall John Stanislaus
"Cahill and Gerald Denison Byrne, Stock Brokers
"10 Anglesea Street Dublin, our their lawful attorney
"for us and our Successors and in our name and
"on our behalf to sell £1000 being part of our
"share and interest in the War Loan 1929-1947
"£5 Stock ?

Above resolution is dated for 6/7/17 Minutes filed therefor

Sub Sanitary Officers Report
2nd July 1917

During month of June inspected 284 premises, served 17 Notices under the Public Health Acts all of which have been complied with.

The usual flushing and disinfecting of main drainage has been carried out, satisfactory.

The Scavenger has not been so attentive to his work as he should have been, several of the street gullys in the back streets have not been cleaned.

During the month one patient was conveyed in ambulance car from Rural District to Fever Hospital.

An obstruction occured in a drain at Lower Strand St, same has been cleared and put in working order.

There has been nothing done to the portion of the wall at Fitzwilliam Road which was reported by the late Mr Pansing as dangerous.

On the 11th Ultimo the Bathing Boxes were placed out in position John Mapannon has declined to take charge of them stating that he requires new timber for bathing board, although I offered him four new pieces of plank that would suit the purpose.

Goats have been lifted across into the enclosure at Leitrim Place, I found one therein on the 17th Ultimo the property of the late Richard Finkinson, in consequence of his death no action can now be taken—

Patrick Doyle — San Sub Officer —

Order — "That the Scavenger be cautioned to be more attentive to his "work, especially the gullys in the Back Streets —

Order — That the repairs of wall on Fitzwilliam Road be deferred

Order — "That the Town Clerk have the Bathing Boxes repaired "and painted" —

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Doyle, Seconded by Dr F. B. Gregg and resolved
"That John Dunne, Convent Road be appointed to take charge "of the Bathing Boxes on the usual terms and conditions"

Waterworks Overseers Report
3rd July 1917

The following works were carried out during the past month.

1. Repaired leaks in service in Abbey, Main and Murrough and cleared valve on Church St Main —
2. Was out testing two nights and found leaks on Murrough and on harny Same repaired.
3. Had two of the Councils men up at works cleaning and repairing catch pits at inlets which were in a bad way.
4. The Water in Reservoir is steadily going down as it is 4-7½ from Old overflow —

James McCorney — Overseer —

Order — "That a Committee consisting of Messrs Simon J. Doyle, Richard "Sheane and James Dunne with Waterworks Overseer inspect "main to Wooden Bridge fountains and have same repaired "at once"

Order — "That parties found letting their taps run and otherwise "wasting the water supply, be summoned" —

Dairy Inspectors Report
3rd July 1917

I inspected the licensed Cow Keepers premises during the past month and found them in good sanitary order and the Cows in a clean and healthy condition —

James Redmond — Dairy Inspector

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Doyle, Seconded by Francis B Gregg and resolved
"That William Doyle's tender for public and domestic "scavenging be accepted at £7, work to be carried out "in accordance with the terms of specification"

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Mr Mark Conway submitted plan of proposed new house at Kilmantin Hill which was approved of and directions given to have same forwarded to Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor to accompany petition to Local Government Board —

Read an application from Mr. Frederick Haughton for a footpath to his house Market Square

Mr. S. J. Doyle handed in a "Notice of Motion" That I shall move at next Council Meeting to have a concrete footpath constructed to Mr. Haughtons premises and also a like footpath opposite Miss Kavanaghs house Market Square" —

Read a letter from Mr Michael Nolan Main St. to have some fencing done at his field Greenhill Road and the remains of an old tree removed same being dangerous to cattle —

Order — "That Mr Nolan be informed that the Council will have "the ~~old~~ roots of the old tree removed and the aperature ~~filled~~ "filled up, but that he will have to do the fencing "himself" —

Read correspondence from Hon Secretaries of the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland requesting the Council to appoint two delegates to attend Annual Conference in Limerick to be held on the 5th & 6th September 1917 —

"No Delegates were appointed"

Read correspondence from Miss Halpin Tinnakilly and Mr. Hugh R. Hamilton Agent re Halpin Memorial Fitzwilliam Square.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Burne re state of premises Strand Street and stating that each time he had the house boarded up with galvanized iron sheeting it was removed & stolen —

Read letters from Captain Donelan and Mr. John Donovan re Councils Resolution Franchise Act and starting a Government Factory for manufacture of native timber

Read reply from Mr. John Deans 9/6/17 re Traction Engine traffic through the Town of Wicklow and stating that in view of the late Mr. Parsons warning the Council can hardly expect him to use the Wentworth Place route

Read reply from Hibernian Bank stating his Directors cannot see their way to make any reduction in the rate of interest on Loan viz 5% per annum —

Read an application from Mr. Mark Conway to connect his existing connection of water main for building purposes.

