

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Saturday the 30th June 1866

Present in the Chair John Quinn Esqr
Other Commissioners Henry Kingmill, Joseph Bourke, W^m Dargan, Edward Breslin, Peter Warburton Jackson, Charles Puttand and Edm Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Resolved, That the Car Committee be requested to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A.M., to consider the present rate of car fares & to examine them with the view of suggesting any alterations which may be found necessary to meet the wants of the public,

adopted

Resolved, That Charles Puttand Esqr be added to the list of Members appointed as a "Car Committee"

adopted

The Collector was called before the Board and directed to exert himself in the collection of the Rate

adopted

Resolved, That Mr Jackson be allowed to have the Lease of the Esplanade in order to have it produced in evidence before Lord Reeds date in connexion with the new Improvement Bill

adopted

The Gas account was referred for examination by the Inspector and referred to the Com^{rs} July 2 1866. Confirmed John Quinn Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday 2nd July 1866.

Present in the Chair John Quinn Esqr
Other Commissioners Charles Puttand, Andrew Kehoe, Mr Jackson, Edw Breslin, John Dutton, Joseph Bourke, Edm W^m Kelly, & Edw Breslin Esqrs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed

It was ordered that the notice Board of Car fares at the Railway Station be altered as recommended by the alterations made by the Commissioners at their Meeting this day and marked in the book of fares.

adopted

Moved by ~~Edw~~ Kelly, Peter W Jackson Esq & second by Edw Breslin Esq and Resolved,

That the following letter be addressed to the Grand Jury for the County of Wicklow
"The Bray Town Commissioners beg to inform the Foreman and the Grand Jury of the County of Wicklow, that the Bray Town Improvement Bill will come into operation on the 1st day of September next, and that the Commissioners are empowered to strike a rate on the Township three weeks after the passing of said Act.

The Commissioners therefore hope that the Grand Jury may exempt the Township of Bray from all presentments except County Charges, or not include said presentment in their Warrant, which shall be issued at the present assizes or make such arrangements as may be satisfactory to the Rate Payers

Payers within the Township as the Bill provides for. the Commissioners taking up existing Contracts signed

John Quin
Chairman

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

John Rice one Months Salary	£ 2.. 10.. 0
do Carriage of seats of Splana do	2.. 0
Mr M Cornick Coal acct	4.. 9
Daily Express advertisements	2.. 2.. 0
Denis Carr 2 nd payment Watering Streets	28.. 0.. 0
Barrister Car hire	5.. 0
Henry Brett on account of his Bill furnished for making detailed survey and taking levels for the purpose of Sewerage & supplying the Town with water	100.. 0.. 0
	£ 133.. 3.. 9

The Meeting then read a letter from Mr Beggs directing the attention of the Commissioners to the present state of the Pumps put down opposite his houses for want of ~~its~~ being properly paved where the water flows from it to the main sewer of the Township. Mr Beggs further stated that he considers it of very great advantage to the Poor of the Town and to the Public generally to have said Pumps erected

ordered Mr Beggs requested to have this matter completed and the Comm^{rs} will pay him the Costs with Thanks

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 9th Inst to 12.0. Chm
Confirmed John Quin Chairman

Mr Joseph Bourke only having attended on Monday the 9th July 1866, he instructed the Clerk to adjourn the Commissioners Meeting to Monday the 16th Inst.

Wedge
Clerk to the Comm^{rs}

July 15th 1866 informed.
John Quin Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Robert House Bray on Monday the 16th July 1866

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqr
Other Commissioners P Jackson, Joseph Bourke, Stephen Raverty, Henry Kingsmill, Andrew Kehoe, Edw^c Breslin and Edm^c Kelly Esqr

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Resolved, That the Gas Account be paid when funds are in hands

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

From Messrs McKenzie Bain & Company stating that they will without delay attend to the repairs of the Pumps

Ordered, Clerk instructed to again write to Messrs McKenzie Bain & Company and urge their immediate attention to such repairs

adopted

Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Brett and request him to be good enough to prepare for the Commissioners a statement of the assessments affected by the Resolution of the Grand Jury of the County of Wicklow at the recent assizes, consequent upon the passing of the "Bray Improvement Bill" and that he will submit such statement to the Commissioners previous to meeting the Committee appointed by the Grand Jury in order that the Commissioners may be sufficiently informed on the subject so that arrangements may be made to have the matter finally arranged at such meeting
adopted

Resolved

That Mr Jackson be requested to prepare a Memorial to the representatives of Lord Pembroke, soliciting subscriptions towards the making of the Harbour as provided by the "Bray Improvement Bill"
adopted

Resolved,

That a Petition be prepared in support of the Bill now before Parliament for providing a System of Mial Rating in this County
adopted

The following papers were exam^d & ordered to be paid

£20 per one months salary to 1 st July	£2..10..0
do Incidental Expenses	2..1..1
R. Carroll for Water Carts	29..0..0
J. Dollard for Binding a book	3..0

August 5. 1866.

