

4th November 1874

At a special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock noon "To consider as to approval of a draft deed of mortgage to the Board of Public Works for £25,000 for water works."

The following members of the Council attended viz: William Armstrong Esq J.C. in the chair. Aldermen, Robert Stafford, Peter Murphy, John Sinnott, and James M. Vicary.

Town Councillors, William Timpson, John Ryan, Nicholas Fanning, John Tennant, Robert, O. Walker, Lett. S. Jeffares, Jasper, W. Walsh, and Edward Walsh.

Also present Nicholas Macdonnell Town Surveyor, and Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe-water Superintendent, and R. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A resolution was proposed and seconded, approving of the draft deed which was opposed by Alderman Stafford on the grounds that the Council had not received sufficient information on the subject, and he was about to propose as an amendment that the meeting should be adjourned to a further day for the further consideration of the matter.

It was then suggested that Alderman Stafford should name an early day for adjournment and let his suggestion be passed as an original resolution which was agreed to.

The following resolution was then proposed by Alderman Stafford, Seconded by James P. Devereux F.C. was passed viz: —
Resolved.

"That this meeting be adjourned until Thursday next at Twelve o'clock, until further information can be obtained."

Signed { Robert Stafford
James P. Devereux

John Smith Walsh
Mayor

7th November 1898

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon. ÷

To consider as to approval of a draft mortgage to the Board of Public Works for £25,000 for Waterworks

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

Alderman John Greene J.P. in the chair
Aldermen James M. Vicary, Robert Stafford

Peter Murphy
Town Councillors John Ryan, Robert D. Walker, David Starks, Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh, Lett S. Jeffares, John E. Karsner, Nicholas Gunning, John Cennant, Jasper M. Walsh, William Simpson, James P. Devereux, William Armstrong

Also present - R. M. Ryan Corporation Solicitor,
Nicholas Macdonnell Nathaniel

Hughes, Pipewater Superintendent

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh Esq. was passed unanimously viz:

Resolved

That the draft deed of mortgage for £25,000 to the Commissioners of Public Works as now read be hereby approved and forwarded through the Solicitor of the Waterworks Committee to the Solicitor of the Board of Public Works for completion signed { James M. Vicary, Jasper W. Walsh.

John. Joseph Walsh

Mayor

13th November 1878

At a special meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at Eleven o'clock a.m.

"To perfect the deed of mortgage to the Board of Public Works for £25,000 for water works,"

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John. J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair

Aldermen, Peter Murphy, John Sinnott,

James M. Vicary, and John Greene

Town Councillors, Lett. J. Jeffares, David Harris

John Tennant, William Devereux, Nicholas Tenny

William Timpson, Jasper W. Walsh, William

Armstrong, Martin Huggard, John Hinton,

Robert D. Walker,

Also present E. W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Gerald O. B. Ryan Solicitor to

to Water-Works Committee, Nicholas Macdonnell
Town Surveyor, Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer,
Nathaniel Hughes Pipe Water Superintendent.
Mr. Kelly, Solicitor from the Board of Public Works
submitted a deed of Mortgage from the Corporation
to the Board of Public Works for £25,000.

The following resolution proposed by
Alderman John Greene, J.P. and seconded by
Alderman James M. Vicary, was passed
unanimously viz: —

Resolved.

That our corporate seal be affixed
to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read
whereby security is given to the Commissioners of
Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the
sum of Twenty five Thousand Pounds proposed
to be advanced by them to us. —

Signed { John Greene
Jas. M. Vicary

The following resolution was moved by Jasper
W. Walsh J.C. and seconded by William Armstrong
J.C. was passed unanimously viz: —

Resolved.

That the Commissioners of Public
Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum
of Twenty five Thousand Pounds mentioned in
the deed of Mortgage to them this day executed
by this Board to be lodged to our account in
the Weaford Branch of the National Bank and
in as much as said mortgage provides for said
advances by instalments it is also resolved that the
requisitions for each advance be intimated to said
Commissioners by the Mayor of Weaford for the

time being countersigned by the chairman of the waterworks committee and the Town Clerk.

Signed { Jasper W. Walsh
William Armstrong.

The following resolution proposed by John Linnott Alderman, and seconded by William Simpson Esq. was passed by:

Resolved. That the Mayor forward a requisition to the Board of Public Works countersigned by the chairman of the waterworks committee and the Town Clerk to have the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds lodged in the National Bank Wexford to the credit of this corporation as part of £25,000 for waterworks for which a mortgage deed has been this day executed

Signed { John Linnott
William Simpson

(Dated 13th day of November 1878.

Mortgage.

From the Mayor, Bailiffs, Free Burgesses and commonalty of the Town or Borough of Wexford to

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

For securing Repayment of £25,000, with Interest, by an Annuity for Fifty years.

Whereas, by virtue of "The Public Health Ireland Act 1878"

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland

hereinafter called "Commissioners" with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury and on the recommendation of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the purpose of providing a supply of water to the Town of Wexford in the County of Wexford pursuant to The Local Government Boards (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Paddy & Co) Confirmation Act 1896. Have agreed to Lend and advance to Us, The Mayor, Bailiffs, Free Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town or Borough of Wexford, being the Sanitary Authority for the said Town, Hereinafter called "Grantors" a sum of Twenty Five Thousand Pounds by such instalments as the said Commissioners may deem proper and expedient, upon having the repayments with Interest, secured as hereinafter mentioned.

It is therefore witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum so agreed to be advanced as aforesaid "We the said "Grantors" do grant and assign into the said Commissioners. All that the Water Rates and Rents leviable and chargeable by us within the Wexford Sanitary District, under and by virtue of the said Provisional Orders, Confirmation Act and all the other the Rates accruing or which may accrue arise or be taken or collected or received by or for the use of Us, as such Sanitary Authority within the said District. To Hold the same respectively and all our Estate Right Title and Interest therein unto the said Commissioners and their successors until the said sum of Twenty Five Thousand Pounds or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced, together with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds by the year shall be repaid in the manner following, that is to say by payment to the said Commissioners by the said Grantors of an annual Rent charge of Four Pounds Thirteen shillings and Two-pence for every One Hundred Pounds of such Loan,

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which may be advanced and so in proportion
of any lesser sum for the Term of Fifty years.
from the day of the date of each advance, such
Annuity of Rentcharge hereby granted to be payable
by equal half yearly payments, without any deduction
on every First day of May and First day of
November, during the said Term of Fifty years
with such apportionment as may be necessary in
respect of the first and last ^{of such} payments, the first
of such Half yearly payments to be made on whichever
of said days shall ensue next after the day upon
which the advance or advances shall have been made

Given under Our Corporate Seal this
Thirteenth day of November. One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight,

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor of Wexford
Thomas M. O'Leary (Seal)
Town Clerk.

Present when the Corporate seal
of the Grantors was affixed }

Gerald O.B. Ryan
Solicitor Wexford

William Russell Kelly

Office of Public Works, Solicitor.

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland are
hereby requested to lodge in the Wexford Branch of the
National Bank to the credit of the Water-works Committee
of the Corporation of Wexford, the sum of Fifteen Thousand
Pounds as the first instalment of the sum of Twenty Five
thousand Pounds, for which a mortgage was this day executed by
the Wexford Corporation to the Commissioners of Public Works to provide
water-works for the Town and Borough of Wexford.

Dated Wexford 13th November, 1878.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor of Wexford
Thomas M. O'Leary, Chairman of
Water Works Committee
Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk

25th / Nov. 1878.

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2nd Dec. 1878.

A Statutable Meeting of the Council held
this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock
noon:- To elect a Mayor for the ensuing year
and until his successor shall be appointed and
shall have accepted office. To sign the Rate Book
for rate made 1st November last. To consider report
of Boundary Committee and communication from
Municipal Boundary Commissioners and to confirm
proceedings of Waterworks Committee

John F. Walsh Esq. Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen- James M. Heary, John Grace J. P. John
Cinnott, Robert Stafford, Peter Murphy,
Town Councillors- John Ryan, David Harris, Joseph
Lacy, John Hinton, Edward Walsh, William
Deveraux, William Armstrong, Jett Sealy
Jeffares, John J. Harpur, Nicholas Cumming,
James P. Devereux, Richard Fortune, Joseph
O'Connor, John Cernant, Jasper W. Walsh,
William Simpson.

Also present- Nicholas Macdormer, Town Surveyor,
Nathaniel Hughes, Pipewaters Superintendent, R.
W. Ryan, Corporation Solicitor, Thomas Lacy,
Borough Treasurer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Robert Stafford
Alderman, and seconded by William Armstrong, J. C.,
was passed viz:-

Resolved
That our present Mayor, John F.
Walsh Esq. be elected Mayor for the ensuing year
and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office
Signed { Robert Stafford
William Armstrong

The Mayor read the report from the Borough Boundary Committee the consideration of which was deferred to next Meeting.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicars and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh C. B. was passed viz:-

Resolved That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 16th inst at 12 o'clock noon to sign the Rate Book under the Municipal Corporation Acts and transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting

Signed { James M. Vicars Esq.
Jasper W. Walsh.

James M. Vicars

2nd December 1898

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock "noon": - "To elect a Mayor for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office" "To sign the Rate Book for rate made 1st November last." "To consider report of Boundary Committee and communication from Municipal Boundary Commissioners, and to confirm proceedings of Water Works Committee.

