

Resolved that John Caris Tender for cleaning the Street  
amount £2.5.0 for the month August be accepted

Henry McPhail, John Wynne, Joseph Smyth, H.  
James Hamilton, Thomas Smyth, R. Edwards,  
Michael McCabe

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for in the Irish  
Times, Freeman and Wicklow papers for lighting the  
Street Lamps with Rock oil.

Resolved that the Town Commissioners Memorial  
the London Public Works Loan Commissioners relative  
to the Harbour and that the Chairman R. Edwards  
and Joseph Smyth be deputed for the purpose

Henry McPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

19 September 1878

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners held  
this day upon requisition and notice to receive  
Tenders for lighting the Street Lamps with Rock oil or  
gas Commissioners present

Geo Wynne, H. McPhail, Edw. Brettell, Michl. McCabe  
Joseph Smyth, John Nolan, Jas Hamilton, Wm McPhail  
John Oakes, Joseph Barrett

Proposed Mr McCabe and seconded by Jas Hamilton and

Resolved that Mr Conwell's Tender for lighting the Street  
Lamps with Rock oil be accepted as follows

65 Lamps half night, night for seven months £1.17.0 ea  
11 grey Lamp all night for seven months £3.10.0 ea  
Lamp post. @ £2.10.0 ea. to erect same five shilling ea

find and put up brackets seven shilling ea  
76 Lamps with burners one pound three shilling ea  
to light put out and keep in repair the Lamps for fifteen  
shilling per week, the Commissioners to pay, for Lamps  
Posts and brackets and erection

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr Wynne and Resolved  
that the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Company be accepted for the lighting  
of the Town Lamps at the rate of £2.0.0 per lamp for eight months  
and £4.0.0 per Lamp for eight months for the whole night but  
the interest as formerly paid of £3- from this date shall cease  
to be paid

An amendment having been proposed by Mr McCabe  
and seconded by James Hamilton and Resolved that  
the Wicklow Gas Company offer thirty five shilling per  
Lamp for 1/2 night for 8 months seven shilling for  
whole night when the following voting took place  
for the Resolution against.

Joseph Smyth Mr Wynne  
James Hamilton Mr Nolan  
Michael McCabe  
Joseph McCabe  
Wm McPhail  
John Oakes  
Edw. Brettell

The Secretary of the Gas Company  
having refused the above terms it was proposed by  
Mr Oakes and seconded by Mr Brettell and Resolved that  
as the Gas Company refuse to accept the amendment as proposed  
by Mr McCabe of lighting the Town Lamps at 35 per lamp  
therefore we propose that the original resolution be passed  
when the following

Voting took place  
For the Resolution

Mr Byrne

Mr Nolan

Mr W. McPhail

Mr Oakes

Mr Whitte

against

Joseph Smyth

James Hamilton

Mr Mc Cabe

Mr McCarroll

The Resolution passed by Majority of one

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

7 October 1878

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice present  
Henry MacPhail John Nolan R. Edwards, V. Hawkins  
Geo Byrne Joseph Smyth W. McPhail Mr Mc Cabe  
Thomas Smyth John Oakes P. Byrne, Josh McCarroll

Proposed by Thomas Smyth & seconded by Joseph McCarroll  
and resolved that Mr Patrick Carr be appointed  
a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr Pasant  
permanently

Resolved that on William Williams giving up the  
possession to the Commissioners of his field that William  
Phillips be put into possession of it on the same terms on  
which it is held by Williams

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr R. Edwards &  
Resolved that we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow  
beg to express our thanks and approbation to Colonel  
Magill and the officers of the Dublin Artillery for the  
peaceable, orderly, soberly and highly commendable way

in which the Regiment has conducted itself during its  
stay in Wicklow, owing to the close attention and  
efficiency of its officers. We hope that the natural  
facilities of Wicklow as a training ground in  
connection with its being a most healthy  
situation and possessing good accommodation  
will induce the Regiment to train here on future  
occasions

Resolved that Edward Byrne's tender for cleaning  
the streets for the month of October £2-15/6 accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following  
Assessors Salary £10. 0 0  
C. Long Salary £3. 10 0  
Ed Byrne for street 2. 15. 0  
P. Radcliffe Waterworks 1. 16. 0  
Denis Byrne walk at Davern cottage £2-10. 0

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until 6.30  
this evening

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

7th 1878 e 6.30pm

The adjourned meet this evening. present  
Henry MacPhail, Geo Byrne R. Edwards, Joseph Smyth  
Mr. Greg John Oakes, Michael Mc Cabe, Josh McCarroll  
W. McPhail

No business transacted

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow  
4 November 1878

The general Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice present  
Henry McPhail John Nolan Joseph Smyth Mr McPhail  
Michael McCabe John Wynne Patrick Carr, R. Edward  
Jus Hamilton, W. Greig, James Edward, Joshi Canada  
Edward Hookette, John Chapman Agent

Proposed by John Nolan and Seconded by Joseph McCabe  
Resolved that the Town Commissioners Memorial  
the Local Government Board to create thereunder  
the Public Health Act of 1878 the Sanitary authorities  
for the town of Wicklow and district within the  
municipal boundary and same to be an  
Urban Sanitary district.

Resolved that Mr Hookette's opinion be had as to the  
power of the Commissioners to prevent the sale of old clothes  
at fairs

Resolved that the consideration of the sale of fish, fruit  
vegetables to be deferred until some arrangement be  
made for holding a proper market

Resolved that the application of Mr Darcy for lease of  
premises on South quay be referred to the Committee

Resolved that a Memorial be forwarded to the  
Lords of the Treasury for leave to take a Surrender of  
the lease made to William Jones in 1841 of premises in  
the Market Square and to give a new lease for 45  
years from the present time at the reduced rent

O'Kearns  
Lease

Continued in the old lease under certain conditions  
to Peter O'Brien the present owner of the premises

Resolved that the repairs on Salt house Lane  
be referred to the Managing Committee

Resolved that Mr Barlow be paid fifteen pounds  
the amount agreed to be given him for the  
purchase of the ground required for widening  
quarantine Hill

Resolved that James Clarke be paid seven shillings  
pounds, fifteen <sup>shillings</sup> the amount agreed to be paid him  
for building the boundary and protecting wall,  
said sum to include all compensation for the  
ground taken from him as Mr Barlow's tenant.

Resolved that Edward Byrne, tender £2. 15. 0  
for cleaning the streets for the month of Nov. be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

E. East Salary	£ 1. 16. 0	
E. Byrne Streets	£ 2. 15. 0	
W. J. Brown	£ 2. 6. 2	Rent of Town Hall
J. Barlow	£ 15. 0. 0	Compensation for ground
Jus. Clark	£ 25. 15. 0	building wall

Resolved that the consideration of the Townscape be  
referred to the Managing Committee

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

2 December 1878

The general Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice to transact the following business

Commissioners present

Henry McPhail, Geo Myrone Kynastm Edwards  
 St. Haskins Thomas Hlaktm, Patrick Carr  
 John Tolan, Wm McPhail, Edward Bro Litta, Thos Smyth  
 Michael McCabe James Hamilton Joseph McCarroll  
 John Myrone Joseph Smyth

Resolved that the application of Messrs Pearson & Wany for lease of premises on South Quay be postponed until next Monthly Meeting ✓

Resolved that a County presentment be applied for the repairs required on Salt house lane

Resolved that granite stone steps be placed at the Hall door and Shop door and by the Shop to midw of Mr McCabe house, and which work is required to be done in consequence of the lowering of the footpath in laying the new flagging lane of 5.

Resolved that John Blake be paid £3.15.0 for raising and reselling the flagging and kerb stones between the the Lamp at Post office and King house and also return kerbing to Mr Kents gateway ✓

Resolved that a letter asking for further information relative to the building of the Acts on the Murrage be sent to the City of Dublin Artillery Institute ✓

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and Seconded by John Tolan  
 Resolved that Earl Fitzwilliam be communicated with to the effect that understanding his Lordship's desire to make a road round the Bazaar the Town Commissioners are anxious to carry out his Lordship's views in every way in their power as the making of such road will greatly beautify the town and add to the great attractions of Wicklow beside facilitate the reaching of the new Railway Station ✓

Proposed by Kynastm Edwards and Seconded by Wm Myrone  
 Resolved that the Railway Company be written to put on an earlier train in the morning and a later train at night for the convenience of the townspeople and in order to encourage visitors in the summer who leaving business would want to get into town earlier than at present they can ✓

Resolved that John Blake be paid the amount of 60 Surveyors Certificate for flagging footpaths from Skiberrigan Bank to Kennedy's House and from Kents Store to John's Phillip's House, being three fourths of the contract for such portion of the work as is Certificate for. £

Resolved that Edwards Myrone tender for cleaning the streets for the month of December £2.10.0 be accepted

Resolved that Chequer be signed for the following Edward and Paul Salary for the month Nov. £2.10.0

Edward Byrne Cleanly Str for Mrs. £ 2. 15. 0  
 Red of Rook. Subscription to Infirmary £ 3. 3. 0  
 Wicklow Gas Co Interest on Lamp posts £ 3. 0. 0  
 John Black, onfc. flagging footpaths £ 45. 0. 0  
 Geo Byrne & Henry MacPhail. Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

18 December 1878

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day as per requisition and notice  
 Commissioners present

Henry McPhail James Hamilton Michael McCabe  
 Patrick Carr Joseph McCarroll Wm Gray  
 Wm McPhail John Nolan Rymardm Edwards  
 John Byrne Joseph Smyth John Oaker  
 Peter D. Byrne

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Mr McCarroll  
 Resolved that the £14. 16. 0 be paid for cleaning the streets already done and a further sum of £ 15. 4. 0 be drawn to meet current expenses of cleaning paving and draining and that cheques be drawn for the £ 14. 16. expended and also expended £ 15. 4.

