

Mr. Corbet submitted his plan & Estimate for the intended New road to Bray Head which were approved of and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke & seconded by Mr. Tierney "That the necessary steps to make a Presentment for the New road at Bray Head be taken by Mr. William Loomer & Mr. Corbet C.E.  
Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Smith: seconded by Mr. Tierney: -

"That the following Commissioners be appointed to be members of the undermentioned Committee until next Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1877 viz: -

Finance Committee

Messrs. Bourke, Doyle, Smith, Tierney, Bruce, Gotheren & Kehoe.

Car Committee

Messrs. Doyle, Bourke, Tierney & Kehoe

Lighting & Water Committee

Messrs. Gotheren, Bourke, Smith, Doyle, Tierney & Kehoe.

Esplanade Committee

Messrs. Dupresne, Raverty, Smith & Kehoe.

Sanitary & Cleansing Committee.

Messrs. Raverty, Bourke, Tierney, Doyle, Smith & Kehoe.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to call on Mr. Scallan Solicitor to ascertain what steps he has lately taken relative to the case of the Railway Rates.

The Finance business with the exception of the passing of the following A/c for payment was adjourned to next meeting.

Six gas meters were ordered to be procured

Cheque for the following accounts were signed viz: -

The Corporation of Dublin }  
Water Rent for 1876 } 334 . 12 . 10

Barton & Copeland

Amount required to form }  
Sinking fund for 1876 - invested }  
in New 3 per cents } 157 . 0 . 0

Hibernian Bank

Interest for 6 months on }  
loan of £600. to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1876 } 15 . 0 . 0

Sundries: -

wages - to pay workmen £30 . 0 . 0

John Jackson }  
Notice Boards for Car fares 1 . 0 . 0

W. Clarkson }  
oats for horses } 7 . 8 . 6

38 . 8 . 6



Michael Casey & Joseph Reddy  
Fee for taking the Census  
of the Township } 5 . 0 . 0

John Withers  
Poor Rates on water mains 6 . 9 . 2  
do on offices & fair green 0 . 12 . 6  
7 . 1 . 8

Andrew Geagan  
1 month's Salary, as Secy of  
Museum & Car Insp. due 31<sup>st</sup>  
Oct. 1876. } 3 . 6 . 8  
1 month's Salary, as Subj  
Secy. Officer due &  
Audits 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1876 } 0 . 16 . 8  
4 . 3 . 14

Maurice Hampsey  
Oats for horses 5 . 15 . 6

David Lawson  
New Cart and Sundries }  
Repair to Carts } 15 . 7 . 6

W. J. Leggatt  
Salary for Clearing Board  
Room & for 52 weeks @ 7/6 } 6 . 10 . 0

Dr. Whistler  
Six months Salary as Sanitary  
Officer due & Audits 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1876. } 5 . 0 . 0

Edward Hampsey  
One Quarter Salary as  
Town Clerk due & Audits  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1876. } 30 . 0 . 0  
Four months Salary as  
Ext. Secy. Officer due &  
Audits 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1876. } 6 . 13 . 4  
Read and confirmed } 36 . 13 . 4  
Wm. Edward Hampsey  
Chairman



A Meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court House  
Bray on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1876 at 12  
O'clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

James Doyle

Chas. A. Dufresne

James Smith

John Bruce

Dr. Raverty

Patrick Tierney

Alfred Sotheren &

Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. E. attended.

The Minutes of former meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Mr. Sotheren having represented the distance  
at which the hydrant is situated from his  
house, and the shortness of hose on the occasion  
of his fire. The subject was referred to the  
Engineer to report on the matter.

Plans of the additions to the Cripples  
House were submitted and approved of as  
also one from John Carly on Bray Strand &  
James Kavanagh two houses on the Common.

The Chairman submitted a report  
prepared by him relative to Dr. Whistler's

Statement before the Government Commission  
of Inquiry when the following resolution  
was proposed by Mr. Doyle: Seconded by  
Mr. Smith:

Resolved - That having heard read the report  
of our Chairman in reference to a Statement  
of Doctor Whistler on the Sanitary Condition  
of Bray made by him before the Commission  
of Inquiry on Saturday last we now adopt  
same and request Doctor Henry Raverty to  
carry out the recommendation of said report  
and we hereby highly deprecate the manner  
in which Doctor Whistler acted on said  
occasion.

