

Tenders for Scavenging from William Doyle, Strand St
at £4. 14. 6.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor T. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: "That William Doyle's tender at £4. 14. 6 for Scavenging
" during the month of May be hereby accepted

The following tenders were received for Town Sergeants
Uniform, Cap & Overcoat viz:

Mr S. J. Byrne: £6. 5/-; £5. 5/-; £4. 14. 6 + Overcoat £4. 14. 6

Mr T. Daughton. Overcoat & Cap £4. 4. 6.

Mr John McGuire. Uniform & Cap £6. 15/- + Overcoat £5. 5/-

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor T. Murphy

Seconded by Councillor S. Byrne

Resolved: "That Mr John McGuire's tender for Town Sergeants
" Uniform & Cap at £6. 15/- and Overcoat at £5. 5/- be
" hereby accepted

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor T. Murphy

Resolved: "That the following leases be hereby sealed & signed:-
" Lease of House & Premises No. 1. Seirrim Place to Mrs
" Margaret Murray; House & Premises No. 2. Seirrim
" Place to Mr Elizabeth Hall; Lease of Houses and
" premises Nos. 3 & 4 Seirrim Place to Mrs Elizabeth
" Kerr.

Read application for malicious injury to Wicklow R. I. C.
Barracks, amounting to the sum of £12.

Order: "That Malicious injury claim be referred to Mr J. H.
McCarroll, Solicitor

Allotment Committee's Report

4 April 1918

Your Allotment Committee met this day and had before
them list of persons who require plots on the Murrough.

Your Committee inspected the Murrough and regret to
report that same is unsuitable for cultivation owing to the
almost total absence of soil.

As the season is now so far advanced we recommend
that no further action be taken till next October, when
the whole question of allotment plots should be gone into
with a view to devising a general scheme for providing
plots for all persons entitled to same.

(Signed) Charles Harris. Chairman
N. H. Haskins
Andrew Nolan.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor T. Murphy

Resolved: "That Allotment Committee's Report dated 4th
" April '18, be hereby confirmed and adopted

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 14828/18 dated
5th April 1918, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr James
Everett on the subject of allotments.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Local Government
of the action taken by the Council in the matter.

Letter from Local Government Board No. 14. M. requesting to
be supplied with the numbers of Cookeepers, Dairymen & Surveyors
of milk in the Urban District of Wicklow.

The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the
necessary information to the Local Government Board.

Read an application from Mr James Everett, Executive Secretary to Wicklow General Labourers Association on behalf of the Labourers employed by Council for an increase in their present wage to 30/- per week.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor T. Murphy
Seconded by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Resolved: "That our Workmen's Wages be increased from 24/- to 30/- per week. Said increase to date from 6th instant

Read letter from Mr John Dunne, Sec Irish National Preachers ^{to the chairman} stating that by directions of his Society he delivered a resolution protesting against the action of the Government in attempting to force conscription on this Country and calling upon the Council to summon a meeting for same purpose; and he was now directed to ask for an explanation why said correspondence was not read at meeting of 15th April 1918.

Read an application from Mr William Wall for permission to tap Water Main at Castle Street in order to put in a water supply to his houses.

Order: That Mr Wm Wall be granted permission to tap Water Main at Castle Street. Provided the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Overseer.

Read an application from Mr Wm Wall asking the Council to construct a footpath in front of his five houses facing the Harbour in Castle Street.

Order: That footpath be constructed by our permanent men with the assistance of a tradesman.

Read an application signed by Mr John Byrne, T. Haughton and Mr R. Saveng, to have the pigs on Fair Days removed from the front of their premises Market Sq^r and also to have

the pavements removed.

Order: That our Town Sergeant have the pigs on Fair Days removed up to Gaol Wall at Kilmainlin Hill.

Read an application from the Rathdrum - Wicklow Ft Burial Board for the use of one of the rooms in the Town Hall for an office

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor T. Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Dunne

Resolved: "That the Rathdrum - Wicklow Ft Burial Board be granted the use of one of the rooms in the Town Hall at the rent of one penny per week.

Read an application from Mr H. F. Haskins for a renewal of the lease of his house & yard situate at Strand St, Wicklow.

Order: That Mr Haskins application for renewal of lease be referred to Corporate Agent for report.