John. J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair
Aldermen - James M'Vicary. John Greene J.P.
John Simott, Robert Stafford, Peter Murphy
Town Councillors, John Ryan (David Faris
Joseph Lacy. John Hinton, Edward Walsh,
William Devereux, William Armstrong,
Lett. S. Jeffares, John. J. Harpur. Nicholas Fanning
James. P. Devereux, Richard Fortune, Joseph
O'Connor, John Tennant. Jasper W Walsh,
William Timpson,

Also present Nicholas Macdonnell
Town Surveyor. Nathaniel Hughes. Pipe water-
Superintendent, B. W. Ryan Corporation, Solicitor,
Thomas Lacy Borough Treasurer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Alderman Greene J.P. moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. John. H. Stadden who had been for many years a respected member of their body and who had filled the office of Mayor, with honour to himself and advantage to his fellow townsmen and concluded by moving the following resolution which was recorded by Jasper W Walsh and passed.

unanimously viz: —

Resolved. That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Mrs Hadden the deep and heartfelt sympathy of the Council for the loss she has sustained by the death of her good and estimable husband and that they entertain a lively and grateful recollection of the benefits both himself and his lamented father conferred on the Town during their respective years of office as Mayor of Wexford.

Signed { John Greene
Jasper W. Walsh

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Mayor for the ensuing year.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Stafford and seconded by William Armstrong T.C. was passed unanimously viz: —

That our present Mayor J. J. Walsh Esq be elected Mayor for the ensuing year and until his successor be appointed and shall have accepted office.

Alderman Greene J.P. as senior Alderman put the resolution to the meeting which was passed unanimously and with loud applause.

The Mayor returned thanks.

The Mayor read a report from the Borough Boundary Committee and replies to Queries of Boundary Commissioners, directed to be forwarded by Town Clerk.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary, and seconded by Jasper W. Walsh T.C. was passed viz: —

That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 16th instant, in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon. To sign the Rate Book under the Municipal Corporation Act and, transmit the same to the Council to be brought before the meeting.

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Signed { James M. Vicary Ald.
Jasper W. Walsh

6th Dec. 1878,

At a Special Meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at Eleven o'clock forenoon, - To take into consideration the proceedings of the Waterworks Committee in reference to Mr Nicholas Macdonnell's charges for his services in connection with the Wexford Waterworks

The following Members of the Council attended

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor. in the chair
Aldermen - James W. Vickers and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors - Martin Huggard. William Devereaux
William Armstrong, Peter S. Jeffares,
Nicholas Gammag. Jasper W. Walsh,
William Simpson. Robert D. Walker
David Harris. Edward Walsh, James P.
Devereux, Richard Fortino and
John Tennant

Also present Thomas Lacey Borough Treasurer,
and Nathaniel Hughes Epewater Superintendent

The Minutes of Water Works Committee since the first of November last was read by the Mayor and approved up to the 21st Nov 1878 -

Mr Huggard Solicitor. J.C. Stated that he appeared in his professional capacity for Mr Macdonnell - and inquired what were the items objected to in his account -

Mr Huggard was informed that after carefully taxing the items of Mr Macdonnell's accounts. the Committee had offered him £236.4.0 as payment in full for his account furnished of £389.3.9 and after some discussion Mr. Huggard asked the meeting not to come to any decision

until he had time to go carefully over all the items with Mr. Macdonnell.

The Mayor submitted to the meeting a communication he had received from Dublin relative to a testimonial to the Duke of Comaught and suggested that the matter be taken into consideration at next meeting.

The new Market Bye-Laws as confirmed by the Local Government Board, were laid before the meeting.

It was ordered,

That the Market Place Committee be requested to take all necessary steps for the completion of the market so as to get it opened for public use with as little delay as possible.

Wm. J. Walsh.

Mayor

16th December 1878

At an adjourned Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon- To pass accounts. To Sign the Rate Book for Rate made on the 1st November last. To receive account of proceedings of the Waterworks Committee for Confirmation and Such other business as may be brought before the Meeting

The following members of the Council attended viz.

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen. John Greene J. P. James M. vicary,
John Linnott Robert Stafford.
Town Councillors. Joseph Lacy Martin Huggard.
John Hinton Edward Walsh William Devereux.

Left S. Leffares. Nicholas Fanning. Richard Fortune
John Tennant. Jasper W. Walsh William Simpson.

The Minutes of Meetings of the 2nd and 6th Instants
were read and confirmed

The Minutes of the Water works Committee Since
the 21st of November last were read by the Mayor
and approved by the Council

It was Suggested by the Mayor and
Ordered

That the Water Works Committee be
requested to employ Counsel to appear before Mr Fishbourne
at his first meeting

It was Ordered

That the following Bills be approved and
Cheques Signed for payment viz.

Wexford Independent for advertising	{	6 .. 13 .. 0
New Market Bye laws		6 .. 12 .. 0
Wexford Constitution for Same		6 .. 10 .. 6

A letter from Mrs Hadden was read by the Mayor
expressing her thanks to the Corporation for the
expressions of Sympathy and Condolence and respect for
Her Husbands memory Conveyed to her by the town Clerk
in his letter to her of the 10th Instant

It was Ordered

That Mrs Haddens letter be placed on
the Minutes -

The Mayor Submitted to the Meeting a Communication he
Had received in referance to a proposed testimonial to the
Duke of Connaught and Stating that the Mayor of each
Municipality in Ireland, including Wexford, was requested
to Cooperate and he left it to the Council to say what

Action Should be taken in the matter

It was ordered

That a Subscription list be forthwith opened for the purpose and that the Town clerk be requested to take down the names of those wishing to subscribe to the testimonial. The following gave in their names to commence the Subscription viz.. The Mayor £1. Ald Stafford £1. and Mr Huggard Solicitor £1.

On the Motion of Alderman Greene J.P. it was unanimously resolved as follows, viz.

That a letter of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen on the account of the death of her daughter the Princess Alice be prepared, and forwarded by the Town clerk, and that the letter be prepared by the Mayor, Alderman Greene, Alderman Vicary, and Town Councillor Jasper W. Walsh

The Mayor read copy of a report to the Borough Boundary Commissioners in reply to the Queries submitted by them to the Corporation and informed the meeting that answers to the different queries had been already forwarded by the Town clerk

The Town clerk informed the meeting that Mr Fitzroy Had not prepared the Borough Rate Book for Signature and It was ordered that this meeting stand adjourned for Signing of the Borough Rate Book. Notice to be given By the Mayor when the Book was ready for Signature.

The following is a Copy of Mrs Haddens letter as ordered to be placed on this days minutes viz

North Main Street,
Wexford December 15th 1878

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 10th Instant.

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And to return my Sincer thanks to the members of the Corporation for the expressions it contains, Will you please convey to them my deep appreciation of their kind Sympathy And of the tribute of respect which they have paid to my dear husbands. Memory. Thanking you for your kind expressions

I am respectfully yours

Annie Hadden

Thomas M. O'Leary Esq, Town Clerk.

Copy of letter of Condolence forwarded to Her Majesty The Queen. viz.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of the Borough of Wexford held in the Tholsel on the 16th day of December 1878

On the motion of Alderman Greene J.P. it was unanimously resolved.

That the deep, heartfelt and respectful Sympathy and Condolence of this Corporation be tendered to Her gracious Majesty the Queen in the Sad and distressing bereivement, with which it hath pleased Providence to visit Her Majesty in the Recent lamented death of Her beloved Daughter the Princess Alice.

Signed with the Seal of the Corporation

This 17th day of December 1878

Seal

John Joseph Walsh Mayor

Thomas M. O'Leary Town Clerk

John Joseph Walsh

1st January 1879.

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day at the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon "To inaugurate the Mayor Elect for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have accepted office"
Also "To sign the Rate Book for Borough Rate made the first day of November last"

The following members of the Council attended

viz:—

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair,

Alderman, John Greene, James M. Vicary, John Linnott Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors, David Faris, Joseph Lacy,

John Hinton, Edward Walsh, Lett. S. Jeffares, John J. Harpur, Nicholas Fanning, Richard Fortune, Joseph O'Connor, John Tennant, Jasper W. Walsh, William Timpson and James P. Devereux.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor Elect was duly inaugurated and signed his declaration of acceptance of Office.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by Alderman Stafford was put to the meeting by John Greene Esq J.P. as Senior Alderman and passed with acclamation viz:—

Resolved,

That the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to the outgoing Mayor John Joseph Walsh Esq who has been re-elected for the ensuing year and whose valuable services and judicious conduct served to promote the interests of the town during his years of office.

Signed { James M. Vicary
Robert Stafford

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The Mayor returned thanks and in doing so alluded to the present position of the new Waterworks and stated that a Meeting was likely to be fixed for some day in the present month by the Boundary Commissioners when all persons would have an opportunity of stating their views on the subject.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Hildroy had not yet finished the preparation of the Rate Book for Signature to day and the Mayor stated that he would arrange a Meeting for next Monday to get it signed.

The Meeting then separated

— J. H. Hildroy
Mayor

6th January 1879.

At a special meeting of the Council, held this day ⁱⁿ the Tholsel at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon
 "To sign the Rate Book and Collection Book for Borough Rate made on the first day of November last."