Order — "That Mr Mark Conway be given use of water in pump "conditional that he undertakes to protect the public "from danger" —

Read letter from Hon Secretary of Wicklow Regatta Committee re Councils letter of 3rd Instant granting use of Murrough for Annual Regatta —

Resolution

Proposed by Simon J. Doyle, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved "That the Regatta Committee term of occupation of the usual "portion of the Murrough be one week from Monday 6th "of August to the 11th inclusive for the sum of £10"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 34234 — 5/7/17 re economy in use of timber — "Noted" —

Read letters from Mr. J. H. McCarroll re Mark Conways Lease and Petition to Local Government Board, Wilkinsons ~~Lease~~ and Nolans Leases.

Read letters from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists —

Read letters from Department of Agriculture, Food Controller and Local Government Board re Baby Health Conference in Dublin

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Read letter from Major E. W. Guinness R. E. requesting the Council to hand over water fittings used by the 13th Infantry Brigade to Mr J. W. Townley (Civilian Foreman of Works)

Town Clerk stated that in accordance with Major Guinness request the water fittings were handed over as directed =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 101 M = 11/6/17 re amended regulations of Separation allowance of admission of Soldiers dependents to rate-aided institutions in Ireland

Read letter from Local Government Board No 27. 357 - 14/6/17 enclosing extract from Medical Officers Return Form L viz "The Sanitation is very defective in a big number of houses"

Order - "That the Local Government Board be informed that "the Council have directed their Sanitary Sub Officer "to make an inspection of all houses in the Urban "District and report the number of houses without "Sanitary accomodation and otherwise injurious to the "Public Health -

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Simon J. Doyle and resolved "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council at this our "first Meeting since the death of Major William A. "Redmond MP beg to tender to Mrs Redmond his "widow and to Mr John E Redmond MP. the expression "of our sincere Sympathy in the great loss they and Ireland "have sustained by his death -

Lce Byrne
Chairman
24/8/1917

Town Hall Wicklow
25th July 1917

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs Laurence Byrne, Samuel E Nun, Michael J. O'Brien, Mathew McDonald, Nicholas H. Haskins and Michael J Butler -

To transact Financial Business.
To confirm Committees Report.
To consider Official correspondence.
To consider Tenders for painting railing at Bachelors Walk.

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne Chairman Messrs Nicholas H. Haskins, Richard Sheane, Francis Murphy, Charles Davis, Michael J Butler -

Finance Committees Report
25th July 1917

Your Finance Committee met this afternoon and checked over Accounts, Books and vouchers and found that during the Month there was lodged to your credit the following Sums.

Francis W. McPhail - Petty Sessions, School Attendance & Town Court Fines	3	9	2
Arthur Worlitte Corporate & Cottage Rents	64	13	5
William M Byrne. Township Rate	62	0	6
£	130	3	1

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 12. 7. 4

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We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. McPhail	One months salary	£11.	18.	4
Same	Workmens wages	22.	7.	5
Henry J. McPhail	One months salary	4.	6.	8
Patrick Doyle	Do less 1/- Insurance	4.	10.	8
Same	Four weeks wan bonus	1.	0.	0
James McCoucey	One months Salary, less 1/-	5.	19.	0
James Redmond	Do	1.	0.	0
Edward O'Connor	Do Superannuation	4.	7.	6
William Doyle	Scavenging Contract	7.	0.	0
Linda McPhail,	Clerical work at duplicate Vor Vote Book	3.	0.	0
Hibernian Bank	Principal & Interest on Loan to pay costs of Harbour Order 1916	57.	0.	2
Richard Sheane	12 fillet plates and repairs to Fountain Main Street	14.	1.	3
Wm. M. McPhail	Half years rent of Yard 30/6/17	2.	10.	0
Thomas Fellettie	Insurance Workmens Comp Act	"	8.	0
Wicklow Gas Co	Gas Fonn Hall & Valve House	"	7.	1
Booth Bros	Repairs to Blow Pipe	"	8.	0
Brooks Thomas & Co	14 lbs plumbers solder	"	18.	1
E. Ponsonby	Estimate Book	"	8.	0
Hehs Ltd	Rubber Stamp	"	8.	3
Byrne & Nolan	Stationary	"	6.	1
E. W. Eyre	Annual Subscription to Municipal Authorities in Ireland	2.	2.	0
John Maguire	Sub Gas Officers uniform	5.	0.	0
Hibernian Bank	Costs of Mortgage re Loan Harbour Order 1916	3.	16.	9
	£	153.	3.	3

