

The Chairman submitted to the Board for Consideration, a letter received by the Earl of Meath from the Post Office in relation to the existing Postal Arrangements for Bray the Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the General Post Office and point out to him the great inconvenience which exists in consequence of the present delivery of letters by the Morning Mail, and request that he will be good enough to re-consider the answer sent in reply to the Memorial of the Justices of the Bray Petty Sessions on the 2nd Ult; In case the Prayer of the Memorial cannot be complied with in consequence of the present arrangements of Trains from Harcourt St, the Commissioners hope the Post Office Authorities will represent to the Railway Company the necessity of their establishing such arrangements as will enable the Inhabitants of Bray to receive their letters so as to be in time to catch the 11 O'clock A.M Train from Bray to Dublin, or to re-establish the former Arrangements viz, the departure of the half past 8 Mail Train from Dublin

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Railway Company and point out to them the inconvenience complained of in the foregoing Resolution

adopted

The Clerk to direct the particular attention of the Inspector to the necessity of his stringently carrying out the provisions of the Bye Laws for the Regulating of the Baths

adopted

The question as to the ~~deser~~ propriety of the Commissioners adopting the proposal contained in the Notice of Motion made by Mr Quin and contained in Minutes of the Board's proceedings of the 15th May 1865, and after giving the subject their best consideration and the Chairman J. W. Jackson Esq having come forward and offered to make good the debts due amounting to £350 in consideration of his receiving the lots as are hereunder stated,

It was proposed by Mr Quin seconded by Mr Breslin and unanimously Resolved, That the Bray Town Commissioners accept from the Common Commissioners the residue of the Common free of debt or any other obligation of any kind or description except the lots numbered 23, 24 & 25; the Common Commissioners to put the Park Gates, Rails and all other Works already executed in perfect order, or to hand the Bray Commissioners the £100 stated to be in hands as surplus, and that the Clerk be instructed to send to the Common Commissioners a Copy of the foregoing Minute

adopted,

The Chairman undertook to get the Esplanade mowed on the best terms he can the Inspector to look out for a person suitable for that Work

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Castle Dublin and request an answer to the Commissioners Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in relation to the proposed extension of the Township,
adopted

Mr Kingsmill submitted to the Board a Plan for establishing a Harbour in connection with the Bray Beach and River, the same was looked into and ordered to be more fully considered at the next Meeting of the Commissioners
adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid,

Denis Carr for 1 st Months Contract for watering the streets	£ 18 ⁰ 0 ⁰
John Rice one Months Salary	" 2 ⁰ 10 ⁰
B. Byrne, Caretaker of Pump, do	" 13 ⁰ 0 ⁰
do for repairs of Pump	" 2 ⁰ 0 ⁰
R. Corroll repairs of Water Cart	" 5 ⁰ 10 ⁰
J. Dockrell Nails for Baths	" 6 ⁰ 0 ⁰
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	£ 27 ⁰ 1 ⁰ 0 ⁰

The next Meeting to be held on Monday the 19th Inst  
adopted,

J Warburton Jackson Ch^{cl} 13⁰⁰ / 65

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd July 1865

Present in the Chair J Warburton Jackson Esq  
Other Commissioners, Joseph Donker, Mr Quinn Edward Preslin, Mr Dutton, Andrew Kehoe and Stephen Raverty Esqs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows.

From Dr Morgan directing the attention of the Commissioners to the importance of creating a local fund for the keeping in proper repair of the Esplanade, the supplying of additional Seats to same; also to the Sanitary condition of the Sewer on the Esplanade Road and suggesting that the range of Baths should be painted of a uniform Colour

ordered Clerk to write to Mr Pratt calling his attention to the state of the Sewer on the Strand road and the necessity of substituting for same proper stretch straps instead of the grating at present in use, and the Inspector was directed to cause the Baths to be painted as recommended in the foregoing letter.  
adopted

From the Manager of the International Hotel  
Complaining of the conduct of the Bray Car  
Drivers in following strangers from the Railway  
Station to the steps of the Hotel with their Cabs  
thereby causing great inconvenience and danger  
ordered

The Inspector directed to summon  
all such offenders,

From the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Co  
acknowledging receipt of Commissioners  
letter of 6th Inst and informing them that it  
will be duly laid before the Board of Directors  
at their next Meeting  
Read

From the Commons Commissioners  
stating that a Sale of Lots Nos 23, 24, 25 and  
114 being a portion of the residue of the Bray  
Commons will in pursuance of the  
Bray Commons Act be set up and  
sold by Public Auction on the expiration  
of the usual notice  
Read

From the Secretary of the General Post Office in  
reply to the Commissioners letter of 6th Inst  
having reference to the present postal arrange-  
ments, and stating that the Post Office  
department could not use the 8 A. M.  
train from Dublin to Bray without incurring  
increased expense  
ordered

and copy to the Railway  
Company

From Dublin Castle having reference to an  
application of the Commissioners for an  
extension of the Boundaries of the Townships  
of Bray, and enclosing for their information  
a draft Description of Boundaries explanatory  
of the extension recommended by Sir  
R. Griffith being a modification of that  
proposed by the Commissioners  
ordered

Postponed for further Consideration  
for which purpose the Clerk  
is hereby directed to summon  
the Commissioners for a Meeting  
to be held on Monday the  
17th Inst,

