Town Hall
Wicklow Aug 9th

Committee met to inspect the Sanitary condition of Kilkdown. It was resolved that Mr. Hoyte lay his plans before the Commissioners, for the sewerage of Kilkdown,

That Mr. Caldwell be written to relative to the dangerous state of the plot behind Coast Guard Boat house.

Commissioners in committee Mr. Jos. Smyth. chair / Messrs C. Murray, W. Desirk. J. Hamilton H. Edwards, McL. McClarke.

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
Sept 3 1883

Monthly meeting held this day, Commissioners present Mr. J. Smyth (chairman) Messrs H. Edwards. J. P. Byrne. A. Doolittle. J. Hamilton, W. Desirk, Patk Carr. C. Murray. M. McCabe Jos. O'Reilly, H. Edwards.

Sanitary report read & report in Water Works.

Mr. J. Clarke resignation rec'd & following is a copy

Wicklow Sept 11th 1883

Sir

Clarke resigned.

P. Briens Tender £10.0.0 ~~£~~ accepted for cleaning Streets
Following cheques signed £ S. D.
T. Beattie Sub Sanitary Officer 3.6.8
C. Early Town Sept 2.12.0
M. Halpin Salary Ass Sanitary Offr 5.0.0
C. Connor Caretaker Water Works 5.0.0
P. Brien Cleaning Streets 4.10.0
J. Clarke Contract of Markethouse 35.0.0
T. Beattie, for cleaning filtering Bds 4.4.4
T. Kavanagh Building Mr Pims Wall 14.10.0

Letter from Mr Sheridan collector Water rates held over until next meeting for consideration.

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Town Hall
Wicklow
Sept 6th
1883

A special meeting called this day for the purpose of electing 5 Harbour Commissioners in the room of Mr Jos. Smyth, J. Nolan, A. Doolittle Jos. McCarroll & M McCabe.

Commissioners present Jos. Smyth (chairman) Messrs A. Doolittle, H. Edwards, C. Murray P. Carr, Thos Delahunt, W. Desirk, M. Halpin J. P. Byrne J. McCarroll J. Flanagan

After counting of Votes, it was decided to adjourn meeting, until Monday Sept 10th one gentleman having voted not being authorized to do so!

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Monday

Mr Jos. McCarroll re elected in the room of Mr J

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Adjourned meeting held Today for the purpose of electing 5 Harbour Commrs from the Board of Town Commrs

Mr Jos. Smyth Chairman

Commrs present, T. Mulahunt, J. Edwards W. Desaix P. Carr, N. Halpin A Doolittle F. P. Byrne. C. Murray, M. Edwards, Jos McCardell. J. Flanagan.

The following gentlemen were declared duly elected, Messrs Smyth, Doolittle Murray, Carr, & McCardell.

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Town Hall
Wicklow Sept 9th
1883

A special meeting called this day for the purpose of taking over the Market contract from the Town Commrs

Commrs present.

Mr J. Smyth (Chairman) Messrs J. Edwards, J. Hamilton, F. P. Byrne P. Carr, A. Doolittle, W. Desaix P. F. Byrne J. Flanagan, J O'Reilly C. Murray, Jos. McCardell.

The contractor having given up the possession, the Committioners formed themselves into a Managing Committee with power to add to their number.

Following gentlemen were then named to act for Committee

Mr Hunter, M. Kelly, G. Kent & G Byrne W Rylands. M. Byrne, J. Doyle. W. Rowlands, P. Clement & J. Clement Lt Col. Lipe, J. Clement. D Moran W. Middleton, P. Quinn, W. Roache D. Kavanagh, being approved of it was decided to adjourn meeting until 12 o'Clk Monday 24th inst.

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Monday Sept 24th
1883

Adjourned meeting held today Mr J. Smyth (Chairman). Commrs present. Messrs T. Edwards, J Flanagan A. Doolittle, C. Murray W. Desaix G. Byrne J. P. Byrne, Jos. O'Reilly P. Carr, Several members of the committee attended. M. Edwards.

Proposed } G. Byrne Esq
Seconded } J. Edwards

That a sub-committee be appointed to carry the working detail, & frame Bye Laws etc of the Market & report on same to the whole committee.

The Sub committee to consist of 7 persons to be named by the committee now present.

Following gentlemen were named & approved. Lt Col Lipe G. Byrne Esq G. Kent Esq, Mr McCardell, Mr W. Byrne, Mr J. Chapman. T. Edwards &

Town Hall
Wicklow
Sept 28th 1883

Sub-committee met today for the purpose of forming Bye Laws etc for the Market.

Lt-Col. Lyle in chair, Commrs present, Messrs G. Wynne, J. Edwards W. Byrne, John Chapman, Jos Smyth, Jos McCarrell.

Having drawn up the "Bye Laws" & other arrangements made we lay before the full committee on Monday next Oct-1st meeting adjourned.

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow Oct-1st
1883

Market committee met today to receive report from Sub Committee Members & Commrs present.

Mr J. Smyth (chairman).
Messrs J. Edwards, G. Wynne J. Edwards D. Kavanagh, R. Doolittle, F. P. Byrne J. Mulahunt V. Mulvaik. P. Arrin V. Roache. F. Chapman V-G. Hyper also attended.

Mr J. Edwards having read the Sub-committees report. it was approved generally: the report to be laid before the Commissioners at Monthly Meeting.

Monday Oct 1st
1883

Monthly meeting held this day: Commissioners present. Mr Jos. Smyth (Chairman). Messrs J. Edwards, G. Wynne, F. P. Byrne R. Doolittle, D. Murray, W. Mulvaik, J. Edwards. J. McCarrell & Carr.

Sanitary reports read. Notice to be given to the Landlords of Houses reported upon to have them put in habitable order.

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Resolved & passed

That Mr Collins proposal for his house & plot at the annual rent of £3.10.0 be accepted & that he gets the lease on the usual terms.

That sewer in Main" st be attended to provided it does not incur any expenses.

That the Town Commissioners visit the Water Works with their engineer W. J. Hyper & take possession.

That Mr Collins be allowed to remove the materials on his plot.

Following cheques signed £. S. D.
Mr Beattie Sub Sanitary officer 3. 6. 8.

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John C. Byrne "Income Tax £19.. 10.. 4.
Michl Roche cutting weeds on
corporation lands .. 10.. 0
E. Early Town Lgt 2.. 12.. 0
E. Conlon care Fallen Water Works 5.. 0.. 0
P. Dalpin Town Clerk 10.. ==
P. Brien cleaning Streets 4.. 10.. 0
E. Darcy Watering Streets 1.. 12.. 0

P. Briens Order for cleaning Streets £4.. 10.. 0 accepted.

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Town Hall
Wicklow Oct 10th

Special meeting held this day
Mr Jos. Smyth (Chairman) Commissioners present. Messrs G. Wynne, J. Flanagan E. Hamilton, C. Murray, J. Apilly, M. Delahunt E. Doolittle, W. Desait, M. McCarroll, P. Carr J. Edwards, R. Edwards. J. P. Byrne.
Resolved that Mr Smyths reply to letter from Local Government be forwarded.

That Mr Lamberts account for surveying etc be paid. (Cheque not signed & stamps filled.

Following gentlemen act as Managing Committee for March Messrs J. Edwards, G. Wynne P. Carr, J. McCarroll & W. Desait.

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That Mr Burnett be instructed to draw up a lease for Mr Collins plot before next

Monthly meeting

That Financial Committee be appointed at next monthly meeting; Answer to Mr Walkers letter to be considered.

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That the Secty be instructed to write to all parties having accounts against the Town Commissioners to be sent in at next monthly meeting.

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That Secty be advertised for, applications to be laid before the Commissioners at their Monthly meeting.

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Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow Jan 5th
1883

Monthly meeting held this day Com^rs present Mr Jos Smyth (Chairman) Messrs G. Wynne, J. Edwards, Richd Dalpin J. P. Byrne J. Hamilton, E. Doolittle Garrett Byrne M. McCabe P. McCarroll P. Carr, J. Flanagan, P. Delahunt & W. De Sait, C. Murray P. J. Byrne Mr Jos Collins & Mr P. J. Byrne having taken the oath of their seats at Board.

The Chairman having read the applications for Sanitary Officer the applications were put to vote with the result
Conwell 10 Dalpin 4 Mr Conwell

was duly elected.

Following cheques signed.

	£	s.	d.
James Lambert for Surveying	13.	16.	6
Jos Smyth Maps & reports y Boundy	1.	19.	0
Bank of Ireland, rent & Charge	7.	7.	3
Messrs Denis Browne Rent Town Hall	2.	6.	2
T. Beattie Lab Sanitary Officer	3.	6.	6
E. Connor, care Lake Water Works	5.	0.	0
P. Brien cleaning Streets	4.	10.	0
E. Early Town Serv't	3.	5.	0
T. Clarke opening & repairing Sewer	5	0.	10
T. Clarke contract y Sewer	14	0.	0

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Proposed that advertisements be put in the papers & posters distributed announcing opening y the Market.

Proposed & passed that Mr P. O'Brien gets his lease y the Bakery for 75 years

Mr Collins gets his lease 75 years.

Letter read from Mr J. Nolan to the Lords of the Treasury
Mr Hayes read his report on Water Works

P. Brien Tender £4. 10. 0 accepted for cleaning Streets.

meeting adjourned
Town Hall
Wicklow
Nov 14

Adjourned meeting held this day Commenced

Mr T. Smyth (chair) Messrs G. Wynne T. Edwards. J. Hamilton Mc. McCabe W. Mesaik P. Carr T. Flanagan, J. McCarroll

Letter recd & read from Mr Sheridan Water rate collector when it was proposed & passed that all parties who had not paid the water rate be summoned by the collector at the next Petty Sessions.

