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Minute Book
of
Wexford Corporation
—
Commencing 1st January 1873.

1 January 1873

At a Statutable and special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon. "To inaugurate the Mayor elect for the ensuing year" and "to consider what steps may be necessary to provide payment for a Bill in the National Bank, passed by authority of the Municipal Corporation for the purchase of the Market Place ground"

The following members of the Council attended viz

Alderman Walsh Mayor in the Chair
Alderman John Simmott, Robert Stafford, John Greene
Town Councillors Peter Symmett, Richard Mc Donnell,
John J. Harpur, John Vinton, Peter W. Carty, James W. Walsh
Philip Byrne, Michael Delany, William Simpson, Junr,
John H. Hadden, Thomas Fundergast
Also present Messrs R. H. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor,
N. Macdonnell, Town Surveyor, Thomas Leary, Borough Treasurer,
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Mayor Elect, John Greene, Esq., J.P. signed his declaration of acceptance of office and was then invested with robes of office as Mayor of Wexford for the present year.

The following resolution was proposed by John H. Hadden J.P. seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed unanimously.
Resolved

That the vote of thanks of this Council and assembly be hereby given to John Joseph Walsh Esq., who so well and ably fulfilled the office of Mayor during the past year

Signed John H. Hadden
Robert Stafford

John Greene W
Mayor

The following resolution proposed by Alderman John J. Walsh, seconded by Alderman John Sinnott was passed.

Resolved

That this meeting now stand adjourned to to-morrow, Thursday, 2nd January, at one o'clock p.m. in the Hotel

Signed { John Joseph Walsh
John Sinnott

Wm. Freese W.
Mayor

2nd January 1873

At an adjourned meeting of the Council held this day in the Hotel at one o'clock p.m.

The following members of the Council attended, viz

Alderman Freese J.P. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman Robert Stafford, John Sinnott, John J. Walsh
Jocosa Councillors. Robert D. Walsh, John H. Hadden
William Simpson, Junr, Thomas Pendergast, Peter Sinnott
and John Harper

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by John H. Hadden Esq and seconded by Peter Sinnott J.C. was passed

Resolved

That this meeting think that the Hotel is the most suitable place for holding the Mayor's Court and the Chairman of the Town Commissioners Court now that Cases ^{triable} under the Towns Improvement Act have become less numerous than here fore

Signed Wm. Freese W.
Mayor

The following resolution was proposed by William Simpson Jmr. S.C., seconded by Thomas Prendergast S.C. and passed

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be hereby authorized to continue correspondence with the Board of Public Works and the Treasury and to correspond, if necessary, with the Local Government Board in Ireland, respecting the loans of £1000 and £500 already applied for and to make inquiries as to a further loan of from £400 to £500, as may be required to pay all the purchase money of the Market place ground and the expenses attendant on said purchase, subject to approval of the following as a Committee, viz. The Mayor, John H. Hadden S.C. and Alderman Walsh

Signed { William Simpson Jmr
Thomas Prendergast

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas Prendergast S.C. and seconded by Alderman John Sinnott and passed

Resolved

That Alderman Walsh, John H. Hadden S.C. and the Treasurer of the Corporation having taken up the Bill for £350 due on 29th ultimo and interest thereon in the National Bank as passed in account of the purchase of the Market place ground meet the approbation of this Council and that the Corporation holds itself accountable for the payment of same

Signed { Thomas Prendergast
John Sinnott

It was ordered. That a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Leary, Borough Treasurer, for £1-18-0 to pay discount on Bill for £350 to renew Bill for same amount due 29th ultimo.

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas Prendergast S.C. seconded by Alderman Walsh and passed

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Resolved.

That this meeting stand adjourned until an answer be received from the Lords of the Treasury and the Local Government Board to Memorials adopted now to each respectively.

Signed { Thomas Prendergast
John Joseph Walsh

Wm Greene W.
Mayor

24th January 1873

At a special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at Eleven o'clock am. the following members of the Council attended, viz "to have the List of arrears of Brough Rate and Pipe Water Rents submitted by the Collectors and to decide as to what shall be struck out of such List as uncollectable", viz

Alderman Greene J. P. Mayor in the chair
Alderman John J. Walsh and Robert Stafford
Jrorn Councilors Philip Byrne William Imbison Junr.
Joseph O'Connor, William Armstrong, John J. Harper
Thomas Prendergast

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas Prendergast J. C. and seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed

Resolved

That the list of arrears of Pipe Water Rents now submitted as uncollectable, viz, Mary Byrne 5/-, Ellen Crean 10/- and Miss Sutton 15/-, in all 30/- be remitted

Signed { Thomas Prendergast
Robert Stafford

The following resolution was proposed by William Armstrong and seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed

Resolved - That the arrears of Brough

Rate at present outstanding amount £20-15-0 1/2
 be all struck off as uncollectable except rate
 on Theatre 6/8 and rate due by John Rossiter
 of Clancy Street 18/4

Signed { William Armstrong
 Robert Stafford
 Wm James W. Mayor
 1st February 1873

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held
 this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon
 the following members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman James J.P. Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen viz viz. Stafford and Walsh
 Towncillors. James P. Deresence, Jasper W. Walsh
 John A. Hadden, William Simpson Esq. John
 J. Aarkent, Robert D. Walker and Peter W. Corry