The accounts furnished by the Bray Gas Company  
were examined, the Bill for supplying Gas was  
ordered to be paid, and that for payment of Lamp  
Posts was ordered to stand over, the Clerk being  
instructed to write to Mr Sanders to request a  
reduction in same, on the grounds that the old  
Gas Company had agreed to supply Lamp  
Posts at first Cost Price, and that on looking  
over the accounts furnished by the old Company  
the Commissioners find that the account per  
Lamp now before them exceeds a former charge  
in addition the Commissioners consider they have  
strong grounds to ask for a reduction a Tender  
having been offered to them for supplying Lamp  
posts same as at present in use complete  
with 25 feet of service pipe to each Lamp by  
£7.7.5 less than the charges now demanded  
adopted

Mr Jackson the Chairman of the Board having explained to the Board that at the previous Meeting of the ~~Board~~ Commissioners he had omitted to include in his proposal to purchase certain lots of the Bray Commons, the lot N^o 114, he requested of the Commissioners to allow him to include ^{that lot} in such proposal the same was unanimously agreed to, adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

G. Sanders Gas Supply for one year	£ 137. 5. 0
J. Miller painting Lettering Board	" 3. 2. 9
D. Carr watering Streets for 1 st Month	" 18. 0. 0
J. Mathews Painting Lamp posts	" 1. 15. 9
J. O'Keefe 3 ^{mo} Months Salary	" 5. 0. 0
do incidental Expenses	" 10. 0. 0
B. M ^r Entire, Cleaning of Esplanade	" 2. 0. 0
J. M ^r Ervey do do	" 5. 0. 0
Mr Rice one Months Salary	" 2. 10. 0
	£ 140. 8. 6

P Warburton Jackson Ch^r  
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Commissioners Board Room  
Bray Court House, Monday 17th July 1865

Commissioners present, Henry Kingsmill  
Joseph Bourke, Edmrd W^m O'Kelly and  
Stephen Raverty Esqrs,

On the Motion of Mr Bourke seconded by Mr O'Kelly the Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 7th August in consequence of the non attendance of a Quorum of Commissioners

Signed  
Joseph O'Keefe  
Ch^r to the Comm^{rs}  
P Warburton Jackson Ch^r

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th August 1865

Present in the Chair Warburton Jackson Esqre  
Other Commissioners, Joseph Bourke, Andrew Nicks  
John Dalton, Edm^d Kelly, John Dalton and  
John Quin Esqs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows.

From the Secretary, Hibernian Gas Company stating the sum charged for Lamp posts &c is only equal to the amount hitherto paid and declining to make any reduction in the amount of their account for goods of that description supplied by them for use of the Township  
Read

From the Secretary Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company stating that the Commissioners letter of 14th July 1865 having reference to the use of the 8 A.M. train for the service of the Post office was laid before the Directors of the Railway Company and that no order was made thereon  
Read

From the Castle Dublin stating that on the 13th Ult there was found between Enniskerry and Dumdrum a Bray Hackney Carriage Driver badge N^o 113 with some other property  
Read

From Mr Morgan directing the attention of the Commissioners to the following matters viz,

1st That there are but 22 seats on the Esplanade and not 36 as stated by the Inspector  
2nd That the present inadequate supply of water afforded to the Township  
Ordered

Secretary to reply and state that the Inspector has received instructions to have the seats of the Esplanade repaired, and that the subject of the Water supply will be before the Commissioners at a special Meeting to be held by them on Saturday next the 12th Inst,

adopted

The Inspector was called before the Board and instructed to have the seats of the Esplanade repaired, numbered and branded, and he is empowered to procure the necessary brands and figures for that purpose, he is also instructed to have the pumps painted

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Kingsmill seconded by Mr Bourke it was Manimously Resolved,

That the boundaries of the Township as recommended for extension by Sir Rich^d Griffith be adopted,  
Carried,

It was Resolved, that a Committee consisting of the Members present at the Meeting of the Board this day, together with Mr Lothren, do meet on Saturday next for the purpose of considering as to the proper steps to be taken to procure a supply of water for the Town

adopted

In reference to a letter received from the Secretary of the Hibernian Gaslight Company and dated December 1864, It was Moved by Mr Courke and seconded by Mr Kelly and Resolved

That this Board agrees to pay the amount stated in the Tender received from the Gas Company viz £2-10-0 per Lamp per year, for lighting the entire number of Lamps from one hour after sunset to midnight during the period from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of May following in each year each Lamp to consume not less than 4 Cubic ft of Gas per hour, and in case the Commissioners should think proper to light a certain number of Lamps during the entire year from one hour after sunset till one hour before sunrise, they also agree to pay for same at the rate stated in Tender of said Gas Company viz £5-0-0 per Lamp per Annum, but in no case is any single or any number of Lamps to be lighted during the entire year as above stated, unless by a special order and Minute of the Town Commissioners to that effect, said order to be furnished in writing to the said Gas Company the Commissioners reserving to themselves, the power of providing and erecting Lamp Posts &c &c they agreeing to pay to the said Gas Company the expense attendant on the connecting of such Lamps with the Gas Mains as suggested by Mr Sanders in his letter dated 25th July 1865, and in case any additional number of Lamps should require to be lighted over and above the number now erected a charge to be made by the Gas Company for same in proportion to the time lighting and the prices herein stated

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the foregoing Minute to Mr Sanders, and to request that he will give directions to have the Lamps lighted with the least possible delay  
adopted

The Inspector reported that something should be done to have proper Sewerage connected with "Hudson's Terrace"

ordered

Secretary to write to Mr Hudson and direct his attention to the Sewerage above referred to,  
adopted