"To consider as to a lease of the old Reservoir ground submitted and approved by the Corporation Solicitor and the Solicitors of the Lessors"

"Also as to sanctioning agreement for watering the quays in consideration of getting the Tide House for a Morgue,

"And to affix the Corporate Seal to the indenture of contract with Mr. Walker, Contractor for pipelaying"

"Also to take measures to establish a Fire Brigade,

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair

Alderman, Robert Stafford,

Town Councillors, David Faris, John Hinton, William Cevereux, William Armstrong, Nicholas Fanning, Lett. S. Jeffares,

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting a draft Lease from John James Percival, and Sarah Percival, to the Corporation of Wexford, of the land used for the purpose of the existing reservoir at the back of John Street, as drawn by the Corporation Solicitor and approved on the part of the Lessors by Messrs. Little and Elgee, solicitors.

It was ordered

That the draft Lease now submitted be approved by this meeting and that it be ordered, to be forthwith engrossed with order to have it perfected.

A report from Dr. Sheridan, Sanitary officer was submitted to the meeting relative to a nuisance in Thomas Street caused by a stagnant pool of water combined with offensive matter dangerous to the health of the people living in that locality and that it was necessary to be cleaned and filled at once.

Ordered, That the nuisance be abated within fourteen days.

Town Councillor Paris introduced the subject of the necessity of a Fire Brigade and after some discussion the subject was adjourned to next meeting.

The Town Clerk laid before the meeting the Rate Book and Collection Book for the Borough Rate made the 1st of November last, and submitted a list of uncollectable rates, made out by Mr. William Hughes Borough Rate collector, amount £14.12.2 of which the Finance Committee recommended that £15.0.0 be struck off as uncollectable, and the remainder £2.12.2 carried forward into Rate Book as collectable arrears, including £1.13.10, rates on Half annual rents the legality of which had not been yet decided by the Assistant Barrister.

The Town Clerk also informed the meeting that the Borough Rate collector Mr. Hughes was seriously ill and not likely to be able to collect the present rate.

It was Ordered,

That in case Mr. William Hughes send in his resignation as Borough Rate collector the Town Clerk shall at once advertise for a new collector of Borough Rate.

The following resolution proposed by Lett. S. Jeffares J.C. and seconded by David Paris J.C. was passed viz:—

Resolved,

That the list of arrears submitted by Mr. William Hughes Borough Rate collector amount £14.12.2 be struck off as uncollectable, less Rates on Half

annual Rents Nos. 705, 760, 978, 1236, and 1333. be carried into rate Book as collectable arrears and that the Rate Book be now signed and the usual notice given in the three Wexford papers

Signed { L. S. Jeffares
David Faris

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting an agreement made by Major Little and Elgee as between the Wexford Harbour Commissioners and the Corporation giving to the Corporation, the use of the Tide House for the purpose of a Morgue on condition of the Corporation undertaking the watering of the quays.

Ordered.

That the said agreement be hereby approved

The Minutes of Waterworks Committee of this day were read by the Mayor and approved by the Council

— Am. J. M. B. B. B. — 1897.

20th January. 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Hotel at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. - To elect a Borough Rate collector in the place of Mr William Hughes, resigned

The following Members of the Council attended viz:

John Joseph Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair
Aldermen: John Lynch, Robert Stafford and Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - John Ryan, Robert D. Walker, Joseph Lacy, Martin Huggard, John Hinton, Edward Walsh, William Devrene, William Armstrong, Lett Lealy Jeffares, Nicholas Harminig, James P. Devrene, Richard Heston, Joseph O'Connor, John Tennant, and William Simpson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Advertisement for a Borough Rate collector was read by the Mayor

The following tenders for the office of Borough Rate collector was read by the Mayor

Tender from Mr James M^c Williams to collect the collectable Borough Rate at one shilling in the pound and offering as his securities, William Walker, Hotel Proprietor and Joseph J. Tanner of Leonard Esquires

Tender from Mr Patrick Connors to collect the collectable Borough Rate at Tenpence in the pound and offering as his securities Messrs Walter Barlow of Ballylucas and Denis Aspel of Galbally

Tender from Mr Thomas Blaney of Ballycotton
County, lessee collector to collect the Borough Rate at
one shilling in the pound on all money collected and
lodged with the Treasurer and offering as his sureties
Mr Michael Kehoe of Ballyvallogue, and Mr Thomas
Leacy of Ballygan

Tender from Mr William Busher of Monck
street, Wexford. informal.

It was proposed by Joseph Lacy J. C., seconded
by Martin Haggard J. C., and passed unanimously
Resolved

That Mr Patrick Leomors's tender to
collect the Borough Rate at a pence in the pound
remuneration on all rates collected and lodged,
be accepted

signed { Joseph Lacy
Martin Haggard

It was ordered

That a turnstile be procured for the
New Market by Alderman Murphy, Alderman
Stafford and Town Councillor Armstrong.

The Water Works Committee Minutes
of the 14. instant and this day were
read by the Mayor and approved

— John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

3rd February 1879.

At a Statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve "noon"
To pass accounts, and transact all such business as may be brought before the Council.

The following members of the Council attended viz:

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair
Alderman John Greene James M. Vicary
John Simmott and Robert Stafford
Town Councillors. Edward Walsh William Devereux, William Armstrong, Lett. S. Jeffares
John Harpur James P. Devereux Richard Fortune - Joseph Connor, John Termant and William Simpson

Also present: Thomas Lacy, Borough Treasurer Nathaniel Hughes, Pipe Water Superintendent, and Nicholas Macdonnell, Town Surveyor,

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Mayor read Minutes of Waterworks Committee of 20th January which were approved.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Simmott, and seconded by William Simpson T.C. was passed viz: —

Resolved.

That the Bills now submitted as recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £111.10" be hereby approved and cheques signed for payment.

Signed { John Simmott
William Simpson.

The Mayor informed the Meeting that the cause of the Town Clerk's Salary not being included in the Bills recommended for payment but referred to this Meeting was on the occasion of Mr. O'Leary's appointment as Town Clerk in August 1869. as resolution was passed that the Salary of the Town Clerk and that of Mayor's Registrar be combined and that Mr. O'Leary's pay to the retiring Town Clerk Mr. Vicary £70 a year as long as he lived and at his death, the Mayor's - Registrar's salary of £20 a year was to drop. That Mr. Vicary died on the first of November last; and Mr. O'Leary having put in his Bill the same as in Mr. Vicary's lifetime, the committee did not feel competent to pass it - and referred it to this meeting. Alderman Vicary made a similar statement and moved the following resolution viz: - was seconded by William Armstrong T.C.

Resolved.

That the consideration of Mr O'Leary's salary be postponed to a meeting specially convened by the Mayor.

Signed { James M. Vicary
Wm. Armstrong

The following was proposed by an Amendment by Alderman Stafford seconded by John I. Harpur T.C. viz: -

Resolved.

That the Town Clerk's salary be now paid in accordance with resolution of 2nd August 1869.

Signed { Robert Stafford
John I. Harpur

The amendment was put by the Mayor when the voting was as follows.

For the amendment

William Timpson T.C.
 Richard Fortune T.C.
 James P. Devereux T.C.
 John S. Harpur T.C.
 Lett. S. Jeffares T.C.
 William Devereux T.C.
 Edward Walsh T.C.
 Robert Stafford Ald.
 John Timmott Ald.

For the Resolution

John Tennant T.C.
 Joseph O'Connor T.C.
 William Armstrong T.C.
 John Greene Ald.
 James M. Vicary Ald.

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 The Mayor declared the amendment carried
 It was ordered

That a cheque be now signed for
 the Town Clerk's salary for quarter ending 1st
 instant, deducting £5 from his usual salary, reduced
 amount £18.2.6

William Timpson T.C. proposed that Mr.
 Gerald O'Brien be appointed Solicitor to the
 Corporation, as Mr. R. W. Ryan had not complied
 with the order of the Council, to furnish his
 account.

The resolution was objected to on the grounds
 that no notice had been given and was not-
 seconded.

John Tennant T.C. moved a resolution
 That the Corporation as Sanitary Authority adopt
 that clause of the Public Health Act relative to
 inspection registration &c. of Common Lodging
 Houses.

William Timpson T.C. expressed himself
 willing to second the proposition of Mr. Tennant.
 After some discussion, it was ordered,

That the
 following be appointed a Committee to enquire and

report on the subject of Common Lodging Houses
viz:

Mr. John Tennant T.C. William
Timpson T.C. Edward Walsh T.C. William
Armstrong T.C. James M. Vicary Alderman
and Lett. S. Jeffares T.C.

The Town Clerk informed the Council, that Mr.
Patrick Connor's Bond for the collection of the
Borough Rate had been perfected.

It was Ordered.

That the Collection Book
and Collectors Warrant be now signed

It was Ordered.

That payments by Finance
Committee since last Quarterly meeting amount
£91¹⁶ 10 be hereby approved.

Bills.

Submitted to Finance Committee, 31st January
1879. For approval and recommendation for
Quarterly Meeting of Council on the 3rd of
February, 1879.