Signed – Laurence Byrne Chm
Richard Sheane
Nicholas H. Haskins
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by Francis Murphy, & resolved
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
"confirmed and adopted and that Treasurer 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
"£ 153. 3. 3 —

Minutes of Committee Meeting
16th July 1917

Present

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman, Messrs Simon J. Doyle and Michael J. O'Brien.

Your Committee have executed Power of attorney to Messrs L. A. Waldron Dec'd for the sale of £58. 8. 4 being balance required to make up £1000 Cash. We have sealed and signed Petition to Local Government Board re Mark Conways Lease of premises Kilmantin Hill Wicklow

Signed. Laurence Byrne
Simon J. Doyle
M. J. O'Brien
} Members of Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis & resolved
"That the Minutes of Committee Meeting dated
"16th Instant be hereby confirmed and adopted"

Read letter from Mrs Leslie Ellis requesting to know if it is possible to change the early closing day to Wednesday 15th August instead of Thursday so as to allow shop assistants and others to attend Fete in aid of Wicklow Co. Infirmary & Irish Counties War Hospital

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Funds.

Order "Town Clerk to wait on the Shop Keepers and ascertain their views in the matter and if possible to try and get them to close on the 15th Inst."

Read Notice of audit from Mr Morne O'Ferrall Local Government Auditor stating that he would attend on Tuesday 7th August 1917 to audit the Councils Accounts for year ended 31st March last —

Read letter from Mrs V.A. Waldron Hon. Stock Brokers dated 10/7/1917 with reference to Power of Attorney for Sale of £1000 Stock, equal at the price of the day to about £945 Cash and will only permit us to transfer this amount. If £1000 Cash is wanted an additional Power will be required for the Balance — Since the conversion the two holdings have been consolidated and amount to £5563. 17. 9 stock —

(See minutes of Committee Meeting 16th Inst re Power of Attorney for Sale of £58. 8. 4 required to make up £1000 Cash)

Read Contract Note for the sale of £1058. 8. 4 5% War Stock 1929-47 @ £94 7/8 £1001. 10. 6, the balance £1. 10. 6 being Commission & Stamp —

Read a letter from Mr Michael Nolan, Market Square, relative to fencing field on Greenhill Road which he lately rented from the Council —

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved.
"That the fence on Mr. Nolans field be put in order, after "which he must keep the fences in repair himself"

Read Report dated 25th July 1917 from Town Clerk re Poor Rate Collection

I have again to Report the unsatisfactory manner in which your Poor Rate Collector, Edward Kennedy is carrying out his duties.

During the whole month he has been working at his trade in Dublin, and it passes my comprehension how a man living in Dublin can discharge his duty as Rate Collector for the Urban District of Wicklow. The large amount of irrecoverable rates on small holdings is in a great measure due to his negligence — Your Collector has made no lodgment during the month nor has he attended to have his accounts checked.

With regard to the preparation of the Poors Lists the information supplied by your Collector was inaccurate, and he seems quite indifferent as to the serious responsibility that rests on him in connection therewith. I have written requesting him to attend here to make the necessary declaration as to the accuracy of the lists and he has failed to do so —

Francis Wm. ac Phail — Town Clerk —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That a strongly worded letter be written to Edward Kennedy "requesting him to take immediate steps to collect in the "Poor Rate outstanding and to comply with the Town "Clerks instructions" —

Read letter from Local Government Board No 35.623 = 12/7/17 enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. R. Quinn relating to the non registration of persons carrying on the Trade of Cow Keeper or Dairymen in the Wicklow Urban District. —

Read Dairy Inspectors Report 14/7/1917 re R. Quinns letter which was approved of, Copy to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their information" —

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That having had before us list of irrecoverable Tenants Rate we "have struck off £76. 16. 9 as irrecoverable" —

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Read Tender from Finlayson Bros for painting railings at Bachelors Walk at £13. 13. 0

Order – Tendered considered too high, work to be deferred.