It was moved by James P. Deresence J.C. and
 seconded by Alderman Walsh and passed
 Resolved

That this meeting be adjourned
 to Monday next, the 3rd February instant, at twelve
 o'clock noon, in Town Hall

Signed { James P. Deresence
 John D. Walsh
 Wm James W. Mayor

2nd February 1873

At a Statutable meeting of the council held this day in the Town Hall at twelve o'clock, noon by adjournment from the 1st Instant

The following members of the council attended viz

John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Robert Stafford, John S. Walsh, John Sinnott

Town Councillors Robert D. Walker, John H. Hadden, William Simpson, Esq., Jasper W. Walsh,

Philip Byrne, James P. Devereux, Richard McDonnell, Thomas Prendergast and John Minton

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting the Bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee amt. £255-19-7 and a Bill presented by Mr. Willis amt £12-2-0 for drawing plans for New Market House &c. which the Committee declined to recommend.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Walsh seconded by Thomas Prendergast J.C. was passed

That the Bills now submitted amounting to £255-19-7. be approved and cheques signed for payment and that the Bills paid by Finance Committee since the first of November last amount £38-4-9 be now approved

Signed } John. S. Walsh
Thomas Prendergast

The following resolution proposed by Thomas Prendergast J.C. seconded by John H. Hadden J.C. was passed

Resolved

That the Mayor, Alderman Walsh, and Town Councillors, John. H. Hadden and Thomas Prendergast be appointed Committee to draw up a memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying them to sanction a loan of Five hundred pounds for the purchase of the Market place grounds and to take such other means as they deem advisable in the matter

Signed } Thomas Prendergast
John. H. Hadden

Wm. Greene W

The following are the Particulars of the Bills
Submitted to the Meeting ~~this~~ and approved by resolution of

1.	Thomas M O Leary for quarter's Salary as Town Clerk due 1 st February 1873 including £17.10.0 Mr. Vicary's retiring allowance -	£8.0 20.2.6
2.	Thomas Lacy quarter's Salary as Borough Treasurer to same period -	7.10.0
3.	Ditto for Pipe Water Department ditto - - - - -	2.10.0
4.	Wm Jucker Salary as Mayor's Sergeant for three months £4, as Sanitary Officer £2.10s and for cleaning Fire Engine £12.6d ditto -	7.2.6
5.	John Haron Salary as Mayor's Sergeant for three months £4. as Sanitary Officer £2.10s. and for cleaning Fire Engine £12.6d ditto -	7.2.6
6.	Mary Jordan for three months cleaning Mayor's Office ditto -	0.10.0
7.	Nathl. Hughes for three months Salary as Pipe Water Superintendent to ditto -	13.15.0
8.	Ditto Cash advanced for Pipe Water Works -	16.1.10
9.	Ditto for commission on the collection of £44.10s. of the Pipe Water - Rents at £5. per cent - - -	2.4.6
10.	Tho. M. O Leary Town Clerk for sundries paid by him for Corporation to 1 st Dec. 1872 -	5.8.4
11.	Mary Jordan for 26 weeks wages for cleansing Irish Market ending 28 th Dec. 1872 -	2.12.0
12.	Gas Consumers Company for Season's Gas from 1 st May 1872 to 1 st January 1873 -	130.10.0
13.	John Cullen for Bills and Paints &c -	1.9.11
14.	Independent Office for Printing, Stationery, and advertisements -	11.15.6
15.	Constitution Office for Advertising -	3.1.0
16.	People Office for advertising -	3.2.6
17.	George Wilkie for Pumps &c -	8.1.6
18.	William Scallan for Clothing for Mayor's Sergeants -	10.0.0
		<u>£255.19.7</u>

List of Payments

Made by orders of Finance Committees Since 1st November 1872 -

Edward Hess for cleansing &c. Streets from 2 nd Nov. 1872. to the 25 th Jan'y 1873 - 12 weeks at £2.7.0 per week -	£28.4.0
Mr. William Hughes for collection of £46. Borough Rate -	2.6.0
Mr. T. M. O Leary Town Clerk for payment of Ballot Boxes & Stamping Apparatus -	5.8.0
David Curran for Mason work -	0.8.9
Mr. Tho. Lacy for payment of discount of £350. Bill - - -	1.18.0
Recommended for Payment	<u>£38.4.9</u>

John Greene, Mayor,
John Sinnott, Alderman,
William Campbell, Junr. &c.

4th February 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Mayor's Office at one O'clock P.M. to consider the adoption of a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury -

The following members of the Council attended viz

John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair
 Alderman James M. Vicary. Wm J Walsh,
 John Sinnott and Robert Stafford, Town Councillors.
 Jasper W. Walsh, Michael Delany, James P. Devereaux
 Peter Murphy, Philip Byrne
 Thomas Reudergerst, Wm H. Hadden.
 William Simpson Esq. Peter W. Corry,
 William Armstrong, Joseph O'Connor,
 Peter Sinnott and Richard McDermott

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Sinnott seconded by Alderman Vicary was passed
 Resolved

That the Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury as now read praying permission to borrow Five hundred pounds to pay for purchase of Market Place ground with interest thereon and expenses, be now adopted and that the necessary steps be taken for having same forwarded to their Lordships as soon as practicable and that a copy of the Memorial be forwarded to the Local Government Board for Ireland and soliciting their cooperation in the matter

Signed { John Sinnott Ald
 { James M. Vicary Ald.