Passed unanimously;

Mr. Geagan Sub Sanitary officer was called  
before the Board relative to the statement of  
the Sanitary officer before the Inquiry and  
contradicted it entirely in substance.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was  
read and the Road-overser was called before  
the Board relative to not having repaired in  
proper time a sewer on the Strand which  
flooded several houses. and was remonstrated  
with for not using more vigilance over  
the scavengers.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke:

Seconded by Dr. Raverty

That another horse and cart & harness  
be provided as most necessary, and we  
request Messrs Doyle, Bruce & Sotheren to  
take steps to procure same & that the before



named gentlemen be requested to ascertain what the price of a Sweeping Machine will be."

Passed unanimously

An order was made to summon the traders who place their goods on the footways.

It was ordered that the sandpit on the Common be again worked and road stuff be thrown in instead of the shingle.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh in compliance with the following resolution proposed by Mr. DeFreesne: seconded by Mr. Poverty:—

That the Secretary do write to Mr. Keogh Solicitor and ask from him an explanation of why he has not answered the letters of the Board of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. and to request him if he cannot attend to the Township business to send in his resignation as Solicitor of the Township with all documents in his possession our property, as also his Bill of Costs

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Bourke moved and Mr. Doyle seconded:—

Resolved—That the resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1876 dispensing with Andrew Geagan's services be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Tierney moved, and Mr. Bruce seconded in accordance with a notice of motion already given:—

That Andrew Geagan be and he is hereby re-elected to the several offices which he at present holds and on the same terms as heretofore

Passed unanimously.

The several applications for the office from C. Evans & Anthony, Larney were marked read.

Andrew Geagan was called before the Board and remonstrated with and cautioned as to his future conduct in the discharge of his several duties for the future.

The Lighting Committee & the Surveyor were requested to make an inspection of the Townships on Friday next with a view to laying before the Board a report on the additional lamps required through the Township at next meeting.

The water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1575000 Gals per the Township meter and 1715000 per the Corporation meter for the previous 14 days.

A doz new lamps were ordered to be got.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke

Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

That our Engineer be requested to prepare an accurate map of all the water mains, valves, cocks, hydrants &c. connected with the waterworks of the Township

Passed unanimously.

Report from Mr. Corbett of Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1876 dealing with the road and narrow passage at the end



And here of Westview Terrace was read recommending a presentment to be sought for by the Board which was adopted and the Clerk ordered to place the matter in Mr. Loomer's hands to carry out - Mr. Corbet to prepare a plan & Estimate of same.

Letter from W. Warbur Builder of the New works at Cripples House applying for liberty to erect, boardings and Council Sewerage was read and granted. It was also agreed on to allow him to set by 120 feet at here for the sum of £5 for one year to be paid monthly, or given up at the end of any one month if required on receiving a month's notice.

The Auditors report and abstract of Accounts for Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1875 were read. The Clerk reported that a Copy of the Abstract appeared in the Freeman of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. It was ordered that the Bray Herald insert the Abstract once in its issue of Saturday next the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

It was ordered that Mr. Corbet carry out the recommendation in his report of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. to have a brick Sewer made at Captain Mostyn's gate and also near Mr. Kinsmill's in Novarra, as also the flagging of the path opposite Mr. Bergans.

It was ordered that all the parties served with notices for Ruinous or Dangerous Buildings who have not complied with those notices be summoned by Mr. Corbet on the next Court day

The Clerk reported that he had waited on Mr. Scallan relative to the Case of the Railway Co's rates, who promised to have Counsel's opinion before the Board to day. It not having been received the Clerk was ordered to again see him and press the matter on him.

In Accordance with Notice of Motion Mr. Bourke moved, and Mr. Doyle seconded "Resolved - That Mr. Andrew Dr. Cullagh of Newcourt Bray, be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of the Townships of Bray for the East Ward, in room of Mr. Henry Warburton who has resigned" Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to have the Esplanade put in proper order at once and top dressed, and the Embankment opposite the Band Stand continued further down.