1	Thomas McLeary for Quarters salary as Town Clerk to 3 rd February 1879.	£ 5 ⁰ 6 ⁰ 23 2 6.
2	Thomas Lacy for do. as Borough Treasurer to do.	4 10 0
3	Do for do. Pipe Water Department, to do.	2 10 0
4	John Hearon for do. as Mayor's Sergeant-L4 Cleaning Fire Engine £1.5- to do.	5 5 0
5	Teresa Murphy For do. for cleaning Mayor's Office to do.	10 0
6	Thomas McLeary for do. as Executive Sanitary Officer to 5 th January, 1879.	5 0 0
7	Robert J. Crean M.D. for do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do.	3 15 0
8	John Hearon for do. as Sanitary ^{Sub} Officer to do.	5 0 0
9	Nathaniel Hughes for do. as Pipe Water Superintendent to do.	13 15 0

	£	s	d
10 Nathaniel Hughes for Cash advanced by him to pay Sundry pipe water works.	19	15	3
11. Ditto for Commission on collection of pipe Water Rents Amount-£96.5-	4	16	3
12. Thomas McLeary Town Clerk. for Cash advanced by him to pay sundry small accounts	8	3	10
13 Ellen Murphy for years rent of Manure Depot in the Faughie to 1 st November 1878.	2	10	0
14. "Wexford Constitution" for advertising.	1	14	10
15. "Wexford Independent" do.	2	5	0
16 John F. Greene for printing.	12	15	6
17 Joseph Fitzroy. for preparing Borough Rate Book and Collection Book	3	0	0
18 Gas Consumers' Company, for Gas for Mayo's Office	17	6	0
19 William Gainfort. for Stationery	1	12	3
20 Jeffares Brothers. for large beam and scales, and 7 cwt weight of metal weights at 8 ¹ / ₂ ^d	10	16	0
	£	134	13 1/2
referred to Quarterly meeting		23	2 6
Recommended for payment	£	111	10 3/4

List of payments by Finance Committee, by Orderson Borough Treasurer, since last Quarterly Meeting on 1st November, 1878.

	£	s	d
Thomas O'egan for cleansing streets &c. for 14 weeks at £3.10 per week	49	0	0
Denis Dempsey for putting up seats, tables &c. for New Market	17	7	6
Do. for erecting a pailing at each end of New Market	17	0	0
Wexford Independent, for advertising Market Bye-Laws.	6	13	0
Wexford Constitution for do.	6	12	0
Wexford People. for do.	6	10	6
Denis Dempsey. for putting drawer & in table for New Market	7	1	0
James McWilliams, for eight days attendance at do.	1	12	0
John Tuohy. for do.	1	12	6
Messrs. Parnall & Co. Bristol, for weights for New Market	1	4	0
Wm Smith Chairman	£	91	16 10

3rd March 1879.

At a special Meeting of the Council held this day in the Tholsel at Twelve o'clock "noon" To consider as to the adoption of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878 in reference to Common Lodging Houses as recommended by Committee,

The following members of the Council attended viz:
Alderman John Linnott in the chair and subsequently
John. J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen. James W. Vicars, John Linnott.
Town Councillors, David Faris, Joseph Lacy,
Edward Walsh, Lett. S. Jeffares, Nicholas Fleming,
John Tennant, William Timpson

Also present, Nicholas Macdonnell Town Surveyor

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Meetings of Water Works Committees of the 20th, 22nd, 23rd Jan^y, and 18th & 24th Feb^y, were read by the Mayor and sanctioned

The following resolution proposed by William Timpson T.C. and seconded by Edward Walsh T.C. was passed viz: —

Resolved,

That we adopt the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878, as regards the Common Lodging Houses in Wexford also that the Committee appointed on the 3rd of February 1879, be requested to lay before a future meeting a code of rules as to the effective working of said provisions of said Act.

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William Timpson
Edward Walsh

The following resolution proposed by Lett S. Jeffares T.C. and seconded by William Timpson T.C. was passed viz: —

Resolved

That our Borough and County Members of Parliament (Messrs. W. C. Redmond, Sir G. Bowyer and Messrs. Clerp) be requested to join the Conference deputation of Metropolitan Delegates upon the subject of Crown Servants Conducting Trades. And that they be requested to attend and support the application of said Conference in the interests of the Traders of the Town and County of Wexford And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to each member.

Signed { Lett S. Jeffares.
W. Timpson

John Joseph Brown
Mayor

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12th March 1879.

At a special meeting of the Council, in pursuance of the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon. Convened in compliance with a requisition signed by four members of the Corporation to consider application of the Refreshment Company for the use of the New Market on St. Patrick's day.

The following members of the Council attended.

John, I. Walsh Esq. Mayor.

Aldermen. John Greene, James M. Vicary, John Sinnott, Town Councillors. David Faris, Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh, William Devereux, William Armstrong Lett, S. Jeffares, John, I. Harpur, John Tennant, Jasper W. Walsh, William Simpson, Richard Fortune.

Letter from Mr. Peacocke applying for the use of the Market Place for the Refreshment Room Company on next Patrick's day and the decision of the Market-Place Committee refusing the on the 7th instant, were read by the Mayor as also requisition of four members of the Council asking him to call the present meeting.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. Lavery Fruiterer applying for the use of four stalls in the New Market for the sale of Fruit on St. Patrick's day.

After much discussion the following resolution was proposed by William Simpson T.C. and seconded by Joseph Lacy T.C. viz: -

Resolved

That the Resolution adopted by the Market Place Committee on the 7th instant refusing the use of the New Market to the Refreshment Room Company be hereby confirmed.

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The following resolution was proposed, by an amendment by Alderman Greene and seconded by Alderman Sinnott viz: —
Resolved.

That in compliance with an application made by the Refreshment Room Company, for the use of the New Market on St. Patrick's day, in order to accommodate the people likely to assemble here on that day with refreshments exclusive of intoxicating drinks, we comply with said request, at the same time that it be understood, such leave is not to form a precedent for its use by other parties hereafter.

Signed { John Greene
John Sinnott

Mr. Greene's Amendment was put to meeting when the following voted for and against viz:—

For Amendment

Against.

John Greene, Ald.
John Sinnott Ald.
Edward Walsh. T.C.
John Tennant T.C.

James McVieary Ald.
William Armstrong T.C.
Jasper W. Walsh T.C.
Richard Fortune T.C.
William Simpson T.C.
William Dereruse T.C.
Lett. S. Jeffares. T.C.
Joseph Lacy T.C.
John I. Harper T.C.
David Faris T.C.

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The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Armstrong read a resolution seconded by Jasper W. Walsh T.C. for advertising by hand —

bills, the stalls of the New Market to be let on St. Patrick's Day, but he subsequently withdrew the resolution and it was not put to the meeting.

Mr. Timpson's resolution was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

The Mayor submitted to the meeting a letter he had received from Mr. Jessop Browne of Dublin, with a price list of Fire Escapes, and naming Clonmel, Kilkenny, Ennis and other towns that had procured those Fire escapes.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Clonmel, Kilkenny and Ennis to enquire the price paid by them for a 50 feet fire-Escape from Mr. Browne and whether it had given satisfaction.

— *Wm. D. Watson* — Mayor

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1st May 1879

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve O'clock noon "To pass accounts including £63. 9. 6 to Board of Public Works for instalments of Loan for Market place." To elect a person as Collector of Tolls and Weigher for new market in place of Mr James M^cWilliams resigned "To Consider terms proposed by the D. W & W. Railway Company for giving a site for a public bathing place."

The following members of the Council attended viz.

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen - John Greene. James M. Vicary. John Linnott.
Robert Stafford. Town Councillors. Joseph Lacy, Martin Huggard, Edward Walsh, William Devereux, William Armstrong, Lett S. Jeffares, Nicholas Hanning, Joseph O'Connor, John Tennant, Jasper W. Walsh, and William Simpson.

The Minutes of Meetings of the 3rd and 12th March were read and Confirmed -

The Minutes of Meetings of Water Works Committee of the 3rd 7th 8th 13. 14. 24. & 26. of March and the 7th and 14th April were read by the Mayor and Sanctioned

The Bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee amount £178. 18. 2 were Submitted to the Meeting

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and Seconded by Alderman Linnott was passed viz.
Resolved

That the money in hands of the Town Council amount £87. 10. 1¹/₂ viz £59. 10. 1¹/₂ handed over by Mr Lacy, Borough Treasurer and £28 in hands of the Borough Rate collector be lodged in the National Bank in N^o 2 account and that the Bills recommended by the Finance Committee amount £178. 18. 2 and cheques drawn on National Bank for

payment of same

Signed

James M. Vicary
John Linnott

Proposals for the office of Collector of Tolls and Weigher for the new Market in place of Mr James M^cWilliams resigned were submitted from Mr James Hayes and ^{Mr Patrick Quinn and} some members of the Council, advocated the election of Mr Hayes and others advocated the election of Mr Quinn on the same terms as Mr M^cWilliams appointment

A poll was taken and the majority having voted for Mr Quinn he was declared elected and directed to attend on next Saturday to commence his duties

It was ordered

That the amount of poundage to the toll Collectors be declared to be one Shilling in the pound to each Collector on the full amount received at the new Market for Tolls &c untill the first of July next.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company stating the terms in which the Company would give a site for a public bathing place was submitted to the meeting

It was ordered

That the Bathing place Committee be hereby empowered to make such arrangements as they may consider suitable with the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company

Town Councillor Simpson represented to the meeting the necessity for the formation of a Fire Brigade and stated terms on which he had ascertained that suitable men would be willing to undertake the duties, and the Mayor stated that it was represented

to him by the Town Sergeant that the hose of the Fire Engine was defective

It was Ordered

That the following be appointed a Committee to examine the hose of the fire Engine and get it repaired if necessary and also to Consider as to the formation of a Fire Brigade and report their views to a meeting of this Council viz. Alderman Peter Murphy and Town Councillors - William Armstrong, John Tennant, William Simpson and John J. Harpur.

A Report from the Sanitary officer. Dr Pierse was submitted to the meeting in reference to a filthy yard and dwelling house in Well lane occupied by Anne Leary

It was Ordered.