Read letter from Mr John Redmond, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of condolence on the death of Mr J. B. Redmond

Read letter from Mr F. W. MacShail, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's kind resolution of condolence on the death of Mr F. W. MacShail, Town Clerk.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCanoll, Solicitor on the subject of the purchase of head rent of Albert Cottages by the Town.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCanoll, Solicitor enclosing leases granted to Mr Margaret Murray, Mr Elizabeth Hall & Mrs Elizabeth Kerr for execution by the Council.

Read letters from Mr Lloyd George, Mr Asquith acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution protesting against conscription being enforced on this Country.

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of notice of appeal against the valuation assessed on Christian Bros School.

Read letter from Mrs H. C. Burne, Fortrose, Greystones, stating that she had instructed Mr Matthew Turner, Castle St. Wicklow, to hand over possession of Nos 3-4 Sefton Place to the Council's representative; and in thus giving possession to the Council it is not to prejudice the question of her claim to a renewal of the lease.

Read letter from H & S. R. Railway Co. asking the Council if it would be possible to arrange for the annual fixed payment of £12 for maintenance of Bolarney Railway Road to fall due on 31st December in each year instead of 31st March.

Order:- That Railway Co's request be acceded to.

Read letter from Mr J. D. McCarroll, Solicitor asking the Council to make in this year's estimate provision for the payment of £100 on account of his costs.

The Town Clerk stated that he had provided the sum of £50 in the estimate to pay Mr McCarroll on account of costs.

The following orders were made viz:- That our Corporate Agent giving back possession of Field at Summer Hill to Mrs Clara Graham.

2. Town Sergeant to have public Seats placed in positions on Promenade & Pier & Bathing boxes on Beach.

3. Town Clerk to invite tenders for old scrap iron in Council's Yard.

Read schedule of Parliamentary Constituency of East & West Wicklow under Representation of the People Act 1918. & Redistribution of Seats Ireland Oct 1918

Read letter from Mr J. A. Britten, W. I. asking the Council to issue a new authority to Sergeant Patrick Claff 55823 for the purpose of the Explosive Act 1845; in consequence of Sgt Glynn being transferred.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor T. Murphy.

Resolved:- "That we hereby appoint Sergeant Patrick Claff, R. I. C. our officer for the purposes of the Explosive Act 1845, and authorise him to exercise all such powers of inspection and otherwise as by the said Act are vested in an 'Officer' of the Local Authority.

Read letters from Head Constable Blower, R. I. C. requesting to know if the Council had authorised the summonses to be issued against 7 defendants for the offences under the Town Improvement Act.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle.

Seconded by Councillor T. Murphy.

Resolved:- "That no order be made on list of summonses sent up by the Police Authorities.

Read resolutions from Tralee Board of Guardians & Rural District Council protesting against Conscription, and calling on the Magistrates of the County to resign their positions; Irish M.P.s to return in a body at once and take their place in Ireland with their own people; public bodies in Ireland to cease to administer Local Government until the Conscription Bill is withdrawn.

Order:- That the above resolutions be hereby approved of.

Charles Davis
4/6/18

Town Hall, Wicklow

21st May 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs M. J. O'Brien, M. McDonald, Laurence Byrne, Henry Hamilton, Francis Murphy, Joseph McCanoll.

1. To formally appoint H. J. MacHail, Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £25 per annum, in accordance with Article 4. of the Local Government Board's Sanitary Orders of the 3rd May 1900.
2. To consider tenders for old Iron.
3. To execute endorsement on lease of Presbyterian Manse.
4. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Charles Davis, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Francis Murphy, M. J. O'Brien, S. T. Delahunt, T. H. Haskins, Joseph McCanoll, Henry Hamilton, Laurence Byrne.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCanoll
Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority hereby appoint Henry J. MacHail Town Clerk, Executive Sanitary Officer for the Urban District of Wicklow, in accordance with Article 4. of the Local Government Board's Sanitary Orders of the 3rd May 1900, at a salary of £25 per annum.

Read an application from Colonel W. A. St Clair, Royal Engineers Office, Dublin, for permission to tap the Water Main in front of Coast Guard Station, and take a supply of water for about 104 men encamped in the Black Castle Field.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That the Military Authorities be charged at the rate of 1/- per 1000 gallons for water from Public Supply

The following tenders were received for old iron:-

Sheane Bros	£4.0.0
M. Smullen	4.0.0
H. Ward	3.10.0

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCanoll

Resolved: "That Messrs Sheane Bros tender at £4 per ton for old iron be accepted.