He suggested the judiciousness of having a Sanitary Committee appointed to aid him in carrying out the more effectual Sewerage of the Township,

ordered, Secretary to write to Mr Brett to know on what day he could meet the Commissioners to consult and advise with them as to the present Sewerage of the Town, the Clerk is at same time to call Mr Brett's attention to the unfinished state of the flagging and to the inferior quality of the flags supplied  
adopted

The following accts were examined & ordered to be paid by Sanders for Lamp posts £ 50⁰ 6⁰ 3  
Mr Rice one Months Salary " 2⁰ 10⁰ 0  
D. Carr, Watering Streets " 18⁰ 0⁰ 0  
J. R. Powell advertisements " 1⁰ 7⁰ 0  
£ 72⁰ 3⁰ 3

A special Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on the 21st August 1865 to consider the supplying of the Townships with Water

Present in the Chair P Jackson Esqre J.P. Other Commissioners, Henry Knigsmill, Joseph Bourke, Edm^r W^m O'Kelly, Edward Breslin, John Quin and Andrew Kehoe Esqrs,

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Brett attended to assist the Commissioners in coming to a conclusion on the subject, and having suggested that certain queries should be put to the Dublin Water Works Committee

It was moved by Mr Quin seconded by Mr Breslin and unanimously Resolved, that Mr Brett's queries be adopted for further consideration and that they again be submitted to the Board on their next day of Meeting  
adopted

Mr Brett was requested to provide a plan of Sewage for the Townships and report result of his observations at next Monthly Meeting  
adopted

Kennedy on the part of Mr Cope to make out a proper sheet of queries to be sent to the Water Works Committee in Dublin and to answer the two first queries and return the sheet to Mr Brett  
adopted

The Meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in next month,

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th September 1865

Present in the Chair Marburton Jackson Esqre other Commissioners, John Quin, Andrew Kehoe Henry Knigsmill, Joseph Bourke and Edm^r W^m O'Kelly Esqrs,

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows,

From George Hudson Esqre having reference to the Sewerage connected with his property in the Township, and expressing his willingness to assist the Commissioners to have whatever is necessary to be done so as to comply with the requirements of the Act 17th & 18th Vic Cap 103  
Read

Read letter from Messrs Scovell, Schoals & Scoons directing the attention of the Commissioners to the want of light on the New Road leading to the Parish Church, a similar letter from Dr Darby in reference to the want of light on the Dunsboro Road and Dargan Terrace Road was read, and both were ordered for Report of the Lighting Committee  
adopted

On the application of the Post Master permission was given to the Post Office Authorities to erect a Pillar box for the reception of letters immediately outside the Railway Gates  
adopted

Clerk instructed to write to the Railway Co and state that the Post office Authorities have exhibited a desire to afford to the Inhabitants of Bray and its Vicinity every possible postal accommodation, and that they are willing with the permission of the Railway Co to make use of the 8 A.M Train from Harcourt St for the transmission of the Irish Mails to Br and also the 8 A.M Train from Westland Row for the transmission of the English Mails to some destination, and to request that the Railway Company will consider the great advantage such an arrangement would afford the Inhabitants of the Town &c

adopted

Read letter from J. A. Carpenter & Co 3 Westmoreland St Dublin, stating that in case the Commissioners should require Metal Water pipes they will be happy to supply them at the same rates as those supplied by Messrs MacLaren & Co of Glasgow.

Read

From the Hibernian Gas Company acknowledging receipt of cheque for £50.0.0 being amount of account furnished by them for supplying Lamp Posts &c &c, also acknowledging the acceptance of the Commissioners terms as conveyed to them by Copy of Minutes of the 7th August 1865, for lighting the Town Lamp Posts with Gas for a Term of three years from the 1st day of August present

adopted

From Henry Brett Esq enclosing certain queries to be answered by the Dublin Water Works Committee in reference to the terms on which they will be willing to supply the Townships with Water

ordered

Clerk directed to have the queries forwarded to the Corporation omitting that portion of them setting forth the quantities of Materials required and probable expense for laying Mains &c &c

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to procure a copy of the Dublin Gazette of the 14th August having reference to the publication of the order of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, Authorizing an extension of the boundaries of the Township

adopted

Clerk instructed to write to Mr Strong and request an early reply as to whether he intends to erect the Lamp Posts ordered from him in the Month of March last and if so to direct him to do so at once

adopted

Inspector was directed to take from the Pump caretaker the Keys of the Pump and inform her that the Commissioners have from this forward dispensed with her services and he is hereby instructed to leave the Pump open for use of the Public and he is further instructed to see that it is not wilfully injured

adopted



In the Inspectors Report book the Rev J. G. Scott Rector of Bray directed the Commissioner attention to the present mode for taking water from the river for the private use of the inhabitants of the Town,

ordered,

Referred to the Inspector with Mr Kingsmill, Mr Kehoe & Mr Kelly, Inspector to fix a day and give notice to the Committee now appointed the object being to procure a wholesome supply of water by means of a hose or Pump, and to report at next meeting,

adopted

Inspector reported that in many of the cabins in the Township the owners keep pigs and horses in the same apartment with themselves

ordered, Inspector to have the animals removed and also to cause whitewashing to be done in all places requiring it

adopted

The Inspector further reported that a nuisance still continues to exist in the slaughter yards of Messrs Byrne and Murray

ordered, ~~It~~

The Inspector to ascertain if a sewer which formerly existed near Byrnes yard is closed as reported, and to report as to whether it can be made available for to take the drainage from Byrnes yard

adopted

The following accounts were examined and orders made on them respectively as follows viz

Denis Car for watering streets 1 Month	£ 18.0.0
John Rice for one Months Salary	" 2. 10. 0
Margr Byrne, Caretaker of Pump	" 13. 0
	£ 21. 3. 0

The Meeting to be summoned to meet on Monday next the 11th Inst.