Proposed by Mr McCabe & seconded by Mr McCarroll that security be not required from new secretary.

Financial committee formed of the following gentlemen Messrs T. Edwards J. Hamilton & J. McCarroll.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

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Town Hall.
Wicklow
3. Dec. 1883

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day
The following Commissioners were present:-
Mr Joseph Smyth (Chairman) Messrs George Wynne, Patrick
Carr, Tennison Edwards, Joseph McCarroll, Christopher
Murray, James Hamilton, Arthur Woolittle, William
Wesdix, Thomas Delahunt Reynolds Edwards.

Before the ordinary business of the Board was proceeded
with, allusion was made to the recent death of Mr
John O'Brien J.P. who had been for a considerable
period a member of this Board. It was proposed
by Mr. T. Edwards, seconded by Mr Delahunt and
Resolved
"That this Board do pass a vote of condolence with
"the family of the late Mr John O'Brien, and that
"the Secretary be instructed to write a letter
"to Mrs O'Brien to that effect"

The Sub Sanitary Officer sent in his usual monthly
report in which attention was called to the follow-
-owing:-
The want of facilities for sewage at Mrs Morgan's
houses at Kilmantin Hill.
The unsanitary state of the houses on the "St
George plot"
The want of ~~Ap~~pliances for extinguishing fires
and wall plates for the guidance of those requiring
~~to~~ use the hydrants.
The removal of two hydrants from the Murrough

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by persons connected with the Harbour Works

It was resolved on the suggestion of Mr Wynne that a specification of the work required in Constructing a main Sewer and back entrances for the houses mentioned in the Sub Sanitary Officers report, be made out and lodged with the Secretary as soon as Conveniently and that tenders be invited for same.

Resolved:-

That the Sub Sanitary Officer be instructed to procure wall plates with the words "Fire Plugs" painted thereon, and to have them affixed in the walls opposite the Hydrants.

On the suggestion of Mr McCarroll, the Waters Works caretaker was requested to procure the hydrants removed from the Mansion by applying to Mr Jackson (Harbour Works Contractor) the latter to supply a Labourer to aid in putting down Same

It was proposed by Mr G. Wynne seconded by Mr Delahunt and resolved that in as much as Mr Desair had given due notice of his intention to move a resolution Regarding the tenants of the "St Georgio plot" and as same was accidentally omitted from the notice paper, he be now permitted to bring it forward.

Mr Desair then proposed that these tenants be given leases for 75 years, of their holdings at a fair rent to be fixed by this Board.

After some discussion the consideration of this question was adjourned to a meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Monday 10th inst.

Patrick Briens tender to clean the Streets for the month of December for £4. 10 was accepted, there being no other tender before the Board.

Mr. J. Edwards read a lengthened report from the Finance Committee and submitted the following recommendation on the part of the Committee for the approval of the Board.

"That the Board borrow a sum of £800 to meet the debt at present due by them in the National Bank, and that a rate of one Shilling and six pence be struck to meet the yearly repayments on the original loan for the Water works as well as the instalments on the additional loan of £800.

On the motion of Mr Wynne Secd by Mr K. Edwards the report and recommendation of the Committee was adopted

The following correspondence was read:-

A letter from Mr John Nolan enclosing cheque for £5 his portion of the expesense of making a Sewer at the rere of Mr Smith's premises in Church Street. Mr Nolans letter also called attention to the fact that the County Surveyor would not allow the trees to be planted in Leitrim Place and required him to fill up the holes

No Order

A letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the apptmt of Mr James Connell as Executive Sanitary Officer and enclosing a list of questions to be answered and returned to the Board.

On the motion of Mr McCarroll Secd by Mr K. Edwards the form was filled up & returned.

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A letter from the Water Works Caretaker requesting permission to procure appliances necessary for the performance of his duties and ~~&~~ calling attention to the necessity of cleaning out the filtering beds.

Resolved "That permission be given to the Caretaker to procure the necessary appliances and that the cleaning out of the filtering beds be referred to the managing Committee.

A letter from Mr. R. Halpin in which he tendered his resignation as Commissioner.

On the motion of Mr. R. Edwards seconded by Mr Delahunt his resignation was not accepted

A note from Dr. G. Halpin also intimating it was not his intention ~~to~~ sit as Commissioner.

Resignation accepted.

A letter from Messrs Cooke. Theatrical Company requesting the patronage of the Commissioners at their performance. No Order.

A letter from Mr Robert Caldwell relative to the area and rent of the field held by him and known as Colly well field.

Resolved that the matter be referred to Messrs James Lambert and John Chapman.

Relative to a complaint by Mr Hamilton J.C of the mud and scrapings of the road being collected opposite his door. It was resolved to notify the Contractor and the County Survey requesting them to remedy the matter.

Relative to the labours of the Financial Committee it was proposed by Mr R. Edwards seconded by Mr Lean and carried unanimously "That the best thanks of this Board be tendered Messrs J. Edwards and J. McCarroll for their efforts towards the arrangement of the finances of the Board.

Mr Delahunt called attention to the necessity of making arrangements concerning the holding of the monthly fair on the 26th of Dec.r

No Order.

Mr Murray pointed out that no action had been taken on the resolution to have the Markets more generally advertised — No Order.

Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following:-

			£	s	d
Mr	James Clarke.	Contract at Market House	7	5	3
Rev.	H. Rooke.	Subscription to Hospital	3	3	0
	J. Beattie.	Sub San Officer. 1 months Salary	3	6	8
	E. Connor.	Caretaker Water Works " "	5	0	0
	E. Early	Town Sergeant " "	2	12	0
	P. Brien	Cleaning the Streets	4	10	0
	R. Halpin	Executive San Officer	5	0	0
	J. Conwell	Town Clerk. For Incidental Expenses	5	0	0
Margaret	Byrne.	Drawing Stones to Water Works	8	0	0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

Wicklow

Dec 10th 1883

The Adjourned meeting was held this day pursuant to notice. The following Commissioners were present

Mr Joseph Smyth in the Chair

Messrs J. Edwards, R. Edwards, W. Devaire, C. Murray, A. Doolittle, J. Collins, J. Delahunt, P. Carr, J. Hamilton and J. McCarroll

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Mr Desain having introduced the matter of which he had given previous notice, namely the final arrangement of rents and tenure with regard to the holdings on the "St Georgis" plot, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr Delahunt and Resolved that a committee of five Commissioners be appointed by this Board to look into the circumstances of each individual letting and fix thereon rents which they may deem fair, arrange in what they may consider the most equitable way the tenure under which the tenants shall in future hold, and submit same arrangements, to the next monthly meeting for approval. The following were appointed The Chairman (Ex Officio) Messrs. J. Edwards, McCarroll, Desain, Delahunt and Hamilton

Proposed by Mr J. Edwards seconded by Mr Delahunt and resolved — "That in pursuance of the resolution passed at last meeting the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the necessary Sanitary Works on the property lately in the hands of Mr St Georgis.

The Engineer certified for the balance of Mr. J. Clarkes Contract on the Market Buildings amounting to £48, being the sum reserved on the Contract during the period of maintenance.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr R. Edwards and Resolved that Mr Clarke be invited to send in a tender for painting the roof in order to remedy the leakage incidental on using galvanized iron roofing.

With regard to the rental and Area of Colleyhill field at present held by Mr Caldwell as tenant to the Commissioners, Mr Chapman reported that the matter in dispute between the Commissioners Surveyor & himself on the one hand and Mr Caldwell on the other had been arranged as follows. "The Commissioners to throw off the odd perches of the 12 acres on their own measurement, and Mr Caldwell to pay £10 a year rent" Mr Chapman recommends the Board to adopt this arrangement.
On the Motion of Mr Delahunt seconded by Mr Hamilton, this recommendation was adopted by the Board.

Proposed by Mr J Edwards seconded by Mr Hamilton and Resolved "That pursuant to the resolution passed at our last monthly meeting, we now instruct our Secretary to make proper application to the Board of Works for the proposed loan of £800.

The following correspondence was read.
A letter from Mrs Byrne High Street-offering £6 per annum for her house on the "St Georgis plot. Ordered to be brought before the Committee.
A letter from the Local Govt Board approving approving of the appointment of Mr James Cowell as Executive Sanitary Officer.
A letter from Mr W. J. O'Brien as follows:-
My Dear Mr Chairman and Gentlemen
Permit me on the part of my Sorrowing Brothers and family to offer you our most heart-felt thanks for the

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Kind and sympathetic resolution of Condolence passed at your Board, which shall ever be remembered by us, for our sad and irreparable loss.

A letter from the Office in charge of Wicklow Prison, requesting a formal recognition by the Board of his appointment as Sanitary Officer under Act 41 & 42 Vic. C. 52, for purposes relating to Prison dietary.

It was resolved "That this Board approves of the the above mentioned apptm.t, and that the Secretary be requested to Supply the Officer in charge of the Prison with a copy of this resolution.

Resolved that a cheque be signed for undermentioned:-

Mr James Clarke. Bale of Mangle Contract £4 8. 0. 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
January 7th 1884

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here to day. The following Commissioners were present:-

Mr Joseph Smyth in the chair, Messrs A Doolittle, William Desair, Thomas Delahunt, John Flanagan, James Hamilton, Patrick Carr, Kyanston Edwards & Joseph McCarroll.

Proposed by Mr Flanagan, seconded by Mr Desair and Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn its meeting to Monday 14th inst as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr Henry McPhail who was for many years a member of this Board and that the Secretary be requested to write a letter conveying this expression of sympathy on the part of the Board to Mrs McPhail.