9. 7 February 1873
Copy of Memorial adopted this day, 1873

To The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury
The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of
the Borough of Wexford—

Respectfully Sheweth

That Memorialists being desirous of erecting a Market for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the Town purchased in the month of March 1871 a piece of ground for Four hundred pounds Subject to a yearly head Rent of Fifty pounds Sterling, — That your Memorialists at the time of said purchase were under the impression that the said Four hundred pounds could be paid out of the Rates raised off the Borough, — That after the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act: the Auditor acting under the authority of said act, disallowed the said Sum of Four hundred pounds, with the interest paid thereon, as an illegal charge on the Rates, — That Memorialists beg to refer your Lordships to the Local Government Board of Ireland who are aware of the Bona Fides of the action of Memorialists in this matter, — That Memorialists have addressed your Lordships in reference to this Subject and beg to refer your Lordships to your Lordships letter of the 22nd January last 365/73. Memorialists also desire to draw your Lordships attention to their Memorial dated 6th May 1872, setting forth fully the steps intended to be taken for the erection of the said Market place by Memorialists and asking in said Memorial for power to borrow one thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary buildings in the said piece of ground referred to and to which your Lordships have given your sanction by letter dated 18th July 1872-10,533, — That Memorialists now pray that as the proposed Market cannot now be constructed without payment of the Four hundred pounds herein alluded to being made for the ground that your Lordships will give authority under the

Municipal Acts, to raise the sum of Five hundred pounds on the security of the Corporate property to enable Memorialists to pay the said Four hundred pounds with interest thereon and all other expenses attendant on the procuring of the said sum of Four hundred pounds, - And Memorialists pray Your Lordships to sanction the borrowing under the circumstances, the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds from the Board of Public Works, for the purposes herein mentioned, - And your Memorialists will pray, -

Signed on behalf of the corporation of Wexford at a special Meeting held this seventh day of February 1873 when this Memorial was unanimously adopted, - Eighteen Members out of Twenty four composing the Council being present,

(Seal)

John Greene J.P.

Mayor

Thomas M O'Leary

Town Clerk

18th February 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Mayor's Office, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, "To consider a Memorial to the Public Works Loan Commissioners also matters connected with the Market place ground" and "The cleansing and repairing the Mayor's Office"

The following Members of the Council attended, viz.

John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor in the chair Aldermen Robert Stafford, John Walsh and James M. Vicary, Town Councillors, Richard M. Donnell, Michael Delany Peter Symott, William Simpson Jun^r and James P. Devereux

Letter read from Mr. Redmond M.P. in reference to an application to the Board of Public Works for Loans for Water Works and Market place and it was ordered,

That the letter be put on the minutes,

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The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford,
Seconded by Alderman Walsh was passed unanimously.
Resolved,

That the Memorial to the Public Works Loan
Commissioners, as now read seeking for the Loan of £5000,
for the erection of Water Works be adopted.

Signed } Robert Stafford
 } John Joseph Walsh

It was ordered,

That Mr. Rath Hughes be instructed to take
up some of the pipes wherever he considered them worst
for inspection of the Committee and that a letter from
Mr. Carroll be shown to him in explanation and that Mr.
Carroll's letter be put on the minutes.

Letter read from Mr. Fred Wood demanding that the
Wooden Pailing that had been put up by Mr. Hadden
when Mayor, should be forthwith removed and claiming
a right of passage from his premises through the
Market place ground,

Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to Mr.
Gaffney to request him to get the Market place pailing
replaced which was allowed to be taken down for his
convenience in order to enable him to draw away rubbish,

ordered

That the Mayor be requested to get the front
of the Mayor's Office dashed with a double coat of
dashing.

(C. —————)

Wm. Henry Mayne
Cm

Gresham Hotel
February 10th 1873.

My dear Sir.

No step has yet been taken by the Board of Works in reference to the papers forwarded by you on the 23rd January.

That Board it appears have not the power to advance the £5000, sought for, and it will be necessary for the Corporation to seek it from the Loans Commissioners under the 28th & 29th Vic, c 75, in the manner pointed out in the enclosed circular as you have already forwarded the Plans & Specifications it will be only necessary for you to send the Memorial and in so doing you might mention that the present application is not connected with the proposed Loan for the Market place, as it was a misunderstanding upon this point that caused delay in attending to your letter of 23rd ulto.

With regard to the Memorial to the Treasury for permission to borrow £500, to pay off the purchase money &c. of the ground, I do not think there is any necessity to address any communication to the Treasury until the expiration of the month when the Memorial itself will go forward, and I will call upon Mr. Lingen in reference to it. I saw Mr. Banks again to day, & from what he said I infer that the Local Govt. Board will report as favourably as possible to the Treasury, in case the matter is referred to them.

I go to London this evening, where a letter addressed House of Commons will find me, & I shall be very glad to do anything I can to facilitate the wishes of the Corporation.

Very Truly Yours

William A. Redmond

To
Messrs. G. & Leary Esq.