J Warburton Jackson

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commission held on Monday the 13th September 1865

Present in the Chair John Quin Esq  
Other Commissioners, Andrew Kelroe  
John Dutton, Edmrd Kelly and Joseph Bourke Esqs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows.

From the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company stating that the Directors will have pleasure in acceding to the wishes of the Commissioners by allowing the 8 A.M. Trains from Westland Row & Harcourt St to be made use of for the transmission of the Mails to Bray  
ordered,

Send Copy of Minutes addressed to the Railway Co as well as Copy of the above letter to the Post Office Authorities  
adopted

From Sir Drury J. Dickinson Secretary to the Dublin Water Works Committee stating that the Queries sent to the Corporation by this Board on the 6th Inst will be under consideration at next Meeting of Committee when result of their decision will be immediately forwarded to the Commissioners

Read

From Bryan Meath of Old Commaught Avenue Bray, claiming exemption from being included in the Townships as sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant and Council and published in the Dublin Gazette of the 14th August 1865  
Read

The Clerk was instructed to preserve a letter handed in by Mr Kelroe having reference to the Cost incurred by the Town Commissioners of Carlow in providing a supply of Water for that Township  
adopted

Read letter from Mr Brett stating that he expects to be able to have the Map and Survey of the Town completed by next day of Meeting  
Read

The Inspector Reported that Mr John Dutton is the only person from whom he could obtain any information as to the existence of a sewer from Mr Matthew Byrne's yard through that of Mr Mark Mooney's  
Read

That he has had the greater portion of the cabins about the Pound whitewashed, and that he had served the necessary Notices on persons owning Manure heaps to have same removed  
approved

The Inspector and Relieving Officer Kennedy reported that the Sanitary Condition of the Township is in an excellent state, and that he the Inspector has been informed by one of the Medical Gentlemen of the Town that Bray was never so free from sickness as at present,

Meeting was adjourned to the 20th Inst,

W 2. 1865 John Quin Chairman

In consequence of the non attendance of a Quorum  
of the Bray Town Commissioners at a Meeting  
summoned for this day, the Meeting was  
adjourned to 12 O'clock on Monday the 2nd  
of October 1865, there were present, John Quinn  
Joseph Bourke, Edmrd W^m Kelly,

Dated this 20th September 1865  
Joseph Cope  
Secretary

Oct. 2. 1865 John Quinn Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners  
held on Monday the 2nd October 1865

Present in the Chair Henry Knigsmill Esqre  
Other Commissioners Edmrd W^m Kelly, John Dutton  
Joseph Bourke, Andrew Kehoe and John Quinn Esqrs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and  
Confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made  
on them respectively as follows.

From the Secretary to the Dublin Corporation  
Water Works Committee, stating that the Corporation  
will supply a quantity of water equal to twenty  
gallons per head per diem of the population of  
the Township and increase the total quantity  
as the population increases by twenty gallons  
for each additional inhabitant from time to  
time, charging the same rate as was agreed  
upon with the Blackrock and Pembroke  
Townships viz 3 1/2 in the pound of the valuation  
of the Township of Bray, and on the same terms  
in all other respects as the said Townships  
have agreed to, and in the event of the Town  
Commissioners of Bray deeming it expedient  
the Corporation will pipe the Township for  
them and maintain the pipes in order  
charging ten per cent per annum on the  
outlay and undertaking to deliver up  
said pipes to the Commissioners at any time  
they may demand such delivery on  
payment of the original cost, such annual  
charge of ten per cent to be the charge for

for the pipes only, the Corporation at some time desiring to state that they will not supply the Township with water in Bulk for public purposes unless the Commissioners enter into a Contract for Domestic supply, and that in the event of the Commissioners not feeling inclined to accept the foregoing terms, the Corporation will at their own convenience supply water at one shilling in the pound for private consumption,

ordered

Clerk to acknowledge receipt of the foregoing letter, and state that a Committee will be appointed to report on it and that as soon as they have done so, the decision of the Commissioners will in due course be forwarded to the Corporation

adopted

From Messrs Strong and Sons stating that the two Lamp posts ordered from them have been forwarded and that they will look no time in having same attended to as directed by the Commissioners

ordered,

Clerk to state in reply, that in the event of the Lamp posts above referred to be not erected by next day of Meeting they will not be received or paid for by the Commissioners

adopted

From the Clerk to the Commissioners of Inalee Township requesting to be informed as to the steps taken by the Bray Commissioners for placing the Township under the provisions of the "Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854"

ordered

Clerk to supply the information required,

adopted

From Henry Brett Esq, County Surveyor for the County of Wicklow, enclosing an Estimate of the probable Cost for making proper Sewerage throughout the entire of the Township and for excavating and enclosing a Tank at the pound for flushing purposes, in all the amount estimated does not exceed £1650,

ordered,

A Committee consisting of Messrs Quinn, Kelly and Knigemille was appointed to take into consideration and report to the Board as to the propriety of the Commissioners borrowing a sum of Money sufficient to enable them to procure a proper supply of water, and also for the purpose of enabling them to adopt a proper system of Sewerage in the Township, as well as to report generally on the Estimate prepared by Mr Brett as to the Cost of making the Sewers suggested by that gentleman in the estimate submitted by him to the Board on this day

adopted

The following report was received and ordered to be inserted in Minutes

"The Gas Committee beg to report that in accordance with the order of the Board, they took into consideration the letter respecting an increase of Lamps on the Dargan, Terrace Road, that they are not yet in a position to recommend the erection of any additional Lamps, seeing that those that have been ordered for other places have not been supplied, and that the Committee request a little more time before coming to a conclusion in this matter"