Resolved "That before the Board adjourn Cheques be signed for the following:-

			£	s.	d.
Fredrick	Beattie	Months salary as Sub San Officer	3	6.	8
Edward	Connor	" " Water works Caretaker	5	0.	0
Edward	Early	" " Town Sergeant	2	12.	0
Patrick	Brien	" " Cleaning Streets	4	10.	0
James	Conwell	" " Town Clerk & Exec.t San Officer	5	0.	0
Cooke & Luscombe		Half Years interest on Mortgage	264	7.	6
Mrs	Byrne	Supplying & drawing Stones	2	0.	0

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
January 14th 1884

The adjourned meeting was held to day. The following Commissioners were present.

Mr Joseph Smyth in the Chair.

Messrs Kyanston Edwards, Tennison Edwards. James Hamilton Christopher Murray. P. J. Byrne. Joseph McCarroll. Arthur Doolittle. William Desair. Patrick Carr. Thomas Delahunt.

The Secretary read his report, in reference to his action as the representative of the Board at the meeting of the Directors of the Wicklow County Infirmary, from which it appeared his right to sit as a director was questioned by the Chairman of the Infirmary Board, but he persisted in voting as the Representative of the Commissioners.

Resolved - That the Board approve of the Secretary's Report.

Resolved - That the handing over of the documents books &c belonging to the Commissioners be referred to the

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Finance Committee

The Sub Sanitary Officer handed in his Monthly Report in which he stated a house had been burned down in Irishtown during the month, the nearest hydrant being 300 yards away. The Scavenging of Irishtown badly attended to during the month. Two hundred feet of new sewers have been made during the month. Six notices for removal of nuisances were also served during the month. He also enclosed a list showing the situation of the hydrants and their distance from the houses, and each other. The health of the Township was satisfactory.

No order.

The Medical Officer of Health, reported three houses in an unsanitary Condition, and one premises on which a nuisance existed.

Resolved "That notice be served on the occupiers of the premises to put them in order in accordance with the directions of the Sub Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Byrne and seconded by Mr McCarroll and Resolved "That the Secretary give an order to the Waterworks Caretaker to clean out the Filtering beds, in accordance with the previous resolution already on the books, and also for the necessary appliances for carrying out of same.

The following report from the Rent Committee was read.

"Having fully investigated all the circumstances connected "with all such portions of the property as the Commissioners "directed and having inspected Severally the houses and "premises attached We have unanimously agreed to the "following as fair rents:-

"The Premises at present held by	Mrs Kelly	£4. 5. 0
" " "	" George Nicholls	5. 0. 0
" " "	" Mrs Murphy	5. 10. 0
" " "	Mrs Joseph Byrne. No 1.	4. 0. 0
" " "	Do No 2.	4. 0. 0
" " "	William Haughton	6. 10. 0
" " "	" Thomas Wall (Yard)	£0. 10. 0
" " "	" Peter O'Brien (Yard)	5. 0

"Your committee recommend the house rents to be paid monthly, 25th March 1883 to be the date whence rents are to begin. The rents of the yards to Mr O'Brien and Mr Wall to be paid with their house rents. The tenants before getting possession to agree to the changes necessary for Sanitary purposes. Mr Wall and Mr Haughton to build a wall between their holdings seven feet high the expense to be borne equally between them, and further your committee recommend that unless the rents named and the conditions aforesaid be accepted at once immediate steps be taken to give the houses to other tenants.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Carr, and seconded by Mr R. Edwards & Resolved "That the report of Committee on the Letting of the "St Georgio" Property be adopted leaving out Mr Haughton's holding and the building of the party wall by Haughton and Wall.

Relative to the Sanitary condition of Irishtown it was Resolved on the motion of Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Desaix, "That the matter be postponed for consideration till next monthly meeting, Mr Steype (Engineer) to be requested to prepare in the meantime, a plan and specification for the work necessary to be done with regard to the roads and sewers of that district

On the motion of Mr McCarroll seconded by Mr Hamilton, it was also:-

"Resolved that Mr Chapman be requested to Carry out such temporary scavenging as he may deem expedient

With regard to Mr McCabes notice of motion relative

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to the proposed new Cemetery, it was proposed by Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Joseph McCarrall and
Resolved "That a committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs McCabe, Murray, Doolittle, Hamilton, Carr, P. J. Byrne, R. Edwards, & McCarroll, to fix a site (subject to the approval of Earl Fitzwilliam) and that that the decision of the Committee be final as regards this Board.
Resolved That the Board do adjourn till Wednesday (16th)

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall. Wicklow.
January 16th 1884

The adjourned meeting was held this day. The following Commissioners were present:-

Mr Joseph Smyth in the Chair.

Messrs Kynaston Edwards. Jennison Edwards. James Hamilton. Arthur Doolittle. William Desaix. Michael McCabe.

Read letter from Mrs McPhail, Church Hill, in reply to the vote of condolence with her and family, on the death of her husband (late Mr H. McPhail).
Read a letter from Captain Evans. R. A. complaining of road scrapings being placed by the town Scavengers, in front of his house.
Resolved. That the attention of the Sub Sanitary Officer be called to it.
Read a letter from Mr Wm. McPhail requesting the Board to refund the deposit of £5- lodged by him in respect of Building Plot No. 3.
Resolved. That the matter be considered at next [meeting] monthly
Resolved That Patk Briens tender, (£4.10.0) for Cleaning the Streets be accepted
Read a letter from Mr Joseph McCarrall enclosing £5; being Mrs Hudsons subscription to the sewer for the accomodation of houses in Church Street.
Read a letter from the Medical Officer of Health complaining of the inaction of the Board with regard to certain reports of his.
Read a letter from George Nicholls refusing to accept the house at present occupied by him, at the terms fixed by the Board on the 14th inst.
Read a letter from Mrs Kelly also refusing to accept the terms of the Board in regard to her house.
Mr. J. Edwards was about to propose a resolution with regard to those above mentioned letters, when a member of the Board left the room, thus destroying the quorum. The meeting then dissolved.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
January 18th 1884

A Special meeting pursuant to requisition was held this day at 1 o'clock P.M. For the purpose of signing cheques
Commissioners Present: Mr Joseph Smyth in the Chair
Also Present: Messrs Jennison Edwards, Kynaston Edwards, James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Michael McCabe, Patrick Carr, Arthur Doolittle, Joseph McCarroll, William Desaix.

Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. K. Edwards and resolved "That cheques be signed for the following

The Commrs of Public Works for Instalment on Loan due up to 1st Dec 1883	£183. 18. 5
The Local Government Board for Expenses incurred in Connection with Water Works as set forth in letter No 322. M. dated 8th Dec 1883	20. 19. 8

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The Local Government Board for Expense incurred in audit of the Township accounts for 1882	£ 9. 10. 0
William Whyte. Blacksmiths work	£ 3. 6. 8
James Clarke Contract work at Market	£ 5. 4. 0
Nathaniel Hoskins Goods Sold & Delivered	£ 2. 10. 7
R. Gatchell & Son. Account Furnished.	£ 5. 18. 3
D. Edwards & Sons. Goods Sold & delivered	£ 0. 18. 2
Joseph Smyth Goods sold and delivered	£ 3. 7. 2
Michael Roache Leasing Grazing lands	£ 1. 10. 0
James Connell for incidental expenses	£ 5. 0. 0
Wicklow Gas Company for lighting.	£ 208. 12. 8

Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr Murray & Resolved
"That Mr Jas Clarke be invited to send in a plan and estimate
"for ventilating the Cage in the "Town Hall"

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow. February 4th 1884

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here today. Commissioners present:-

Mr Joseph Smyth in the chair

Messrs Kynaston Edwards, Tennison Edwards, Arthur Doolittle, Joseph Collins, Christopher Murray, Thomas Delahunt, Patrick Carr, James Hamilton William Desaix, and John Flanagan.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a house lately built by Mr Roberts in New Street was not erected in compliance with the 44 Section of the Public Health Act.
Resolved that notice be served on Mr Roberts calling his attention to the requirements of the Act.

On the motion of Mr James Hamilton it was
Resolved that the Secretary request Mr Burkitt (Solicitor to the Board) to furnish Bill by next Board day.

Relative to the Insurance of the Town Hall, it was proposed by Mr. C. Murray and Seconded by Mr. T. Delahunt and
Resolved "That the Secretary be directed to ascertain from the late Secretary Pro tem whether the Town Hall is at present insured and if not that the building be at once insured with the Patriotic Assurance Company.

Relative to the report of the Medical Officer of Health Calling attention to the necessity of providing a public Urinal and Water Closet for the accomodation of the Market House, it was proposed by Mr. J. Edwards, Seconded by Mr Murray and
Resolved "That a meeting of the Market Committee be called to consider the most feasible plan of carrying out the recommendation of the Medical Officer, and that Mr Shippe be written to, to prepare plan and specification for same by next monthly meeting.

Relative to the refusal of some of the tenants on the "St Georgis plot to accede to the terms of the Rent Committee as approved of by the Board, it was proposed by
Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. P. Carr and
Resolved "That the Agent be instructed to take up the holdings from the Caretakers on the St Georgis Plot they not agreeing to the terms arranged by the Board.

Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. K. Edwards and
Resolved "That the parties on the St Georgis property agreeing to the terms arranged get Leases when applied for.

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Mr Shippe (C.E) submitted two plans for the sewerage and improvement of the roads at Irishtown. Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr James Hamilton and.
Resolved, "That plan No 2 (involving a cost of £30) be approved of and that tenders be invited for the work in accordance with the Engineers Specification

Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr Desair and Resolved "That Mr James Clarkes tender (£3.. 5. 0) for ventilating the strong closet, be accepted.
The following Correspondence was read:-
A letter from Mr J. J. Dodd calling attention to the unsatisfactory and irregular numbering of the houses on Ketrin Place.
Resolved that the Secretary write to the different parties inhabiting the houses, requesting them to make the desired changes with respect to their numbers.