A letter from the Gas Company in reference to a proposed Bill in Parliament for New works was read.

The Clerk submitted the Bray Herald of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. containing two notices - one of the Gas Co<sup>y</sup> & the other of the Railway Co<sup>y</sup> for proposed Bills in Parliament - the Consideration of it was deferred.

Letters of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Local Gov<sup>t</sup>. Inquiry giving notice of their intention to hold their Inquiry in Bray on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. were read.



An Application from the Carters for two Suits of Oil clotting was read, and ordered to be provided.

Letter from Mr. Haish Bridge Schools asking to have the passage to the pier cleaned regularly, was read, and ordered to be attended to by the Road-overser.

Application from Mr. Bourke for liberty to have a passage over the footpaths for Drays to Prospect Avenue was read and granted.

A note from Mr. Allison of Kilruddery relative to Stones he has for Sale formerly Stephen Nuttons was read, and referred to Mr. Corbet & the Clerk to arrange.

A Cheque for the following was signed

Expenses:

Wages	£	20	0	0
C. Drumpsey, Straw	2	2	0	
S. Sutton Oct	1	8	0	
Mr. Harrison Dr.	0	5	0	
		23	15	0

Read and Confirmed  
J. Drumbr Edw. Martin  
Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1876 at 12 O'Clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

James Doyle

Stephen Rowerty

Charles A. Wapreine

Samuel Smith Esq.

John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. C. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

A report from Mr. Corbet dealing with the following subjects was read:— Additional hydrants, Fire hose, Fire Engine - the Sewerage of the houses at Bray Head & the overflow of the Cock-brook. The Surveyor was ordered to report on the levels of those houses by next Monday with a view to having proper Sewerage put to them. The Consideration of Supplying the hose or fire-engine was deferred for the present.

A letter from Mr. Hayden as also two from Mr. Wade claiming Compensation for the injury done to their houses by reason of the overflow of the Cock-brook were read. The



Clerk was ordered to acquaint both these gentlemen that this Board has nothing to say in the matter - as they have no control over the cause of the accident it being in private property. The Clerk was further ordered to write to Mr. Pulland relative to a gate in her field which causes the Cock-brook to overflow when choked with dirt. thereby injuring the roads and footpaths and to request of her to make such improvements with it as to prevent a further recurrence of the flooding.

The following letters from Mr. Keogh Sol<sup>r</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec. were read, relative to the Subjects named: -

Geo Houg's claim for compensation for the bursting of a sewer of £10. Mr. Keogh advised to allow Houg to take proceedings if he chooses to establish his claim which was adopted Proposed Road - stating he awaits a communication from R. G. Board - before further steps can be taken.

Water Supply - asking for the last census taken by the Board which was ordered to be sent Mr. Cothens claim for £170 compensation for Hay & Straw burnt - letter states that the present sessions in Dundrum will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1877.

Letter accompanying a receipt for £20 paid him on acc of costs in Butlers case.

Letter complaining of a crossing at his Entrance gate (Glencaul) being interfered with was referred to the Road overseer.

The Chairman was deputed to wait on Mr. Keogh Solicitor on tomorrow (Tuesday) relative to

the various matters at present in his hands to urge him to bring matters to a finish & report to the next meeting.

Mr. Corbet submitted a Plan & Estimate for the improvement of the Road and narrow passage at here of International Hotel about to be presented for - which were approved of and ordered to be sent to Mr. Looney in compliance with his note of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult.

Letter from Mr. Brett Dec. notifying that last Thursday was the last day for serving the Co. Secretary with notices relative to the Presentments was read.

On the motion of Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. Raverty, the following resolution was passed unanimously: -

"That a cheque for £40 towards paying for a horse be now drawn, payable to Mr. James Doyle"

It was ordered that the lighting Committee make an inspection of the Lows on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock to arrange for more lamps being erected.

Mr. Corbet reported that our water meter was working well.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Bal-De-Gravers Asphaltting Co<sup>y</sup> and ascertain how much per square yard they would charge for asphaltting the footways - and also to ascertain what per sq. yard the Kilkenny or Cardow flag would be.



The Clerk was ordered to write an urgent letter to Mr. Scallan on the subject of the Rates due by the Railway Co<sup>y</sup>.