Georges Street
14th February 1873

Dear Sir

I shall feel obliged if you will bring before the Corporation at its next meeting, the great inconvenience to me and other residents in this locality from the present unsatisfactory supply of pipe water which we now only receive every eight or ninth day instead of twice each week as formerly and as our cistern only contains four or five days supply, the inconvenience and difficulty in procuring water elsewhere is very great, what makes the matter more vexatious it cannot be from a scarcity of water, as I was told by a gentleman to day he visited the reservoirs on yesterday and he assured me there was an abundant supply. - I also wish to bring under your notice that the last time we received the pipe water was on Saturday evening the 8th Inst. when it was allowed to run for 15 consecutive hours - Since then we are without any supply - trusting you will propose some remedy.

I am dear Sir
Yours very truly
Geo Carroll

To

Alderman J. J. Walsh
Port View
Wexford

Quay Wexford
12th February 1873.

To

John Greene once Mayor of Wexford

My dear Sir

As I require to use my right of way between the New Market place & my store, I have to request that you will have the railing (which the late Mayor Mr. Hadden assured me was only a

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temporary affair.) removed from the entrance, as soon
as possible.
I am very respectfully
Yours,

Fred Wood
(S)

My passage way extends 4 3 ft 6 in. from the corner
of my store and is 13 feet wide

Copy of Memorial adopted this day
To The Right Honorable and Honorable
The Public Works Loan Commissioners

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and
Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford
Respectfully Sheweth

That the Town of Wexford is an
important Corporate Town and Seaport with a large
amount of shipping and containing upwards of
12000 inhabitants. - That it is the Capital Town of the
County, standing in the centre of a fertile district &
remarkable for its great cereal products and the Town
itself for its extensive manufactories of Matt. - That the
Town which has been hitherto without railway
accommodation has now two railways coming to it, &
which will tend to materially develop its resources
and increase its traffic and its population. - That
about eighty years ago Water Works were constructed
in the Town of Wexford by the then Wexford Harbour
Commissioners, the expense of which was defrayed by
Rates and Dues on Shipping. - That in the year 1862 the
Harbour Commissioners obtained a new Act of
Parliament in which it was provided, that the Water
Works should be transferred to the Wexford Municipal
Corporation and they were so transferred accordingly.
That the Water Works consisted of two reservoirs at a

high elevation within the Borough and of Metal pipes carried through all the principal Streets of the Town. - That those Metal pipes from the length of time they are now in use have become corroded with rust and are nearly worn out: So that they are not capable of allowing the water to pass freely through them for the supply of the Town. - That the Reservoirs hitherto erected are found insufficient and a large Reservoir in addition to them has become necessary and an additional supply of pure water from some Springs only a short distance from the reservoirs and within the Borough and obtainable so as to afford a supply of water sufficient for all the inhabitants of the Borough. - That it is estimated that new metal pipes can be laid down in all parts of the Town, the proposed new Reservoir erected and the additional supply of water obtained, all for the sum of Five thousand pounds. - That your Memorialists being desirous of effecting those works which are vitally important to the convenience and the health of the inhabitants applied to the Board of Public Works in Ireland for the loan of Five thousand pounds to effect those objects, requesting to get it at the same interest as is charged to the County Wexford Grand Jury for loan obtained by them in the year 1868. to defray the expense of building a new free bridge at New Ross in this County and also requesting that the loan should be repayable as an annuity for as long a term of years as could be given, and plans, estimates and specifications have been forwarded to the Board of Public Works in Ireland for those proposed new Water Works. - That your Memorialists have also sought from the Board of Public Works in Ireland a loan of £1000 for a Market place. Subject to the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, which said loan has no connection with the loan of £5000 for Water Works, hereby sought for. - That your Memorialists have ascertained that the Board of Public Works in Ireland have not the power to advance the required loan of Five thousand pounds without your concurrence and your Memorialists pray

that your Board will grant or sanction as may be necessary the required loan of five thousand pounds to your Memorialists for the purpose herein stated, - And your Memorialists will pray -

Signed on behalf of the Corporation of Wexford at a special meeting held this Eighteenth day of February 1873 when this Memorial was unanimously adopted -

(Seal)

John Greene J.P.
Mayor & Chairman
Thomas. M & Leary
Town Clerk

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7th March 1873

At a Special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Mayor's Office at eleven o'clock A.M.
To consider important business connected with the Water Works

The following members of the Council attended. Viz.

John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman James. M. Vicary, Robert Stafford, John Emmott Town Councillors
William Armstrong, William Simpson Junr, Philip Byrne, John A. Harpurt,
James. P. Devereux, Jasper. W. Walsh, Robert D. Walker

Nicholas Mac Donnell Town Surveyor, Thomas Lacey Borough Treasurer
Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendant and William Hughes,
Borough Rate collector, were also in attendance

Minutes of Meetings of 2nd February, 7th February & 18th February were
read and confirmed.