That the nuisance be abated within seven days

The Town clerk as Inspector of Explosives read for the meeting the result of an inspection of the gunpowder stores in the Borough made by him on the 22nd April last and requested to be instructed as to whether all the Licenses for the Sale of gunpowder in Town should be renewed viz for Mr John Wheelock - Mr John Sinnott, Messrs Brien & Keating, Mrs Ellen Sinnott, Mr William P. Rossiter, and Mr Matthew Harpur.

It was Ordered

That the Town clerk sign a renewal of Gunpowder Licenses for such persons as kept their gunpowder stores according to Law and not to renew for those who did not so keep them.

Particulars of Bills recommended by the Finance Committee for Quarterly Meeting of Council on 1st May 1879

1. Thomas M. O'Leary for quarters Salary as Town Clerk	£. S. D.
to 1 st May 1879	18 " 2 " 6
2. Thomas Lacy for ditto as Borough Treasurer to ditto	7 " 10 " 0
3. Ditto for ditto pipe Water Department to ditto	2 " 10 " 0
4. John Heaton for ditto as Mayors Sergeant	£4-0-0
cleaning fire	
Carried Forward	£28: 2: 6

Brought Forward

450
£ 3: 2
28: 2: 6
5: 5: 0

Engine £1: 5: 0 -	
5- To Teresa Murphy for quarters Salary for cleaning Mayors Office to 1 st May 1879 -	to 5 April 1879 10: 0
6- " Thomas M. O'Leary for ditto as Executive Sanitary Officer	5: 0: 0
7- " Robert S. Leman M.D. for ditto as Consulting Sanitary Officer to ditto -	3: 15: 0
8- " John Heaton for ditto as Sanitary Sub-officer to ditto -	5: 0: 0
9- " Nathaniel Hughes for ditto as pipe Water Superintendent to 1 st May 1879 -	13: 15: 0
10- " Thomas M. O'Leary Town clerk for Cash advanced by him to pay Sundry Small accounts -	7: 12: 10
11- " Wexford People for advertising -	2: 15: 6
12- " Wexford Constitution for ditto -	1: 2: 6
13- " Wexford Independent for ditto -	1: 8: 0
14- " John F. Greene for Printing -	6: 4: 0
15- " Patrick Dwyer clothes for Mayors Sergeant -	6: 8: 0
16- " For Gas for gas fittings for Mayors Office -	3: 12: 1
17- " George Sheffield for Painting New Market Bye Laws and Glazing &c -	19: 9: 8
18- " John R. Sinnott for Sundry Smith work -	4: 6: 3
19- " William Gainfort for Stationary -	1: 2: 4
20- " Board of Public Works for instalment and intrest on Loan for Market place ground -	20: 3: 4
21- " To ditto for instalment and intrest on Loan for New Market Building -	43: 6: 2
Recommended for payment	<u>£ 178: 18: 2</u>

List of payments by Finance Committee by orders on Borough Treasurer since last Quarterly Meeting on 3rd February 1879.

Thomas Deegan for cleansing Streets &c for twelve weeks at £3: 10: 0 per week	42: 0: 0
Messrs G. Gatchell & Son Dublin for beam and Scales for New Market	5: 13: 6
G. H. W. Doblynn Esq. S. I. R. S. C. for Box to hold Standard Weights & Measures	1: 10: 0
Mr Richard Shaw for covering table and upholstering	1: 4: 0
Brought Forward	<u>£ 50: 7: 6</u>

Brought Forward
 M. Jones and Sons. for one dozen of chairs and
 Repairing one chair

£ : s : d
 50 " 7 " 6

3 " 7 " 0
 £ 53 " 14 " 6

Mr H. Horton for Mr Joseph Walker of Crew applied
 for a license to keep for private use 50 lbs package
 of dynamite for blasting rock in the road and streets of
 Wexford for Waterworks purpose and Mr Armstrong
 also applied for a license to keep dynamite for private use

It was Ordered
 That the applications be complied with
 and licenses granted accordingly

John Joseph Walsh
 1st May 1879 Mayor

At a Special Meeting of the Council, as a Burial Board,
 pursuant to a numerously Signed requisition of Rate payers,
 held this day in the Town Hall at halfpast Twelve O'clock p.m.
 To take into Consideration the best means to provide a Burial
 ground for the accomodation of the public at large.

The following members of the Council attended viz.,

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the chair.

Aldermen. John Greene. James M. Vicary. John Linnott. and
 Robert Stafford. Town Councillors. Joseph Lacy. Martin Huggard.
 Edward Walsh. William Devereux. William Armstrong. Lett
 S. Leffares. Nicholas Fanning. Joseph O'Connor. John Tennant.
 Jasper W. Walsh. and William Simpson

Mr Tennant J. C. proposed that a Burial ground be
 provided for the public at large in accordance with the 172nd
 Section of the Public Health Act and that this resolution and
 the requisition for Calling this Meeting be forwarded
 to the Local Government Board which was seconded by Mr
 Huggard J. C. but subsequently withdrawn

After some discussion the following resolution was proposed by Jasper W. Walsh. J. C. and seconded by Alderman Stafford and passed

Resolved,

That the consideration of providing a new burial place be adjourned to a Special Meeting to be called for this purpose within one month

Signed,

{ Jasper W. Walsh
Robert Stafford

For the Council

26th May 1879

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council as a Burial Board held this day in the School at half past Ten O'clock P. M. "To take into Consideration the Subject of providing a new burial place"

The following members of the Council attended viz.

John L. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman - James M. Vicary. John Linnott, and Robert Stafford.

Town Councillors - John Ryan. Joseph Lacy. William Devereux. William Armstrong. Lett S. Jeffares. Nicholas Hanning. James P. Devereux. Joseph O'Connor. John Tennant. Jasper W. Walsh.

The Minutes of Statutable Meeting of Council on the 1st instant and Special Meeting as a Burial Board on same day were read and Confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Alderman vicary, and seconded by James P. Devereux J. C. was passed. Unanimously viz.

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Resolved.

That in consequence of the lamented death of Town Councillor John L. Harpur that this meeting do stand adjourned to Friday at Eleven O'clock ^{a.m.} and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family also a copy to each paper.

Signed - James M. Vicary
James P. Devereux

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting the Report of the Local Government ~~Board~~ ^{Auditor to the Local Government Board} on his late Audit of the accounts of this Corporation and the Copy of the Abstract of the accounts and inquired whether he would as usual get the Abstract inserted in each of the Wexford newspapers.

It was Ordered

That the Town Clerk defer the publication of the Abstract of the Corporation accounts until next Saturday; that in the meantime he inquire from each of the three Wexford papers the price for publication and Submit it to the meeting on Friday next.

—
Mr. Joseph Walsh
Mayor

30th May 1879

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council, as a Burial Board, held this day in the Tholsel at Eleven O'clock a.m. "to take into Consideration the Subject of providing a new burial place"

The following Members of the Council attended viz.

John L. Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen. Wm Greene, James M. Vicary
Wm Sinnott and Robert Staffyd
Town Councillors. - Wm Ryan - Joseph Lacy
Wm Hinton, William Devereux, William Armstrong,
Lett. S. Jeffares - Nicholas Fanning - Wm Tennant.
Jasper M. Walsh, William Simpson - Joseph Connor.
Edward Walsh, James Devereux

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following letter was read to the meeting and ordered to be placed on the minutes viz.

Balling. Wexford 28 May 1879

Dear Mr. Leary,

Will you please convey to his Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Corporation my most grateful thanks for their sympathy with the grief of myself and relatives in their vote of adjournment on the 25th instant in consequence of the demise of my brother, Councillor Wm. J. Harpur, and believe me that I sincerely regret that after so many years of friendly relationship my family should cease to hold a membership in your Municipal body

I am, my dear Mr. Leary

with respect, yours most faithfully
Nicholas W. Harpur, C. C.

The following resolution was proposed by
Lester W. Walsh, J. C. and seconded by
Lett. S. Jeffares J. C. viz.
Resolved,

That the question of the Corporation acquiring and opening a new burial ground be postponed until the Water Works now in course of progress be completed and

that in the meantime this body take steps to obtain reliable information as to the capacity and fitness for future interments of the existing burial grounds used by the inhabitants of the Town

Signed } Lester W. Walsh
 } L. S. Jeffares

The following was proposed as an Amendment by Wm Tennant &c and Seconded by Wm Hinton &c viz.

Resolved That a Burial ground be provided for the public at large in accordance with the 172nd section of the Public Health Act and that this resolution and the requisition calling this Meeting be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Signed { Wm Tennant
Wm Hinton

The Amendment was put to the Meeting with the following result, viz.

For the Amendment - Against

Wm Green, &c
Mayor, &c. Vicary, &c.
Wm Hinton &c
Wm Tennant &c.
William Simpson &c.
Joseph O'Connor &c
Edward Walsh &c

Wm Simmott &c
Robert Stafford &c
Wm Ryan &c
William Devereux &c
William Armstrong &c
Lett. S. Jeffares &c
Nicholas Manning &c
Lester W. Walsh &c
James P. Devereux &c

There being but seven for the Amendment and nine against it the Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The original resolution was then put to the Meeting and declared carried
Joseph Lacy &c did not vote.

The following letter was laid before the Meeting viz.
to the Mayor and Corporation of Wexford
Gentlemen,

As you have now control over the
burial ground of St John, I ask permission to
remove the remains of my Mother from it to the
Friary grave yard. I have arranged with Mr
Frederick Byland to carry out the details with as
much respect and decency as possible - it is a
precedent I beg leave to say that two similar
applications were made last year to the Board
of guardians (that body having control at the time)
and granted, Alderman Vicars in the last case
proposed the resolution granting permission.