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and Seconded by John Oaker  
 Resolved that the subject of this night meeting be brought under the notice of the Loan Commissioners and that the Committee previously appointed be requested to further correspond with the Loan Commissioners with reference to the Harbour the names of Mr Nolan Mr McCarroll be added to the Committee Mr Oaker agreeing

to produce the Harbour accounts for the past 12 years

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

6 January 1879

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, Commissioners present  
 Henry McPhail Patrick Carr N. Haskins, Jas Hamilton  
 Geo Woodette Wm McPhail John Nolan John Byrne

Resolved that the Wicklow Gas Company be paid the amount of their account for Gas for the Street lamps to the first of May 1878 amount £ 193. 14. 11

Resolved that John Flinn get 31 feet building ground at Summer Hill at 8 p per foot frontage on lease of 75 years from the 25 day of March 1879 to build in accordance with the building regulation of the Commission

Resolved that Thomas Carroll be the Tenant of the Commission of the field on Dunbar Road held by Henry McPhail, and that Thomas Carroll get the possession on the same terms and conditions as usual by Henry McPhail

Application from J. W. McPhail for leasing the subjects withdrawn for the present

Resolved that Mr Hamilton be paid amount by his ofc for surveying £ 3. 3. 0

Resolved that Geo Byrne be paid amount by his ofc for

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Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following  
Edmund Earl Sulay. £3-10-0. W. Sulay £1-10-0

Edmund Byrne clearing streets £2.10.0

Took to Lescombs for Interest £2.64.7.6

Bank of Ireland Rent Charge £3-10-10

Woolston Gas Company for gas lights Street lamps £193.14.11

James Lambert for surveying £3.3

Resolved that Edward Byrne tender for clearing the  
Streets for the month of January £2.10 be accepted

H. MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

3 February 1879

The monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held  
this day pursuant to notice. present  
H. MacPhail Geo Myrone R. Edwards, Thomas Smyth  
Patrick Carr Josh McCarroll Edward Donohue

Resolved that the payments to Mrs Gordon in relation  
the amount due on Bonds be postponed until the  
Commissioners receive Mr. Buckle's opinion on the  
subject

Letter from Boundary Commissioners read

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to serve  
notice upon all parties who have had Building plots  
allotted to them and requests to commence  
building that if they do not begin to work at  
once their applications will be cancelled

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn till 5th of this evening

The following Cheques were signed

Edward Earl Sulay £2.16.0

Edmund Byrne, clearing streets £2.10.0

Thomas Dougherty to Cash £2.11.0

Edmund Byrne Income Tax £11.5.0

Edmund Byrne Poor Rate £6.5.0

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn till 5th of this evening  
Henry MacPhail, Chairman

The adjourned meeting held at 8. when the following  
members only attended

H. MacPhail R. Edwards, J. McCarroll, no meeting

Town Hall Wicklow

3rd day of March 1879

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held  
this day pursuant to notice, to transact the general monthly  
business a special meeting was also called for 1. of prox to  
receive a communication from the Local Commissioners relative  
to the Harbour, To require the Town Clerk to find solvent  
security for the due execution of his office, the application  
of F. W. MacPhail for building lease of Vineyard, To erect  
urinals for the accommodation of the public

Commissioners present

H. MacPhail Geo Myrone R. Edwards Edmund Donohue

Patrick Carr John Nolan J. McCarroll John O'Leary

Thomas Edwards J. Hamilton J. McCarroll H. MacPhail

John Myrone John O'Brien

Resolved that William MacPhail's bill of Printing Stationery and  
advertisements be paid amount £9.6.9

Resolved that the Empowerment required

in Strand Street to be sent to the Committee

Proposed by Edward Woodette and Seconded by W. Greff  
and Resolved that Mrs Goodison be paid the amount  
due with interest up to this date

Resolved that the Millers Chemical Co get an  
extension of three years from this date for burning on  
the Island

Resolved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to  
Sir Geo. Hudson on the occasion of the death of his  
son in the Sava disaster at Zuluana

Resolved that Edward Byrnes tender for cleaning the  
streets for the month of March amount £2.15.0 be accepted

Resolved that the Committee appointed to confer with  
the Town Commissioners with reference to the Harbour  
urge upon them the necessity of their taking over  
the management of the Harbour

Proposed by W. Nepehan and Seconded by H. Edwards  
Resolved that H. W. Nepehan get a building lease  
of the Wharf and the Commissioners reserving all rights  
to make the New Road an amendment having  
being proposed that no lease of this Wharf be given  
until the arrangements for the New Road are completed  
or the negotiation relinquished, the amendment was  
passed by a majority of two  
for the amendment.

Mr Wolan  
Mr Hamilton  
Mr Oakes  
Mr O'Brien  
Mr Woodette

against the amendment  
H. Edwards  
W. Nepehan  
W. Greff  
Mr J. Byrnes

Cheques were signed for the following  
Edward Greff Salary £2. 16. 0  
Mrs Bullen for Mrs Goodison amount of Bonds £134. 12. 4  
Mrs Bullen Interest on Bonds £5. 17. 9  
Williams Josephine, family staff & wages acct. £9. 6. 9  
Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Tom O'Connell Will be

7 April 1879

The usual Meeting of the Town Commission, held this  
day pursuant to notice presented  
By Nepehan. Mr Wolan H. Edwards John Nepehan,  
Pat. O'Connell John Oakes John Hamilton Mrs. Smyth  
Miss O'Connell Mrs Delahunt & Mr Woodette  
W. Greff Geo Byrnes Josh McNeill

Resolved that the improvement in Street Street be  
referred to next meeting

Report that Mrs Wolan application for repairs; got  
a report to the money committee

Mr. Newbolds application for repairs in house sent to Committee

Proposed Mr Oakes send to Mr Delahunt that Hugh  
be paid in the future for the field held by William  
Dunlop on the same accounts conditions & terms

Resolved that the consideration of the Rent arrears  
and Building Plots be postponed till next meeting

Resolved that Edward Byrnes tender for cleaning  
the streets for the month of April £2. 10 be accepted

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Resolved that the letter from Sir George  
Hodson in reply to the Commissioners letter of condolence  
be entered on the minutes

Holybrooks Bray  
March 7. 1879

Dear Sir

Be so good as to lay before the Town  
Commissioners at their next meeting the  
accompanying reply to their recent Resolution  
and accept my thanks for the kind expressions  
in your letter conveying the same

Yours sincerely  
Geo Hodson Esq.

Robert O'Connell Esq  
Tombstone Wicklow

Holybrooks  
Bray  
March 7. 1879

Gentlemen

I beg leave to return your kind  
sincere thanks for receipt of the Resolution  
forwarded to me by your Secretary in which  
in fitting terms you express your participation  
in the sorrow for the great calamity with  
which my family has been visited on the occasion  
of the loss of my son at the recent disaster in South  
Africa

In the discharge of my duties at our  
assizes I have for a very long time period, as  
you observe being engaged in furtherance of your  
endeavour to promote the interests of our County town  
and the friendly sympathy now expressed towards me  
on the part of a public body, unto whom I have  
had

had frequent intercourse is received by me  
with sentiments of the deepest gratitude and  
Esteem

I am Gentlemen  
Very faithfully yours

Geo Hodson Esq  
The Chairman  
& Town Commissioners  
Wicklow

Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following  
E. Early Salary £ 3. 10. 0  
E. Oulphin Salary £ 10. 0. 0  
E. Byrne clearing dues £ 2. 15. 0  
Bank of Ireland, audit £ 9. 10. 0  
Henry MacPail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
25 April 1879

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day pursuant to notice and requisition  
for the purpose of considering a letter from Colonel  
Green Cunningham relative to ground required  
on the Murrigh for a camp for the Wicklow  
Artillery Brigade during the training  
Commissioners present.

Henry MacPail Geo Byrne, John Nolan  
John Byrne William Grey R. Edwards  
Edward Brothitt William DePohail, J. Chapman  
Proposed by Geo Byrne and seconded by John Nolan  
and



X Resolved that the proposition of building  
 a sewer in  
 Birmingham be accepted & approved by the  
 Town Commissioners, subject to the following  
 conditions, that the ground and arrangements  
 there be layed out by the manager & committee  
 the Town Commissioners to restrict the traffic  
 of the men to that portion of the Borough on  
 the West side of the Railway & a fine pound to  
 be paid for the same.

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow

5th May 1879

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
 held this day pursuant to notice, present  
 Henry MacPhail, Thomas Smyth, John Nolan, G. W. Little,  
 R. Edwards, Joseph Smyth, Michael Gabr, G. Wynne,  
 Jas Hamilton, J. P. Byrne, John Wynne

Resolved that a paved water table be set in Strand St  
 from the fountain to Lintern place round in front to  
 Mr Boyce's house.

Proposed by Mr Geo Wynne & seconded by Mr Nolan &  
 Resolved that the matter of the arrears of the  
 the Representatives of the Lake Thomas Walter, and the  
 Representatives of the Lake McNilly, the Railway &  
 the Tramway Co. and Michael Koach be referred  
 to Mr B. B. Little.

Resolved that Peter O'Brien get a lease of 75 years  
 from 25 March 1879 at the rent named by the heavy  
 sixpound, per annum in the letter of the 3rd day

O'Brien  
 Lease 75

of February 1879 of this Premises in the Market Square  
 the building to be commenced at once

Resolved that Richard Ost and John Magee  
 be allowed to build their houses two story high

Resolved that John Clark's tender for repairing  
 steps at Joseph Murphy's and for enclosing the  
 corner at Kent gate in Abby St. be accepted.

Resolved that Mr B. B. Little be instructed to  
 take the necessary steps, to enforce the building  
 covenants in all leases which have not been  
 complied with

Resolved that Thomas Darcy get the grass of  
 land on the grazing land in the place of Mr J.  
 O'Brien who has removed his

Resolved that Thomas Darcy get an extension  
 of three years from the 25 of March 1879 for building  
 in Leiston Street

Letter read from the Town Commissioners  
 relative to the Harbour it was resolved that the  
 committee continue the correspondence

Proposed by Mr Nolan & seconded by G. Wynne & Resolved  
 that in the case of Edward Kelly as reported in  
 the Wicklow paper and introduced by the Chairman  
 for the Commission's consideration they are of  
 Kelly should be fined one week's wages and  
 cautioned that unless there is a marked

Improvement in his conduct he will be dismissed on the next occurrence of his transgressing ✓

Resolved that Patrick Kinsella's tender for cleaning the streets for the month of May be accepted amount £2-5-0

Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following  
Edward Kelly salary £2-16-0  
Edward Byrne cleaning street £2-10-0

Henry MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

2 June 1879

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, Commissioners present  
Henry MacPhail Mr Edwards, John Burdett, Geo Byrne  
Thomas Smyth Mr MacPhail Joseph Smyth Jas Hamilton  
Thomas Kellaher Jos McCarroll P. J. Byrne W. Haskins

Proposed by Mr Nolan seconded by Mr Edwards and Resolved that Mr Rockford Edwards be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr Patrick Carr resigned.

Resolved that Mr Hendrie's Tender for making a paved channel and improving the footpath in Strand Street subject to the approval of the Managing Committee at one shilling per yard be accepted ✓

Resolved that Mr P. J. Byrne be paid the amount of his account as furnished for supplying uniform for Town Sergeant. £7-11-0 ✓

Resolved that Mr Joseph Smyth be paid the amount of his account as furnished for goods supplied £1-3-7 ✓

Resolved that Mr Thomas Wacey be paid the amount of his account as furnished for goods supplied £2-6-6 ✓

Resolved that the County Treasurer be paid the amount of the Surveyor's certificate for flagging the footpath from Hebevens Bank to Kennedy's Corner and from Kent Store to John Phillips premises amount £42-3-0 ✓

Proposed by Mr Geo Byrne and seconded by Mr Nolan and Resolved that Mary Byrne as the Representative of Wacley Byrne get the ground in rear of her premises, present holding at ten shillings a year to be added to her present rent from the 25 day of March 1880 the ground to be laid out by the Committee and to be properly enclosed by Mary Byrne ✓

Proposed by Mr Nolan seconded by Mr Edwards and Resolved that the assignments produced by Mr Joseph Smyth purporting to be the Lease and Assignment of the Late Mr John Hayden to the Ladies of the Convent be submitted to Mr Burdett and his opinion on same to be had at the next Monthly Meeting ✓

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr Geo Byrne and Resolved that all applicants for Building Plots on the Corporate furnish with application a plan & specification of the proposed buildings and outlay for the approval of the Commissioners ✓

Resolved that application be made for a county presentment for repairing the road from Cestrine place leading towards the Church Walk and road leading to Mellon Place ✓

Resolved that Patrick Kinsella's Tender for cleaning the streets for

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Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following

- Edw Ewby Salary £2. 2. 0
- Pat. Keenleah clearing Streets £2. 5. 0
- Pete. Redcliffe, Watering Streets £2. 0. 0
- Josh Smyth goods £1. 3. 7
- Thomas Wray goods £2. 6. 6
- P. J. Byrne uniforms £7. 11. 0
- Geo Treasurers playing £42. 3. 0

H. MacPhail, Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

7 July 1879

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, present.