Letter read from the Board of Public Works

The following resolution proposed by Town Councillor William
Armstrong seconded by Alderman John Emmott was passed
unanimously

Resolved

That a map of the Town of Wexford with such
information marked on it as is required by the Board of Public
Works be forwarded to the board with as little delay as possible -
To be forwarded by the Town Clerk and he to forward at some time
an account of the supply of Water to be obtained from the sources -
same to be supplied to him by the Pipe Water Superintendant
Mr. Nathaniel Hughes

Signed } William Armstrong
John Emmott

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The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Vicary, seconded by Alderman Simmott and passed Unanimously

Resolved

That a Cheque be now drawn in favour of the Borough Treasurer Mr. Thomas Lacey for Fifty-six Pounds Sterling to provide payment for a Bill in the National Bank due 1st Instant. passed for part payment to Mr. John Redmond for excavation of New Reservoir

Signed } James M. Vicary Ald
 } John Simmott

It was Ordered

That Mr. Chandler be paid the sum of Ten Shillings to defray expense of repairing injury to his lands caused by passage of Cars and Works connected with making the New Reservoir and that Mr. Edwin Willis be paid five Shillings for Copy of Map of the Town of Wexford. To be forwarded to the Board of Public Works said sums to be paid by the Town Clerk and charged ^{by} him in his account of Petty Cash

Wm. Keene Cn

4th April 1873

At a special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Mayor's Office at Eleven O'clock A.M. To consider a Communication from the Treasury "To inspect and consider plans and specifications for the Water Works" "To consider the subject of a letter received from the Commissioners of Patents" and "To take into consideration means for the better cleansing of the Town" also "To inspect and consider plans, estimates and specifications for New Market Place

The following members of the Council attended viz

Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman Stafford John Simmott, John J. Walsh Town Councillors

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Richard M^c Donnell, Robert. J. Walker, John. Harpur, Michael. Delaney,
Stephen Doyle, Peter W. Barry, Joseph O'Connor, Philip Byrne,
William Simpson Jun^r, Peter Murphy, Jasper. W. Walsh
Thomas Prendergast

Also present Mess^{rs} Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor,
Thomas Vacey, Borough Treasurer, and Nathaniel Hughes,
Pipe Water Superintendant

Letter read from the Lords of the Treasury sanctioning the
borrowing of £500 from the Board of Public Works, to be
applied in payment of a debt of £400 incurred by the
Corporation in purchasing a piece of ground for the
erection of a public market and of other expenses in
connection therewith with conditions for repayment in 30 years

Letters from Mr. M^c Donnell, Auditor, were also read to the
meeting requiring to know if disallowances had been yet
paid to the Borough Treasurer

It was ordered

That no action be taken on Mr. M^c Donnell's
letter for a few days

The following resolution was proposed by Jasper. W. Walsh J.C.
seconded by Robert. J. Walker. J.C. and passed unanimously

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be hereby instructed to apply
to the Board of Public Works for the loan of £500 to pay
for purchase of market place ground as sanctioned by the
Lords of the Treasury

Signed } Jasper. W. Walsh
 } Robt J. Walker

Plans for Water Works were submitted to the meeting by Mr. Macdonnell Town Surveyor, and an estimate of the quantity of water to be obtained for the Works from different sources was submitted by Mr. Nath Hughes Pipe Water Superintendant, and
It was ordered

That the Town clerk forward to the Board of Public Works, Plans, estimates and specifications for the proposed Water Works as soon as practicable

A letter was read from Mr. Nath Hughes Pipe Water Superintendant recommending pipes to be laid down in John Street and upper Rowe Street, in order to assist in supplying the Town better with water

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford, seconded by Alderman Walsh ^{was} and passed Unanimously

Resolved

That Mr. Nath Hughes be hereby directed to put down Metal pipes in John Street from the top of Johnsgate Street to the top of Upper Rowe Street and down upper Rowe Street to join Pipes in Back Street

Signed } Robert Stafford
John Joseph Walsh

Letter read from the Commissioners of Patents inquiring if the Corporation would receive the specimens of Patents ~~of~~ Patents as heretofore and

It was ordered

That the Commissioners of Patents be requested to forward the Patents to Wexford as heretofore

It was ordered

That no action be taken regarding the cleansing of the Town until the Act of Parliament shall be passed giving to the Corporation the control of the Grand Jury cess when the cleansing of the Town may be combined with the repair of the streets

Plans, estimates and specifications for a New Market drawn by Mr. Edwin J. Willis and Mr. Robert Smitt respectively were laid before the meeting

It was ordered

That the subject of the Plans, Estimates and Specifications for New Market Place be referred to the Market place Committee. That Town Councillor Peter Murphy be added to that Committee

Wm. Keene

14th April 1873

At a special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Mayor's Office at eleven o'clock A.M. to consider and adopt proceedings in reference to Mr. Wm. Dermott's disallowances. To consider means for getting weights stamped elsewhere than in the Mayor's Office, also for providing place for safekeeping of specimens of Patents and for cleansing and painting Mayor's Office and payment for work done to same.

The following members of the Council attended viz

Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor, with Town Councillors William Simpson Junr. Michael Delaney and Philip Byrne

A quorum not having attended no business was proceeded with

Wm. Keene Mayor

22nd April 1873

At a special meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Mayor's Office at 12 O'clock noon.
 To consider and adopt proceedings in reference to Mr. M^r. Dermott's disallowance. To consider means for getting Weights stamped elsewhere than in the Mayor's Office; also for providing place for safe keeping of specimens of Patents and cleansing and painting Mayor's Office, and payment for work done to same.