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved "That we hereby convey to Mr Simon Doyle our "Sincere Sympathy and condolence in the loss he "has sustained through the death of his Brother"

Laurence Byrne
Chairman
24/8/17.

Town Hall Wicklow
24th August 1917

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a Requisition signed by Messrs Laurence Byrne, Charles Davis, Mathew McDonald, Nicholas H. Hoskins, M J Butler & W. T. Hoskins

1 To consider Officers Reports
2 To consider Tender for Scavenging.
3. To consider estimate to connect Sewer Leitrim Place.
4. To consider Official correspondence.
5 To sign and Seal Leases granted to Miss Mc Phails
6. To consider Mr S. T. Doyle's Notice of Motion "That I shall move at next meeting to have a concrete footpath constructed to Mrs Haughtons house and also a like footpath opposite Miss Kavanagh's premises Marked Square

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byrne, Chairman in the Chair, Messrs James J McPhail, Simon T. Doyle, Mathew McDonald, Charles Davis, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCarroll & Thos H. Willis.

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

Medical Officer of Health's Reports

1. I hereby report that Dr Lydon has notified to me that Mr Troy living at Mrs M Wolloghan's, Fitzwilliam Square Wicklow is suffering from Scarlet Fever and I recommend that all necessary precautions with regard to the Sale of Milk from their premises be taken, I understand that Troy refuses to go to Hospital –

2. I hereby Report to you that Miss May Byrne, Hillside, Wicklow is suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Dated this 30 day of July 1917
W. T. McCormack = M. Officer of Health.

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Town Clerk stated that every precaution had been taken in the case of Troy residing at Olohans premises, Fitzwilliam Square to prevent the spread of the disease – The Sale of Milk on the premises was immediately prohibited and the Dairy removed to St Patricks Road under the management of Mrs Finlay – Both the Dairy Inspector and San Sub Officer Kept a strict supervision over the premises, Fitzwilliam Square to see that no milk, vessels or other articles were carried to or from the infected premises – Owing to the drastic ~~of~~ steps taken by your Executive Sanitary Officer, Olohan was obliged to send the Patient to the Fever Hospital, so far as can be ascertained the infection was carried by the Patient from Limerick –

In the case of Miss Mary Byrne, she is being attended by a professional Nurse from Dublin and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease –

Order – "That we approve of the action taken by the Sanitary "Officers and Dairy Inspector" –

Sanitary Sub Officers Report
6th August 1917

During the past month I inspected 316 premises and served 14 Sanitary notices all of which have been complied with – The flushing and disinfecting main drainage was carried out satisfactory – The Scavenger has not been attending to his work, several of the back streets have not been properly attended to and others seldom visited. During the month two patients were removed to the Fever Hospital one from the Rural and one from the Urban in the latter case the premises was disinfected – An obstruction in the pipe leading from Castle St sewer has been cleared and put in order – The wooden paling from the Chemical Works to the Sea road has been maliciously broken and carried away –

I beg to bring under your notice the dangerous state of two thatched houses in Castle St and I recommend that they be levelled – I beg to report the number of houses in each Street which have no Sanitary accomodation, Castle St 36, Lower Monkton Row 7, Upper Monkton Row 25, Colley Row 4, Colley St 2, Ball Alley 13, Kilmantan Hill 6, High St 4, New St 2, Coates Lane 2, Dispensary Lane 12, Fair green 2, St Patricks Road 1, Maulton Road 3, Rocky Road 4, Woodenbridge Row 10, Bend St 15, Strand St 12, – Signed Patrick Doyle San Sub Officer

Order – "That Sanitary Sub Officers Report be referred to Committee for "consideration and report" –

Dairy Inspectors Reports
6th August 1917

The licensed Cow Keepers premises are in good order, and the Cows in a clean and healthy condition – Messrs James Kennedy and Edward Canavan cannot be granted licences as they have not completed the necessary improvements – Mrs Sarah Olohan did not report to your Council a case of infectious disease in her house as she should have done, however the milk was distributed from other premises that had no connection with the house where the sickness occured –

Order – "That Dairy Inspector Report be referred to Committee "to take such steps as they may deem necessary.