- Henry Macphail John Nolan Kaynastm, Edwards
- John Wynne Joseph Smyth Thomas Smyth
- Thomas Keelabunt Michael McCabe George Wynne
- James Hamilton Joseph McCarroll James Edwards
- John Oake John Chapman Agent

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Thomas Smyth and Resolved that the open between Mullins yard and the line Kilus be built up and that Steps be placed in the North Corner of Mullins yard for a back passage to the quay and a door be placed at the outside of the passage to the quay and that contracts be advertised for doing so according to Specifications

Resolved that the following letter from Mr Dunnett relative to the late Mr Hayden's plot be referred to the Ladies of the Convent and that the further consideration of the plot be

deferred until the next Monthly Meeting waiting their reply  
To Robert Halpin Esq Wicklow 5 July 1879  
Sundering Town Commissioners.  
Dear Sir

Having read the lease from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to the late Mr John Hayden, and his endorsement thereon assigning his interest therein to the Ladies of the Convent which endorsement I know to be in the hand Writing of Mr Hayden I am of opinion that the Convent Ladies are virtually the assignees of Mr Hayden's interest therein and entitled to the plot of ground demised by said lease, and subject to the covenants mentioned therein, they having taken possession and paid rent thereunder

I am also of opinion that if the Assignees of the lease are desirous of seeking to have the rent of said plot reduced and to be exempted from the building Covenant therein, they and not the Commissioners should Memorial the Lords of the Treasury stating the grounds upon which they seek such reduction and exemption and as there can be no doubt that the Memorial will be sent to the Commissioners to report thereon, they can then express their opinion on the prayer of the Memorial

If the Town Commissioners were to send a Memorial from themselves for such a purpose, it is probable the prayer of the Petition would be refused as it might be thought that they were partisans in the matter and exceeding their duty as Trustees for the general public; in trying to undo what they have already done by a solemn act viz in making a lease to Hayden with those conditions

If the Memorial be granted and a reduction made in the rent the full rent payable under

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under the lease must be paid up to the time of granting a new lease otherwise the Commissioners will be personally chargeable with the balance of rent under the lease.

Dreman li  
your trust,  
Robert Burkitt

Resolved that Mr Burkitts bill of costs be referred to the Committee and that the Town Clerk attend before the taxing Master at the taxation and that Mr Burkitt do not appoint the day until after the report of the Committee

X Resolved that the Regatta Committee get permission to enclose the Promenade at the care of Mr Nolan's house on the Murrigh on the regatta day

X Resolved that Mr DeLahunt get permission to erect a Maque on the Murrigh for the regatta day

Resolved that Patrick Keisilla tender for clearing the streets for the month of July amount £1.14.6 be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following  
R. Keisilla Subay £10- E. Early Salary £3.10.0  
Patrick Keisilla £1.19.0 Rabeliffe 1.12.0  
The Douglass £2.2.11 Bank of Ireland £4.2.10  
Luscombe £264.7.6.

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until Monday the 21 inst at 6 o' clock pm to consider the letter from Mr Lagn Juynt relative to the letting made in 1874  
Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

July 21. 1879

The adjourned Meeting held this day to consider the letter from Mr Lagn Juynt relative to the letting made in 1874 present  
Henry Mcphail Thomas Edwards Kynaston Edwards  
N. Hoaskeris Joseph McCarole Joseph Smith  
John Nolan John Wynne Thomas Keelham  
John Chapman Agent.

Resolved that the letter from Mr Juynt be referred to Mr Burkitt to draw up a reply to be submitted to the Commissioners before sent and that this meeting do adjourn to Friday evening the 25 inst to receive Mr Burkitts letter

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

1 August 1879

The annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice to Elect a Chairman and Managing Committee for the ensuing year present Henry Mcphail, Joseph McCarole, Wm Mcphail James Hamilton Kynaston Edwards, Geo Wynne John Wynne Michael McCabe

Proposed by Joseph McCarole and seconded by Geo Wynne Resolved that Mr Kynaston Edwards be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Resolved that Joseph McCarole, John Wynne James Hamilton, Wm Gregg Geo Wynne & Mcphail be the Managing Committee for the ensuing year

Resolved that the thanks of the Commissioners be given to Mr Henry Mephal for the great attention and interest taking by him in the affairs of the Commissioners during his year of Chairmanship

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

11 August 1879

A special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day upon requisition and notice to transact the business of the monthly meeting.

Commissioners present

Kynaston Edwards, Thomas Smyth, Henry Mephal  
Finnison Edwards, William Gregg, Jas Hamilton  
Wm Mephal, Joseph Smyth, N. Haskins  
Joseph McCarroll, John Chapman Agent

Proposed by William Mephal Seconded by Finnison Edwards & Resolved that William Burne be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of John O'Brien resigned

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll Seconded by H. Mephal and Resolved that Joseph O'Reilly be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of Edward Bathelli resigned

Resolved that William Hender be paid for work done in Strand Street amount £ 9

Resolved that William Mephal be paid that amount of his account furnished for printing to amount £ 4 2 9

Resolved that Hugh McFahan be paid amount of his contract

for repairs done at Bayview Cottage £ 2-3-0

Resolved that the Resolution of the 31 December 1875 for instructing Mr Toomey to defend the action of Byrne & Clarke be and is hereby rescinded

Resolved that the consideration of the late Mr Housden's plot be postponed until next monthly meeting

Proposed by William Mephal Seconded by Mr Haskins and Resolved that the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Co for lighting the Public Camps be accepted an amendment having been proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by Joseph Smyth that the consideration of the Tender be postponed for further information and enquiry when the meeting voted as follows

for the amendment	against the amendment
Joseph Smyth	N. Haskins
James Hamilton	Henry Mephal
Joseph McCarroll	Wm Mephal
Thomas Smyth	Wm Gregg

Mr Finnison Edwards declining to vote and also the Chairman declining to give the casting vote, consequently both Resolution and amendment is killed.

X Resolved that an extra man be employed for a short time during the present Bathing Season to have a watch over the Promenade and prevent improper Characters from loitering about the Bathing places

Resolved that Mr Duff be paid the amount of the disburse obtained by him at the County Court in the case of the Town Commissioners against Richard Macquin for the rent due on the late Thomas Halbert's plot

Resolved that the Tender of Patrick Keusell for cleaning the streets for the month of August amount £1.19.0 be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following  
 William O'Leary £9.0.0 William McPhail £4.2.9  
 Hugh Megahan £2.3.0 Edward Early £2.16.0  
 Patrick Keusell £1.14.6 Pat Kelleiff £2.8.0  
 Val' Deuff £3.16.3

Thomas Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

1 September 1879

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, present  
 Kyanastro Edwards John Nolan Michael Drel'abe  
 John Wynne Mr Burne Penson Edwards  
 P. J. Byrne Mr Gregg Mr McPhail N. Haskins  
 Thomas Smyth Joseph McCarroll John Chapman

Resolved that the draft letter now read be forwarded to Mr Lane Smyth in answer to his letter of the 4 June 79 and that the following paragraph be inserted, that an additional clause be inserted in draft letter to the effect that the several letters were disposed of according to Councils opinion by advertising for tenders by public competition

X Letters from the Local Government and Act of Parliament constituting the town of Wicklow an urban sanitary district were read and adopted

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr McCarroll Resolved that Dr Haepin be appointed the  
 Medical

Medical officer of Health at a Salary of £25 per ann that Mr Robert Haepin be appointed Executive Sanitary officer at £20. per annum and that Mr Frederick Beattie be appointed Subsanitary officer the salary be be arranged here after, the above salaries to Commenced from 1st September 1879

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr McPhail and Resolved that the Tender of the Wicklow Gas Company to light the street Lamps at two pounds per lamp for the half night and four pounds per lamp for the whole night for eight months from the 1 September to 1 May 1880 be accepted

an amendment was proposed by Mr McCarroll and seconded by Mr Thomas Smyth that the tender be not accepted but that the Gas Company be paid at the rate of five shillings per thousand cubic feet with the following result

- | for the amendment. | against.       |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 Mr McCarroll     | 1 Mr Nolan     |
| 2 Mr Thos Smyth    | 2 Mr McPhail   |
|                    | 3 Mr Haskins   |
|                    | 4 Mr McCarroll |
|                    | 5 P. J. Byrne  |
|                    | 6 Mr Gregg     |

when the original Resolutions was passed

Resolved that Mr Oldham Solicitor be paid Two Guineas for his attendance at County Court and producing the Corporation leases in the cases against Stalbert and Mills

Proposed that Edward Byrne's tender for cleaning the streets amount two pounds for the month of September it was also proposed that Patrick Keusell's tender for one pound

twelve

twelve shilling for the same period when Edward Byrne was declared the contractor.

for Edward Byrne	for Patrick Kinsella
Mr Nolan	Mr McCabe
Mr W. Mephaie	P. J. Byrne
Mr Gregg	3 Mr Thos Smyth
4 Mr McCabe	

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Edward Early Salary £2.16.0

Edwin Brockman mending the Promenade £1.10

Arthur Oldham attending to Court. £2.2.0

Patrick Kinsella cleaning the streets £1.19.0

Resolved that Edwin <sup>Brockman</sup> get 30/- for mending the Promenade for the month of September

*Augustus Edwards*  
Town Hall Wicklow  
19 September 1879

Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to requisition and notice to appoint a Sanitary Committee  
To receive application from John Clarke for building ground on Deubar road  
To examine Mr Bunkitt's bill of costs  
To receive letters from the Local Government Board  
To receive four reports from the Medical Officer of Health  
Commissioners present  
Kyraston Edwards James Hamilton, Jm Mephaie  
William Gregg Joseph McCarroll Mr Nolan  
William Byrne

Resolved that the following be appointed a Sanitary Committee, John Nolan Joseph McCarroll

James Hamilton William Gregg, John Mephaie Jm McPhail and the Chairman

Resolved that in order to give John Clarke the building plot applied for that a six month notice to quit be served on William Darragh the present tenant in accordance with the resolution of the

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr McCarroll  
Resolved that with reference to Mr Bunkitt's bill of costs that he be requested to attend the next meeting of the Town Commissioners in order to explain some items in same that the account be not taxed till after said meeting and that Mr Bunkitt be requested not to appoint the day until after the interview with the Board and that the Secretary attend the taxation

A letter from the Local Government Board having read enclosing copy of letter from Mr Henry Mephaie protesting against the appointment of Sanitary officers and fixing their salaries &c the Local Government requesting the observation of the Town Commissioners it was proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr McCarroll that the following observation be transmitted to the Local Government Board

As to the appointment of the Medical Officer of Health Dr. Halpin being the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District under the Guardians of the Rathdrum Union, the Sanitary Act appoints him the Medical Officer

Officer of Health for Urban Sanitary district of Wicklow

As to the appointment of the Executive Sanitary officer, the sanitary business is now incorporated with and becomes part of the business transacted at the meetings of the Town Commissioners it is the duty of the Town Clerk to attend all meetings and record all the proceedings and business transacted there at consequently the Town Clerk is the proper person to be appointed Executive Sanitary officer it being part of his duty as Town Clerk