Read a letter from the Water-Works caretaker requesting to be supplied with water proof boots, leather buckets and other appliances
Resolved that advertisements for tenders for the articles in question be advertised for.
Read Miss McPhail's application for repayment of her deposit of £5 lodged by her in respect of a building plot in New Street.
Proposed by Mr. J. Delahunt, Seconded by Mr R. Edwards and Resolved "That under the circumstances Miss McPhail is entitled to repayment of said deposit, and that a cheque be drawn for the amount, in her favour.

Resolved that cheques be signed for the following:-

Fredrick Beattie.	Months Salary as Sub San Officer	£ 3.	6. 8
Edward Connor	" " " Water Works Caretaker	5.	0. 0
Edward Earley	" " " Town Sergeant.	3.	0. 8
Patrick Brien	" " " Cleaning Streets.	4.	10. 0
James Conwell	" " " Executive San Officer Insp Nuis.	5.	0. 0
John C. Byrne	For Poor Rate	12.	2. 6
Bernard Manning	For furnishing Copy of Township Valuation	3.	3. 0
William McPhail	" Printing and Stationery	22.	13. 10
Elizabeth McPhail.	Repayment of deposit on Building Plot as per resolution of the Commissioners	5.	0. 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Monday March 3rd
1884

The monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held in the Town Hall to-day. The following Commissioners were present.
Mr Joseph Smyth in the chair.
Jennison Edwards, Kynaston Edwards, Christopher Murray, James Hamilton, Joseph Collins, Garret Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Arthur Doolittle, Thomas Delahunt, Joseph McCarroll, Patrick Carr, William Desair, John Flanagan, Joseph O'Reilly, Michael McCabe and Dr. J. P. Byrne.
A Report was read from Dr Halpin Medical Officer of Health, complaining that two Sanitary Report. (Nos 73 & 74) Sent in by him at former meetings had not been attended to.
As it was understood that the reports in question were identical with some Sanitary reports dealt with in a report from the Sub Sanitary Officer, which would come before the Board later on, no Order was made on the Medical Officer's Communication

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The Sub Sanitary Officers report was read, in which attention was directed to the necessity of making some repairs on a road-way in the neighbourhood of Fishtown, and also of opening up a sewer at the rear of Mr Roche's premises on the South Quay, which had broken down where the quay wall had given way. Since last month the Sewer in Fishtown had been opened up and cleansed and a grate set in it. The past month had been so wet it was not possible for the Scavanger to keep the sheets in a proper state of cleanliness. Mr Roberts of New Street had not complied with the Boards order in making proper Sanitary arrangements for his house in New St. The S.S.O. also applied for an order to Summons Jeremiah Smith, for having disregarded a notice for removal of nuisance. The health of the Township was Satisfactory.

Resolved that the Sub Sanitary Officer be instructed to have the necessary road repairs, alluded to in his report, properly executed, also to have the Sewer on South Quay put in order.

An order was granted to have Jeremiah Smith Summoned if he persisted in refusing to remove the nuisance Complained of.

With reference to Mr Roberts house, Mr Chapman stated that a sewer for the accommodation of this and the other building plots, had been planned & was to be carried out by the Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr McCarroll and Seconded by Mr Murray "That the action of the Wicklow Magistrates in taking the part of Lord Rossmore and his followers, by Signing the protest against his dismissal has weakened or rather entirely killed whatever Small amount of confidence was reposed in their impartiality and that we now call upon the Government for the dismissal of these magistrates and the appointment of men who will be in accord with the feelings of the masses of the people. Proposed as an ammendament by Mr. J. Edwards and Seconded by Mr N. Edwards, That this resolution be not adopted, in as much as it was the right of every citizen of every free country to hold and to express an independent opinion upon Governmentab policy.

After considerable discussion the Chairman put the amendment, when it was negatived by 13 votes to 3.

Thus — there voted, for the amendment:-

Messrs. J. Edwards
N. Edwards
W. Desain } 3

Against the Amendment:-

Messrs, D. McCarroll. J Hamilton, J Collins
& Murray P.J. Byrne. J. O'Reilly
G Byrne. A. Doolittle J Delahunt
M. McCabe, P. Carr, J. Flanagan,
Dr Byrne } 13.

Proposed by Mr McCarroll, seconded by Mr Murray and Resolved unanimously "That acting and relying on the promises of the Irish Chief Secretary and the Irish Solicitor General we beg to nominate for the Magistracy our respected fellow townsman, Mr Joseph Smyth Chairman of the Wicklow Town Commissioners as a gentleman who will command the confidence of Wicklow and the surrounding country and we further desire that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Irish Chief Secretary, the Irish Solicitor General and to Mr Corbet our trusted member of Parliament

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Relative to the recent reduction of Miss Gregory's rent by the Land Sub Commissioners, from £80. 9. 10 to £65. 5. 0, it was proposed by Mr P. J. Byrne, seconded by Mr. W. Desair and

Resolved "That this Board do adopt the decision of the Sub Commissioners relative to Miss Gregory's rent

Pursuant to Statutory Notice the Board then proceeded to the election of two Commissioners in the room of Mr John O'Brien deceased and Dr George Halpin resigned

Proposed by Mr W. Edwards "That Mr John Nolan be elected Town Commissioner

Proposed by Mr Delahunt and seconded by Mr Flanagan that Mr Peter O'Brien be elected Town Commissioner

Proposed by Mr Collins and seconded by Mr P. J. Byrne that Mr Walter Roche be elected.

Proposed by Mr Murray and seconded by Mr Desair that Mr John Wynne be elected

There being no seconder for Mr Edwards proposition it fell through.

The voting was then taken with regard to the remaining three candidates and resulted as follows:-

For Mr O'Brien 16 For Mr Roche 11 For Mr Wynne 5

The Chairman declared Messrs O'Brien and Roche duly elected.

Resolved that the Secretary Communicate with Mr Thype relative to obtaining an estimate of cost of a sufficient quantity of Fire hose and appliances connected therewith, for the Township.

Proposed by Mr J Edwards Seconded by Mr J. Wynne and Resolved — That in future no person be permitted to expose for sale any old or cast off clothing in any public situation in the town except that arranged for the purpose between the Jail and the end of the Coast house as pointed out by the Constabulary.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to have the necessary repairs executed on the railings of the Upper Murrough.

Resolved that the Harbour Works Contractor be apprised of the resolution on the Commissioners Books, prohibiting traffic on the inner Murrough.

Resolved that the Town Sergeant summons all owners of Cattle found trespassing on the promenade ground.

Resolved that the rent of the house occupied by G. Haughton be fixed at £6. 10. 0 per annum, the party wall recommended by the Rent Committee to be built at the expense of the Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr McCabe seconded by Mr Murray and Resolved "That any of those monthly occupiers on the "St Georgio" plot who shall have expended the amount of twelve months rent on useful repairs on their houses, before the 1st May next, get a clear receipt for rent up to the 25th March 1884, the cost of the work actually done to be certified by a competent valuer, and any occupier not complying with this resolution, the house to be forthwith taken up by the Commissioners.

In response to an application by the tenants it was proposed by Mr Delahunt, seconded by Mr Murray and

Resolved that Mrs Byrne - High St - get her house on the terms fixed by the Rent Committee, said house to be free of taxes.

Resolved that G. Haughton's premises be also free of taxes.

Resolved that Samuel Kavanagh's tender of £5. 0. 0 per annum, be accepted for the house late occupied by Mrs. Kehoe.

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Resolved that a suit of livery be purchased for Town Sergeant Earley without further delay.

Resolved that T. Byrnes tender for Cleaning the Streets (£4.10.0) be accepted.

Resolved that the following cheques be Signed:-

Edward Earley	Town Sergeant.	£	2.. 16.. 2
Francis Beattie	Sub San Officer	£	3.. 6.. 8
Edward Connor	Water Works Caretaker		5.. 0.. 0
Patrick Brien	Cleaning the Streets		4.. 10.. 0
James Connell	Executive San Off & Town Clerk		5.. 0.. 0
Thos Douglas	County Cess		3.. 0.. 0
	Fifth Rent Charge		3.. 9.. 6
James Connell	Incidental Expenses		5.. 0.. 0
~~John Sheridan - Remuneration & Expenses in Connection with Water Rate~~			~~10.. 14.. 10~~

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

Wicklow March 6th

1884

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present

Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the chair) C Murray J. Hamilton, A Doolittle, J. McCarroll, J Flanagan, P. Carr, T. Edwards, R. Edwards,

The Secretary Submitted the Rate books containing the Water Rate of One Shilling and six pence in the pound, Struck in December 1883, also an application from the Rate Collector for remuneration for the rate collected by him, which had been Struck in 1882. The Total amount of rate collected ~~by~~ and to agree by the Collector within the year 1883, being £229. 14. 3, total amount actually lodged up to present date being £245. 16. 9. leaving a balance of £27. 3. 6½ uncollected by him at the close of his account.

Proposed by Mr McCarroll, Seconded by Mr. J. Edwards and

Resolved that the following report of the Finance Committee be - and is hereby - adopted.

"That the arrears on Water rate Struck in Nov 1882 amounting to £27.. 3.. 6½, be held over for the present, pending any Chance there may be of recovering Same. That the Collector be paid a Sum of £10 on a/c to settle with the amount of his claim for expenses and that a definite arrangement be made by the Board with regard to his remuneration for the future. We also recommend that the Rate Collector be instructed to have the Rate Struck in December 1883 Collected as Soon as possible and the books closed by the 13th June 1884.