Read claim for £2.10/- Income Tax on £10 received from the D.V.S.E. Railway for way leave to lay water pipes to Old goods Station –

Order – "That Income Tax claim be referred to the Finance "Committee"

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, dated 4/8/17 enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig Solicitors viz

30 & South Frederick St
Dublin 3rd August 1917

J H McCarroll Esq
Sol Wicklow

Wicklow U.D.C. to Trustees of Nolan

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 20th Ultimo, we beg to say that having given the matter our careful consideration we find ourselves unable to advise our Clients to surrender the existing Lease and to take a new lease unless such new lease is sanctioned by the Local Government Board, consequently the matter must remain over until the present lease is nearer expiry than at present –

Yours faithfully
Hamilton & Craig –

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Mr. Laurence Byrne in accordance with Messrs Hamilton & Craigs letter handed in the following "Notice of Motion" That I or some other Councillor for me will be move that the resolution granting leases of Vara Lodge and Hillside houses be rescinded as Messrs Hamilton wish the matter to remain over until the present leases are nearer expiring" =

Read letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing Memorials of leases of fire holdings which have been purchased at the Sale of the Caldwell Estate

Resolution

Proposed by Charles Davis, Seconded by James J. McPhail and resolved
"That Memorials be Signed and sealed of Leases recently
"executed in connection with the Caldwell Estate" =

Read Report from Mr. James De Courcy, Sen on the subject of fire escape and appliances which was referred to Committee

The following letters was referred to Committee -
Belfast - Sewer Scraper designed by H. A. Cutler, City Surveyor
Application for Leases from Messrs Mark Byrne & Elizabeth Bullard -
Local Government Board re Shortage of Milk Supply -
Patrick N. Murphy Solicitor for Dominican Convent, re purchase of head rent of Albert Cottages =

Referred to Finance Committee
Mr. Thomas P. Newbold re Income Tax claim of Mr. J. Cormac Collector
Mr. J. H. McCarroll's Bill of Costs re Caldwell's Leases

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That Mr. James McCalls Tender to supply and extend
"sewer pipes for a distance of 39 feet and cover same
"with concrete at river side of Leitrim Place be accepted
"at £4. 10/=

Read letter from the General Labourers Association applying on behalf of the Councils workmen for the standard rate of wages £1. 4. 0 per week -

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That the Councils workmen be paid from tomorrow 25th. Instant
"the standard rate of wages Twenty Four shillings per week" =

Read a letter from Thomas Wilkinson stating that as meal wages has gone up and feeding stuffs &c has increased considerably he would be thankful if the Council would increase the horse hire.

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Thomas Willis and resolved
"That Thomas Wilkinson be paid 10/= per day for his
"man, horse and cart

Read an application from Henry J. McPhail for an increase of his salary" =

Resolution

Proposed by Simon J. Doyle, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That Mr. Henry McPhail be granted a war bonus
"of ten shillings per week

Read a letter from Mr. Simon J. Doyle thanking the Council for resolution of condolence in his recent bereavement

Read letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating a sum of £9. 8. 10 arising from sale of dog licenses had been forwarded to the Councils Treasurer" =

Read letter from Manager of Hibernian Bank stating that he had received £9. 8. 10 from Registrar of Petty Sessions

Read letter from Ministry of Munitions of War refusing a License for purchase of lead

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Read letters from Commissioner of Valuation and Under Secretary Dublin Castle reference of claim for recoupment of Harbour Rates for year ending 31st March 1917 —

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne, Seconded by Francis Murphy resolved
"We hereby offer to our Corporate Agent Mr Arthur Doolittle
"the Councils Sympathy and condolence in the great loss
"he has sustained through the death of his Son recently killed
"in France —

Resolution

Proposed by Laurence Byrne Seconded by Simon J. Doyle resolved
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
"convey to the family of our respected Chairman Mr
"Garrett Byrne in the great loss they have sustained
"through his death

Resolution

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That leases of premises Summer Hill recently
"granted to Miss Annie and Elizabeth Mc Phail
"be sealed and signed" —

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Doyle Seconded by Charles Davis resolved
"That our Town Clerk be authorised to order 150
"Tons of 1½ macadam from Dalleece Quarry Co

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Doyle Seconded by James J. McPhail resolved
"That in accordance with Notice of Motion estimates
"be obtained for footpaths to Mr Haughton and Miss
"Kavanagh's premises Market Square.