Read the following letter from Mr John Blaue, Sec Irish National Foresters: - Having read with surprise the flimsy excuse offered by your Chairman for the non publication of the resolution forwarded from this Society re Conscription, and not considering same satisfactory I am now directed to forward you the following resolution: "That we do hereby call upon Mr C. Davis to resign his position of Chairman of the Urban Council and his seat on the Council"

Charles Davis
4/6/18

Town Hall Wicklow

4th June 1918

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 Committee's Report
2. To make a Wicklow Township Rate of 4/2 in the £ for ensuing year.
3. To seal & sign Collector's Warrant
4. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
5. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report
6. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
7. To consider tenders for Scavenging
8. To consider official correspondence

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Harris, Chairman in the Chair Messrs M. J. O'Brien, Laurence Byrne, Francis Murphy, Richard Sheane, Thomas Gregory, M. J. Butler.

Finance Committee's Report31st May 1918

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

Arthur Bloultte: Corporate Rent

£ 32.. 12.. 3

Showing a deficit of £ 10.. 3.. 6

We recommend the following payments:-

Henry J. MacHail:- One month's salary	£ 12.. 10.. 0
Same Workmen's Wages	21.. 14.. 3
Patrick Doyle:- One month's salary less 1/- Insurance	4.. 10.. 8
Same 4 Weeks War Bonus	2.. 0.. 0
Forward:-	£ 40.. 14.. 11

Forward:-

James Heborney	One month's salary less 1/- Insurance	£ 40.. 14.. 11
James Redmond	do	5.. 19.. 0
Edward O'connor	do Superannuation	1.. 0.. 0
William Doyle	Scavenging Contract	4.. 4.. 6
Wicklow Co Council	1 st Quarter Payment Demand	9.. 14.. 6
John Gilbert	Writing Books Rate Books & Demand Notes	255.. 4.. 11
Sinda MacHail	do do	5.. 11.. 6
Same	Writing Urban Rate Books & Demand	3.. 0.. 0
Hely's Std	Book Rate Forms	4.. 11.. 6
Co Printing Co	Printing & advertising Book Rate	13.. 0
Same	Printing & Books Demand Notes	4.. 8.. 2
Wicklow People	Advertising	2.. 14.. 6
Bowen & Nolan	Printing & Rate Books	2.. 8.. 4
Thomas Harcay	Coals	3.. 0.. 0
		1.. 11.. 8
		£ 346.. 8.. 6

Book Rate AccountSettlementsEdward Kennedy: 1st Moety of Book Rate

£ 118.. 0.. 5

(Signed) Charles Harris. Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

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 £ 346.. 8.. 6

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

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 1919. A Wicklow Urban District Rate of 4½ in the pound whereof 1½ is for Principal & Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Subordinate Mortgage expended on repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour; 1⅓^d Special Soar under Wicklow Harbour Advances Act 1897, 1½^d for Maintenance of Public Water Supply, 8½^d for Roads and Public Works, 3½^d upkeep New Cemetery, 1^d 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 4th June 1918."

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report
3rd June 1918

During the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting over 300 premises and served 14 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes all of which have been complied with.

The usual flushing and disinfecting of main drainage was carried out satisfactory.

The Scavenger was attentive to his work.

Owing to the heavy rain on 25th ultimo an obstruction occurred in the drain pipe leading from a street gully at Bath Street, I had same cleared and put in working order.

During the month I had a drain repaired which was broken down at Kilmartin Hill.

The Public Seats have been placed in position and shall be glad to have your directions with regard to the Bathing Boxes, it will be necessary for the Council to make an order to have the jumping board repaired which was broken by the sea last season.

Owing to the high cost of all food necessities of life

I shall thank the Council to grant me an increase in my wages.
(Signed) Patrick Doyle.

Order: That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers for a Caretaker for Bathing Boxes

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: "That tenders be invited for corrugated iron in the Council's Stores.

Dairy Inspector's Report
4 June 1918

During the month of May I inspected the cowkeepers premises and found them in good order.

(Signed) James Redmond.