Yours obedient servant

William Fortune

Rose Street, Wexford

May 29 1879

It was Ordered, That Mr. Fortune's request
be complied with on condition that he get
the removal effected in the night time -

John Joseph Welch

18th June 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the Hotel at Two o'clock P.M. "For the purpose of adopting a Memorial in favor of the Honorable Don's University (Ireland) Bill now before Parliament

The following Members of the Council attended viz

John Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen - John Sinnott and Peter Murphy
Town Councillors - John Ryan. John Binton.
Edward Walsh. William Devereux. Thomas Harpur.
Nicholas Fanning. Richard Fortune. John Tennant.
and Jasper W. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Edward Walsh J.C. and seconded by John Sinnott Esq. was passed unanimously viz.

Resolved,

That this Meeting adopt the following Petition in favor of the Honorable Don's University (Ireland) Bill, that the Petition be engrossed and sealed with the Corporation Seal, that it be forwarded to Mr. Edmund M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons and to the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard for presentation in the House of Lords and that the County Member Sir George Bowyer and Chevalier O'Leary and Colonel Tottenham M.P. for the Borough of New Ross be requested to support its prayer.

Signed } E Walsh
 } John Sinnott

Petition

To the Right Honorable and Honorable, the Knights
Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Wexford
Sheweth,

That your Petitioners recognise the
efforts already made by the Legislature to promote
education in Ireland, and rejoice in thinking that
the Intermediate Education Act of last Session is
likely to be successful - That the Act if not
supplemented by a measure dealing with
University education will be incomplete and
will not remove the injustice so often admitted
to exist in regard to the assistance given by the
State for the attainment of higher branches
of education in Ireland, and therefore the necessity
for dealing with this subject is of a pressing
and urgent character - Your Petitioners regard
with satisfaction the University Education
(Ireland) Bill lately introduced into your
Honorable House - Your Petitioners regard the
Settlement therein proposed as one of which
persons of all Creeds may take advantage
without any violation of Conscience or sacrifice
of religious Convictions, proceeding as it does
on principles already sanctioned by Parliament
and your Petitioners as in duty bound will pray

- John Joseph Walsh

Mayor

28th June 1894.

A special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this day in the Tholsel at Three o'clock P.M.
To adapt and put in practice measures for improving the Wexford Fairs in accordance with resolutions adopted by a public meeting on the 25th instant and in conjunction with a Committee appointed at that meeting.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman James M. Vicary
Town Councillors - Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh
William Peacock, John Tenant, Jasper W. Walsh,
William Simpson.

The following resolution proposed by
Jasper W. Walsh J.P. and Seconded by William Simpson Esq.
was passed unanimously

Resolved

That this Council undertake to carry into effect the resolutions adopted by a public meeting held in the Town Hall on the 25th instant with the object of the revival of the Wexford Fairs and appoint the Council as a Fairs Committee to co-operate with the Committee appointed at the public meeting. Give to form a Quorum

Signed } Jasper W. Walsh
William Simpson

(Entered in error)

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Special Meeting of Council
24th June 1879

At a Special meeting of the Council pursuant to the Mayor's requisition, held this day in the School at Twelve o'clock noon "to make arrangements for the erection of a shed at Whites wall to protect bathers from public view"

The following members of the Council attended

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman James M. Vicary, Peter Murphy and John Sinnott

Town Councillors Jasper W. Walsh, John Tennant and William Simpson, John Ryan Joseph Lacy William Cleveran, Thomas Harpur,

It was ordered,

That it is not desirable to incur the expense of erecting a shed at Whites wall as no title to the place can be obtained but that William Boyle be directed to remove all loose stones from the strand so as to make it more suitable for bathing purposes.

It was ordered

That Mr. Gerald O'B Ryan, Solicitor get the Lease of the ground (where the old reservoir is erected) from Percival to the Corporation perfected without delay and that the draft lease be now handed over to him for that purpose.

James M. Vicary C.M.
1 August 1879

28th June 1849

At a special meeting of the Council, pursuant to the Mayor's requisition held this day in the Tholsel at three o'clock p.m., To adapt and put in practice measures for improving the Wexford Fairs in accordance with resolutions adopted by a public meeting on the 25th Instant and in conjunction with a Committee appointed at that meeting).

The following members of the Council attended viz

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair,
Alderman James M. Vicary
Town Councillors — Joseph Lacy, Edward Walsh,
William Cervereux, John Tennant, Jasper H. Walsh
William Simpson.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper H. Walsh J.C. and seconded by William Simpson J.C. Was passed unanimously.

Resolved

That this Council undertake to carry into effect the resolutions adopted by a public meeting held in the Town Hall on the 25th Instant with the object of the revival of the Wexford Fairs and appoint the Council as a Fairs Committee to co-operate with the Committee appointed at the public meeting, five to form a quorum.

Signed

Jasper H. Walsh
William Simpson

There was a large number of the Committee appointed at the public meeting present and Edward Walsh Esq. J.C. as Secretary to the general Fairs Committee was requested to carry out the details the Corporation holding themselves responsible for all expenses incurred after this date.

and He to ascertain charge for advertisements in the following newspapers for the fairs viz.

Farmers Gazette - Three Wexford papers,
 Linster Express - Carlow Independent,
 Gorey Correspondent - Enniscorthy News,
 Enniscorthy Watchman - Waterford News. and
 Kilkenny Moderator

1. August 1879

James M. Vicary Secy. C.B.C.

1st August 1879.

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock, noon.
 To pass accounts. To receive a report from the committee appointed to inspect graveyards. And all such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The following Members of the Council attended viz:-

James M. Vicary Esq. Ald. in the chair
 Aldermen - John Giera, & Peter Murphy
 Town Councillors - William Simpson, Jasper M. Walsh,
 Joseph Lacy, William Devereux, John Lemanth, John Ryan,
 Thomas Harpur, Richard Fortune, William Armstrong.

Minutes of Meetings of 20th and 28th June last were read and confirmed

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Simpson A.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the Bill now submitted as recommended.

by Finance Committee Amount £383. 1. 8d. be approved and cheques signed for payment except the account for years gas amount £251. 14. 6 and that a cheque be signed for one seasons gas Amount £125. 19. 5.

signed, { James M. Vicary
William Simpson

Minutes of the different meetings of the Waterworks Committee since the 11th of April last were read by the chairman and confirmed.

The Town Clerk laid before the Meeting a Bill submitted by the Mayor's Sergeant for £1. 6. 0d. to pay persons employed by him to extinguish a fire that occurred in Back Street on the 23rd of July last.

Ordered

that the amount be paid by cheque in favor of the Town Clerk for that purpose.

The Town Clerk read the Report adopted by the Graveyards Committee on the 3rd of July last.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson, J.C., and seconded by John Tennant J.C. was passed viz.

Resolved.

That the Report of the Graveyards Committee now read be adopted and that the Works Committee be deputed to get the different works as recommended, done in the best and cheapest terms and that the Town Clerk take steps to ascertain, as to persons willing to take charge of the graveyards on the terms recommended.

signed { William Simpson
John Tennant

Mr Gerald O'R. Ryan, Solicitor submitted to the Meeting a lease drawn by him of the land on which the old reservoir stands from Mr Percival to the Corporation and it was Ordered

that the Town Clerk affix the Corporation seal

to the lease, and that Mr Ryan get the lease registered.
So the latter Town Councillor William Simpson alone objected.

It was Ordered that the Works Committee get the gates of the Irish Market made safe in the best and cheapest manner.

Two Reports from the Sanitary Officer Doctor Pierce, were submitted to the Meeting. One referring to nuisances at the rear of houses in Upper King Street in consequence of a sewer at the rear of those houses, being choked up with filthy matter and recommending that the sewer be opened and cleaned and put into proper order at once.

In reference to this sewer the Town Surveyor reported that the work had been already done and the nuisance abated.

The other Report referred to a nuisance in a lane at the top of Windmills-hill and recommending that a sewer be made from the lane to John Street and sewers passed from each house into it.

Order

Referred to Town Surveyor for Inspection

A letter was read from Robert D. Walker Esq. tendering his resignation as a Town Councillor for St. Selskirk Ward.

The following resolution proposed by William Simpson J.C. and seconded by William Armstrong J.C. was passed viz:-

Resolved

That the resignation of Town Councillor Robert D. Walker as now tendered be accepted and that no fine be imposed.

Signed. { William Simpson
William Armstrong

The Town Clerk submitted to the Meeting an account of receipts obtained from the New Market in Tolls &c since the opening of the Market in December last and the expenses paid out of those receipts to two men employed for collecting the Tolls and weighing viz:- £4. 0. 3 received in week

ending 27th of December 1878. which was paid over to the Borough Treasurer, and received since the 27th December 1878 for Tolls Standings and Weighing £ 63. " 13. 20 and 19/- for two weeks rent of a stall let to Mr Hugh Lavery. In all

Out of which sum there was paid to two men for attending the Market to receive the Tolls and weigh

Balance lodged this day in National Bank £ 32. " 7. 1
Abstract of Total receipts, including £ 4. " 8. 3 for first week that was paid over to Mr Lacy viz:

For Standings	£ 11 " 14 " 0
" Weighing	3 " 18 " 1
" Tolls	52 " 1 " 5
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	67 " 13 " 6
2 weeks rent of Lavery's Stall	12 " 0
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	68 " 5 " 6

The payment of the Borough Treasurers Salaries of £ 7. 10. 0 And £ 2. 10. 0 having been referred to the Council by the Finance Committee on account of Mr Lacy not having performed any duties since the first of May last in consequence of illness, the Council decided that Mr Lacy be paid his Salaries as usual The National Bank acting as Treasurer and Mr. Michael J. O'Connor as receiver of the Corporation Rents in the place of Mr. Lacy who is at present unable from illness to perform the duties.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

Particulars of Bills Recommended by Finance Committee for quarterly meeting of Council on 1st August 1849.