As to the appointment of Sub Sanitary officer Mr Frederick Beattie has held the office of Sub Sanitary officer for the Wicklow district under the Rathdunn Guardians and still holds under them the same district with the exception of the town of Wicklow, now the Urban Sanitary Authority and the Town Commissioners consider him the proper person to be appointed for the town of Wicklow thus leaving him in the same position as he was before the change was made

F. Beattie was the Sanitary officer appointed by the Town Commissioners before the change to the Poor Guardians and was for the Town Commissioners transposed to them

The notices calling the meeting were served in proper time and were full and

Sufficient as to the nature of the business to be transacted and do all business connected with putting the Sanitary Act into operation it been clearly understood that the present officers were to carry out the Sanitary Work

The following Sanitary reports were received from the Medical officer of Health

No 1. Case of Smallpox occurred with one of the City of Dublin Artillery Militia in a lodging house in High Street in which were lodging five other men of the regiment, the doctor recommended him, the patient, to be removed to the Fever Hospital the other men to be also removed from the lodging and that the house be disinfected the patient was removed to the Fever Hospital the five other men were sent to Dublin on same day and the house has been disinfected

No 2. Nuisances exist in several places on South Quay for the want of a Public privy Urinal and recommended that one be placed on South Quay

No 3. The Water Tank lately erected in Driestown is in a filthy condition, recommend that it be put into proper repair and the water conveyed to it

No 4. In the case of Miss Wanne and Mr Caldwell the proceedings having been instituted by the Rathdunn Guardians the proceedings will have to be commenced ~~at~~ <sup>under</sup> the

urban



## Sanitary Authority

No 5 A nuisance injurious to health exists in Mr Williams Dorephail's yard in Church St caused by offensive drainage from Dr Lestrang's yard and recommended that Dr Lestrang be required to abate the nuisance

No 6 The house occupied by Jeremiah Smith Main St is a nuisance and dangerous to the public health and recommended that the owner be required either to repair it pull it down

Resolved that Nos 2 & 3 be referred to the Sanitary Committee for report.

- No 4. that proceedings be commenced again  
 No 5 that a notice be served on Dr Lestrang giving one week to abate the nuisance  
 No 6 that Lord Powerscourt be served with notice giving three months to repair the premises or discontinue them as a nuisance habitation

Thomas Edwards Esq

Town Hall Wicklow  
 6 October 1879

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice to Commissioners present

Thomas Edwards Chairman Joseph Smyth  
 Henry McPhail Thomas Smyth Geo Wynne

John Nolan John Wynne Thomas Delahunty Mr McPhail  
 William Gregg Michael McCabe, Joseph McCarroll  
 James Hamilton Nathaniel Haskins John Chapman Esq

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and Resolved that Mr Arthur Doolittle be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr Richard Edwards who had declined to act

Resolved that the report of the Managing Committee on the construction of the Small Water Trench in Bristown be confirmed and that Tenders be advertised for doing the work

Resolved that the report of the Managing Committee on the erections of public Prises and Urinals on North and South Quays be confirmed and that Tenders be advertised for doing the work

Proposed by Geo Wynne and seconded John Nolan and Resolved that the Sanitary Committee be requested to fix on the best site for a Reservoir on the high pressure principle to supply Wicklow with water and that this Meeting do at its rising adjourn until Monday the 20 instant at 7 1/2 pm to hear their report, that at such Meeting a competent Engineer be appointed and employed to furnish plans and Specification for the works so as to have same laid before the Local Government Board for sanction and approval

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for the yards on North Quay lately in the possession of the Messrs McCarroll & Co

Resolved that Patrick Keisel's tender for cleaning the streets for the month of October be accepted amount £ 1. 11. 6

Resolved that in reference to the application of Peter Plunkett for permission to take gravel from the margin of the river or foreshore the Commissioners cannot allow any Staff to be taken therefrom the sea gale years has made serious inroads at both sides of the Murrigh and the Commissioners are of opinion that more protection is required than to lessen the present

Resolved the Cheques signed for the following

- Asaquin Salary £ 10.
- Edw. Casey do £ 3. 10.
- Edw. Byrne cleaning the streets £ 2.
- Patrick Ratcliffe Watering Streets £ 1-1-0
- Edwin Brookerum mending the Promenade £ 1-10-0
- John Black for Walls £ 12. 10. 0

*Hyacinth Edwards*  
Chairman  
Town Hall Wicklow  
9 October 1879

A Meeting of the Town Commissioners as a Sanitary Committee to fix on the site for the Reservoir Commissioners present

- Hyacinth Edwards Chairman Geo Myne
- John Myne John Nolan Joseph McCarroll
- Joseph Smyth Nathaniel Haskins Thomas Delahunt
- James Hamilton Dr Asaquin John Chapman

Proposed by John Nolan and Seconded by Geo Myne and

And Resolved That Earl FitzWilliam Colonel Gen Cunningham and Mr Keisel be petitioned for permission to construct the Reservoir on such portion of their ground as may be required from each of them

*Hyacinth Edwards*  
Chairman

20th Oct 1879

Town Hall Wicklow

The adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to Notice present  
Hyacinth Edwards John Nolan Geo Myne Joseph Smyth  
William Byrne James Hamilton J. McPhail  
Nathaniel Haskins Joseph McCarroll Arthur Doherty  
Thomas Delahunt Wm McPhail James Edwards  
John Myne Michael Dr Cane William Gregg

Letters were read from Earl FitzWilliam, Colonel Gen Cunningham and Mr Phillips relative to the land required for the Reservoir

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Mr James Edwards Resolved that Mr. Strypey & Co be appointed Engineers to make survey Plans and Specifications and Superintend the Construction of the Works proposed to supply Wicklow with water

Proposed Joseph McCarroll and Seconded by John Myne Resolved that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr Strypey that he has been appointed Engineer to the Commissioners and that he proceed to draw Plans and Specifications of the intended Reservoir Such Plans and Specifications to be <sup>and estimates</sup> laid before Earl FitzWilliam Colonel Gen Cunningham and the Local Government Board when approved of by the J.

*Hyacinth Edwards*  
Chairman

Town Hall, Wicklow

3 November 1879

The monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day pursuant to notice

Commissioners present:

Hymanston Edwards John Nolan W. Lastrange  
 Henry McPhail Nathaniel Haskins Geo Wynne John Wynne  
 Joseph McCarroll John Oakes Arthur Wrotette Wm McPhail  
 Michael McCabe Thomas Delahunty Joseph Smyth, Mr. Jeff  
 James Hamilton, Thomas Smyth Joseph Keilly

Proposed by Mr Geo Wynne and seconded by Mr H McPhail  
 Resolved that a County Presentment be applied for at next presentment sessions for the flagging of the footpath from Wenderoth place to the Church and from Mrs. Kennedy's in Church to Gregg's corner and that the Town Commissioners pay one half the presentment

Proposed by Mr Geo Wynne and seconded by Mr John Wynne  
 Resolved that a County Presentment be applied for at next presentment sessions for making a footpath with granite curbing and paved channel along the new Wall between the Stone and Woodens Bridges at Lertine place and that the Town Commissioners pay one half the presentment, and also that Tenders be received for enclosing the ground with a wooden paling similar to that at Bachelors Walk and that the planting of the trees be referred to the Managing Committee

Resolved that it be referred to the Committee to report on what localities the Pail and Ashpit system of removing nuisance can be adopted

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr Geo Wynne  
 Resolved that the act for establishing Markets should be complied with that a code rules and Byelaws be drawn up by the Managing Committee and that Wednesdays and Saturdays be the established Market days and that the present Market house and its locality be chosen for holding the Market

Proposed by Mr McCarroll and seconded by Mr Delahunty and  
 Resolved that the Town Commissioners Memorial the Lords of the Treasury for permission to make such a redit of Miss Gregory's rent as the circumstances and facts connected with her letting warranted and that the Secretary be directed to draw up such Memorial to be laid before the Commissioners at their next meeting

Proposed by Mr H McPhail and seconded by Mr Nolan and  
 Resolved that Mr O'Keefe be given a lease of the yard on the South Quay at present in his possession for the purpose of building out offices or lease to date from 25 day of March 1874 same length as for his house in Main Street further more that it be entered on his present lease

Proposed by Mr H McPhail and seconded by Mr Oakes and  
 Resolved that Patrick Hogan be granted a building plot on Summer Hill subject to the approval of the Commissioners and the building resolutions on the Books

Proposed by Mr H McPhail and seconded by Mr McCarroll  
 Resolved that Mr Murphy & Co be requested to prepare two tracings of the Plan for the Reservoir to be laid by East Fitzwilliam and Colonel Curran for the purpose of obtaining the necessary land for the work and

also to give such explanation of the proposed works to Earl Fitzwilliam and Colonel Bannighan as may be required to satisfy them as to the nature of the works that the Chairman and any other Commissioners wishing to do so may accompany him

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Mr Hamilton Resolved that that Mr Michael Larkin Tender for £18. be received for building the Water Pools at Dusktown according to Specification

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Mr Hythephail Resolved that the Dublin and Wicklow Manure be accepted as Trenches for the two yards on the Mill quay at either sides of the Training yard and as defined and advertised

Proposed by Mr Hythephail and Seconded by Mr J. Wynne Resolved that the Tender of John McGuire for supplying a Green Coat for the Town Sergeant amount £2.10 be accepted

Resolved that Edward Byrne's Tender for cleaning the Streets for the month of November amount £2.10 be accepted

Proposed by Mr Hythephail and Seconded by Mr Arthur White Resolved that Frederick Beattie be settled at £40 per year as Sub Sanitary officer

Charges were signed for the following  
Edw. Earl Salary £2.16.0. Pak Runnela Streets £1.11.6  
John Larkin £2.5.0. Browns for Rent £2.6.2  
County Treasury £60.10

Remind that this meeting adjourn till the 7<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock  
Kynaston Edwards Chairman

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day. Commissioners present

- Kynaston Edwards, John Nolan, Geo. Wynne, John Oakes
- Arthur White, Michael McCabe, Thos. Delahunt
- James Hamilton, Joseph McCards, William Gregg
- William Byrne, John Wynne, Tinson Edwards
- Joseph Smyth, John Chapman Agent. W. H. Steepe C.E.