Read letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Schedule of his decisions in the several cases of appeal in the Urban District of Wicklow.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report dated 2/8/17 enumerating work carried out during the month and recommending that No 2 Filters get a general cleaning and some of the new filter plates be put in position at once — The Water in Reservoir is steadily falling and is now down 7' – 5½" from old overflow.

Order. That the filters be cleaned and new plates put in position

Laurence Byrne.
Chairman
4/8/1917

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th September 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 confirm Committee's Report's
2. To elect by ballot three Ex-Officio Members to represent the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Joseph McCarroll, M. J. O'Brien and James J. McPhail who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To consider Auditors Reports
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Report's
5. To consider Dairy Inspectors Report.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To consider Tenders for Concrete footpaths Market Square and Quarantine Hill –
8. To consider Tenders for Scavenging.
9. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
10. To consider Mr Laurence Byne's "Notice of Motion" That the resolution of the 3rd April 1917 granting lease to Mrs Hamilton and Miss Amy Nolan of premises Hillside and Vara Lodge be rescinded as they have declined through their Solicitors to proceed with the proposed new lease until the old Lease is nearer expiring –

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

Councillors Present

Mr Laurence Byne, Chairman in the Chair. Messrs Joseph McCarroll, James J. McPhail, James Dunne, Simon J. Doyle, Samuel E. Pim, Michael John O'Brien, Nicholas A. Haskins.

Finance Committee's Report
31st August 1917

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

Francis Wm. McPhail. A.M. Government recoupment Harbour Rates	£206. 1. 9	
Same Town Court Fines	. 19. 0	
Arthur Doolittle Corporation Cottage & Grazing Rents	86. 6. 0	
William M Byrne – Township Rate	63. 19. 10	
Registrar Petty Sessions. Surplus of Licenses	9. 8. 10	
	£366. 15. 5	

Giving a Cr. Balance of £175. 18. 7

We recommend the following payments

Francis Wm. McPhail One months salary	£11. 18. 4	
Same Workmens wages do	26. 17. 1	
Same 5/- on £206. 1. 9 Harbour Rates	10. 6. 0	
Henry J. McPhail. One months salary including two weeks war bonus @ 10/- per week	5. 6. 8	
Patrick Doyle. One months salary less 1/3 Insurance	4. 10. 5	
Same Five weeks war bonus @ 5/- per	1. 5. 0	
James McConcey. One months salary less 1/3 Insurance	5. 18. 9	
James Redmond do	1. 0. 0	
Edward O'Connor do Superannuation	4. 7. 6	
William Doyle Scavenger	7. 0. 0	
James McCall. Contract Sewer at river Leitrim Flow	4. 10. 0	
J. A. McCarroll Taxed bill of costs re Caldwells Lease	18. 16. 9	
Collector of Customs. Income Tax on Railway, Gas, Water	2. 10. 0	
James Cormac Income Tax on Corporate Property	5. 10. 0	
Hy. P. Newbold. Fee for Services rendered re Income Tax Account 1916 – 17	3. 3. 0	
D.S.E. Railway Co Carriage on Macadam	2. 8. 6	
Thomas Fullerton Repairs to Meter Clock	. 5. 0	
Wicklow Printing Co – Printing & Advertising	3. 4. 3	
Same do Poor Rate	. 10. 6	
Hely's Limited Abstract Forms	. 19. 6	
	£120. 7. 3	

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Forward	£120 . 7 . 3	
David Tyndall Scavenging Doctors Steps to 26/8/17 (17 weeks)	"	17 . 0
Rathdrum & Wicklow Burial Board 2nd Instalment of Demand		16 . 1 . 9
Treasurer C. Council 2nd do do		279 . 6 . 10
		£416 . 12 . 10

We observe that your Poor Rate Collector Edward Kennedy has only lodged during the month £78 . 4 . 8 giving a credit balance of £159 . 19 . 1 being £119 . 9 . 9 short of meeting the County Council Demand.