Confirmed John Quinn Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th August 1866.

Present in the Chair John Quinn Esqr
Other Commissioners. Andrew Kehoe, Joseph Bourke, Alfred Sothern, Edm^d M^r Kelly, Stephen Raverty and W Jackson Esqrs.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

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

From Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing their Bill of Costs in connection with the proceedings taken by them in the Matter of the "Bray Improvement Bill" when before Parliament
ordered,

Referred for report of Finance Committee and the Clerk is instructed to summon the Committee to meet on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon

adopted.

From Henry Brett Esqr stating that he will be prepared to submit to the Commissioners at their Meeting this day, the statement he was requested to prepare for the information of the Commissioners,

Read

Reports were received from Relieving Officer Kennedy, the Inspector of nuisances, and from Dr Whistler and Soney Medical Officers of the Bray and Rathmichael Dispensary District to the effect, that the present Sanatary Condition

of the Town and District is most satisfactory and highly encouraging to those who are residing in the locality, and that they have never known the neighbourhood to be as it now is, free from any Contagious or Epidemic Diseases

ordered, The Inspector is directed to continue his exertions in abating nuisances and he is hereby authorised to cause to be whitewashed all Cabins and other premises requiring such,

adopted
Moved by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Jackson and Resolved,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs McKenzie Bain & Co and require them to put the pump erected by them in proper repair, and that unless they do so ^{within 20 days from this date} the Commissioners will be prepared to employ a competent person to do this work and charge the expense to Messrs McKenzie Bain & Co

adopted,
Resolved,
That the Petition to Parliament in favour of Union Rating be signed by the Commissioners present at the meeting this day,

adopted
Moved by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Bourke and Resolved,

That the Consideration of the Statement submitted by Mr Brett as requested by Minute of 16th Ult. be postponed to first Meeting of the New Board

adopted
Moved by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Keloe & Resolved
That Mr Kelly's Name be added to the Finance Committee

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

John Rice one Months Salary	£ 2..10..0
do painting Esplanade seats "	8..0
do picking stones off Esplanade "	9..0
do Carriage of Timber off. do "	2..6
Dennis Carr for Watering Streets	28..0..0
	31..9..6

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 25th August 1866,

27th of August 1866 Confirmed

John Dune
Chairman

Minutes of
Pursuant to Commissioners Meeting held on Monday the 6th August 1866. The Finance Committee met this 11th day of August 1866 for the special purpose of considering Messrs Casey & Clays Bill of Costs in the Matter of the Commissioners proceedings in connexion with the Bray Improvement Act the following Members attended viz. P. W. Jackson Esq. in the Chair Edm. M^{rs} Kelly, & Joseph Bourke Esq. and the following Minute was prepared by Mr Jackson and adopted by Messrs Bourke & Kelly viz.

"The Finance Committee met this day to consider the
"Costs furnished by Messrs Casey & Clay, and after looking
"to the Minutes, respecting orders given to oppose the
"Bray Improvement Bill, and having heard Mr Dune's
"and Mr Kelly's statement, that no expense was to be
"incurred after the Petitioners were declared not entitled
"to a locus standi, but only to "watch" that the
"Guarantee was carried out, we consider all costs
"from that date should be struck out, and
"advise an offer of the balance to be
"tendered to Messrs Casey & Clay amounting

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"to £111.0.0 over £50 already paid, and in case they
"do not accept that order, we advise the Costs
"to be taxed"

Signed W^m Harburton Jackson
Joseph Bourke
Edm^o Kelly

27th of August 1866

Confirmed by the Board J^m Deane Chairman

The Chairman of the Board John Deane Esqre, with
Edm^o Kelly, Joseph Bourke & W^m Jackson
Esqre, having attended, and they being unable
to form a Quorum, the Meeting of the Commission-
ers was adjourned to Monday the 27th Aug^t
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Dated this 20th August 1866, J. D. Cope
Clerk to Comm^{rs}