Proposed by John Nolan and Seconded by Tinson Edwards Resolved that the Plans Specification and Estimate of cost for the Wicklow Water Works as prepared by W. H. Steepe C.E. be adopted

The following Sanitary reports were read

No 13 In manure deposited in the Street in Dusktown is a nuisance and dangerous to the Public Health, it was ordered that such shall be removed and in future a suitable place be pointed out by the Sub Sanitary officer for the deposit of the Street cleaning

No 14 The sewers in Pound St and Colly Street are broken down and full of dirt it is ordered that the sewers be opened cleaned and repaired

No 15 The houses in Colly Street belonging to Miss Dume are a nuisance for want of sewers and are a cause of nuisance to the houses in front belonging to Mr Caldwell it was ordered that Miss Dume be called up by notice to lay down a piped sewer for use of her houses and Mr Caldwell be called upon to cement the back walls of his houses and the Sanitary Board take the remaining

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Walk to the main sewer, the work to be pointed out  
and done under the directions of the sub Sanitary officer  
No 16 The murrugh gravel being put on the paths and  
roads never taking any bond is washed into the  
sewers and sink traps causing them to choke  
and overflow and is a nuisance it was  
ordered that the contractors get directions to  
discontinue use of gravel on the footpaths &c

*Kynaston Edwards*  
Chairman  
Town Hall Wicklow

20 November 1879

Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day pursuant to requisition and notice  
Commissioners present

Kynaston Edwards Geo Wynne John Nolan  
William Burne Joseph Smyth J. P. Byrne  
Michael McCabe Henry McPhail Joseph McCarroll  
Thomas McLaughlin James O'Connell J. Chapman  
W. G. Steyer & Co attended

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Joseph McCarroll  
Resolved that the Town Commissioners make application  
to the Local Government Board for the loan of £6000  
for the purpose of supplying the town of Wicklow with  
water on the security of the water rates under the  
246 Sec of the Public Health Act 41 & 42 Vic ch 52  
to be paid off within fifty years at the rate of interest of  
3 1/2 per cent three pounds ten shilling per cent annum

*Kynaston Edwards* Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

1 December 1879

The general meeting of the Town Commissioners held this  
day pursuant to notice present  
Kynaston Edwards Geo Wynne J. Nolan Joseph Smyth  
Arthur Wood Little Josh McCarroll Henry McPhail Jno Wynne  
John Cakes Michael McCabe Jno Chapman Agent

Resolved that it be referred to the Managing Committee  
to arrange about the market and draw up byelaws for  
the regulation of same

Resolved that the application for a presentment for  
containing the work at Lexters place to postponed for  
the present

Resolved that the tender of Patrick Keenally for  
cleaning the streets for the month of December be accepted  
amount £2.5.0.

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following  
Edward Earl Salary £2.10.0  
Frederick Beattie sub Sanitary officer Salary to 156 inst £10.  
Robert Macprie Excise Sanitary officer Salary 156 inst £5  
Edward Byrne cleaning the streets no nov. £2.10.0  
Rusty Brooke Treasury to Infirmary Commissioners Subs £3.3.0  
John Wynne furnishing over coat for Town Sergeant £2.10.0

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the 4th  
instant at 6 o'clock

*Kynaston Edwards* Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow

4 December 1879

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day. Commissioners present  
Kynaston Edwards, Chairman, Mr Nolan, Mr Wynne, Nathaniel Stakeris, Joseph Smyth, Joseph McCarroll, George Wynne, Arthur Woodhull, Michael McCabe, Thomas McLaherty, William Burns, Mr Chapman of Col. Strapp, C.E. Henry Mephal

Proposed by Mr Nolan and Seconded by Mr McCarroll

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to reply to the queries required by the Local Government Board and that Mr Strapp be authorised to lay the Specification of the Water Works before the Local Government Board for their inspection and on their approval of same that the Secretary be authorised to advertise for Tenders for the execution of the Works

Resolved that the Secretary make application at next presentment Sessions at Newtown Mount Kennedy and Wicklow for a permissive presentment in each of the Barony of Newcastle and Arklow to open the roads to lay the water pipes

Kynaston Edwards Esq. Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

24 December 1879

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice present

Kynaston Edwards, Chairman. John Wynne

William Mephal Joseph McCarroll Jas Hamilton  
Henry Mephal John Nolan

Resolved that the suggestion of the Engineer to the Local Government Board as to the additional concrete work shall have the attention of our Engineer and that same shall be added to the Specification and that the thanks of the Town Commissioners be conveyed to the Local Government Board for the great attention paid by them to the Wicklow Water Works application

A Letter from Captain McNeill having been read conveying Lord FitzWilliam's grant of the land for the Reservoir to the Town Commissioners it was Resolved that the marked thanks of the Commissioners be given to Lord FitzWilliam for his very handsome gift and that it be conveyed to his Lordship the desire of the Town Commissioners to act in union with his Lordship in all matters not connected with the improvement of the town

Resolved that Colonel Gwynne be written to appoint an early day and place to meet a deputation from the Town Commissioners to arrange all matters connected with the land

Kynaston Edwards Esq. Chairman

## Town Hall Wicklow

5 January 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, Commissioners present  
 Kynaston Edwards Chairman, Farnson Edwards,  
 Wm McPhail Michael Orleane, Arthur Wrotelle  
 P. J. Byrne Jas Hamilton Joseph Smyth, Joseph McCarroll  
 Geo Byrne, W. Styrpe and Mr Chapman Agent attended

Resolved that the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury for reduction of the rent of the land held by Miss Gregory as now read be approved of and forwarded to the Treasury

Resolved that the Wicklow Gas Co be paid their a/c for the Public Lamp for year ending 31 May 1879

Resolved that Mr Burkitt be paid the balance due him in foot of a bill of tax and costs after deducting all payments and charges made on account. and £88.8.0

Resolved that Michael Clarke be paid £3 for the fountain purchased by him and that he be released from his contract for building the Water Tank in Irish town

Proposed by Henry McPhail and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and Resolved that the Chairman and Managing Committee be empowered to arrange for the immediate repair of the road and approaches thereto on the North Quay inasmuch as the road has become impassable for the great traffic over same

Resolved that Patrick Keisela be paid £2.5.0 for cleaning the

Streets for the month of December

Resolved that Patrick Keisela and Edward Byrne get £2.10.0 each for cleaning the Streets and that the town be divided into two equal parts the work to be done under the supervision of the sub-warden officer

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Edw <sup>d</sup> Early Salary	£ 3. 10. 0
R Sturpin do	£ 10. 0. 0
Patrick Keisela clean streets	£ 2. 5. 0
Gas Co. Public Lamps	£ 173. 9. 0
R Burkitt Carriage Costs	£ 88. 8. 0
Luce & Co Interest on Mortgage	£ 264. 7. 6
Bank of Ireland Rent Charge	£ 3. 10. 10
Hedrick Beattie Salary	£ 3. 6. 0
Michael Clarke for Fountain	£ 3. 0. 0

The following letter from Mr. Styrpe by C. E. relative to the contemplated improvement of Wicklow Harbour was read

Wicklow 5 January 1880

The Secretary  
 Town Commissioners Wicklow

Dear Sir

I beg leave to ask you to bring before the notice of the Town Commissioners to day a matter which from its importance in relation to the interests of both the town and County of Wicklow will I feel sure command their attention and elicit their sympathy I mean the consideration of a plan to improve the navigation of this Port and to construct a Breakwater and Harbour at its entrance. The present appears an opportune time to inaugurate projects and works of a public and national character and there can be no question of the importance and the necessity

Necessity

Necessity of such a Work, as here referred to

For some time back I have given the subject careful investigation and as a result of this have collected a great many facts and have prepared a scheme and an estimate of the cost of such an undertaking also a proposal for the means to the necessary funds to carry out the Work, and I would respectfully ask the Commissioners to name a day to hold an adjourned meeting and hear what I have to propose and if they approve of it to take such practical steps as would lead to the accomplishment of the undertaking. I would ask the Commissioners to fix an early date since the present time is more likely to be attended with a successful issue than at a later date and to name Thursday the 15 inst at 11 o' clock when I would have all the plans and particulars ready for their consideration.

Faithfully yours  
W. G. Sturpe & Co

Resolved that in compliance with the foregoing that this meeting do adjourn until Thursday the 15 inst at 11 o' clock

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
9 January 1880

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice and requisition Commissioners present Kynaston Edwards Chairman John Nolan Finison Edwards John Oakes Michael McCabe, William McPhail N. Skaskins Thomas McLaherty James Hamilton Joseph Smyth Henry McPhail Joseph McCarroll William Byrne John Chapman Agent W. G. Sturpe

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Finison Edwards and Resolved that the Secretary be requested to put the Land clauses act into operation with respect to the lands of Colonel Cunningham

required for the Wicklow Water Works, at same time the Secretary be authorised to request Colonel Cunningham to leave the arrangement to Arbitration he to appoint a Gentleman, the Town Commissioners Another with power to call in a third

An amendment having been proposed to the effect that no arbitration be offered in the case. the meeting declared as follows  
For the amendment For the Resolution

- |                    |                  |   |
|--------------------|------------------|---|
| 1 Michael McCabe   | John Nolan       | 1 |
| 2 William McPhail  | Finison Edwards  | 2 |
| 3 Thomas McLaherty | William Byrne    | 3 |
| 4 Joseph Smyth     | John Oakes       | 4 |
| 5 Henry McPhail    | N. Skaskins      | 5 |
|                    | James Hamilton   | 6 |
|                    | Joseph McCarroll | 7 |

The Resolution was accordingly passed

The letter from Colonel Hugh Cunningham asking £750 for the land and way leave was read at this meeting when the foregoing resolution was passed

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

15 January 1880

Town Hall Wicklow

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of receiving a statement from Mr. G. Sturpe, Esq. & Co. in relation to the Improvement of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners present:

Kynaston Edwards Chairman John Nolan Finison Edwards John Wynne Arthur Woolfitt Michael McCabe N. Skaskins John Oakes Joseph McCarroll Henry McPhail William McPhail P. D. Byrne Joseph Smyth, William Byrne, James Hamilton Thomas McLaherty John Chapman Agent W. G. Sturpe & Co.

The following County Gentry and others attended  
Colonel Fidge, Col. Atkinson Colonel Howard, Rev. Henry Roche



Robert Burkitt, Robert Caldwell Dr. Haepin Joseph Collins  
Mr. Fottrell Dublin, Edward Woodville Harbour Master, Geo Kent Esq  
Mr Coppinger

The Chairman having explained the object for which the meeting was adjourned and having introduced Mr Strype who then gave a most lucid and comprehensive explanation of the nature of the Scheme for the improvement of the Harbour. illustrated with plans and diagrams

Proposed by John Nolan and Seconded by Tuisson Edwards and Resolved that this meeting having heard the description and proposed plan for the construction of Harbour Walls for this Port heartily approve of the same, and will cooperate with all steps that may be taken to further it, and render every other assistance in our power

Proposed by Henry Mephail and Seconded by Joseph Smyth and Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the advancing of the plan for Harbour Walls at Wicklow, viz  
Lieut Colonel Fidge, Captain Robert Haepin Dr. Haepin  
Colonel Atkinson, John Nolan Tuisson Edwards, Henry Mephail  
John Chapman James Hamilton Joseph Smyth, Joseph McCarroll  
Michael McCabe, Arthur Woodville, Lieut Colonel Howard  
Mr Kynaston Edwards to be chairman to the Committee

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until the 19 instant at 12.06  
Hyacinth Edwards Chm

Town Hall Wicklow  
19 January 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice to receive Tenders for the Water Contract  
Commissioners present  
Kynaston Edwards chairman, John Wynne, William Byrne

Michael McCabe John Cakes Thomas Delahunty Joseph McCarroll  
Thomas Smyth John Nolan William Mephail P. J. Byrne  
Henry Mephail Tuisson Edwards Arthur Woodville James Hamilton  
Joseph Smyth

Letter read from Colonel Cunningham asking £750 for the land Proposed by Michael McCabe and seconded by Henry Mephail & Resolved that we do not open or accept any contract until the Commissioners get possession of the land from Colonel Cunningham and the tenants and that the provisions of the Land clauses Act be put in force

the following amendment proposed

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Joseph McCarroll & Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until Thursday the 22 instant at 6.0 pm for the purpose of hearing the report from the Deputation to Colonel Cunningham, and the question of opening the contract for William Water Works

For the amendment

- 1 John Nolan
- 2 Tuisson Edwards
- 3 John Wynne
- 4 James Hamilton
- 5 Joseph McCarroll

For the Resolution

- 1 William Byrne
- 2 P. J. Byrne
- 3 Arthur Woodville
- 4 Michael McCabe
- 5 Joseph Smyth
- 6 Thomas Delahunty
- 7 Henry Mephail
- 8 William Mephail
- 9 John Cakes
- 10 Thomas Smyth

The Resolution was therefore declared passed  
Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Michael McCabe & William Mephail and Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until the 22 inst to hear the report from the Deputation to Colonel Cunningham and that the following be the Deputation, Kynaston Edwards Dr. Haepin  
Michael McCabe John Nolan Joseph McCarroll Mr Strype.