Resolved that the following cheque be signed

John Sheridan - Remuneration & Expenses in Connection with Water Rate

£ 10.. 14.. 10

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

April 7th 1884

The monthly meeting of the Town Comps was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present. Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the chair) Tennison Edwards Kynaston Edwards, James Hamilton, Peter J. Byrne Thomas Delahunt, Christopher Murray, Michael McCabe Patrick Carr, Peter O'Brien, and Walter Roche.

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The Agent (Mr Chapman) reported that on the 25th of March, he got possession of the holdings on Cotter's Plot in the Main Street, and in High Street. He put all the parties in as caretakers at a penny a week. He also stated that he got possession of a holding from Mr Oakes in High Street pursuant to Notice to quit — served six months ago. He put Mr Oakes back as caretaker also at a penny a week. Mr Chapman remarked that Mr Oakes' holding was not in any way connected with the holdings on "Cotter's Plot".

Resolved — That Proposals for the houses now reported as being vacant by the Agent, be duly advertised for.

Resolved "That prohibitory Notices be put up at each end of the protected part of the Murrough, and that all parties or owners of Cattle found trespassing there after the erection of said Notices, be prosecuted.

Sub Sanitary Officer Beattie reported as follows:-

Sewer constructed during the month at rear of Mr Roche's premises on South Quay, but is not yet completed on account of softness of ground at edge of Quay wall. I beg leave to apply for an order to make to short sewers across the road in Irishtown to carry off the Sewage from the yards which at present flows over the ground and across the road. Seven notices for removal of nuisances served, and 64 inspections of lodging houses were made, during the Month.

Resolved that the report of the Sub Sanitary Officer be adopted, and that he be empowered to make the necessary works (Suggested by him) in Irishtown.

Proposed by Mr Tennison Edwards seconded by Mr. C. Murray and

Resolved — "That in addition to the £800 already proposed to be applied for, the Secretary be instructed to ~~do~~ apply for a further sum of £200, making a total of £1000, now to be borrowed from the Board of Works, £800 of which shall be applied as the Finance Committee have already determined, and the remaining £200, to be expended in the improvement of the Street and Sewerage of Irishtown, in accordance with the plans and Specifications of our Engineer (Mr Stoyte)

Resolved That the Sub Sanitary Officer be directed to inspect and report on the conditions of the houses in Fitzwilliam Row.

Read a letter from Mr Duncan McNeill, Agent to the Earl of Fitzwilliam refusing the Site for proposed Cemetery applied for by the Commissioners, and pointing out that Lord Fitzwilliam would grant a suitable Site, if he was informed of the manner in which the Comrs. proposed to lay it out.

Resolved "That the Agent of The Earl of Fitzwilliam be written to, and the required information given.

Mr Joseph Collins wrote resigning his position at the Board as a Commissioner.

Proposed by Mr McCabe, seconded by Mr Delahunt and Resolved "That the Secretary be requested to write to Mr Collins asking him to kindly reconsider his resignation.

The following letters were read relative to the recent resolutions passed by the Commissioners in regard to the present Constitution, and the necessity of reform, of the Magistracy of the County of Wicklow.

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office
Four Courts Dublin
5 April 1884

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor, to state for the information of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow that His Lordship has received from the Earl of Meath a recommendation for the appointment of Mr Tennison Edwards, as "Borough Magistrate" for the town of Wicklow

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accompanied by a memorial from the principal inhabitants and traders of the Town in which the names of three gentlemen of that town were submitted to him with a request that he would recommend one of them for appointment to the Commission of the Peace. The Lord Chancellor having pointed out to Lord Meath, that there was no power to appoint a "Borough Magistrate" for Wicklow Save und the Towns Improvement Act (Ireland) 1854, asked his Lordship whether he would recommend Mr Tennison Edwards for the Commission of the Peace for the County To which his Lordship replied "that it was not Lord Meath's intention in forwarding the memorial of the traders and inhabitants of Wicklow which had been Sent to him for presentation to the Lord Chancellor to do more than express his opinion that a Borough Magistrate was wanting, in consequence of the increased trade of the Port, and that Mr Edwards was the most fit person to fill that situation. Under these circumstances, the Lord Chancellor wishes me to point out to you for the information of the Commissioners, that Should the Commissioners of the town of Wicklow happen to be constituted under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, 17 and 18 Vict Cap 103, it is open to them to apply to the Lord Chancellor to Select one of their body for the office of Town Justice, under the provisions of that Act and that the application therefor should be made by transmitting to the Lord Chancellor a return, stating the Name, age, rating and occupation or profession of the Commissioner as required, by the 29th Section of the Act with a copy of the resolution of the Town Commissioners recommending the particular Commissioner they wish to be Selected.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Sert
Nugent Lentaigne

The Town Clerk
Wicklow

Four Courts
6th April 1854

Sir — I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to state for the information of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow that he has received a further letter from the Earl of Meath, this day which may alter the State of things conveyed to you in my letter of yesterday, if it Should appear that the town of Wicklow has not been placed under the Towns Improvement Act 1854

I am Sir. Your Obedient Servant
Nugent Lentaigne

The Town Clerk of Wicklow

Irish Office. Great Queen Street
S. W.
8th March 1854

Sir

I have duly received your letter enclosing copies of Resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, held on the 3rd instant, and in reference to the second resolution recommending that Mr Joseph Smyth be placed in the Commission of the Peace, I beg to State for the information of the Town Commissioners, that their recommendation Should in the first instance be brought to the notice of the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G. C. Trevelyan.

A protracted and animated discussion ensued after which it was proposed by Mr Michael McCabe, Seconded by Mr. C. Murray and

Resolved — That the Secretary be instructed to forward to Lord Meath. their Resolution recommending

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the appointment of Mr Joseph Smyth to the Commission of the Peace for the County, and to draught a letter in reply to the Lord Lieutenant; and Submit same for approval and adoption, to the Board.

The Secretary then draughted the following letter in reply to the Communication from the Lord Chancellor's Office, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded by the Board.

Town Hall. Wicklow
Monday. 7th April.

Sir — I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 4th and 5th April respectively and in reply thereto the Board beg to State for the information of the Lord Chancellor, that the Commissioners of the Town of Wicklow are not Constituted under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act. With regard to the Second portion of your letter which states that a memorial Signed by the principal inhabitants and traders of the town, in favour of three gentlemen whose names do not transpire to the Commission of the Peace for the County, had been forwarded through Lord Meath to the Lord Chancellor, the Town Commissioners beg to Say that with the exception of two members of the Board, the (the Town Commissioners) as "Traders and inhabitants" of Wicklow know nothing whatever about Such memorial and that they Consider the Statement that it was Signed by the principal inhabitants and traders of Wicklow as erroneous and misleading and respectfully request some further explanation as to the names of the gentlemen proposed and the Signatories of the memorial. The Town Commissioners further desire to State that they have already nominated a gentleman viz- Mr Joseph Smyth- their Chairman with a view to requesting the proper authorities to have him nominated for and duly appointed to the Commission of the Peace. They have already Sent their resolution to the above effect to the Chief Secretary for Ireland who has referred them to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, to whom he States, their recommendation should in the first instance, be addressed. The Town Commissioners, in Compliance with the instructions of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, have this day directed me to forward their recommendation to Lord Meath. I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
James Conwell

Rupert Kentaigne Esq.

Resolved that the following Cheques be issued:-

Edward Early. Town Sergeant.	2..	15..	10
Fredrick Beattie. Sub Sanitary Officer	3..	6..	8
Edward Connor Water Works Caretaker	5..	0..	0
Patrick Brien Cleaning Streets	4..	10..	0
James Conwell Executive Sanitary officer and Town Clerk	5..	0..	0
John C. Byrne Income Tax	14..	14..	7
Lawless & Carroll. (Balance on Contract of Market)	2..	18..	0
James Conwell. (Incidental Expenses)	10..	0..	0

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

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Town Hall
Wicklow
May 5th 1880

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here to day the following members were present. Mr Joseph Smyth (in the chair) George Wynne, Jemison Edwards, Kynaston Edwards, James Hamilton, Peter O'Brien, Christopher Murray, Arthur Coulthurst, William Desair, Patrick Carr, Walter Roche, & Michael McCabe.

Proposed by Mr. W. Desair, seconded by Mr Murray & Resolved "That the Secretary be instructed to write to Mrs Joseph O'Reilly, expressing the condolence of the Board with herself and family on the death of her husband, their late fellow Commissioner Mr Joseph O'Reilly.

Resolved that Notices for the abatement of nuisances be served on the owners and occupiers of the premises complained of in the reports of the Medical Officer of Health (Nos 85 and 86)

Resolved that the report of the Sub Sanitary Officer for the month of May be adopted and that the Sub Sanitary Officer and Mr Chapman Communicate with Lord Fitzwilliam relative to the state of the Wall at Fitzwilliam Row.

Resolved that relative the Boards application for £1000, the Secretary be instructed to the Board of Works, asking them to delay Completing their arrangements for the granting of the £800 which they had Sanctioned, until the Board is in a position to give them a Satisfactory Specification of the work for which the remaining £200 is required.

Resolved that relative to the arrears of rent to the accumulation of which attention has been called by the Auditor, the Secretary be instructed to Communicate with the occupier of one of the plots on which said arrears have accumulated, with a view to obtaining a Surrender of their Lease for the purpose of making a permanent and satisfactory arrangement with them

Resolved (On the motion of Mr Hamilton) That the rent of Geo. Nicholls be reduced by £5 per annum.

Resolved That the Commissioners agree to bear half the expense of flagging the footpath from Sall house lane to the Town Hall, and that the Secretary and Chairman be instructed to attend the Presentment Sessions to support the Application

Resolved that the Secretary write to the Secretary of the G. W. & Co. Railway Co. relative to the necessity of an accomodation for foot-passengers in Conjunction with the Iron Railway bridge across the Leitrim.