Aug^t 20/1866 Confirmed J. Deane Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held on Monday the 27th August 1866,
Present in the Chair John Deane Esqre
Other Commissioners, W^m Jackson, Andrew
Kelroe, Edm^o Kelly & 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 Messrs Casey & Clary stating that
they had communicated with their Parliamentary Agents
in London in reference to the Commissioners proposition
to reduce their life of Costs in the Matter of the Bray
Improvement Bill, and they consider that in as
much as they have paid the Costs in question it is not

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fair to ask them to be at a loss of £20, but in order that
there should be no difficulty in a settlement of their
own account and for peace sake, they are prepared
to allow a reduction of £9, a second letter was read
from Messrs Casey & Clary on the same subject and enclosing
for the Commissioners information a book containing
Parliamentary Costs,

ordered, the Clerk to inform Messrs Casey & Clary,
that the Finance Committee having fully considered
all the details of their Bill of Costs, and also the
instructions which they received from the Commission-
ers, they agree to pay Messrs Casey & Clary a sum
of £20 in addition to the £50 already paid, and
the Commissioners request an immediate answer,
as to whether Messrs Casey & Clary agree to accept
this proposition, if so a cheque will at once be
drawn for the amount at a Meeting to be held
on Thursday next at 12 O'clock in order to carry
out the proposition in question as the present
Board of Commissioners will cease to be in office
on Saturday next the 1st Proximo

The foregoing was moved by Mr Kelroe
and seconded by Mr Bourke and was unanimously
adopted,

From Mr George Waller applying for leave
to inspect Mr Brett's plan & sections for the sewerage
proposed to be made in the Township, a letter from
Mr Brett was also read in connexion with this subject
in which he requested the Commissioners to
comply with the requirements of the application
ordered,

Clerk to inform Mr Waller that the
application cannot be complied
with,

From Mr. H. Brownrigg applying to have a Lamp
erected at Mount Sornskillas,

ordered, A Lamp to be procured and
erected as requested,

From the Oaths Enquiry Commission office, London,
requesting to be furnished with information as
to the nature of the Oaths, affirmations or declarations
required to be taken by the Commissioners, their
Clerk, Magistrates and other persons holding of
official situations in the Township of Bray
ordered, Information required to be
supplied,

The Inspector reported that there is not one case of
disease of an infectious character in the Township
which statement was confirmed by the Relieving
Officer

The Inspector reported that all the
nuisances in the Town have been removed and
that all Cabins requiring it have been whitewashed
but that as what was formerly the Commons
there exists some Manure heaps,

Moved by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr
Bourke and Resolved, that the Inspector be
directed to serve notice on the owners of the land
on which the Manure is laid, and that if it be
not removed, immediately, it will be sold
by the Commissioners,

adopted
Mr Kelly reported that all repairs required ^{to the} well
are in progress, and he is requested to have it all
Completed in the best manner

adopted
The Inspector was directed to have the pump
at the Pound Locked, and to arrange with
a proper person to keep the Key and take

Care of it in future
adopted

The following accounts were examined and
ordered to be paid,

John Rice one Months Salary to 1 st Sept/66	£ 2..10..0
do Sundries	9..6
N. H. Vance, paint for Esplanade seats	8..2
J. M ^c Farlane repairs of Pump	10..0
do do	16..11
J. D. Cope 2 Months Salary to 1 st Sept/66	5..0..0
do Incidentals	7..10
	£ 10..2..5

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
next the 30th Inst, 12 O'clock noon,

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August 30th Confirmed - John Duen

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday the 30th August 1866
Present in the Chair John Duen Esq
Other Commissioners P Warburton Jackson, Joseph
Bourke, Edmrd Kelly & Andrew Kelroe Esqrs. ^{also} ~~John Dutton Esq~~
The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and
Confirmed,

Messrs Casey and Clay not having written or
attended in answer to the Comm^{rs} Minute of 27th
Inst. It was Moved by Mr Bourke, seconded by
Mr Kelly and Manimously Resolved, that a cheque
be drawn and handed to the Clerk to tender to
Messrs Casey and Clay for £120, as a full satisfaction
for all claims against the Bray Town Commissioners
and Rate payers