1	Thomas M. O'Leary, for quarters salary as Town Clerk to 1 st August 1849	18	2	6
2	Thomas Lacy, for quarters salary as Borough Treasurer, to 1 st August 1849	7	10	0
3	Pitto for Ditto, Pipe water Department, to Ditto	2	10	0
4	John Kearon, for Ditto, as Mayors Sergeant, &c. and for Cleaning Fire engine ^{£1.50}	5	5	8
5	Teresa Murphy for Ditto, for Cleaning Mayors Office to 1 st August 1849	0	10	0
6	Thomas M. O'Leary Ditto, as Executive Sanitary Officer, to 5 th July 1849	5	0	0
7	Robert J. Meane M.D., Ditto, as Consulting Sanitary Officer to Ditto	3	15	0
8	John Kearon Ditto, as Sub Sanitary Officer to Ditto	5	0	0
9	Nathaniel Hughes Ditto, as Pipe water Superintendent, to 1 st May 1849	13	15	0
10	Pitto For Commission on Collection of Pipe Water Rents	4	14	11
11	Pitto For cash advanced to pay Sundry small accounts for Pipe Waterwork	24	12	2
12	Thomas M. O'Leary, For cash advanced for Sundry small accounts	2	13	4
13	Nathaniel Hughes, For Sundry cash advanced for Water Pipes	12	19	8
14	"Wexford People", For Advertising	2	10	0
15	"Wexford Constitution", Ditto	2	10	0
16	"Wexford Independent" Ditto	2	10	0
17	John F. Greene For Printing	5	2	6
18	George Sheffield, For Painting and Papering &c	10	14	9
19	Adams Medical Hall for Chloride of Lime	-	12	0
20	Gas Consumers' Company, ^{in part payment} for two Seasons Gas, to 1 st May, 1849	125	19	5
21	Pitto, for Gas for Mayors Office	-	2	3

£ 256 4 6

22. William Gainfort, for Stationery, 12 3
 Examined and found correct, £ 257 6 9

List of Payments By Finance Committee, By Orders on Borough Treasurer Since last quarterly meeting.

Thomas Deegan, for Cleansing Streets, &c., for 12 Weeks, at £ 3.10 per Week	42	2	0
Half year's rent of Market Place ground, due 25 th March, 1849	25	0	0
Meper. Little & Kinn, for half-year's rent of Reservoir fields, due May 1849	15	0	0
Quarter's Rent of Corporation lands, due 29 September 1848.	3	8	9
Meper. William Brown & Son for rent of Town Hall premises due to Lady A. Forbes. 29 th March 1849	6	14	3

£ 92 3 0

Special Meeting for Election of Harbour Commissioners 14th August 1849.

At a Special Meeting of the Council in pursuance of the Mayors requisition held this day in the Town Hall at Half past Ten o'clock To Elect a Member of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners to represent the Corporation under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1844.

The following members of the Council attended viz

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman James M. Vicary

Town Councillors - William Timpson, Jasper W. Walsh, Joseph Lacy, William Cevereux, John Tennant, John Ryan and Thomas Karpus.

The Minutes of meeting of the 1st inst were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Timpson J.C. was passed
Resolved

That Alderman Peter Murphy be elected a member of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners to represent the Corporation under the provisions of the Wexford Harbour Act 1844

Signed { James M. Vicary
William Timpson

John J. Walsh
Mayor

4th August 1849.

Election of Two Harbours Commissioners by the qualified Electors of the Borough of Wexford under the provisions of the Wexford Harbours Act 1844.

The following Nominations sent to the Secretary of the Harbours Commissioners were forwarded by him to the Town Clerk viz.

John Sinnott Esq. of Main street Wexford Ironmonger
Nominated by Edward Walsh J.C.

Patrick Chandler of Wexford retired Master Mariner
Nominated by himself

William Simpson of 31 Main street north Wexford
Nominated by William Gainfort

The foregoing three persons so nominated were proposed and seconded as follows viz:-

Alderman John Sinnott proposed by Edward Walsh J.C.
And seconded by John Tennant J.C.

Patrick Chandler Proposed by Joseph Lacy J.C.
And seconded by Captain Morris,

William Simpson proposed by Thomas Harper J.C.
And seconded by Alderman Deary

The Polling was then adjourned to the Tholsel and closed at Four o'clock p.m. With the following result viz.

For Patrick Chandler 156 Votes,

" Alderman John Sinnott 149 Votes,

" William Simpson J.C. 65 Votes,

Messrs Patrick Chandler and John Sinnott having the greatest number of votes were declared by the Mayor as duly elected Harbours Commissioners to represent the qualified Electors of the Borough on the Harbours Commissioners Board.

Council Meeting - 28th October 1849

At a Special Meeting of the Council
pursuant to the Mayors requisition held this
day in the Tholsel at Eleven o'clock A.M.

"To consider as to taking steps to appose a claim
by the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company
to obtain a presentment for the sum of
One Hundred and thirty pounds for the alleged
malicious burning of a Rick of Hay at
Slaney street on the 14th Instant.

The following members of the Council attended viz:-

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Robert Stafford, John Kinnett
James M. Vicary.

Town Councillors - William Simpson, Robert H. Cooper,
Lett. S. Jeffares, William Cereaux, John Tennant,
John Ryan, William Armstrong,
Thomas Harpur and Richard Fortune.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary
and seconded by Alderman Stafford was passed
unanimously viz:-

Resolved ~~in~~ ,

That Gerald O'B Ryan and Peter J. Mahon Esq.
Solicitors be instructed to appose the claims of the
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company
for compensation for malicious burning of a
Rick of Hay at Slaney street on the 14th Instant
at the presentment sessions on the 19th of November
next.

Signed { James M. Vicary clld
Robert Stafford

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

Council Meeting - 1st November 1849

At a Statutable Meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon "To pass accounts".

To fix days and hours for holding Quarterly Meetings in February May and August next.

"To consider an Estimate to be submitted of expenses to be provided for the ensuing year and the striking of a Rate to meet those Expenses and all other business that may be brought before the Meeting including Communications to be submitted.

The following Members of the Council Attended

John J. Walsh Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - John Greene - Robert Stafford - James W. Vicary.

Town Councillors - David Harris - John Hinton - William Simpson.

Jasper W. Walsh - Robert H. Cooper - Joseph Lacey.

Leith S. Jeffares - William Penneux - John Tennant.

Martin Huggard - Thomas Harpur and Richard Fortune.

The minutes of meetings of the 1st August and 28th October last and minutes of Elections of Harbour Commissioners on the 4th of August last by the Council and by Qualified Electors respectively. ~~Also minutes of Waterworks Committee.~~
Also minutes of Waterworks Committee

Meetings since the first of August last were read and Confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by William Simpson T.C. was passed viz:—
Resolved—

That the bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee Amount £ 315.19.2, be hereby approved and Cheques signed for payment

Signed { James W. Vicary
William Simpson

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Ordered
That the bill N^o 32 referred by Finance Committee to Council Amount £32. 14. 6. being for Law Costs by Gerald O'B Ryan Esq Solicitor be given back to him for amendment.

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by David Harris J.C. Was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the following days and hours be fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings previous to the first of November next. Viz:-

Monday the 2nd of February next at Twelve o'clock noon. Monday 3rd May next at Twelve o'clock noon and Monday the 2nd August next at Twelve o'clock noon.

Signed { John Greene J.P. Ald
David Harris

The following resolution proposed by Alderman Greene and seconded by David Harris J.C. Was passed viz:-
Resolved

That the Estimate now submitted be approved and that a Borough Rate of nine pence in the pound be now struck to carry out the expenses of the Borough for the ensuing year.

Signed { John Greene Ald
David Harris

It was ordered

That the repairs of the Grave yards and the repairs of the Fish Market gates be proceeded with, to be carried out by the Works Committee.

Ordered

That the Borough Rate Collector W. Patrick Connors be continued for the Rate struck this day at the same poundage rate as last rate.

It was Ordered

That the £5000 balance due by the Board of Public Works for Waterworks will be required sooner than had been agreed upon viz the first of May next, in case the Board of Works will consent to give it when required and that a further sum not exceeding £5000 may be required in addition, and that the Town Clerk give the necessary notice accordingly.

The following communications were read during the progress of the meeting

From the Local Government Board stating that where any new loan shall be required during the ensuing year a notice of the intended application shall be made to the Board of Public Works not later than the 31st of December next.

From the Chief Secretarys office calling attention to the Law regulating Locomotives propelled by steam and recommending the Corporation to adopt Bye Laws on the Subject

From the Lansfield Memorial Committee of Limerick seeking funds to assist in getting up Suitable Memorial.

For list of Bills see next Page.