Waterworks Overseer's Report
4th June 1918

I beg to report that I had the following works carried out during the month. (1) Repaired the services of Woodenbridge, Monkton Road, Castle St, and St Patrick's Road fountains renewed rubbers on four Hydrants also fittings of three fountains.

(2) Tapped main at Coastguard Station for Camping ground and laid on stopvalve for same; also tapped main in Castle St for Mr Wm Wall.

(3) The Water in Reservoir is getting very low and it will be necessary to turn off water in Board as soon as I have the testing finished. I beg to apply for an increase in salary owing to the high cost of living. The Water in Reservoir is 4'-1" from Old overflow.

(Signed) James Hebooney
Waterworks Overseer.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor R. Sheane

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Gregory

Resolved: "That the Water be turned off from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m.
each day from Monday next 10 instant until
further notice.

Tender for Scavenging from William Hogle, Strand St
at £ 4. 14. 6.

Order: That William Hogle's tender at £ 4. 14. 6 for Scavenging
during the month of June be accepted.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 20. 426/18
sanctioning the appointment of Henry J. MacHail as Executive
Sanitary Officer in the Urban District of Wicklow at a salary
of £25 per annum.

Read letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions stating
that the sum of £ 8. 4. 4 in respect of Dog Licenses had
been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Read letter from Mr. J. Barlow, Hon. Sec. Wicklow Local
Defence Fund asking the Council to elect two members to
represent the Council on the Wicklow Local Defence Fund
Committee.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Hayes

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That Messrs Lawrence Byrne & M. J. Butler be
hereby appointed to represent the Council on
the Wicklow Local Defence Fund Committee

Read letter from Mr. Clara F. Graham viz: Referring to yours
of the 8th instant. I received possession of the field at Summer
Hill from your Town Agent on the 21st instant which was taken
possession of by the Urban Council on the 1st March last. I presume
you intimated to the Town Agent that I am not liable for the half
year's rent ending 25th March last and that the new letting

commences on the 21st instant the date I received possession.

Read letter from Portrush Council protesting against the Irish
Railway Fares 50% increase.

Order: That Portrush Council letter be adopted.

Read the following letter from Messrs Cockshott & Cockshott,
Solicitors: - We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant. We have
on behalf of the late Miss Kent's executors made several offers to
surrender to the Corporation the unexpired term of the Lease in
the premises on the South Quay Wicklow. Our clients are under
no personal liability to observe the covenants of the Lease; the
sole remedy being against the property only, and our clients
do not intend to spend any more money on it.

Read letter from Head Constable Glower, requesting a reply with
reference to his application for summons.

Letter from Assoc of Municipal Authorities in Ireland re
Conference to be held in Londonderry in October.

Letter from Director of Cross Channel Transportation re Coal
consumption in Ireland.

Circular letter from National Union of Municipal Officers re
membership of the National Union of Municipal Officers.

Letter from Mr James Everett, Executive Secretary to Wicklow
General Labourers Association stating that the rate of wages
adopted for men employed with horse, car & helpers is 12/6 per
day.

Order: That the above rate of wages (12/6) per day be paid in
future to Carters employed by the day.

Read letter from Messrs Anderson Bros re coal for Irish Gas
Undertaking, and stating that they are seriously embarrassed
in maintaining the supply of gas in consequence of an embargo
placed by the Coal Controller preventing the Gillary from fulfilling their contract

Letter from Sec Co Council enclosing Annual Estimate
& Demand for financial year ending 31st March 1919.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing copy of a letter from Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a report from some recognised valuers as to the value of the Council's interest in the ground rent in houses in Ball Alley relative to the proposal to sell to the Nuns of the Dominican Convent Wicklow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: That Mr John Clarke be asked to value the Council's interest in the ground rent of Ball Alley Plot"

Read the following letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor;
viz.: Mr Conway has handed me to-day for the first time your letter to him of the 5th June 1914, copy of which I enclose together with copy of letter from the State Agent to Mr Conway of the 24th. The resolution grants the lease conditional on the carrying out of his application and lodging a plan of the building. As he has carried out the terms of his application by expending £400 and lodging the plan of the building, there does not appear to be any valid reason why the lease should not now be given in the ordinary way pursuant to Sec 142. of the Municipal Corporations Act 1840; and in fact this is the course that should have been adopted in the first instance, and which would have been adopted by me only that I was instructed by letter of the 3rd July 1914, to petition the Local Government Board. I have written to Mr Doolittle that the new lease will be handed you next week so that it can be executed at the next meeting of the Council. Under Sec 142 of the Act referred to the Council have full power of leasing (as they think fit) where the greater part of the yearly value at the time of the lease consists of buildings