Mr. Corbet was ordered to serve the proper notices on Mr. Scully, and John Murray, for Ruinous and Dangerous buildings and if necessary to summon them before the Magistrates.

Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> Dec from Mr. Mc Cullagh regretting his inability to attend the meeting was read.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Smiths Engineer to the Railway Co<sup>y</sup> and Ascertain at what per Ton he will supply old sleepers & old Rails for the Embankment of the Esplanade.

The Consideration of the proposed Bills in Parliament of the Gas & Railway Co<sup>s</sup> was further deferred.

The Clerk was ordered to hand over to Mr. Corbet all the plans & tracings left by Mr. Brett on receiving a receipt for same.

The Water Susceptor's report showed a Consumption of 1722000 per the Townships and 1771000 Gals per the Corporation Meter for previous 14 days.

The Clerk was directed to offer £9 to Mr. Lawson L. Bray for a new Cart, same as the last made by him.

Circular of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov from the Public Works Loan Commissioners London - relative to the "Public Works Loan Act 1875" was read.

Circular from the Home Office relative to the Explosives Act 1875 - & sending a copy of same

were read.

Letter from Mr. Kingsmill's Steward as also one from Mr. Godley, relative to deficient Sewerage & water supply, was read, and referred to the Road-overser.

Letter from Mrs. Roughton of Daisy Bank Cottage Bray, Head Complaining of the floods at her place was read.

The Engineer received orders to have the mouths of the several Sewers near the Head properly opened.

An Application for Remuneration from several persons at Bray Head for services stated to have been rendered by them in letting of water from road was read.

The Clerk was ordered to offer Stephen Hutton Two shillings per Ton for raising Shingle, Screening, Sand, breaking stones & filling space thus made on Commissioners plot Bray Common.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and several orders made thereon.

A Cheque for £10 was ordered to be drawn to buy Hay & oats for horses.

Mr. Dupresne gave the following notice of motion:-

"I will move on this day fortnight that the Collector enter into a new Bond extending the time for Collection of the Rates from one month to three months from the date of his warrant - and that the Guarantee Society be recommended as his Sureties."

A letter from Mr. Butler Fontenoy Terrace



regularly  
Complaining of the Camp not being lighted  
V<sup>c</sup>. was read.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

Sundries:—

Wages to pay workmen £20. 0. 0

Incidental Expenses. 2. 14. 10

B. M. Swiggan

Oil-clothes for Carter 2. 2. 6.

24. 17. 4

C. Dublin Grand Jury

First moiety of C<sup>d</sup> at Camp Charge  
at Wastes Term 1876.

21. 8. 8

Brown & Nolan

Printing, Stationery &c.

41. 9. 6

Robert Simpson

Billing V<sup>c</sup>. for waterworks

16. 18. 6

Andrew Geagan

One month's Salary as Car

Supt. V<sup>c</sup>. due 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1876 3. 6. 8

One month's Salary as Sub

Sanit. officer due 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1876 0. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Mr. James Doyle

To buy a horse

140. 0. 0

Edward Drumpsey

To buy hay & oats

10. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed

Edward Huston

Chairman



A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> December 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
James Doyle  
Andrew M. Cullagh  
Stephen Raverly  
James Smith  
John Bruce  
Joseph Bourke Esq  
Charles A. Dupresne Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. Esq. attended

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

A Report from Mr. Corbet relative to the Sewerage near Bray Head &c. was read. It was ordered to notice the owners of all houses in that district to put in branch drains in connection with the main.

Mr. Dupresne moved and Mr. M. Cullagh seconded: -

"That Mr. Corbet prepare a plan, Estimate and Specification for to improve the mouth of the main sewer at the dock, as also for the outlets of the main at Bray Head"

Passed unanimously

Letter from Mr. Hayden of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> was read relative to the over-flow of the Cock-brook.

Letter of Geo Long relative to the Sewer which burst.

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the Road-overseer's Report to Mr. Keogh Esq. respecting the Crossing near his entrance gate.

Moved by Mr. Bruce; Seconded by Mr. Doyle: -

"That the Collection of the arrears of rates be placed in the hands of Mr. William Coomey"

Passed.