Signed, Henry Kingsmill  
Edna O'Kelly  
Joseph Bourke,

Mr Brett received instructions to complete the Survey of the Township including the Extension sanctioned by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Council as published in the Dublin Gazette of the 15th August 1865,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Post Office Authorities directing their attention to the Commissioners letter having reference to the present postal arrangements for this Township, and to request that an answer may be given to the communication in question

adopted

A Committee consisting of Messrs Kelly, Kingsmill, Dalton, Kehoe and Bourke was appointed to consider and report as to the expediency of erecting additional Pumps in the Township,

adopted,

On the Motion of Mr Andrew Kehoe seconded by Mr O'Kelly, Mr John Brennan was re-elected a member qualified to serve as Town Council for this Township,

adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

Ed Hope three Months Salary	£ 7-10-0
do Incidental Expenses	" 12-9
Mr Rice one Months Salary	" 2-10-0
do Incidental Expenses	" 2-6
J. Sawlor rep ^{ty} of 6 splanade seats	" 1-17-6
M. Casey, 1 Months Salary as Inspector of bars	" 2-8-0
Mr Birch Stationery	" 1-2-0
Denis Carr, Watering Streets 1 Month	" 18-0-0
	£ 34-2-9

The Clerk was instructed to state to Mr Parker of the Township of Cork West, that this Board are willing to Co-operate with other Townships for the purpose of obtaining a public Bill to relieve the Towns placed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 from paying County Cess,

adopted

Confirmed. Henry Kingsmill

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 30th of October 1865

Present in the Chair John Quin Esq  
Other Commissioners, Andrew Kehoe, Joseph Bourke, Edward Breslin, Peter M. Jackson and Edmund M^r Kelly Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed,

The Board proceeded to transact the business directed to be observed by the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, at the first Annual Meeting of the Commissioners, and M^r Jackson moved and M^r Bourke seconded that John Quin Esq be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, the Motion on being put to the Meeting was adopted unanimously  
adopted

Mr Breslin moved and M^r O'Kelly seconded a Vote of thanks to Mr Harburton Jackson Esq for the very excellent manner he discharged the duties of the Chair for the past year, and for the very valuable services he has from time to time rendered to the Commissioners in forwarding their views in execution of their duties under the Towns Improvement Act. the Motion on being put was carried with acclamation

adopted

Messrs Quin, Jackson, O'Kelly and Bourke made the required declaration on their taking their seats at the Board this day,

The following Committees was appointed to serve for the ensuing year,

Finance Committee  
Messrs Bourke, Kehoe, Jackson & Kingsmill  
Lighting Committee  
Messrs Kelly, Breslin, Dutton & Kingsmill  
Water Committee  
Messrs Sotheren, Jackson, O'Kelly & Breslin  
Car Committee  
Messrs Breslin, Bourke, Jackson & Kehoe,

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Annual Statement of the accounts for the past year, which Statement was unanimously adopted, and the Chairman in the absence of a Meeting of the Rate Payers, appointed Messrs Alex^r Cuming and Patrick Byrne, as Auditors for the ensuing year  
adopted,

Mr Breslin having brought under the notice of the Board the present neglected state of the Esplanade, the Chairman at the request of the Board kindly undertook to wait on Mr Dargan with a view of having provision made for its repair and for keeping it in the same order as is stipulated in the Lease

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Brett and ask him to be good enough to attend the Boards Meeting on Monday next the 10th November 1865

adopted

Mr Bourke was requested by the Commissioners and he kindly undertook to employ a Competent person to repair the Pound Pump adopted

The Water Committee handed in a report recommending the sinking of wells and the erection of Pumps, for the purpose of providing a wholesome supply of water for the Poor, and it was ordered that the report be referred back to the Committee with a view to their ascertaining, and to report to the Board as to the probable Cost of sinking each well and for the erection of suitable Pumps adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

Alex ^r Cumming Poll Clerk	£4-4-0
Mr Kehoe for Professional Assistance	2-2-0
do Expenses attending Same	7-0
J. D. Cope, in his Capacity of Clerk of Min	3-3-0
James Bailly Poor Rate Collector	1-1-0
	£ 11-17-0

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 6th proximo at 12 O'clock noon,

Confirmed. John Quin Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th November 1865

Present in the Chair, John Quin Esqre  
Other Commissioners, P. W. Jackson, Joseph Bourke, Edm^d W^m O'Kelly, Andrew Kehoe and Henry Kingmill Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows.

From Sir Thomas Larcom requesting information as to the number of Town Constables, Watchmen &c employed by the Commissioners ordered,  
Now employed by the Commissioners

A Complaint having been made as to the offensive effluvia which emits from the sewer on the Esplanade Road, Mr Brett the County Surveyor explained that there are a number of Effluvia Traps placed on the road in question, and that the only one he found imperfect was that near to Dr Morgan's residence, which he has since had remedied, and that if those traps are not at present in order it is because a quantity of feth is from time to time thrown into them from the surface,  
adopted

including  
walling  
but not strong  
removal  
stuff of labor  
and  
concerns of  
watching

Mr George Perkins having been sent for by the Board, attended and explained that his Charge for sinking Wells is for a well 8 feet in Diameter, at the rate of 4/- per foot for the first 10 feet of clay or sand, and for each additional 10 feet a charge of one Shilling per foot extra, and that in the event of his coming on a Rock his Charge will be 15/- per foot for the 1st 10 feet of Rock, with 2/6 per foot for each additional 5 feet, if the well is to be but 7 feet in Diameter his Charge will be one Shilling less per foot in both Cases