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, enclosing the following leases to be executed by the Council:
Mrs Eliza Bullard, Messrs Mark Conway & Mark Byrne

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: "That the following leases be hereby sealed & signed
" viz: (1) Lease of house & premises Strand St to Mrs
" Elizabeth Bullard. (2) Lease of house & premises
" Quarantine Hill to Mr Mark Byrne (3) Lease of
" house & premises Kilmantin Hill to Mr Mark
" Conway."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: "That Mrs H. F. Haskins be granted a new lease of
45 years from 25th March last at an increase of
20% in present rent of 2 houses in Strand Street

Notice of Motion

"That I will move at next meeting Mr Healy and Mr
Hoyles salary be increased owing to extra cost of living.

(Signed) Lawrence Byrne.

Charles Davis

2/7/18

Town Hall, Wicklow

14th June 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Charles Harris, S. J. Doyle, Francis Murphy, F. B. Gregg, Joseph McCarroll, Lawrence Byrne

1. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
2. To appoint two members to represent the Council on the County Informancy.
3. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Harris J. S. Chairman in the Chair. Messrs M. J. O'Brien, M. J. Butler, Joseph McCarroll, S. J. Doyle, Francis Murphy, Lawrence Byrne.

Waterworks Overseer's Report

14th June 1918

I beg to report that I started turning off the water on Monday to save the water in the Reservoir and up to the present it has reduced the lowering of the water by about $\frac{1}{2}$ " per day, but, it is necessary to take steps to further reduce the supply coming into the town as the water is down from overflow 2 to 3 ft lower than it should be for this month. I have been testing house connections and have found several leaks, some of which are repaired and others about to be. I ask the Council to give me permission to turn off the water 3 or 4 days after they have been noticed as I think it will have a very good effect to hurry up repairs. The Sounder is cracked on ear plate and it will be necessary to order a new one without delay so that I can have the mains tested and the leaks stopped as soon as possible. When I am turning on the water in the mornings I find that there are a lot of taps left open from the night and they cause an amount of waste and trouble in getting up the pressure in time.

(Signed) James Helebourne

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Butler

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That the water be not turned on in the morning until 8 am, and that in the case where householders do not have their water fittings repaired, the Waterworks Overseer be hereby empowered to turn the water off from said premises."

Order: That our Clerk issue a notice warning the public against wasting the water.

Order: That a new Sounder be provided for Waterworks Overseer.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

Resolved: "That Messrs Lawrence Byrne & S. J. Helebourne be hereby appointed to represent the Council on the County Informancy

Read letter from Rev A. P. Glenn asking the Council to reconsider the question of giving permission to dispose of the Wicklow Manse, in case he might get an offer, as the house is too big for their requirements.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor S. J. Doyle

Seconded by Councillor Lawrence Byrne

Resolved: "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to accept a surrender of the lease of Presbyterian Manse, and to grant a new lease of 45 years at an increase of 25% in the present rent. Said new lease to date from 25th March last"

Read notice from Gas Co raising the price of gas to 10/- per thousand cubic feet.

Order: That our Town Clerk obtain a tender from the Gas Co for Public Lighting. The time of lighting to be the same as last year.

Letter from Rev Mother Briones, Dominican Convent Wicklow, asking the Council to have the daughter of Stephen Morris who is suffering from Tuberculosis sent to a Sanitorium, and his two Sons put into an Industrial School.

Councillor S. J. Doyle undertook to approach the Council with a view of carrying out the Rev Mother's wishes.

Read circular letter re The International Reference Movement, and enclosing form of endorsement for signature.

Circular letter from Ministry of Reconstruction re building materials.

Order: That Advice Note for £6-6/- being the Council's contribution to Co Infirmary be signed.