John Joseph Walsh
Mayor

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 Particulars of Bills recommended for payment by Finance Committee to
 Quarterly Meeting this day, and ordered for payment

1	Thomas M. Heary	for	quarters salary as Town Clerk to 1 st November. 1879	18	2	
2	Thomas Lacy	for	do as Borough Treasurer to do.	7	10	
3	Bitto	for	do Repurwater Department to do	2	10	
4	John Hearon	for	do as Mayor's Sergeant £4 and cleaning Fire Engine £5	5	5	
5	Lexia Murphy	for	do Cleaning Mayor's Office to do		10	
6	Thomas M. Heary	for	do as Executive Sanitary Officer to 5 th Oct 1879	5		
7	Robert J. Guinn M.D.	for	do as Consulting Sanitary Officer to do	3	15	
8	John Hearon	for	do as Sub-Sanitary Officer to do	5		
9	Nathaniel Hughes	for	do as Repurwater Superintendent to 1 st Nov. 1879	13	15	
10	Thomas M. Heary	for	Cash advanced by him to pay sundry small accounts.	2	17	
11	Wexford People	for	advertising printing &c for New Fairs.	10	10	
12	Wexford Constitution	for	advertising do	3	12	
13	Wexford Independent	for	do	3	19	
14	Wexford People	balance due for	do.	1	1	
15	Farmers' Gazette	for	advertising for do.	1	12	
16	Emiscorby News	do		8		
17	Waterford News	do.		19		
18	Leinster Express	do.		1	6	
19	Carlow Independent	do		1	5	
20	Kilkenny Moderator	do.		1	6	
21	Gorey Correspondent	do.		7		
22	Lawrence Atkins	for	posting bills	2		
23	John F. Greene	for	printing	2	14	
24	Gas Consumers Company	for	balance of one years gas up to 1 st May, 1879.	125	19	
25	Do	for	gas for Mayor's Office	2	2	
26	George Sheffield	for	papering printing &c in Mayor's Office	5	15	
27	William Gurnfort	for	Stationery	13		
28	Ellen Murphy	for	years rent of Manure Depot to 1 st November. 1879.	2	10	
29	John Cullen	for	paints and colors.	1	9	
30	Philip Pierce	for	Turn Stole for New Market.	9		
31	E. Keiran Ryan	for	putting maps on two leases.	2	2	
32	James Marlow.	for	Coals for Mayor's Office.	2	11	
33	Board of Public Works	for	Instalment and Interest on Loan for Market place ground	20	1	8
34	Do	for	do for New Market Building	43	3	10
35	John A. Sinnott	for	sundry Smithwork	7	5	2

Estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred by the Council 30th Sept

Balance due for Gas rent up to 1 st May 1879-	125	19	
" Amount due to Mr Lacy, Borough Treasurer paid by him in error to Mr Michael J. O'Connor			18
" Amount of Law Costs furnished by Mr Gerald O'D. Quinn	32	7	
" Amount due to Mr Pierce for Sarnette for New Market	9		
" Amount due to E. Heron Ryan & Co. for putting maps on leases	2	2	
" Years rent of Market-place ground	50		
" Years instalment payable to Board of Public Works on loan of £ 500 for Market place ground. Mortgage dated 16 th March, 1874	20		
" Two half years interests and balances due thereon £ 400 and £ 390.	19	15	
" Years instalment payable to Board of Public Works on loan of £ 1,000 for erection of Market. Mortgage dated 27 th November, 1876	40		
" Two half years interest on balances due thereon £ 920 and £ 900.	45	10	
" Years gas rent for 90 lamps at £ 2. 16. 3 per lamp per annum	253	2	
" Years gas for Mayor's Office	1	10	
" Cleaning the streets for year 52 weeks at £ 3. 10 per week	182		
" Years printing, advertising and stationery.	60		
" Expenses attendant on Fire Engine	30		
" Town Clerk's salary	72	10	
" Executive Sanitary Officer's salary	20		
" Salary of Superintendent Officer of health	15		
" " of John Kearon Sub Sanitary Officer	20		
" " as Mayor's Sergeant and Superintending Fire Engine	21		
" Woman for cleaning Mayor's Office	2		
" " for cleaning Fish Market	5	4	
" Years rent of Manure Depot in Haythe	2	10	
" Fees on collection of Corporate Rents £ 320. at 5 per cent	16		
" Mr Lacy late Borough Treasurer. years salary £ 30 as Borough Treasurer and £ 10 as a warmer to Water fund	40		
" Clothes for Mayor's Sergeant	6		
" Years rent of Town Hall and Market place.	13	8	
" Quit rent deducting income tax	6	15	
" years rent charge deducting Poor Rates	4	10	
" Goals for Mayor's Office	3		
" Repairs of Corporate buildings and graveyards	30		
" Expenses in connection with new Fairs	50		
" Accidental expenses	18	±	
" Preparations of Road	3		
" Collectors' per diem at 10 ^d in the pound on amount collected	25		
	1206	3	9

ation proper of Wexford as a Town Council for the year ending
1879

Balance in Treasurer's hands 30 September 1879	119	19	2
Years receipts from New Market less payments to collector and portage fees to same	60	"	"
Proportion of salaries to Sanitary officers paid by Local Government Board	27	10	"
Government contribution in lieu of Rates on £40 at suppose 10 ^d in the pound	1	13	4
Proportion of Dog License duty	24	7	5
Proceeds of Fish Market	7	"	"
Proceeds from Corporate property (less Taxes)	300	"	"
	<u>£</u>	540	9 11

Pipe Water Account - viz.

Years Rent of Pipe fields from the Council	£	11	"	7	"	6
Probable Amount of Income from Water						
Rents estimated same as previous years	200	"	0	"	0	
Deduct Expenses. viz.	£	2	"	1	"	6
Years rent of Pipe fields	30	"	0	"	0	
Years rent of Pansy & Reservoir	4	"	0	"	0	
Superintendents Salary	55	"	0	"	0	
Chief Collectors Commission	10	"	0	"	0	
Balance likely to be absorbed by expenses in ensuing year	£	112	"	1	"	6

Amount to be liquidated by a Borough Rate	540	9	11
	665	12	10

Rate at 10 ^d in the pound wants produce	662	"	8	"	8
" " 9 ^d in the pound	596	"	2	"	2
" " 8 ^d in the pound	529	"	14	"	5

This Estimate has been this day approved by resolution
and a Rate struck of Nine pence in the pound to meet expenses
of the ensuing year
Wm. H. Wexford 1 November 1879

25th November 1879

At an Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the Borough held this day in the Town Hall, the following Aldermen and Councillors having been nominated and no other person having been nominated, the same were declared duly elected, the same being the Aldermen the Aldermen and Councillors going out by rotation viz:-

For St Selskar Ward

John Greene Main Street Wexford J.P. Alderman.
 John Hinton Custom House Quay Wexford. Councillor,
 David Harris Main Street North Wexford Councillor,

For St Iverus Ward

John Joseph Walsh Fort View Wexford. Mayor. Alderman
 William Simpson Main Street Wexford. Councillor
 Edward Walsh Main Street South Wexford Councillor

For St Marys Ward

Robert Stafford Mandlinton, Wexford Alderman
 James Patrick Devereux Rockland Wexford Councillor
 Jasper William Walsh Fairview Wexford Councillor

Council Meeting

1st December 1849.

At a statutable meeting of the Council held this day in the Town Hall at Twelve o'clock noon

- " To elect a Mayor for the ensuing year and until his Successor be appointed and shall have accepted office"
- " To Sign the Rate Book for Rate made the first of November last and all such business as may be brought before the meeting."

The following Members of the Council Attended viz:-

John J. Walsh Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen - John Greene. Robert Stafford

John Sinnott. Peter Murphy

Town Councillors - John Hinton. William Simpson. Edward Walsh.

James P. Devereux. Robert H. Cooper. Joseph Lacey

Leff. S. Jeffares. Nicholas Hanning. William Devereux.

John Tennant. Martin Huggard. William Armstrong.

Thomas Harput. Richard Fortune. Jasper W. Walsh and

John Ryan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Jasper W. Walsh T.C., and seconded by William Armstrong T.C. Was passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved,

That Martin Huggard Esq. T.C. be Elected Mayor for the ensuing year and until his Successor be appointed and shall have accepted office

Signed - { Jasper W. Walsh
William Armstrong }

It was ordered

That the Town Clerk write to the Town Clerk of New Ross to ascertain what steps had been taken by the Town Commissioners of that Town to procure employment for the people by the adoption of the Act for the creation of Artizan dwellings or otherwise.

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Ordered

That the list of arrears submitted by Patrick Coyne, Borough Rate Collector,

Amount £ 11 - 7 - 1d be disposed of as recommended by Finance Committee as follows viz £ 7 - 3 - 0 1/2 to be struck off as uncollectible and the remainder £ 4 - 4 - 0 1/2 carried to next Rate Book as collectable arrears and ^{that} the Rate Book and Collection Book be now signed.

The following Reports from Doctor Pierce Sanitary Officer were submitted to the meeting and orders made thereon as follows viz -

1, That a nuisance exists in premises at the West Gate, caused by a small and very filthy yard at the rear of a house occupied by Henry Mulroney & family and John Byrne & family and the yard closed against the persons occupying the house and recommending

" That the yard be cleaned at once and that the occupiers of the house be allowed access to it by the land Lord Mr. Dodd

Ordered

That the nuisance be abated in two weeks.

2, That a nuisance exists at the rear of ^{Bathurst} Mrs. Cleary's House in Cornmarket by means of a sewer in a very bad state, some of its contents oozing into a house at the rear and causing a nuisance and recommending that the sewer be opened and cleaned and kept in a proper state for the future

Ordered

That the nuisance be abated in two weeks

John Joseph Wilson