Signed Laurence Byrne Chm
Simon J. Doyle
Mathew McDonald
} Members of Finance Committee

Resolution

Proposed by Simon J. Doyle, Seconded by James Dunne 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 names
"therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £416 . 12 . 10

Resolution

Proposed by ~~Joseph~~ James Mc Phail Seconded by Joseph McCarroll resolving
"That the Poor Rate Collector be peremptorily called upon
"to lodge at least an additional Sum of £72 to the Credit
"of the Council on or before 13th Instant, so that the County
"Councils Demand may be paid on the 14th Inst and thus
"avoid the expense that otherwise might be incurred in
"legal expenses and further that the Collector be warned
"that his failure to carry out this instruction may result
"in other arrangements being made for the collection of
"the Poor Rates at the commencement of next financial year"

Minutes of Committee Meeting

31st August, 1917

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. Laurence Byrne, Chairman., Messrs Simon J. Doyle., and Matthew McDonald.

Your Committee having had before them your Sanitary Sub Officers report and have made the following orders thereon:-

(1). That the neglect of the Scavenger to properly clean the back Streets be considered when his re-appointment comes before the Council on Tuesday next.

(2) We have directed that the paling posts on Upper Murrough at bounds of Corporation property be replaced.

(3) That notice be served on the Owner of the old thatched houses, Castle Street, to have same levelled same being dangerous to the occupier and the public.

(4) With regard to repairs of three of the Council's houses in Strand Street, we have requested your Agent to obtain estimates for the work to be laid before our next monthly meeting.

(5) Having had before us a list of insanitary premises in the Urban District, recommend that notice be served to have same put in proper sanitary condition and where no Closets or Ashpits exist to provide same.

LB

Arising out of your Dairy Inspector's Report we have ordered that James Kennedy and Edward Canavan be served with final notice to complete the necessary improvements so as to enable a license being granted to them to carry on the trade of Dairyman, Cowkeeper and Purveyor of Milk., failing which steps be taken to put in force the Local Government Board Order 1908.

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With regard to your Waterworks Overseer's Report we have requested your Town Clerk to engage four men to clean filters, and to settle the question of wages in accordance with our directions.

Your Committee having carefully considered Mr. Mark Byrne's and Mrs Bollard's applications for new leases recommend that same be granted conditional, on their first having the premises put in such repair as will warrant the Council to grant a new lease of 75 years. Lease to date from 25th March last at an increase of 20% on their present rent, such repairs to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Council.

We recommend that all future applications for leases be accompanied by a written undertaking on the part of the applicants to pay all legal and other expenses incurred by the Council in connection with such leases, including increment duty under the Finance Act.

(Signed) Laurence Byrne. Chairman

Simon J. Doyle

Matthew McDonald.

LB

4/9/17

Resolution

Proposed by James J. M'Phail Seconded by M. J. O'Brien resolved
"That Minutes of Committee Meeting dated 31st
"Ultimo be hereby confirmed and adopted" —

Resolution

Proposed by M. J. O'Brien and Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
That John Flynns estimate at £3. 2. 6 for repairs to
"Strand St Cottages be accepted, work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Agent —"

Resolution

Proposed by S. J. Doyle, Seconded by James Dunne and resolved
"That Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Michael J. O'Brien and James J.
"M'Phail be hereby elected Ex-Officio Members to represent the
"Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board, such Members being
"entitled to continue in office for three years.

Auditors Report
15th August 1917

No H2.587

Gentlemen

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 collection of the rents of the Councils property has been allowed to drift into a state of considerable confusion, under the following circumstances. The rent Collector for several years past has been in the habit of claiming that certain sums are irrecoverable and has written them off his books without obtaining the Councils ruling thereon. The sums had, therefore, to be reinserted at Audit but the Collector never made the necessary corrections in his Books, in spite of my repeated instructions. The result is that the amount of arrears, both in the aggregate and in many individual instances, as shown in the Collectors Books, is not accurate and it will be a matter of some difficulty and trouble to make the necessary corrections. In any event, the sums claimed by Mr Doolittle as irrecoverable, must be brought before the Council for their ruling.

The Clerk performed his duties in connection with the audit with care and accuracy —

I am Gentlemen &c

J. More O'Ferrall
Auditor

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