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for Tenders for sinking two or more wells in the Township and for the erection of suitable Pumps therein, according to Specifications which can be seen on Application to the Clerk,

adopted

Mr Brett having kindly waited on the Board as requested on last day of Meeting, he submitted for the approval of the Commissioners, Plans and Surveys for Making Certain Sewers within the boundaries of the Township, and after due consideration it was decided that at present it would not be wise for them to undertake the expense of making the entire number of sewers as suggested by the plans and surveys now before the Board, but the Commissioners are of

opinion

opinion that under their present Financial Circumstances, it would be proper for them to apply for a Presentment at the next Road Session at Ennisterry, for the Making of a New Sewer from the Summit of the Hill above Mr Kelly's garden, to meet the existing Main Sewer at the Pound of Bray, and for an other Sewer from a point at Mr. Lotheren's Tank to run through the Center of the Quinsboro Road to meet Mr Dargan's Sewer, which runs below the Carleile grounds, Mr Brett at same time kindly undertook to make the necessary form of application for consideration at the Road Session to be held on Saturday the 18th Inst,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to apply to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and state that the Town Commissioners of Bray are desirous of obtaining a Loan of a sum not to exceed £2,000, in order to enable them to carry into execution the Sanitary Improvements of the Township which have become of imperative necessity, and to request that they will be good enough to inform this Board as to the terms on which the Loan Commissioners will be willing to grant the Loan in question, on the Security of the Rates the Town Commissioners are authorized to levy under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act and the other Acts incorporated therewith

adopted



The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

D. Carr, for one month's Watering streets	£ 18-0-0
Mr Rice one month's Salary	" 2..10..0
do Posting Election Notices	" 0..4..0
do Whitewashers wages	" 1..0..0
E. Cavanagh white wash bushes	" 5..8
D. Blanchfield, Car Grease &c	" 7..10
Joseph Kelly, Lime	" 3..3
	<hr/> £ 28..10..0

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 20th Inst at 12 o'clock noon.

Confirmed - John Quinn  
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 20th November 1865

Present in the Chair John Quinn Esqr  
Other Commissioners, Alfred Lotheren, Andrew Kehoe, Stephen Raverty, Joseph Bourke  
Edmth O'Kelly, John Dalton, Edward Bestin  
and Henry Knigsmill Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows.

From the Public Works Loan Commissioners London, stating that the application of the Bray Town Commissioners for a Loan of a sum not to exceed £2000 will be laid before the Loan Commissioners Board at their next Meeting, and that in the event of the Loan being granted the rate of interest will be 5 per cent. and the Principal will be repayable by not exceeding 20 Annual Instalments, but that it is probable they will decline to entertain the application which for so small a sum, should have been made to the Public Works Commissioners in Dublin

Ordered,  
Clerk instructed to make a similar application to the Public Works Commissioners in Dublin for a sum not to exceed £2500

From Mr William Jackson of No 9 Westland Row Dublin stating that he considers that he should not be asked to pay Borough Rate of the Valuation of £40 ^{one} each of the Houses known as 4 & 5 Eglinton Road, in as much as he has been informed that the Valuation of the Houses referred to has been reduced to £30 each in November 1864

ordered

Clerk to reply and state that in as much as the Valuation objected to by Mr Jackson, was in force at the period on which the Commissioners made their Rate, the sum demanded by the Collector is correct, but that in the Borough Rate next to be made the Houses in question will be assessed on the Valuation of £30 each,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to apply to the Valuation Office for the particulars of the Valuation of the several Townments &c as are within those parts of the Electoral Division of Bray, recently sanctioned by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as an extension of the old Townships,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Gregg of Jack Hill St. Dublin for particulars as to the price of Lamp Posts & Lanterns, and the terms on which he will be willing to supply and erect such for this Board

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to order from the Gas Company Two Lamp Posts and Lanterns one to be erected on the Eglinton Road and the other, on a site to be selected by the Committee, on the Strand Road

adopted

Mr Bourke reported that agreeable to the instructions of the Board he had the Pound Pump repaired at a Cost of £4.10.0

approved

The Inspector was instructed to notice the Owners of certain Bathing Boxes and Boats to forthwith remove them from off the Esplanade, he also received instructions to remove 12 of the Esplanade Seats and store them in a Shed kindly given by Mr Breslin for that purpose

adopted

Messrs O'Kelly and Sotheren were authorized to take such steps as may to them appear necessary for the proper repair of the Water Carts, and they were requested to report by next day of Meeting as to the probable Cost of procuring new Water Carts of the most improved description

adopted

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders submitted in reply to the Commissioners advertisement for Competent parties, to sink Two or More Wells within the Township, and after due Consideration the Tender of George Perkins was

accepted on the terms stated in such Tender, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a Bond in a sum of one thousand pounds Sterling for the due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract, the names of John Redmond of Kripstown and Peter Hawkins of Booterstown were accepted as solvent sureties in the sum above stated

adopted,

But one Tender having been submitted for the erection of Pumps in the wells referred to in the foregoing Resolution, a Committee consisting of Messrs Bourke, Kelly and Knigsmill was appointed and they are hereby requested to report by next day of Meeting as to the best description of Pump to be procured, and also as to the probable cost of same

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Bourke seconded by Mr Kelly it was Resolved

That this Board having read with much surprise, a Notice which appeared in the Public Press, to the effect that it is the intention of certain parties, to introduce in the ensuing Session of Parliament a Bill, which amongst other matters therein contained, ~~it~~ proposes to dissolve the present Board of Town Commissioners acting under the "Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854," the

Board

do hereby direct their protest against the Provisions of such Bill, to be inserted in their Minutes and it is hereby Resolved that the Commissioners will at the proper time take such steps as may enable them to, successfully oppose such Bill in all its stages.