Resolved that Lord Fitzwilliam be written to relative to the New Cemetery, and that the necessity of having the Sill outside the Municipal boundaries, be urged upon his Lordship.

Resolved "That P. Brien's tender for cleaning the Streets be accepted at £4 for the ensuing month.

Read a letter from Lord Meath acknowledging the receipt of the Commissioners letter

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of the 7th April and stating that his Lordship had recommended Mr Tennison Edwards to the Commission of the Peace for the County.
Read a letter from J. Nugent Lentaigne Esq acknowledging the receipt of the Comptrs letter of the 7th April, and stating that he would submit it to the Lord Chancellor at the earliest opportunity
Resolved that Cheques be signed for the following.

			£	s.	d.
Fred.k	Beattie	Sub Sanitary Offier	3.	6.	8
Edwd	Earley	Town Sergeant	2.	15.	10
Edwd	Connor	W. W. Caretaker.	5.	0.	0
James	Connell	Twn Clk & Exec.ve San Offrs	5.	0.	0
Patrick	Brien	Cleaning the Streets	4.	10.	0
Local	Govt Board	for Audit	9.	10.	0
James	Connell	Incidental Expenses	10.	0.	0
John	Nolan.	Subscp.tn to Fever Hospital	5.	0.	0

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn to Monday May 12th, to go into Committee relative to the fixing of the rents on Cottes Plot.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
May 12th 1884

There not being a quorum present, the question of fixing the rents of the holdings on Cottes Plot was postponed till next Monthly meeting.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
June 2nd
1884

The usual monthly meeting was held here this day, the following Commissioners being present. Messrs. Joseph Smyth (in the chair) George Wynne Keynaston Edwards, James Hamilton, Arthur Darlitle Joseph McCarroll William Weldon, Patrick Carey, Tennison Edwards, and Peter O'Brien.

Proposed by Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr K. Edwards and Resolved "That the Tenants on the St Georges Plot, get another month in which to make the repairs on their houses, &c as arranged in the terms of their letting."

Resolved that the Sub Sanitary Officer be empowered to take out Summonses against parties reported by him as not having complied with the Board's order for abatement of nuisance.

Resolved that Mr James Clarke's application for a building plot in Rear Street be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Peter O'Brien, seconded by Mr K. Edwards and resolved "that the Secretary be in future authorized to act on the Infirmary Board on behalf of the Commissioners, and that the subscriptions to the Institution be paid in his name.

Resolved that P. Brien's Cleaning of £4. 0. 0 for cleaning the Streets, be accepted

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Proposed by Mr. J. Edwards seconded by Mr. W. Desais and Resolved, that the Communication of Mr Kenny (Surveyor of Taxes) relative to an assessment, made upon the interest of Luscombe's loan, be referred to Mr Barrett for his opinion.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to Professor Cameron, in order to ascertain what had been the result of his analysis of meat recently seized on the Boortough.

Proposed by Mr McCarroll, seconded by Mr Hamilton and

Resolved That the Secretary be instructed to write to Lord Meath and the Lord Chancellor for definite answers relative to their recommendation of Mr Joseph Smyth to the Magistracy.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday 9th inst.

Town Hall.

Monday 9th June 1884

The adjourned meeting was held here this day, the following Commissioners being present. Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the Chair) P. Carr, W. Desais, A. Doolittle, James Hamilton, Thomas Delahunt, John Flanagan George Wynne, C. Murray.

The tenders of Messrs Edwards and John Oakes, for the Vacant premises on Cotter's Plot were Considered, and on the motion of Mr George Wynne it was:-

Resolved that the Messrs Edwards be accepted as tenants, at a rent of 2/6 per foot frontage, they to build within twelve months No dwelling houses to be erected on the back premises - or rere.

At the meeting of the Second of June it was Resolved that cheques be signed as follows:-

Treat.	Beattie	3	6	8 ✓
Edwd	Early	2	15	10 ✓
Edward	Connor	5	0	0 ✓
James	Connell	5	0	0 ✓
Patrick	Brien	4	0	0 ✓
James	Connell	5	0	0 ✓
Thomas	Douglass (County Cess)	4	17	0 ✓
James	Connell (Infirmary)	3	3	0 ✓
Thomas	Gregory (Scales for Market)	8	5	0 ✓

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
July 7th 1884

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here ~~this~~ to day. The following Commissioners were present:- Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the Chair) A. Doolittle, W. Desais, James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Patrick Carr, Peter O'Brien, Joseph McCarroll, Kynaston Edwards, and John Flanagan.

Resolved that Mr Chapman be requested to take in hands, and have carried out, the necessary work for the erection of a boundary wall between Messrs Haughton and Wall.

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Resolved that the Correspondence on the Subject of the Magistracy be placed in the hands of Mr Corbet, in order that he may bring it under the attention of the House of Commons.
Resolved that the Resolution of the Dublin Corporation relative to the Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company be hereby adopted And that a public meeting be called for the purpose of furthering its objects.
Resolved that the Cheque drawn at last meeting in favour of the Infirmary Board, and since returned to the Secretary, be again tendered to the treasurer of the Infirmary Board, as the Commissioners Subscription to that institution and that the Secretary Continue to attend and act on behalf of the Commissioners at the meetings of the Infirmary Board.
Resolved that the resignation of Mr McCabe of his position as a Commissioner be not accepted, and that the Secretary be requested to write to Mr McCabe asking him to reconsider his decision.
Resolved that the tenants on the St Georgio Plot get another month in which to comply with the terms of their agreement relative to making repairs on their holdings.
Resolved that tenders be invited for Carrying out the necessary Sewerage of Church Street in accordance with the plan and Specification now Submitted by Mr Chapman.
Resolved that Hydrants Similar to the pattern Submitted by the Caretaker of the Water Works, be procured.

Resolved that the Sanitary Sub Officer be instructed to have the pump near the jail repaired and put into Working Order.
Resolved that the necessary Steps be taken by the Rate Collector for the enforcement of the ~~Arrears~~ of outstanding water Rate.
Resolved that P. Brien's tender (£4) for cleaning the Streets be accepted.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed

Jos te. E. Luscombe	Interest on Mortgage	2	64.	7.	6 ✓
Fredrick Beattie	Months Salary as S. S. Officer		3.	6.	8 ✓
Edward Early	Months " as Town Sergeant		2.	15.	10 ✓
Edward Moreno	" " " W. Works Caretaker		5.	0.	0 ✓
Patrick Brien	Contract for Cleaning Streets		4.	0.	0 ✓
James Conwell	Months Sal. as Electric Sea Off & Town Clerk		5.	0.	0 ✓
James Conwell	Incidental Expenses		10.	0.	0 ✓
Thomas Evans	for Goods Supplied		4.	2.	6 ✓
W. R. Box	do		1.	9.	6 ✓
P. J. Byrne	do		3.	17.	4 ✓
Board of Public Works	Instalment on loan.		181.	6.	0 ✓

Joseph Smyth
Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
July 16th, 1884

A Special meeting pursuant to requisition was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present Mr Joseph Smyth (in the Chair) also present Messrs Geo Wynne, R. Edwards, J. McCarroll, C. Murray, Peter O'Brien, John Flanagan.
Resolved that the Commissioners here present agree that a ~~Meeting~~ public meeting under the Auspices

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of the Town Commissioners be called on Monday 27th inst. for the purpose of taking practical steps towards the furtherance of the objects of the "Land Purchase and Settlement scheme.

Resolved that the Secretary's report of his proceedure at the Lafirmary Board as our representative at its recent Meeting, be considered at the next Monthly meeting.

Resolved that the following Cheque be Signed

The Secretary of the Wlow Grand Jury. for Comissn Contribution towards Fort Potts — £46. 7. 6 ✓

Joseph Smyth Chairman
Town Hall
Monday August 4th
1884

In consequence of there being no quorum present at 12 o'clock the meeting ~~was adjourned till Monday August~~ 4th fell through.

Town Hall
Thursday 14th August
1884

Pursuant to requisition a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners, was held this day.
The following Commissioners were present.
Messrs. Joseph Smyth, Kynaston Edwards, William Desaix, Dr. J. F. Byrne, Patrick Carr, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll James Hamilton, Arthur Woolitte, John Flanagan, Tennison Edwards, Walter Roache, Peter O'Brien.

The meeting proceeded to the election of Chairman for the ensuing year. On the motion of Mr Tennison Edwards, seconded by Mr Kynaston Edwards, the chair was taken pro tem by Mr. Joseph McCarroll.
On the motion of Mr McCarroll, seconded, by Mr. T. Edwards, a vote of thanks, was unanimously passed to the out going Chairman for the efficiency with which he discharged the duties appertaining to that office during the past year.
Mr. P. Carr then proposed and Mr. K. Edwards seconded and it was
"Resolved that Mr Joseph Smyth be re-elected as chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.
Proposed by Mr. T. Edwards, seconded, by Mr Carr, and "Resolved that the following gentlemen be elected as a managing Committee for the next twelve months. Messrs. J. F. Byrne, M. McCabe, James Hamilton, A Doolittle, W. Desaix, K. Edwards, C. Murray, and the chairman.
Proposed by Mr McCarroll, seconded by Mr Desaix and "Resolved that the War office be communicated with, relative to the Public Nuisance caused by the refuse of the camp being thrown on the public Murough, by the men of the Wicklow Artillery Militia.
Some Complaints having arisen relative to the inefficient manner in which the Town Sergeant discharges his duties the following resolution, which also had

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the appointment of Sanitary Sub Officer, which post had been rendered vacant by the death of Mr Beattie, was proposed by Mr T. Edwards seconded by Mr Murray and unanimously Resolved "That the appointment of Sub Sanitary Officer take place at the next Monthly meeting Meanwhile advertisements to be issued in the local papers for a Competent person who would undertake the Combined duties of Sub. Sanitary Officer and Town Sergeant, or one of either Office, the present Sergeant to be retained as assistant Town Sergeant at a Salary of ten Shillings per week, the balance to go to enhance the Salary of the Sub Sanitary Officer, should he be elected to the Combined offices of S. S. O, and Town Sergeant.