The following members of the Council attended viz,

Alderman J. Greene J. P. Mayor in the Chair
 Town Councillors Peter Lynmott, William Simpson Jun^r, John H. Hadden, Stephen Doyle, Joseph O'Connor, John. J. Harpur, Peter W. Corry, Philip Byrne

The following resolution was proposed by John. H. Hadden J. C.
 Seconded by Peter W. Corry J. C. and passed.

Resolved

That in order to provide a place for safe keeping of specimens of Patents, the apartment in the Thollet behind the Council Room be appropriated to that purpose; that a door be opened from the Council Room into it and the trap door in the inner room stopped and that the staircase leading from the Fish Market to that room be taken away. That for the purpose of providing a place for the adjustment of weights and measures instead of the Mayor's Office as at present. The place in the Town Hall on the ground floor, adjoining Mary Roche's house, to the breadth of the door way shall be walled up and applied to the use of weighing and adjusting weights and measures and to be also used for the purpose of a mortuary for dead bodies awaiting Inquest and that a locked up place in that space be provided for the better security of the weights and measures.

Signed { John H. Hadden
 Peter W. Corry

The following resolution was proposed by John. J. Harpur J.C.
seconded by Peter Symmott and passed

Resolved

That the Town Clerk Communicate with the Local Government Board asking the Board to forward all preliminaries to enable the Chief Secretary to carry into effect the provisional order giving the control of Grand Jury fees to the Town Council by getting an Act of Parliament passed for that purpose

Signed } John. J. Harpur J.C.
P. Symmott J.C.

The following resolution was proposed by William Simpson J.C.
seconded by Stephen Doyle J.C. and passed

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be hereby instructed to write to the Local Government Board and send the Board Mr. Mr. Dermott's letters threatening to enforce disallowances and to request of the Board to use their influence with Mr. Mr. Dermott to induce him not to take any steps in the matter. The Lords of the Treasury having sanctioned the borrowing £500 to clear off all the expenses that have been disallowed by Mr. Mr. Dermott

Signed } William Simpson Junr J.C.
Stephen Doyle

Wm. Keene J.C.

1st May 1873

At a statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall, at Twelve O'clock noon. To consider about seeking to procure money for corporate purposes, at a less interest than five per cent. To consider plans &c. for New Market place. To pay accounts and transact all such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The following members of the Council attended. viz

Alderman John Green J. P. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman John S. Walsh, Robert Stafford, John Sinnott, and James Dr. Vicary, Town Councillors. Jasper W. Walsh, William Armstrong, Thomas Prendergast, William Simpson Junr, Peter Murphy, John H. Hadden, and Michael Delaney

Also present Mess^{rs} Thomas Lacey, Borough Treasurer, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, Nicholas Dr. Donnell, Town Surveyor & W^m Hughes Borough Rate collector.

Minutes of meetings of the 7th of March, 4th of April, and 22nd of April 1873 were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting the bills recommended for payment by the Finance Committee on the 29th of April last, amounting to £159. 2. 3, as also list of payments made by order of Finance Committee and Special Meetings of Council since 1st February last £38-4-0 and Mr. Pierces bill £1-19-0, for work done for new drinking fountain not passed by Finance Committee be deferred for future consideration

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Sinnott seconded by John H. Hadden J. C. and passed unanimously
Resolved

That the bills now submitted amounting to £159-2-3 be approved and Cheques drawn for payment

and that £94-10-0 paid by Meetings of Council and Finance Committee since the first of February last be hereby also sanctioned

Signed } John Sinnott
John Hadden

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford, seconded by Alderman Sinnott was passed unanimously
Resolved

That a Cheque ~~be~~ now drawn in favour of the Borough Treasurer for £202-15-0 to take up a Bill for that amount in the National Bank since the 25th ultimo

Signed } Robert Stafford
John Sinnott

A Notice signed Patrick Kearns, Constable of King Street Police Barrack was laid before the meeting addressed to the Nuisance Authority of the Borough of Wexford, stating that a nuisance injurious to health existed in the neighbourhood of King Street Police Barrack by reason of an accumulation of filth lying in the bed of a river between Holly Mills and King Street

The following resolution was proposed by Jasper W Walsh J. C. seconded by Alderman Sinnott and passed viz
Resolved

That Notices be served on the persons having property adjoining the Stone bridge river within the Borough requiring them to remove all obstructions in that river to abate a nuisance. The Notices to be got served by Patrick Kearns of J.C. signed by John Heaton, Nuisance Inspector

Signed }

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford, seconded by Jasper W. Walsh J. C. and passed viz
Resolved

That a sum of seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence be allowed to Mr Rossiter as compensation for the injury

which has been done by the excavations made in his field for a Reservoir, that the portion of the land permanently taken from him be measured by the Borough Surveyor and a proper deduction made from his yearly rent to this Council and that a proper allowance for the part occupied by the rubbish from the reservoir be made during the period it shall be so occupied.

Signed } Robert Stafford
Jasper W. Walsh

A letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 30th of April 1873 addressed to the Town Clerk stating that the Auditor Mr. M. Dermott would not take into consideration any application for a remission of the disallowances made by him unless the application came direct from the Council and that Mr. M. Dermott had extended the time for receiving such an application up to the 10th of May.