Charles Davis

2/7/18

Town Hall, Wicklow

28th June 1918

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs N. McDonald, M. J. Butler, F. Murphy, T. B. Gregg, Joseph McCannell, S. J. Doyle. To transact the following business:-

1. To confirm Finance Committee's Report including payment of Stock Holders Dividends.
2. To approve of lists of Tenements requiring revision of valuation and changes of Occupiers & Immediate Lessors.
3. To elect six Members to represent the Council on the Rathdown and Wicklow Joint Burial Board for ensuing year.
4. To consider tenders for corrugated Iron.
5. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Davis J.S. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Francis Murphy, M. J. Butler, Laurence Byrne, W. H. Haskins, M. J. O'Brien, S. D. McElroy.

Finance Committee's Report
28th June 1918

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

H. J. MacShail: Sale of old Iron	£ 8. 2. 0
Registrar of Petty Sessions. Log Licenses	8. 4. 4
Arthur Woolittle. Corporate Rents	234. 7. 2
William M. Byrne. Urban Rates	23. 19. 2
	£ 244. 12. 8

Giving a Cr Balance of £ 160. 11. 4

We recommend the following Payments:

Hibernian Bank. Transfer Funds to meet payment Stock Holders Dividends	53 4 3
H. J. McShail One month's Salary	12 10 ..
Same Workmen's Wages	29 18 5
Satrick Doyle. One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	4 10 8
Same 4 Weeks War Bonus	2 ..
James Hebourne. One month's Salary less 1/- Insurance	5 19 ..
James Redmond. 10	1 ..
Edward O'connor do Superannuation	4 4 6
William Doyle Scavenger	4 14 6
Wicklow School Attendance Committee's Expenses Quarter ending 30/6/18	11 5 ..
Rathdrum-Wicklow Jt Burial Board. 1 st Instalment of Demand	21 6 4
D. W. J. McCormack. Three month's Salary	1 15 ..
Balleee Duamy Co. Macadam	6 8 6
John Kane. Repairs to door & lock	.. 5 6
Hugh Higgins. Repairs to Wheelbarrows	2 ..
John McGuire. Town Sergeant's Uniform & Overcoat	12 ..
Joseph Harcy. Coals supplied to Waterworks Overseer	5 6 ..
William M. Byrne. Premium on Bond	3 15 ..
John Byrne. Insurance on Bond & Strand St. Houses 15/- Stores North Quay 4/-	1 1 ..
Wicklow People. Advertising	1 4 8
Smith Brothers Typewriter Co. Carbon & Papers	8 1
Mr. M. Byrne. Urban Rate on Corporate Property	23 4 5
Hibernian Bank. Principal £25. Interest 10/- Bond - Strand St. Houses	25 10 ..
C Brinling Co. Brinling & Advertising	4 14 2

£ 244 14

(Signed) Charles Harvis

M. J. Butler

F. Murphy

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor M. J. O'Brien

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 £ 244. 14. 0

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That the Wicklow (Town) Redeemable Debenture Stock Register of Stock Holders as now submitted for the half year to 1st July 1918, be signed and the nett amount of dividends set forth therein £ 265. 15. 10; less £ 212. 8. 4 be transferred from General Account to the Wicklow (Town) Dividend Fund Account, and our Registrar is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Warrants in connection therewith.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That valuation lists as now submitted be hereby approved of.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor M. J. Butler

Resolved: That the following Councillors be hereby elected to represent the Council on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board for ensuing year Messrs. Francis Murphy, W. H. Haskins, S. D. Melahunt, Lawrence Byrne, M. J. O'Brien, Matthew McDonald.

The following tenders were received for corrugated iron:- Wm Hickenson £3; Dixon & Co £4. 2. 6; John Lacy £4. 15/-; Bartle O'Toole £5; Albert Smyth £6; John Kane £6. 10/-; Michael Murphy £4. 10/-; W. J. Hill £12. 10/-

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That Mr Michael Murphy's tender at £4. 10/- for old corrugated iron be accepted"

An amendment was proposed by Councillor M. J. O'Brien and Seconded by Councillor W. H. Hawkins "That Mr William Hills tender at £12-10/- be accepted."

A poll was taken with the following result:

For resolution: Messrs Davis, Byrne, Murphy, Butler, Delahunt.
For Amendment: Messrs O'Brien & Hawkins.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Read the following wire from the Commanding Officer, Royal Engineers Dublin viz:- "About 250 additional troops will go to Wicklow on Monday General proposes to camp them on the Murrough. Kindly give facilities and all connection to water main cost will be repaid letter follows."