Resolved that the Secretary write to the Treasurer of the County Infirmary, drawing attention to the fact that two payments were made by the Commissioners for the year 1884 and requesting that One of them be carried forward to their credit in next years accounts.

Two letters were read from Mr John Nolan one having reference to the encroachment of the sea upon the Murrough, and the second complaining of the insufficiency of seats at the ladies Bathing place

The former was marked "read" and the latter having been considered the Town Sergeant was ordered to see after the Matter.

Resolved that the question as to who is liable to pay the water rate on the Marine Hotel be referred to Mr Burkett for his opinion.

The following tenders were received for the proposed sewerage and other works at Michael Clarke £41. 17. 6, James Clarke £44 17. 0, John Flynn £28. 10. 0.

Proposed by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Edwards that Flynns tender be accepted

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Desaix and Resolved, That 75 years leases be given of the ground at the Mall in the Main Street (late Cotter's Plot) at 2/6 per foot frontage, leases to contain the usual building Covenants and Sanitary provisions, New Houses to be built on front not inferior in height or appearance to those built by Messrs Master and ~~Gregory~~ Gregory in the Main Street, rent and term to commence the 29th September 1884 the Houses to be built within one year from that date, Five Pounds to be deposited by each person before the 1st September 1884 as a guarantee that the houses will be built within the time above Specified. High Street to be left a uniform breadth all through, the Agent to give possession on the above terms, If the applicants do not comply with those terms the plots to be let to other parties

Resolved that P. Briens tender (£4) for Cleaning the Streets for the present month be accepted.

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Resolved that the tender of the Wicklow Gas Company for lighting the public lamps be Accepted.

Resolved that the Rate Collector be authorized to summon all defaulters of Water Rates

The following Cheques were Signed.

Edward Earley	Town Sergeant ———	£	15. 10
Edward Connor	Water Works Caretaker	5.	0. 0
Patrick Brien	Contract for Cleaning Sheds	4.	0. 0
James Conwell	Town Clerk, & Executive Sea Off,	5.	0. 0
James Conwell	Petty Cash	15.	0. 0
W. M. Phail	Printing and advt	23.	18. 6
E. Walsh	Printing and advt	22.	18. 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

~~The usual Monthly~~ Wicklow 1st Sept. 1884

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners were held here this day The following Commissioners were Present Mr. Joseph Smyth Chairman J. Edwards R. Edwards. P. Carr. W. Deoaij. P. J. Byrne J Flanagan G. Byrne. J. McCarrole. A Doolittle C. Murray J Hamilton W. Roche T Delahunt and Dr. J O Byrne

Dr. Dalpin handed in a Sanitary report which stated that with the exception of two slight cases of Measles. there had been no cases of infectious disease in the town during the past Month

The Medical officer requested prompt attention to the State of the Water supply to the town, the reservoir being now nearly empty. He recommended the Public pumps in the town. which were all out of order be repaired, and the supply to the Murrough from the Vineyard well. which had been Cut off and replaced by the supply from the reservoir, to be again turned for the accommendation of the People on the Murrough. The Dr also suggested that, Should the Sanitary authority decide to Carry Out his recommendation of some months back with regard to cleaning out the reservoir, the Present would be a good opportunity, for the meantime. to guard against possible dearth of Water, he would advise that Water should be collected in the tanks at Ballyguile

A Discussion ensued relative to the water supply. When it was Proposed by Mr. W. Deoaij and Seconded by Mr C. Murray. and resolved that the water from the Vineyard well be reconnected. And that the Pumps referred to in Dr Halpin's report be put into proper repair under the direction of Mr Joseph Smyth Chairman and Mr Chapman. which was agreed to.

A further discussion took Place a Statement made by the Caretaker of the Water works. To a leakage in the reservoir

It was Proposed by Mr Denison Edwards that the meeting should be adjourned in order that the Engineer might be present to give them some explanation as to the leakage It was agreed that the whole question should be

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Considered at an adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday the 8th Inst.

Election of Sub Sanitary officer and Town Seargeant

Mr J. Edwards Proposed that the offices of Sub Sanitary Officer and town Seargeant be continued Mr J Delahunt seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

A letter was read from Edward Early stating although he considered himself as well able as ever to discharge his duties. he would be willing to act under another officer at the salary of 10 Shillings per week as had been suggested.

Applications were then read as follows Michael Doyle. £50. a-year. Denis Moran no salary stated. Thos Kearney. £30. a-year William Middleton £53. a-year. Geo. Doyle £40. a yr

Mr J. Edwards said before any of the Candidates were nominated he would propose that Edward Early be given a months notice that his service as town sergeant were no longer required. and that he be re employed as Caretaker at a salary of ten Shillings per week. (and to get a house when ~~one~~ one is available) at a penny a week Mr Hamilton seconded the proposition which was agreed to

A discussion arose as to whether the lowest tender ought to be accepted. but the Majority of the Board appeared to consider as the advertisement did not require applicants to mention salaries that would be unfair to the Candidates who did not specify any sum

Mr C. Murray said in that case he would propose that the Election be postponed to that day week, and that fresh advertisements be issued inviting applications for the appointment at a salary of £45. a year

Mr C Murray's Proposition was negatived and it was decided that the salary be fixed at £45. a-year and that the Election be proceeded with fourthwith

Mr James Hamilton Proposed. and Mr Arthur Doolittle seconded that Mr. Michael Doyle be elected

Mr C. Murray Proposed that Mr Wm Middleton but no one seconded the nomination

Mr Patrick Carr Proposed and Mr C. Murray that Mr Denis Moran be elected.

Neither of the other candidates being proposed a vote was taken with the following result.

For Mr Michael Doyle	For Mr Denis Moran
Mr J. Edwards	Mr Patrick Carr
Mr R. Edwards	Mr Christopher Murray
Mr W Roche	Mr P. L Byrne
Mr J. Hamilton	Mr Thos Delahunt
Mr G. Byrne	4.
Mr A Doolittle	
Mr J Flanagan	
Mr W. Desait	
Mr J. P. Byrne	
Mr J McCarroll	
10.	

Mr Michael Doyle was thereupon declared duly Elected

Patrick Bryan's tender for cleaning the streets was accepted Four Pounds, No other tender before the board.
Resolved that.
The following cheques be signed

Edward Early	Town Sergeant	£2	15 10 ✓
Edwd. Connor	Water works caretaker	5	0 0 ✓
Jas. Connell	Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer	5	0 0 ✓
Messrs Edwards & Sons	For goods	8	7 5
Patk. Bryan	Contract for cleaning the Streets	4	0 0

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow 8 Sep. 1884
An adjourned meeting was held this date Commissioners present Mr Joseph Smyth Chair. Mr Rynaston Edwards, Mr William Desaix. Mr Patrick Carr. Mr Joseph McCarroll. Mr Arthur Doolittle, Mr Walter Roche. and Mr Peter O'Brien, For the purpose of Mr Stryple to be present And to give an explanation as to the supposed Leak in the reservoir, reported by the Caretaker
Mr Stryple Explained to the board that there is not the slightest ground to warrant the belief that there is the slightest leakage the explanation was considered Satisfactory No Order

Town Hall Wicklow 29th Sep. 1884
A Meeting of the Managing Committee was held this day. Members present Mr Joseph Smyth Chairman J Hamilton. A Doolittle. C. Murray. and W. Desaix. To consider Michael Doyles salary. There being a difference of Two pounds sixteen shillings between the combined Salaries of Edwd Early late Town Sergeant. The committee recommend that Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary officer & Town Seargeant salary as fixed at last Meeting be ratified

The instruction as to prevention of cholera was directed to be sent to the Medical Dr of Health. Committee separated.

Joseph Smyth Chairn

Town Hall Wicklow 6th Oct. 1884
The usual monthly meeting were held this day the following Commissioners were present. Mr Joseph Smyth Chairman, Messrs. K Edwards, A Doolittle, P O'Brien, W Roche J Hamilton, J McCarroll. J Flanagan. and P. Carr.
Dr Halpin Medical officer of Health handed in a sanitary report. which stated. He felt it his duty to Call attention to the Great scarcity of Water in the town. He recommended a Cistern to be made at Abbey Hill. he also recommended that at the river in Church Street (which is now a source of danger to the Public Health) that a Connecting pipe be made to the pipe supplying the Railway and a

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fountain or cock placed there for the use of the Public. Beg the Sanitary authority to give me a written reply to my former recommendation to have the Reservoir cleaned out
The sub Sanitary Officers report were read.

The Medical Officer also reported the unsanitary state of Miss Mary Anne Dunns Houses in Colley st The sewers and privy of Mrs Kavanaghs House in Fitzwilliams square. and the yards of Peter McCanns and Strongs on the Murrough. and Ratcliff refused the sub Sanitary Officer admittance
A discussion took Place as to the Medical Officers recommendations regarding the water supply from Abbey Hill and Church street It was resolved to refer the Matter to the Managing Committee.

It was also resolved that the Executive sanitary Officer should write to Miss Maryann Dunne to have her sewers put in proper order. and owners of the other House and yards.