The following resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh seconded by Ald. Stafford and passed. Resolved

That this meeting have heard with much regret to Arbitray sentiments conveyed in the communication of Mr. M. Dermott in reference to disallowances which he felt constrained to make when Auditing the Borough Accounts, especially as the payments disallowed were made Bona fide by the corporation as acknowledged by Mr. M. Dermott himself and in ignorance of any law prohibiting such payments to be made that the Council have acted in conformity with the suggestions made by him to release themselves from the liability illegally incurred and having succeeded in obtaining consent to a loan for that purpose the council are now unable to devise any other mode to discharge those disallowances and they now respectfully request that they may be remitted by Mr. M. Dermott and in the event of Mr. Dermott not feeling himself able to make such remission that he will kindly make known by what means those disallowances can be discharged, as the Council feel that it is not possible that any Court can under the

circumstances make the members of this Council ultimately liable for payments made for the sole benefit of the Corporation

Signed } Jasper W. Walsh
Robert Stafford

It was ordered

That the Town Clerk send a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr. M'Dermott and to the Local Government Board

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Maddock asking permission to make bricks in a field at Bonard Road that he holds from the Corporation. and

It was ordered

That the required permission be granted if Mr. Maddock will pay two shillings per thousand for each thousand of bricks made in that land to the Corporation

A letter was read from Mr. Comasky asking to have the name of the street known as Black bow changed to Thomas Street - Ordered - That the letter be submitted to the next meeting of the Town Commissioners

The following are the particulars of the Bills submitted to the meeting this day and approved by resolution viz

1	Thomas M'Clary, for quarters salary as Town clerk ending 1 st May 1873 including Mr. Vicary's retiring allowance	£. s. d. 23 .. 2 .. 6
2	Thomas Lacy for Ditto as Borough Treasurer to 30 April 1873	7-10-0
3	Ditto for Pipe Water Department, do	2-10-0
4	John Hearon for Ditto as Mayors Sergeant £4. as sanitary Officer £2-10-0 and for cleansing fire engine 12/6 ditto	7-2-6
5	Mary Jordan for 8s for cleaning Mayors Office 8s	10-0
6	Nathaniel Hughes for 8s as pipe water Superintendent do	13-15-0
7	8s for commission in collecting £45 Pipe Water rent	2-5-0
8	William Hughes for commission in collecting £451. 14. 2 Borough rate at 5 per cent & stamps 3/9	22-15-6
9	Thomas M'Clary for cash advanced by him as Town clerk for incidental expenses	2-10-0 1/2

10	Wexford Foundary for metal Pipes for Water supply <small>cut of gr. lbs</small> 14 " 3 " 16 at 12/- per cwt	£ .. s.. d 8-18-8½
11	James Murphy for making a sewer in John Street	10-0-0
12	William Gaffney for Coals for Mayor's Office	3-6-0
13	John Armstrong for Stationary	0-15-6
14	Michael O'Connor for changing gates 1-17-0 and double dashing the Tholrel £8-0-0	9-17-0
15	Wexford Independant for printing	4-8-6
16	Michael Hughes for painting and glazing and papering Mayor's Office	6-10-2
17	Nathaniel Hughes for cash advanced by him for Pipe Water Works	33-5-10

£ 159 " 2 " 3

List of Payments.

made by orders of Special Meeting and Financial
Committee since 1st February last and sanctioned
by Resolution this day, viz.

Edward Hess for cleansing 4 Streets from February 1 st to May 15 73 - 12 weeks at £2-7-0 per week	28-4-0
Contributions to Fire Brigade from M. Fitzroy, Secretary of same	5-0-0
John Kearon & pay for clearing the Streets from Snow	5-6-0
Thomas Lacy & pay Bill in Bank passed for Water Works	56-0-0
	£ 94-10-0
Recommended for payment as above	159-2-3
Total Payments for Quarter	£ 253-12-3

A Memorial from different inhabitants asking that a
Pump be erected at "Beltz Martin's Well" was read

Orders for consideration of same postponed

2nd June 1873

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Town Hall at one o'clock P.M. To consider the subject of closing the different Burial grounds in the Town of Wexford, and also the procuring a proper site for a new Burial ground outside the Municipal boundary.

The following Members of the Council attended. viz.
 Alderman Greene I.P. Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen Robert Stafford, John Sinnott.
 Town Councillors, John Hinton, Stephen Doyle, Thomas Prendergast, Jasper W. Walsh, William Simpson Junr, James P. Devereux, Philip Byrne, William Armstrong.
 There were also present, Rev James Peed & Clement Reville, Nicholas Mc Donnell Town Surveyor, Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendant, and Mr Hughes, Borough Rate collector.

This meeting having been found to be informal, two Members of the Council not having signed the requisition, a requisition in due form was signed calling a Meeting for the 6th June 1873

Mr Peed

6th June 1873

At a meeting of the Corporation as a Burial Board held this day in the Town Hall at Two o'clock P.M. duly called by requisition of three Members of the Council.

The following Members of the Council attended
 Alderman Greene I.P. Mayor in the Chair.
 Alderman John J. Walsh, Robert Stafford, John Sinnott and James Vicary
 Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh, John J. Harpur, Philip Byrne, John H. Hadden, Peter W. Barry, Michael Delaney, J. P. Devereux, Thomas Prendergast

From the interruption and confusion that occurred by the violent opposition offered by a large crowd of the populace. The meeting broke up without coming to any resolution

1st August 1873

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon. To pass accounts and general business.