The account of Peter Hawkins for repair of the Pound Pump was examined and ordered to be paid,

done on the 4th 1855  
Confirmed Jm Linn  
Chairman

A Meeting of the Gray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 27th December 1865

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre  
Other Commissioners, Marburton Jackson  
Edward Breslin, Edmond H. Kelly, Andrew  
Kehoe, John Dalton, John Brennan, Alfred  
Lotheren, Stephen Raverty and Joseph  
Bourke Esqrs,

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows,

From the Public Works Commissioners Dublin dated 29th November 1865, stating that they have no power of making Loans under the provisions of the Act 28th & 29th Vic cap 45, that it is the Public Works Loan Commissioners London who are authorized to make advances of Money under that Act on the recommendation of their Board, that the proper course for Local Boards or other Bodies who are entitled to borrow under the Act, will be to address a Memorial to the Public Works Loan Commissioners London, and transmit it to the office of Public Works accompanied by a Plan, Specification and Estimate of the proposed Works, which the Board of Public Works will examine and consider, and if they find them

satisfactory

satisfactory, they will be prepared to make the recommendation

ordered

On Reading the foregoing letter, it was moved by Mr Jackson, seconded by Mr Breslin and Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr Brett the County Surveyor to furnish the Commissioners with all the particulars required by the foregoing letter, in order that they may be in a position to make an application to the Loan Commissioners for such a sum as may be required to enable this Board to effect a proper system of Sewerage within the Township, and to procure and lay down suitable pipes to convey to a wholesome and ample supply of water for use of the Township.

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Quin seconded by Mr Jackson William Dargan Esqre D. L was unanimously re-elected a Member of this Board of Town Commissioners, his Chairing lapsed the time required by Law in his attendance at the Meetings of this Board

adopted

Mr Brennan made the usual Statutory Declaration on his taking his seat at the Board on this day, it being his first attendance since his re-election by this Board at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of October 1865

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractor for sinking the wells that the Commissioners direct his postponing the work till he receives further instructions from this Board  
adopted

Letter read from Public Works Loans Commission stating that having had under their consideration the Commissioners application for a Loan that they the said Loan Commissioners cannot entertain the application for the reason stated in their letter of 13th November 1865,

ordered,

See Reply to Public Works Commission, Dublin letter as entered on this days Minutes,

Letter read from the Rev J. G. Scott, Rector of the Parish of Bray, making application for two Lamps to be erected at the following places, viz. one at the gate of the New Parish Church, and the other at the angle of the Roads leading to the front and back streets of Little Bray  
ordered

application granted, and the Clerk is instructed to order all matters necessary for their Erection from the Gas Company,

Mr George Kehoe, Solicitor having waited on the Board to explain certain matters in reference to the proposed Bill for an enlargement of the Commissioners powers, and Mr Jackson having submitted a draft of the Bill which he considers more suitable than that proposed by Messrs O'Brien and Kehoe, the Board after due deliberation on all the matters brought before them this day for their consideration in reference to those two Bills, Resolved on the Motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Jackson, that Mr George Kehoe be requested to attend a Meeting of the Commissioners on Saturday next at Nine o'clock P.M. and to bring with him a Copy of the Bill proposed by him and Mr O'Brien, and that he also be requested to consult the draft Bill prepared by Mr Jackson in order that the subject of adopting proper measures for the introduction of a Bill to Parliament for the Improvement of Bray be further considered, it being the opinion of this Board that a Bill to increase ~~the increase~~ their powers is necessary and ought to be promoted  
I adopted,

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

Joseph Slope 2 Months Salary	£ 5 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 0
John Rice one Months Salary	" 2 ^{..} 10 ^{..} 0
do Reprs of Replanned	" 1 ^{..} 4 ^{..} 9
do Candles for audit	" 10
	£ 8 ^{..} 15 ^{..} 7

Confirmed John Quinn  
December 9 1865

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Saturday the 9th of December 1865

Present John Quin Esqr, in the Chair  
Other Commissioners, William Dargan  
John Dutton, W Jackson, Joseph Bourke  
Edm^m Kelly, John Brennan, Andrew  
Kerroe, Stephen Raverty, Alfred Sotheren  
and Edw^c Breslin Esqrs,

The Board proceeded to business by reading Minute having reference to the proposed New Improvement Bill for Bray, and Mr George Keogh, one of the Solicitors to the Bill having been called on to read the Bill as prepared by him & Mr O'Brien the following alterations were decided on,

1st The Qualification of a Commissioner to be an occupier of Property Rated to the Relief of the Poor to £20, or an Non Resident Immediate Lessor having property Rated to the Relief of the Poor to £100,

2nd The Qualification of Rate Payers to vote to be as follows, Male Persons of full age Rated to the Relief of the Poor to £5 or upwards, or An Immediate Lessor having property Rated to £50.