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy
Seconded by Councillor Laurence Byrne

Resolved: "That the Military be charged a rent of £30 to 30st Sept 1918 for Camp ground on top portion of Murrough. Water to be supplied by meter and charged for at the rate of 1/- per thousand gallons. Water main to be tapped by Waterworks Overseer"

Letter from St Colonel Wilson requesting form of agreement for supply of water & also list of prices charged to the public.

Letter from Mrs Clara Graham re tenancy & rent of Field at Summer Hill, Wicklow.

Letter from Messrs Clarke, Byrne & Co forwarding valuation of Ball Alley Plot proposed to be sold to the Nuns.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor requesting to be supplied with particulars as to new lease granted to Mrs M. S. A. McShail of Stable at New Street.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, stating that the Local Government Board had given their consent to the sale of the Council's interest in the Ball Alley Plot to the Nuns. Dominican Convent.

Circular letters from Local Government Board re building construction. Milk Supply and Pig Keeping.

Letter from Coal Controller re coal consumption.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of claim for recoupment of Harbour charges.

Letter from Mr A. W. Irwin re the Council's representatives on the County Infirmary.

Mr Laurence Byrne asked to have the Chairman name substituted for his, as the Council's representative on Co Infirmary, and the Town Clerk to notify Mr Irwin accordingly.

Read notice of Audit.

Two tenders were received & considered for financial receipt book viz:-

Messrs Hollard 8th

£5. 14..6

Messrs Browne & Nolan

4. 4..6

Order: "That Messrs Browne & Nolan tender at £4. 4..6 for financial receipt book be accepted."

Charles Davis
2/7/15

Town Hall, Wicklow

2nd July 1918

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 Sanitary Officers Report
2. To consider Hairy Inspector's Report
3. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
4. To consider applications for caretakers of Bathing Boxes
5. To consider official correspondence
6. To consider Mr Laurence Byrne's "Notice of Motion" that I will move at next meeting that Mr Helebourne & Mr Doyle's Salary be increased owing to extra cost of living.
7. To consider Mr Francis Murphy's Notice of Motion that I shall move at the next monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council, that the resolution dated 14th June 1918, agreeing to accept a surrender of the lease of Presbyterian Manse, and to grant a new lease of 75 years from 25th March last be rescinded, and that I shall move a resolution that the Council give their consent to the application of the Rev Mr Glynn, on behalf of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation to sell the Manse, Wicklow held by the said Trustees under lease of the 4th April 1840, and the Council agree to waive the cesser and determination clauses therein.

Councillors Present

Mr Charles Harris, J. S. Chairman. Messrs S. J. Doyle, Francis Murphy, M. J. Butler, W. H. Haskins, Joseph McManoll, James Hunne, M. J. O'Brien, M. McDonald, Laurence Byrne.

Councillor W. H. Haskins dissented to the minutes being signed in consequence of an explanation not having been entered on the resolution why the highest tender was not accepted for the sale of old corrugated iron.

Councillor Haskins objection was overruled by the Board, and the minutes were ordered to be signed.

Town Agent's account for poundage on rents collected & lodged was ordered to be paid, and Treasurer's Advice Note for same signed. £ 21. 8. 10.

Sub San Officers Report
1st July 1918.

During the past month I made my usual sanitary inspections visiting 304 premises, and served 9 notices under the Public Health Act for various sanitary purposes, all of which have been complied with.

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

During the month I called the Scavenger's attention to several of the back streets which had not been properly scavenged, however same has been attended to.

During the month I had one premises disinfected as ordered by the Medical Officer of Health.

Owing to the heavy wind on 9th ultimo one of the trees on the Mall Hill was blown down and broken.

I had the enclosure of the Halpin Memorial cleaned, and I recommend that the palings around same be painted.

I have cautioned Councillor Hunne for allowing his horse to be in the enclosure at Bachelor's Walk, the palings around same is broken and will require to be repaired.

One of the windows in the Old Lifeboat House has been broken in, also the door of the old Mill premises, I have had same repaired.

(Signed) Patrick Doyle.

Hairy Inspector's Report
1st July 1918

I beg to report that the cowkeepers continue to keep their premises in good order.

(Signed) James Redmond.