Hyacinth Edwards Chm

Town Hall Wicklow

22 January 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of hearing the report from the Deputation who waited on Colonel Cunningham in relation to the land required for the Reservoir

Commissioners present

Kynaston Edwards, Chairman Geo Wynne, John Nolan John Wynne  
Joseph Smyth William Mephail, A. Hasheis P. J. Byrne  
Michael McCabe John Oake, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Delahunty  
W. Stappe John Chapman Agent

Letter from Colonel Cunningham offering to give the land for £495 having been read and as no tenant had sent in a written claim it was resolved to adjourn this meeting until Monday the 26 inst.

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

26 January 1880

The adjourned meeting held this day to receive claims from the tenants on the land required for the Reservoir

Commissioners present

Kynaston Edwards Chairman John Nolan Geo Wynne  
William Mephail Joseph Smyth Michael McCabe  
Arthur Woodliffe A. Hasheis James Hamilton William Burne  
Henry Mephail Joseph McCarroll W. Stappe J. Chapman agent

Resolved that the valuation and amount of compensation to be paid by the Town Commissioners to all parties be made under the provisions of the Land Clauses Act.

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

2 February 1880

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice, Commissioners present  
Kynaston Edwards Chairman John Nolan Henry Mephail  
Geo Wynne Thomas Delahunty James Hamilton  
Arthur Woodliffe Joseph O'Reilly

Resolved that the Committee having inspected the Road repaired by O'Keefe that the Committee inspect it again and report at next Monthly Meeting

Resolved that James Lambert be paid the amount of his account as furnished for surveying and mapping

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Geo Wynne and Resolved that in consequence of the Town Sergeant not fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of this Board, they will from this date reduce his Salary six pounds per annum

Letter from Mr Keenan Solicitor relative to the Water Supply marked read

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Friday the 6th inst at 6.06 pm to receive tenders for cleaning the streets

Kynaston Edwards Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

6 February 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening Commissioners present  
Kynaston Edwards Chairman Geo Wynne John Nolan

204 John Oakes Joseph McCarroll, James Hamilton Josh O'Keefe  
 N. Harkins J. Myrone, William Byrne Arthur Woodliffe  
 Thomas Delahunty. *Finison Edwards*

Resolved that the tender of Joseph Byrne for cleaning  
 the streets for the month of February amount £5 be accepted

The special meeting of the Town Commissioners for  
 the purpose of electing eight Harbour Commissioners was  
 held some evening as per representation

The following is the result of the Ballot

2	Kynaston Edwards		10
4	Finison Edwards		9
3	John Nolan		10
	Henry Mephail		5
1	Michael McCabe		13
5	Arthur Woodliffe		9
6	James Hamilton		9
	William Mephail		1
8	Joseph Smyth		7
	J. D. Byrne		2
	Thomas Smyth		2
	Thomas Delahunty		5
	Geo Myrone		5
	N. Harkins		4
	Joseph O'Keefe		1
	William Grey		2
	John Oakes		1
7	Joseph McCarroll		8

The following were returned Harbour Commissioners

Michael McCabe Kynaston Edwards, John Nolan James Hamilton Arthur Woodliffe  
 James Hamilton Joseph McCarroll Joseph Smyth

Resolved that the following cheques be signed  
 Edward Esley salary £2.10.0

F. Beattie salary £3.6.8

Patrick Russell clearing the streets for January £2.10.0

Edward Byrne clearing the streets do £2.10.0

Thomas Douglas for coals £1.17.9

Edward Byrne Poor rate £5.14.9

James Lambert surveyors £5.6.10

*Agnew & Co*  
 Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
 March 1. 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners  
 held this day pursuant to notice present  
 Kynaston Edwards chairman Geo Myrone John Nolan  
 Joseph Smyth Henry Mephail Joseph McCarroll  
 Thomas Delahunty Arthur Woodliffe William Mephail  
 James Hamilton John Chapman Agent

Proposed by Henry Mephail and seconded by Geo Myrone and  
 Resolved that William Heunder be paid the amount of his  
 contract for repairing the Roads on the North Quay £10

Resolved that in reference to the letter from the Treasury  
 relative to the Memorial for reduction of Rent of Miss  
 Gregory's Land that the Secretary inform the Treasury  
 that no lease of the land has been given and that Miss  
 Gregory's Survey is from year to year

Resolved that advertisement be inserted in the Wicklow  
 paper for making eight Street crossing of Contract K.

Proposed by John Nolan and Seconded by Geo Myrnes  
 Resolved that Edwin Brockman be appointed  
 Assistant Town Sergeant to have supervision over  
 the Murrigh to prevent all gravel shingle and  
 stones be taken from off the Seabeach and round  
 the Harbour walls and also to prevent all trespasses of  
 any kind on the Murrigh at a Salary of Six pounds  
 per annum

Proposed by Henry Inpail and Seconded by Thos Delahunt  
 Resolved that The Town Commissioners Memorial the  
 Lords of the Treasury for leave to take a Surrender of  
 the lease made to Messrs Perrin & Co of ground on  
 the Murrigh given to build Kelsie Lane, and now  
 held by Messrs Pearson and Davy and that the  
 draft Memorial be submitted to next general Meeting

Resolved that application be made at next future  
 session to obtain a Copresument for repairing the  
 Roads on North quay

Resolved that with reference to the application of the  
 Widow White to have the lease of her houses on Sumner  
 Hill Wicklow made to her, said lease having been  
 ordered on the Commissioners Books in the name of her  
 late Husband Mr White that when the Widow  
 White shall lodge with the Commissioners a legal and  
 proper Consent drawn up by Mr Bubbitt and Signed  
 by all the children of the late Mr White, consenting  
 that the lease shall be made in their Mothers  
 name that the Commissioners will then execute  
 such lease

Resolved that Mr Oldham be paid for Copy Deed of  
 Mortgage required by the Local Government Board £3-1-4

Resolved that Joseph Byrne Tender for clearing the  
 streets for the month of March be accepted £5

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Robert Skelpin Executive. office	£5
F. Beattie S.S. office	£3. 6. 8
E. Eady Town Sergeant	£2. 7. 0
Joseph Byrne clearing the streets	£5
Bank of Ireland audit of accounts	£9. 10.
Arthur Oldham. Copy Deed Mortgage	£3. 1. 4

Approved by  
 Chairman.

Town Hall Wicklow  
 15 March 1880

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this  
 day pursuant to requisition and notice present  
 Kynaston Edwards Chairman J. Hastings, Jos McCarroll  
 James Hamilton John Myrnes John O'Leary, Arthur Bubbitt

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and Seconded John Myrnes  
 Resolved that the Secretary be requested to write to our  
 County Members and also Colonel Tottenham, soliciting  
 their Cooperation and Support to the application of  
 the Harbour Commissioners to Government for a Grant  
 and Loan for the Improvement of Wicklow  
 Harbour

Approved by  
 Chairman

## Town Hall Wicklow

5 April 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice present  
 Kynaston Edwards, John Wynne John Nolan  
 Henry McPhail Thomas Delahunty James Hamilton  
 Arthur Brokitt M. McPhail

Resolved that in reference to Mrs Kavanagh's application to surrender the field on Green Hill and asking permission for Mr Caldwell to be the Tenant when possession be given up to the Commissioners by Mrs Kavanagh of said field that Mr Caldwell get possession on the same terms and conditions as here by Mrs Kavanagh.

Resolved in reference to the Memorial sent to the Treasury for reduction of Rent of Mrs Gregoryland that the Secretary be instructed to write again informing the Treasury that adjoining land is sold at £2 per acre and asking them to reconsider the case

Resolved that the draft Memorial to the Treasury be leave to take a surrender of the lease of a plot of ground on the Murrey of Wicklow adjoining the sea shore, originally let to Messrs Perce and Nolan for the purposes of building a mill kilns as now unfit for building purposes be approved and forwarded

Resolved that possession under the notice to quit served on William Darragh for the field held as a special tenant be demanded of him and if not complied with that Mr Burkhite take the necessary steps to obtain possession in the field being required for building purposes

Resolved that Peter Plumitt be paid the third instalment for building wall at Lertain's place amount £30.5.0

Resolved that William McPhail be paid £16 on ac of printing

Resolved that Mr Messrs Edwards be paid and their acct.

Resolved that Joseph Byrne's Tender for cleaning the streets for the month of April £4.10.0 be accepted

The monthly report from Assistant Town Sergeant and Sub Sanitary office were received and read

The following Sanitary notices were handed in by the Medical Officer of Health Dr O'Sullivan

No 24 the Sanitary State of Captain Lott's horse is defective and ordered to be examined into

No 25 Bath house built on Mr Maguire's premises to be that such do not become a nuisance

No 26 The forge on the south quay is a nuisance to the adjoining houses

The owner of the premises be written to have the forge removed and to use the said ground in accordance with the covenant in the lease that it should be as yard and office for the House in the Maria St and if notice not complied with that Mr Burkhite be instructed to enforce the covenant in the lease

No 27. House occupied by Mrs Deerin is dilapidated

and

210 and dangerous and is a nuisance  
To be inspected

No The house occupied by Francis Mephair  
Main street is in an unsanitary state  
of sewerage and very accommodation  
to be noticed on owner.

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Robert Oscepin Salay, Town Club	£10 -
Frederick Beattie Salay Sub-Sanitary Officer	£3. 6. 8
Edward Early Salay, Town Sergeant	£2. 18. 9
Joseph Byrne clearing the streets	£5. 0. 0
Wm Mephair on ac of sundry ac	£16. 0. 0
Miss Edwards acct	£12. 8
Co Treasurer on ac of work on Wall at Leelanis place	£30. 5. 0

John Nolan  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
3 May 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day pursuant to notice present

John Nolan Geo Wynne John Wynne A. Wood Little  
Wm Mephair James Hamilton, Tho Delahunt  
Hy Mephair Joseph McCarroll Joseph Smyth  
Thomas Smyth Joseph Paddy John Chapman Hunt  
W. Stripes C. E. Mr Nolan in the chair

Proposed by Luism Edwards and seconded by Josh Smyth  
Resolved that our Engineer report as soon as practicable

on the best method of constructing a main drain on  
the Murrrough and that immediate steps be then  
taken to have the work carried out

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by Tho Delahunt  
Resolved that an annual subscription of Five pounds  
be paid to the Co Fever Hospital, that institution to  
be at the service of the town in the case of any  
Epidemic arising

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by J. Hamilton  
Resolved that with reference to the memorial sent to  
the Treasury for reduction grant of Miss Gregory land  
and the correspondence relating thereto Mr Burkitt  
be instructed to take Mr Smyth's opinion as to the  
powers of the Commissioners to deal with the matter

Letter of the 13 April 1880 from Local Government Board relative  
to the Land required for laying the water pipes was read

Resolved that Joseph Byrne's Tender for clearing the streets  
for six months from the 3 May to 3 of Nov 1880 at  
four pounds per month be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

E. Early Salay	£2. 7. 0	J. Beattie Salay	£3. 6. 8
Josh Byrne clearing streets	£4. 10. 0		
William Mephair balance of ac	£2. 15. 2		
Treasury Fever Hospital	£5. 0. 0		

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until Monday  
the 17 inst at 6.30 pm

Luism Edwards  
No meeting insufficient No of Commissioners attending

Town Hall Wicklow

At May 1880

A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day upon requisition and notice to receive plans of the proposed main drainage for the Innrrough, Letter from Local Government Board relative to the Water Supply and to finish the business of last monthly meeting

Commissioners Present

Rynaston Edwards Tuison Edwards John Nolan  
 M. Hasthies John Wynne Arthur Wood Little  
 J. Hamilton Thos. Delahunty Henry McPhail  
 Joseph McCarroll Joseph Smyth, Mr. Strype C. E.