There were several Communications read that were received from the Local Government Board and one sent to the Local Government board by Dr R A L'Estrange of this town relative to the water supply and the Cleansing of the Reservoir. these Communications were all replied to. and read

Mr Peter O'Brien Proposed & Mr J Hamilton Seconded and it was resolved. that Mr Robt. Caldwell be allowed Half a years rent for his out lay for fencing and traspass on Colley well field

A letter was received from Mr John Nolan Calling attention to the encroachment of the sea on the Murrough. No order
Mr William Roberts wrote to say that the opening of Lainway at Kilmantin Hill left his Place like a Commons.
The Secretary Mr James Connell, wrote to the Commissioners to say that through illness he was unable to attend to his duties. But Mr Sheridan would act for him

Mr William Darragh wrote to the Commissioners drawing their attention to injuries his Vessel the Ocean Maid, received on 23rd September while discharging her Cargo. And that he would hold them, As well as the Harbour Commissioners responsible for the damage.
Proposed by Mr J. McCarroll & seconded by Mr C Murray and resolved that Patrick Brien's tender for cleaning the Streets be accepted no other tender before the board
The Ballymena Town Commissioners forwarded a Memorial to the Chief secretary praying the Government to alter the Law as to building Leases in towns so on their expiration the tenant Could not be charged with his own improvements. Mr P. O'Brien proposed and Mr Murray seconded. that the Memorial be adopted Passed unanimously..

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Proposed by Mr. M. Carroll. Seconded by Mr. Hamilton. Resolved that the proposal of Mr. Michael Clarke of the 10th Sept. to build a lane Wall at Collins premises for £4.10.0. and his proposal of 2nd October to build a wall at Mrs Byrnes yard for £3.10.0. approved of

It was resolved that Michael Clarke's proposal of 4th October for building two walls & other works at Killiniarton Hill on St Georges plot for £26.14.0. be accepted

It was resolved that Mr. Magee's letter relative to the water works be considered at next Meeting

Proposed by Mr. Hamilton seconded by Mr. Roche that William White's bill for smith work be paid. order accordingly.

It was resolved that Mr. William Carr's bill be paid for making ditch and drains at the Reservoir

It was resolved that the following cheques be signed

Michael Doyle Sub Sanitary officer and Town Sergeant. one Months Salary	£3.15.10 ✓
Edward Connor Water Works Caretaker	5.0.0 ✓
Patrick Brien Contract cleaning the Streets	4.0.0 ✓
James Connell Town Clerk & Executive San. Offcr	5.0.0 ✓
Edward Early Town Sergt.	2.19.6 ✓
John Sheridan for Commissioners Water Rate	7.2.5 ✓
James Connell for Petty Cash Payments	10.0.0 ✓
Tithe Rent Charge (Church Temporalities Act)	4.2.10 ✓

The cheques for Smith work (William White) and William Carr's for making ditch & drains) not signed

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

Monday Nov. 3rd 1884

The Ordinary monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on this day.

There were the following Comrs present:-

Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the Chair) Kynaston Edwards. George Wynne, James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Patrick Carr, and Peter O'Brien.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed; it was proposed by Mr. K. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Murray & Resolved "That the Board do adjourn till this day week (Nov. 10th) as a token of respect and Sympathy for Mr John Chapman, their Agent, on the death of his Brother.

Joseph Smyth Chairman

Town Hall

Monday November 10th 1884

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. There were present:- Messrs Joseph Smyth (in the chair) Kynaston Edwards, James Hamilton, Joseph McCarroll, Peter O'Brien, Arthur Woolaston, Patrick Carr, and Walter Roche.

Mr Edwards having drawn attention to the enquiries now being made by Mr Corbet M.P. in the House of Commons relative to the "Eaton Bequest," it was proposed by Mr McCarroll, seconded by Mr O'Brien and Resolved "That we the Town Commissioners tender our best thanks to our Senior County Member, for his exertions in this matter and that he be requested on

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behalf of this Board, to prosecute his enquiries still further.
The Medical Officer of Health reported that several houses in High Street were in an unsanitary state owing to defective Sewerage.
Resolved that the usual notices be served, on the tenants, for the purpose of having said defects removed.
Resolved "That Mr Saunders, Bill for the repairs of the public pumps, be paid, and that his attention be at the same time Called to the fact of their having become defective shortly after being repaired by him.
Resolved that the Town Clerk cause printed notices to be affixed to said pumps and fountains, informing the public that all persons found wilfully injuring them, will be strictly prosecuted.
Proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Carr, and
Resolved "That Patrick Brien's tender for cleaning the Streets (£14) be accepted.
Resolved that the County Surveyor be communicated with relative to accumulations of road Scrapings left in certain portions of the town by the Road Contractors to the great inconvenience of the inhabitants thereof.
Proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr McCarroll and
Resolved, that the question of procuring a High Pressure Fountain for Friars Hill be left to the decision of the Managing Committee.
Rate Collector Sheridans application for amount of Remuneration due on his collection for 1883 now almost closed, having been read it was proposed by Mr McCarroll, seconded by Mr O'Brien and
Resolved "That the collection of Water Rate for 1883 be formally closed at next meeting, the Rate Collectors book Signed, and a Sum of £10 paid to him in respect thereof.

Resolved "That the question of the Sewerage of Bayview Terrace, be referred to Mr Chapman, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.
Proposed by Mr McCarroll seconded by Mr O'Brien and
Resolved "That we the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, in Council assembled hereby express our Sense of Sorrow at the great loss which our Country has suffered in the death of that distinguished patriot Mr A. M. Sullivan, and that our Secretary be instructed to write to Mrs Sullivan, a letter expressive of our Sympathy with herself and friends, in their bereavement.
Resolved that the advisability of constructing a footpath and erecting railing by the river at Leitrim Place, be referred to the Managing Committee for their decision.
Resolved "That Mr Clarkes Bill, for £57 having been duly certified by our Engineer, it be paid.
Read a letter from the Local Government Board, calling on the Urban Sanitary Authority to obtain from their Engineer a written report on the Subject of recent correspondence relative to the Water Supply of the town.
Proposed by Mr Peter O'Brien and Seconded by Mr Carr that the request of the Local Government Board be Complied with and that the Secretary write to Mr Strype for a report
Proposed as an ammendment by Mr Arthur Doolittle and Seconded by Mr Edwards "That this letter of the Local Government Board be referred to those other parties who replied to certain other letters of the Local Government Board, without having first Consulted this Board, and that they (whoever they are) be called on to reply
On a division there voted for the ammendment Messrs. E. Edwards, A. Doolittle, and J. Hamilton - 3.
For the Original Resolution, Messrs P. Carr. P. O'Brien, J McCarroll, & W. Roche - 4. The Resolution was accordingly declared Carried

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Proposed by Mr. W. Roche Seconded by Mr O'Brien & Resolved
"That in case the Grand Jury pass the application for the flagging of the footpath from Sheridan's corner to Sutt House Lane, the Commissioners agree to bear half the expense"
Resolved that the construction of the proposed road at Summer hill be referred to Mr Chapman decision, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.
Resolved that Thomas Lawless's tender for the repairs & painting of the interior of the Town Hall be accepted, and that the work be carried out to the approval of Mr Chapman.

Resolved that the following cheques be signed:—

William White — Blacksmiths work, £3	"	11	✓
" " " "		13	7 ✓
William Carr, ditching & draining at Water Works	4	0	0 ✓
James Connell Sal. as Insp. Cott. & Ex. Sanitary Office	5	0	0
Edward Connor Water Works caretaker	5	0	0
Edward Early Sal. as Asst. Insp. Sewers	2	3	4
Michael Doyle " as S.S.O. & Insp. Sewers	3	15	10
The Board Public Works Instalment on Water loan	180	13	9
M. J. Sawyer Plumbing Works at Fountains	7	3	10
Michael Clarke Amt of Contract at repairing of Walls Constructing Sewers &c — less Stoppage for maintenance	57	0	0
Patrick Brien Cleaning Streets	4	0	0

Patrick Carr
Chairman

Town Hall
Wicklow
1st December 18[illegible]

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held here this day. The following Commissioners were present. Messrs Patrick Carr, James Hamilton, Christopher Murray, Peter J. Byrne, Dr. J. P. Byrne, Joseph McCarroll, Arthur Doolittle, Peter O'Brien, Thomas Delahunt. On the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne the chair was taken by Mr. P. Carr
The meeting proceeded to the election of five Commissioners to fill vacancies caused by resignation of Messrs R. Halpin, Joseph Collins & Michael McCabe, death of Mr Joseph O'Reilly, and disqualification of Mr. W. Desaix.
The undermentioned gentlemen were proposed as follows:-

Mr John Clarke	proposed by Mr. J. Hamilton	Seconded by Mr Delahunt
Mr Joseph Collins	" " Mr P. J. Byrne	" " P. Brien
" Michael McCabe	" " Mr. J. McCarroll	" " C Murray
Rev. W. J. Dillon P.P.	" " " J. McCarroll	" P. J. Byrne
Mr John Wynne	" " " C Murray	" J Hamilton
William Passant	" " " C Murray	
Nathaniel Haskins	" " " J Delahunt	

There being no Seconder for the two last mentioned names the proposal respecting them fell through. The Chairman then put the proposals of the five first named Gentlemen to the meeting which were carried nemine Contradicente.
Messrs. J. Clarke, J. Collins, M McCabe, Rev. W. J. Dillon P.P. & John Wynne were accordingly declared duly elected
Mr Stuppe Engineer, read his report on the Water Supply as called for by the letter of the Local Government Board of the 14th October. The report which deals with the Adequacy of supply & provision of storage of water, the quality of the water supply, and certain comments and animadversions on which have been made regarding both, and with which were enclosed copies of the Analysis of the water made by Dr Cameron together with diagrams showing the rate at which

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