3rd That each person offering himself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner be required to give 5 days notice of his intention to do so,

4th That three Commissioners form a Quorum

5th That the Clerk and Collector be not the one and same person

6th That the Surveyor & Inspector of Nuisances may be the one & the same person

7th That powers be given to the Commission to appoint such other officers as they may find necessary for the purposes of the Act, and to regulate by By Law or otherwise the duties and attendances of all officers to be appointed on the Act,

Mr Dargan, Made the usual Statutory Declaration on his taking his seat at the Board on this day, it being his first attendance since his re Election by this Board at a meeting held on the 4th December 1865.

Com p m i e d . John Quin  
Chairman

18 December 1865

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 18th December 1865

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre  
Other Commissioners, Andrew Kehoe, Henry Kingsmill, Edm^d W^m Kelly, Edward Breslin and Alfred Lotheren Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk reported that Mr Brett, had verbally informed him, that all the particulars required to be furnished to the Public Works Commission in order to place the Town Commissioners in a position to make an application for the Loan referred to in Minutes of the Board's proceedings of 4th December 1865, will be furnished to the Board within a fortnight from this date ordered,

Mr Brett's statement considered satisfactory and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Board of Public Works for a copy of the form of Memorial usually adopted in making applications for a Loan,

Mr Kehoe, Moved, and Mr Kingsmill seconded that George Perkins be instructed to proceed with the Works connected with his Contract for sinking the wells  
adopted

Moved by Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Kelly, and Resolved, that a Lamp be erected in the most convenient place at the South East Corner of the Court House, opposite the Police Barrack

adopted  
The Clerk submitted to the Board, notices served on him, as Clerk to the Commissioners having reference to the Making of the Promenade Pier Contemplated by the "Bray Improvement Bill", and the Board after giving the matter their best consideration decided on sending an answer to the Solicitors having charge of said Bill as "Neutral in respect of the proposed undertaking,"  
adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Keogh for a Dozen Copies of the proposed New Bill for the Improvement of Bray in order that they may be distributed amongst the Commissioners  
adopted.

The Meeting was ordered to stand adjourned to Thursday week next the 28th Inst,

January 1st 1866

Confirmed  
Jⁿ Quin  
Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st January 1866,

Present in the Chair John Quinn Esqre  
Other Commissioners, Joseph Bourke, Andrew Kehoe, Edw^c Buslin, W^m Jackson, John Dalton, W^m Dargan, Alfred Lotheren, Stephen Raverty, Henry Kingemill and Edm^d W^m Kelly Esqrs,

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed,

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively as follows,

From Mr Joseph Bourke stating that it is his intention to rebuild his House of business in the Main St. of Bray, and submitted for inspection and approval of the Commissioners plans and sections of same in order to obtain the permission of this Board to proceed with the works and to erect a barrier in front of the building while the building is being erected  
ordered

Mr Jackson moved & W^m Kingemill seconded that Mr Bourke's application be complied with.

From George Perkins applying for £7 on account of the work executed by him in connexion with his Contract for sinking wells,  
ordered

To be paid,

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

J. Cope one months Salary	£ 2.. 10.. 0
do Incidental Expenses	" 2.. 2.. 0
do Error in Cheque	" 10.. 0
J. Rice one months Salary	" 2.. 10.. 0
do Incidental Expenses	" 2.. 0
P. Byrne, Auditors fee	" 1.. 1.. 0
A. Cumming do	" 1.. 1.. 0
G. Baker Copy of Indef ^{form} Election	" 0.. 10.. 0
Geo. Perkins on acc ^t of Abstract	" 7.. 0.. 0
M. Corvell, repr Water Cart	" 3.. 11.. 0
	£ 20.. 17.. 0

January 12th 1866.

Confirmed  
John Quinn



12th January 1866

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners Specially Convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the provisions of the proposed "Bray Improvement Bill" with the view of deciding as to the course this Board will adopt in respect of it,

There were present

John Quin Esqre In the Chair,  
Other Commissioners, Henry Kingsmill  
John Dalton, W Kelly, M Jackson  
Edw Breslin, Joseph Bourke, Andrew Kehoe  
and Stephen Raverty Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The Board proceeded to consider the several Clauses of the Bill, and after due consideration it was moved by Mr Kingsmill seconded by Mr Bourke

That the Bill now before us for consideration entitled "The Bray Improvement Bill" is not suitable to the present state of Bray and its thin Population, that the amount of Taxes it would impose for the purpose of carrying out works of no interest to the Town generally and for payment of the Costs to be incurred by the Promoters in obtaining it, is more than under present circumstances the Rate Payers can afford to pay, We therefore as Town Commissioners acting as the Representatives of the Rate Payers, and for the general benefit

benefit of the Township, do now reject the Bill in question and enter our opposition to it,

An Amendment was moved by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Breslin as follows,

That the Resolutions adopted by the Committee on their final Meeting on the 1st Inst, as to the adoption of the Bill with the alterations then agreed to be now adopted by this Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and that they do now pass a Resolution agreeing to support said Bill as altered, provided such alterations be carried out before the Committee of the House of Commons,

On the foregoing Amendment being put to the Meeting it was lost the Members voting as follows, For Messrs Jackson, Breslin and Raverty, Against Messrs Kehoe, Dalton Kingsmill, Bourke and O Kelly; The original Resolution was then put to the Meeting and Carried, the Members voting on it as follows, For Messrs Kehoe, Dalton Bourke, Kingsmill and O Kelly, Against Messrs Raverty & Jackson, Mr Breslin declined to vote, but requested that his protest against such a Resolution, be inserted in Minutes of this day's proceedings,

It was moved by Mr O Kelly seconded by Mr Dalton and Resolved, that we now take steps to engage the services of some competent Professional Gentleman to act for us in this matter,

January 22. 1866  
Confirmed John Quin Chairman