Proposed by Mr. McPhail and seconded by Tuison Edwards  
 Resolved that the main drains for sanitary purposes in Strand St and Bath St as laid out by Mr. Strype be approved of and tenders invited for the work

Letter from the Local Government Board relative to the provisional order to have the land clauses Act put in force was read; the copy of the letter transmitted by the Local Government Board from Colv. Gun-burrougham was not read in consequence of the death of that gentleman

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following  
 W. G. Toomey New Costs £ 1. 8. 10  
 Edward Byrne Income Tax 11. 9. 4  
 R. M. Whitt. Councils opinion 2. 2. 0

Rynaston Edwards

Town Hall Wicklow

7 June 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice Commissioners present

Rynaston Edwards Chairman John Nolan William McPhail, Henry McPhail  
 Joseph Smyth Thomas Smyth, Michael McCabe Thomas Delahunty  
 Tuison Edwards James Hamilton, Joseph McCarroll, Arthur Wood Little  
 Nathaniel Hasthies W. G. Strype C. E. John Chapman Agent

Resolved that the motion of Mr. Tuison Edwards to rescind the resolution of the 10th of April 1874 reserving the Bath house plot for quay use be postponed until next monthly meeting

Resolved that the motion of Mr. Henry McPhail to apply to the Loan Commissioners to take up our Mortgage on the same security to be paid off municipal and interest in 35 years be postponed while the present application for a Harbour loan is negotiating

Resolved that the opening of the Tenders for the main Sewer on the Innrrough be postponed until the Commissioners communicate with the Director of the Tramways and obtain their consent to the carrying out of the work and that this meeting do at its close adjourn until Monday the 14 instant to receive their answer

Resolved that John Clark be allowed to connect a service pipe from the Vineyard Trench to his house in Lethin place to supply his house with water

No 29 Medical Officer Sanitary report the houses of William Roberts and William McPail on Summer Hill are in an unsanitary state for want of Sewers and recommend a pipes drain Sewer to be put down as the Sub Sanitary Officer will point out to be at the cost of the parties equally, and

Resolved that the Sub Sanitary Officer see that this work is carried out No 30. The house occupied by Michael Reilly of Inishtown is in such a dilapidated

Delapidated state that it is unfit for human habitation and recommend the house to be pulled down, premises to be inspected

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

- Robert Sturpin Executive officer 1/2 Salary £5
- Fredk Beattie Sub-Surveyor 1 mo Salary £3.6.8
- Edw East Town Surveyor 1 mo Salary £2.18.9
- Edwin Brookeran assistant S.S. 3 months salary £1.10.0
- Joseph Byrne cleaning streets 1 month £4.0.0
- Patrick Rataliffe watering the streets £6.8.0
- Thomas Longlass Co Sec £1.17.10
- Bernard Manning Borough Valuation Books £2.0.0

Kynaston Edwards  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

14 June 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day  
Commissioners present

- Kynaston Edwards Chairman
- John Nolan
- Henry McPhail
- Joseph Smyth
- James Hamilton
- Michael McCabe
- Joseph O'Reilly
- Arthur Woodliffe
- Thomas Delahunt

Resolved that E. Ellis estimate for repairing the Pumps opposite the Jail be accepted for 30/

Resolved that inasmuch as the letter received from Mr Wakefield on the part of the Tramway Co not been deemed satisfactory in regard to the making of the main sewer on the Murragh that the Secretary be directed to write to all the Directors of the Tramway Co for their consent to the making of the sewer and that this meeting do adjourn until Friday the 18 inst at 6.30 to receive their answers

Kynaston Edwards  
Chairman

18 June 1880

No meeting in consequence of an insufficient number of Commissioners attending  
Robert Sturpin Town Clerk

Town Hall Wicklow

5 July 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice Commissioners present

- Kynaston Edwards
- Furison Edwards
- John Nolan
- Wm McPhail
- Arthur Woodliffe
- Joseph McCabe
- John Myrone
- James Hamilton
- Henry McPhail
- John Oakes
- Joseph O'Reilly
- Mr. Hastings
- Thomas Smyth
- Thomas Delahunt
- W. G. Smyth C.C.

The Rescinding of the resolution of the 10 April 1874 adjourned to next meeting

Application of Henry McPhail for building lease of the Vinyard, Withdrawn

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Henry McPhail and Resolved that Ten pounds per year for three years be given to supplement the Co presentment for making the road from John Cloutis corner to the church <sup>works</sup>

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by John Oakes and Resolved that the Regatta Committee be allowed to enclose the Promenade on the Murragh as last year and that no whiskey tents be allowed on the Murragh during the Regatta

Proposed by Henry McPhail and seconded by John Nolan and Resolved that the Secretary send a statement of the case between the Wicklow Tramway Co and the Town Commissioners in relation of making the main sewer under the Tramway rails to the Local Government Board and asking for their advice and directions

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

- Robt Sturpin Town Clerk £10
- E. East, Surveyor £2.7.0
- F. Beattie S.S. officer £3.6.8
- Josh Byrne cleaning streets £4
- P. Rataliffe Watering streets £2.12.0
- E. Ellis repairing Pump £1.10
- T. C. Luscombe Interest £264.7.6

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn until the 12 inst at 6.30pm

Kynaston Edwards  
Chairman



Town Hall Wicklow

12 July 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day  
Commissioners present

Rymaster Edwards Finison Edwards John Nolan William McPhail  
Arthur Doolittle Joseph McCarroll John Wynne Jas Hamilton

The letter from the Local Government Board relative to the making  
of the main sewer in Strand Street on the Borough of Wicklow a  
portion of said sewer having to be laid under the Tramway rails and  
said letter having been conclusive on the matter it was resolved that  
the usual notice required by the Public Health Act 1878 be and be  
served on the Director of the Wicklow Tramways and that the  
tenders for the work be now opened, when tenders from the following  
were read

From Mr J Saunders	Dublin	£ 346
Gregg Mooney des	Dublin	£ 340
James Clarke	Wicklow	£ 335
John Clarke	Wicklow	£ 315

Resolved that John Clarke be declared the contractor at £ 315.

Councils opinion was read on the case of reduction of rent of Mrs Gregory holding

Leases to Dr. Haeford and the Widow White were signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board in relation to the Provisional order  
to have the Land Clause Act put in force for the purpose of requiring lands  
for the Reservoir it was resolved that the Secretary write to Mr. McCoan M.P.  
and asking him to call upon the Chairman of Private Bills house of Commons  
and ascertain what is required to be done and to do what is necessary

Wm J. Edwards  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

19 July 1880

At a meeting called for the purpose of swearing in the newly elected  
Town Commissioners to act for the three years next ensuing from the  
first day of August 1880

I do swear that I am duly qualified to act as a  
Commissioner under an Act made in the ninth year of the  
reign of King George the fourth entitled an Act to make provision  
for the lighting, cleansing and Watching of Cities, Towns Corporate  
and Market towns in Ireland in certain cases, and that I will  
faithfully, Impartially and honestly execute the powers and trusts  
reposed in me, as a Commissioner appointed by Virtue of the said  
Act to the best of my knowledge and ability for the purposes  
in the said Act mentioned  
So help me God

1	Peter J. Byrne	178	John Wynne	15
2	William Gregg	19	Julian M. Lake	16
3	Nathaniel Hastings	20	Edward Doolittle	17
4	Honey MacPhail	321	Joseph Collins	
5	John Nolan	4	Christopher Murray	
6	James Hamilton	5	Joseph Keble	
7	James Hayden		John Flanagan	
8	Joseph Smith	6		
9	William McPhail	7		
10	Thomas Delahunt	8		
11	Wm J. Edwards	9		
12	Arthur Doolittle	10		
13	John Clarke	11		
14	Arthur Doolittle	12		
15	Wm J. Edwards	13		
16	Thomas Delahunt	14		
17	Patrick Carr	14		

Town Hall Wicklow  
9 August 1880

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to requisition and notice present

Tuison Edwards John Nolan William McPhail John O'Leary, et. Haskins  
Arthur Woodliffe Joseph McCarroll James Hamilton, John Chapman <sup>agent</sup>

Resolved that Arthur Woodliffe take the Chair

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by John Nolan and

Resolved that Mr Tuison Edwards be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Resolved that the following be appointed the managing Committee

James Hamilton Arthur Woodliffe John Nolan Joseph McCarroll  
George Wynne N. Haskins and the Chairman

The Notice of Mr Tuison Edwards to rescind the resolution of the 10 April 1874 relative to that Bathhouse plot. Withdrawn

Resolved that the application of Patrick Hogan for further building ground be referred to the managing Committee

The following sanitary notices were received from the Medical Officer of Health  
The Refuse from the Gas Company placed on or near the Bathing place is a nuisance it was arranged that same should be abated

The sewerage in the yards of James Flanagan and Joseph Murphy of Fitzwilliam Square are bad and in an unsanitary condition  
ordered that the usual notice be given them to clean and repair the sewers

The Well in E. Woodliffe's field is a nuisance in its present state  
ordered that Mr Chapman see what improvement can be made and also to have the water conveyed by pipes to the original Spout in his house

The Sub sanitary officer reports that the Fountain in main street requires

to be cleared out and the cistern examined as to leakage, ordered to be done

The fountain in Fitzwilliam Square requires a new head piece, to be examined

The Pump opposite the Jail requires a Trough and paving round to prevent the surface water getting into the Well, estimates to be procured for this work

Inspected during the month 102 Houses and yards and had eight sewers opened up and relaid with pipes

List received from the sub sanitary officer of all the Houses in Leinster place Strand street Bath St and Bond St. requiring sewerage accommodation, and also showing their present condition

Proposed by John O'Leary and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and

Resolved that the consideration of lighting the street Lamps be postponed until Monday 16 instant and that this meeting do adjourn till then to consider the matter

John Nolan  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
16 August 1880

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice to consider the lighting of the street Lamps present  
Tuison Edwards, John Nolan William McPhail James Hamilton  
Joseph McCarroll George McPhail John O'Leary  
Proposed by William McPhail and by

Resolved that the Tender of the Gas Co for lighting the street Lamps be accepted, an Amendment having been proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by John Nolan and Resolved that the Gas Co be paid at the rate of five shillings per thousand cubic feet for lighting the street Lamps  
when the following was the state of the Voting.