The following Members of the Council attended viz.
Alderman Greene J.P. Mayor in the chair.

Alderman Robert Stafford

Town Councillors. Stephen Doyle, John S. Harpur, Peter W. Corry, Jasper W. Walsh, Michael Delaney, Philip Byrne, John A. Hadden, & William Timpson Junr.

Also present Mess^{rs} Nicholas W^m Donnell, Town Surveyor, Nathaniel Hughes Pipe Water Superintendant, and William Hughes, Borough Rate Collector.

The minutes of Meeting of the first of May last were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting the Bills recommended for payment by the Finance Committee on the 31st July last amounting to £178-1-1/2 as also a list of payments made by orders of Council Meeting and Finance Committees since the first of May last amount £88-1-0 1/2 and Mr. Redmond's Bill for Balance due to him for excavation of Reservoir, Amount £130-0-0 which was not passed but referred to this Meeting

The following resolution was proposed by John A. Hadden J.C. seconded by William Timpson Junr J.C. and passed unanimously
Resolved

That the Bills now submitted, amounting to £178-1-1/2 be approved and cheques drawn for payments and that £88-1-0 1/2 paid by orders of Council Meeting and Finance Committees since the first May last be hereby also sanctioned

Signed { John A. Hadden J.C.
William Timpson Junr J.C.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Stafford, seconded by John A. Hadden J.C. and passed unanimously
Resolved

That a sum of Ninety pounds be sanctioned to John Redmond in full payment of the balance due to him for excavation of reservoir on condition that he will accept same as payment in full and give a clear receipt for same.

The following resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh J.C. Seconded by John H. Hadden J.C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That the Town clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Secretary of the Board of Works to the application of this corporation dated the for a loan of £500-0-0 as sanctioned by Treasury letter of 27th March last with a view towards the immediate completion of the loan

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
John H. Hadden

The following resolution was proposed by John H. Hadden J.C. seconded by Michael Delaney J.C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That the part of stone bridge river immediately under the Public Street at King Street and the Folly be forthwith cleaned at the expense of the corporation under the superintendence of our Town Surveyor Mr. W. Donnell and that the Town clerk write to Mr. James P. Devereux and all others concerned to carry out their part of the required improvements to that river

Signed { John H. Hadden
Michael Delaney

The following resolution was proposed by John H. Hadden J.C. seconded by John S. Harpur J.C. and passed unanimously.

Resolved

That Mr. Hughes be authorized to lay a Metal pipe from corners of Charlotte Street to supply Mr. James Sutherlands house on the Quay

Signed { John H. Hadden
John S. Harpur

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Stafford seconded by Peter W. Barry J.C. and passed unanimously

Resolved

That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 11th Instant in the Tholsel at Twelve O'clock noon

Signed { Robert Stafford
Peter W. Barry

Wm. Peene
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11th August 1873

At an adjourned Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve O'clock noon.

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

Alderman Greene I. P. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman Stafford and Alderman Sinnott.

Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh, Thomas Prendergast, Peter Murphy, Peter W. Corry, Philip Byrne.

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas Prendergast I. C. seconded by Alderman John Sinnott and passed
Resolved

That the claim made by the Local Government Board for £10-10-0 for payment of Auditor for current years be approved and that a cheque be drawn in the Treasurer for that amount in favour of the Town clerk in order that he lodge the amount in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Local Government Board as directed by Board letter of the 18th June last

Signed { Thomas Prendergast
John Sinnott

The following resolution was proposed by Philip Byrne I. C. seconded by Peter Murphy I. C. and passed.
Resolved

That the following be appointed a Committee to frame Bye-laws for the regulation of Markets, the appointment of Market Suries, and other matters for the well being of the Town.

The Mayor, Thomas Prendergast, Alderman Stafford, Alderman Sinnott, and Peter W. Corry I. C.

Signed { Philip Byrne
Peter Murphy

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The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Stafford, seconded by Thomas Prendergast J.C. and passed

Resolved

That the Mayor and Alderman Sinnott be appointed delegates from this corporation to negotiate with the Harbour Commissioners for the purpose of procuring jointly person or persons to clean the Town, including the Quays and Streets and Lanes leading thereto.

Signed { Robert Stafford
Thomas Prendergast

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman John Sinnott, seconded by Philip Byrne J.C. and passed

Resolved

That John Hearon, Nuisance Inspector, be hereby directed to call upon Mr. Edwards Maddock, Brick Manufacturer, to ascertain from him the number of thousands of Bricks made by him since the 1st May last in field at Clonard, held by him from the Corporation, in order to his paying the sum of Two Shillings per thousand to the Corporation being the condition on which he was permitted to make the Bricks by resolution passed the first of May last

Signed { John Sinnott
Philip Byrne

The following resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh, J.C., seconded by Alderman Sinnott and passed.

Resolved

That this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday the 26th of August instant in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon to consider a report of a Committee appointed to frame Bye-laws for the regulation of certain Markets in this Borough and other matters effecting the Interests of the inhabitants

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
John Sinnott

Wm Keene