For the Amendment

John Nolan  
James Hamilton  
Joseph McCarroll

For the Resolution

William McPail  
John Calks  
Henry McPail

the voting been even the Chairman gave the casting vote for the amendment which was accordingly carried

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Frederick Beattie Sub Sanitary officer for 19mo	£ 3.6.8
G. G. Barry Town Surveyor	1 mo £ 2.7.0
Robert Sturpin Poll Clerk at election	£ 4.4.0
Joseph Byrne clearing the Streets for 19mo. Aug.	£ 4.0.0
Bank of Ireland for Rent charge	£ 4.2.10

John Nolan  
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

6 September 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice Commissioners present John Nolan in the Chair Arthur Brockett William McPail Henry McPail Kenneth Edwards James Hamilton Joseph McCarroll, M. G. Sturpin & John Chapman Agent Robert Sturpin Town Clerk.

Proposed by Henry McPail and seconded by William McPail and Resolved that Mr. Kenneth Edwards and Mr. John Wynne be elected Town Commissioners in the room of Mr. Brew and Mr. Brockett who have resigned

Proposed by Mr. Joseph McCarroll and seconded by Mr. Henry McPail and Resolved that the thanks of the Town Commissioners be given to Mr. Kenneth Edwards for the very efficient manner in which he conducted the business of the Commissioners during his year of office as Chairman.

Resolved that the managing committee act also as a Sanitary Committee

Resolved that Mr. M. G. Sturpin & Co be requested <sup>and authorized to superintend</sup> to see that the sewerage drains from the several houses in Lestrain Place Strand & near Bath St. have the connections with the main sewer properly made & inspect two sewers one in Strand and the other along the quay

The following Sanitary reports were handed in by the Medical Officer a shed on the North Strand in the possession of Mrs. Kennedy is in an unsanitary condition and dangerous to the public health, ordered that the usual notice be served

The want of sewers in E. Brockett houses in Dristown is causing a nuisance ordered that the usual notice be served

a case of Scarcina at Bayview Cottage, the Patient is under the treatment of Dr. Brew and is rapidly approaching Convalescence, this case in no way disturbs the healthy condition of the town as the house is situated on the top of a hill quite outside the town, the family have left the house and as soon as the patient can be removed the house shall be disinfected

Notices were served on the proprietors of Houses in Lestrain Place, Strand & Bath St and Bond Street numbering 109 houses to have their connections made with the main sewer

31 yards and premises were inspected by the Sub-Sanitary Officer during the past month

Resolved that William McPail's bill for printing be paid £5.9.2

Resolved that John Clarke be paid Sixty eight pounds first instalment on account of the main sewer as per Certificate of Mr. Sturpin

Resolved that Mr. Sturpin report upon the sewers at Phillips in the main street and the sewers generally so as to prevent nuisance, and on the quay

Proposed by Mr Carroll and Seconded Henry Mephail and Resolved that Patrick Hogan get the remaining under piece of ground adjoining his present building plot 50 feet frontage at five pence per foot in consequence of its running very narrow in the rear the whole of said frontage to be built on according to the usual building terms and in conformity with the houses already built in same street

X Proposed by Henry Mephail and Seconded by John Oakes and Resolved that the War office get three hundred feet frontage of ground by one hundred and forty two in depth to the railway wall at the annual rent of Fifteen pounds in accordance with their letter of the 24 August to be laid out by the Agent and Secretary they undertaking to carry out all necessary sanitary arrangements

Proposed by Henry Mephail and Seconded by Joseph McCarroll and Resolved that Mr Thomas Fitzgerald be employed to report to the Commissioners what sum should be given to the parties for the land required for the Wicklow Water Works and that our Engineer W. G. Strappe be asked to see Mr Fitzgerald on the subject so as to put the Land clauses act into force

A statement from the Wicklow Gas Co in reference to the lighting of the street lamps, it was proposed by Mr Henry Mephail and seconded by Mr Arthur Woodlette and Resolved that the Gas Tender be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Fraser Beattie Subsanitary office	1 mo	£ 3. 6. 8
David Bay Townsweat	1 mo	£ 2. 18. 5
A. Skerpin In sanitary office	3 mo	£ 5. 0. 0
Joseph Byrne cleaning the streets	1 mo	£ 4. 0. 0
Lab. B. Kellogg Watering the streets	1 mo	£ 4. 8. 0
William Mephail bill of printing		£ 5. 9. 2
John L. Lark on of making Sewer		£ 68. 0. 0

Resolved that the Resignation of Edwin Brockman as assistant Townsweat be accepted and that he be not paid the salary for the last three months he not having performed any duty during that period

Major James Chum

Town Hall Wicklow

4 October 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to Notice Commissioners present James Edwards Chairman by rotation Edwards John Nolan John Wynne John Oakes Nathaniel Larkin William Mephail Arthur Woodlette Thomas Delahunty James Hamilton Joseph McCarroll Joseph Smyth Thomas Smyth W. G. Strappe C. E. John Chapman agent

Proposed by Thomas Smyth and seconded by James Hamilton and Resolved that a Committee consisting of James Edwards Arthur Woodlette John Nolan, Joseph Smyth and Joseph McCarroll be appointed to fully enquire into and report on all lapsed property originally included in the charter of the Corporation

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and Resolved that a map of the Town showing the locality where sewers should be constructed be obtained as soon as possible from our Engineer

Proposed by John Oakes and seconded by Thomas Delahunty and Resolved that Thomas McCarroll get possession of Geo Fitzsimons field on said Geo Fitzsimons giving up possession to the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by Joseph Smyth and Resolved that owners of the land required for the Reservoir and others interested therein be written to acquainting them of Mr Fitzgeralds valuation and informing them that on next Thursday a Committee of the Commissioners will wait on them respectively for the purpose of receiving their assent or otherwise on the matter

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

F. Beattie 1 mo salary Substantary officer	£ 3. 6. 8
E. East 1 mo salary Town Sergeant	£ 2. 7. 0
A. Sharpin 3 mos salary Town Clerk	£ 10.
Joseph Byrne 1 mo clearing the streets	£ 4
Thomas Fitzgerald Valuations of Land	£ 5. 14. 10
John Clarke second Instalment Making Sewer	£ 11. 9.
Joseph Byrne repairing Wall	£ 3

*Wm J. Edwards* Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
1 November 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice Commissioners present  
 James Edwards Chairman Kynaston John Wynne Thomas Belahunt  
 William McPhail James Hamilton Arthur Brodette Henry McPhail  
 Joseph Smyth Thomas Smyth Joseph McCarroll John Chapman agent  
 W. J. Stappes etc

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll and seconded by Thomas Smyth and  
 Resolved that Michael McCabe John Brien Joseph O'Keefe be elected  
 Town Commissioners

Proposed by Kynaston Edwards and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and  
 Resolved that George Wynne be elected a Town Commissioner

Proposed by Henry McPhail and seconded by Joseph McCarroll and  
 Resolved that Robert Caldwell be elected a Town Commissioner

In relation to Mr McCarroll's question as to the rent paid by the Ladies of the Convent  
 for Hayden's field no motion

The letter from Mr Brookerham late assistant Town Sergeant relative to salary  
 claimed having been read it was resolved that the resolution of the 16th of  
 September 1880 is conclusive on the matter

Resolved that the Secretary make application under the Land clauses  
 Consolidation Act 1845 to the Public Works Commissioners to appoint an  
 Arbitrator in relation to the land required for the Reservoir

Resolved that John Clarke be paid the amount of the Co Surveyor's  
 certificate being three fourths of the contribution to be given by the Town  
 Commissioners for the flagging in church street amot. £ 32. 16. 7

Resolved that Joseph Byrne's tender for clearing the streets for the  
 month ending the 1 Decr 1880 amot. £ 5 be accepted

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

Kynaston Beattie Substantary officer 1 mo salary	£ 3. 6. 8
Edw East Town Sergeant 1 a a	£ 2. 7. 0
Joseph Byrne clearing the streets one month	£ 4. 0. 0
W. J. Stappes one year's rent Town Hall Sep 1880	£ 2. 6. 2
John Clarke third Instalment Making Sewer	£ 4. 7.
John Clarke three fourths of contribution for flagging church	£ 32. 16. 7

*Wm J. Edwards* Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow  
11 November 1880

Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day as per notice  
 and requisition for the purpose of paying the Public Works Commissioners  
 the sum of fifty pounds for the arbitrator's expenses

Commissioners present  
 James Edwards John Nolan Thomas Belahunt Arthur Brodette John O'Keefe  
 Henry McPhail John Wynne

Proposed by John Nolan and seconded by Henry McPhail and  
 Resolved that Fifty pounds be paid to the Public Works Commissioners for the  
 expenses of the Arbitrator as requested by them

*Wm J. Edwards* Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

6 December 1880

The usual Monthly Meeting held this day pursuant to notice present  
Garrison Edwards Kynaston Edwards John Nolan John Wynne  
N. Baskin Henry McPherson Arthur Doolittle James Hamilton Joseph Smyth  
Thomas Smyth M. G. Styrpe & J. Chapman agent.

Proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr John Wynne and Resolved  
that the subject of the encroachment of the sea on the Murrage be left  
to a Committee of the whole Board to report on same at the first  
Meeting in February and that Mr Styrpe be requested to give his opinion  
and report in same subject.

Resolved that Tenders be received for altering the Book press to a fireproof  
safe

Resolved that Mr Burtitt be appointed to attend the Arbitration on  
behalf of the Town Commissioners in relation to the land required  
for the Water Works

Resolved that ~~Mr~~ Edward Byrne's tender for cleaning the streets be  
accepted amount £4.15.0

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following

F. Beattie	1	lb salary	£3.6.8
E. Kealy	1	do do	£2.13.9
McCarthy	3	do do	£5.0.0
Joseph Byrne		cleaning the streets	£5.0.0
Subscription to St. Ignace			£3.3.0
W. Byrne		Poor rates	£7.2.2

Wm. J. Somers Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow

3 January 1881

The general Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day  
pursuant to notice Commissioners present

Garrison Edwards Chairman John Nolan Kynaston Edwards, John Wynne  
Henry McPherson William McPherson Joseph McCarroll, Arthur Doolittle  
James Hamilton John Kelly, John Chapman Agent, M. G. Styrpe & Co

Resolved that Edward Doolittle be elected a Town Commissioner in the  
room of William Flegg resigned

Resolved that the Committee having examined the state of the contract  
work at the Wall at Centre place and found it has not been in a  
finished state that the last certificate for payment be not paid until  
the filling at the back of the Wall be completed

Resolved that the account of the Wicklow Gas Co and Mr William McPherson  
be paid

Resolved that also presentments be applied for at next presentment sessions  
for flagging the footpath at Mr Joseph Smyth's premises and also for  
flagging the footpath from Mountworth Place to the church the Town  
Commissioners to contribute one half the amount of said presentments

Proposed by Arthur Doolittle and seconded by James Hamilton and Resolved  
that Mr Wakefield be served with notice to quit his field holding at Wimburn notice  
to be served within the earliest legal time

Resolved that the motion to rescind the Resolutions relative to Brooker's be  
postponed until next Monthly Meeting in consequence of an insufficient number of  
Commissioners attending.

Resolved that John Clarke be paid the 4<sup>th</sup> instalment for making the main sewer £30.