Mr. Doyle reported that he had bought a horse for £35. - the balance of the Cheque for £40. he retains for to buy harness.

The Clerk was ordered to order a Sweeping Machine from Messrs. Keenan.

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. relative to the taxation of Costs and the proposed loan was read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick from Mr. Keogh's Solicitor office attended with Bill of Costs of Messrs. O'Brien & Keogh. Amount £179. 15. 11. which with a copy of same he handed to the Secretary. A copy of a notice to be published relative to the proposed loan which was approved of and ordered to be inserted once in the Bray Herald was also submitted by Mr. Fitzpatrick. A requisition to pay Mr. Coomey's Costs £23. 1. 6.



And also a requisition to tax Messrs. O'Brien & Keogh's Costs were signed by the Chairman Mr. Scallan to be the Solicitor to look after the taxation of the latter.

The seal was affixed to the notice respecting the proposed loan.

The Bill of costs of Mr. Keogh was ordered to be furnished within one month.

Letter from Mr. Kearney, Kilkenny giving the prices of flags was read.

It was ordered to provide the flags for the path at Messrs. Bergans and Mr. Leas without delay from the Kilkenny Quarries at 2/8 per sq. yard delivered at Baginbally Station.

Letter from Mr. Scallan of 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1876 relative to the Rates due by the Railway Coys was read when the following resolution was moved by Mr. C. J. Dupresus; Seconded by Mr. Raverty:—

That Mr. Butt Q.C. be the Counsel to whom a case on the entire subject of the Railway Rates be submitted in accordance with Mr. Scallan's letter

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mrs. Scully Meath Road respecting her unfinished house was read.

Letter from Mr. J. C. Smith Railway Engineer relative to old sleepers and rails was read.

Mr. Corbet with Mr. Doyle were authorized to provide some larch timber for the embankment of the Esplanade.

The Water Inspectors report was read showing a consumption of 1676000 Gals per the Township and 1782000 Gals per the Corporation Meter for the previous 14 days.

Mr. Corbet was ordered to make an estimate of the cost of erecting a workshop for the Water Inspector.

Frank Murphy was ordered to keep a book showing the materials he receives from time to time and also how they are used and likewise to show in his report book how his time is occupied each day, and was also cautioned that in future he must devote his future time to Township duties.

The Lighting Committee's report was read and adopted and the Clerk ordered to write to the Gas Coys to have the lamps erected without delay—also one to be placed near Killarney Lane. The Clerk was ordered to provide lamps, lanterns, cocks & governors &c.

Mr. Dupresus called attention to the fact of several lamp-posts on the Quinsborough Road being crooked. It was ordered to have them put right.

Notices from the D. & W. Railway Co's Solicitor Mr. Keogh relative to their proposed Bill were read as also a Circular and Post-Card which were to be returned to him filled in "Neutral in respect of".



Mr. Corbet submitted a report and also a plan of the proposed alterations at the level crossing near Bray Station the consideration of which was deferred

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and the Secretary ordered to write to Mr. Mansell respecting the nuisance at the bridge near Brennan's Parade sending a copy of the report. Mr. Corbet to improve the footway and roadway.

Ordered Andrew Heagan to serve notice on the Rev Mr. Cotton should his house not be provided with proper drainage.

A letter from Mr. B. Doyle was read relative to his bond. as also two letters from Mr. Byrne Killbride and Mr. Tho. Purcell agreeing to go security.

Mr. Dufresne in accordance with his notice of motion moved and Mr. Bourke seconded: -

"That the Rate Collector be called upon to execute a new bond to the Township for the due performance of his duties, in the same amount as his present bond and that he shall obtain either two solvent sureties or a Guarantee Society should the Board choose to accept the latter  
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Raverly seconded: -

"That the time for the collection of the rates of the Township by the Collector be extended to six months from the date of the Collector's warrant instead of one month. and that his bond be entered into accordingly. Passed

Mr. Dufresne dissenting  
Messrs. Purcell and Byrne were accepted as sureties for the Collector.

Mr. Bruce handed in the following notice of motion: -

"At next general meeting of this Board I will move that the rate of Poundage on the collection of the Township Rates be increased to six pence in the £ or the amount lodged."

Cheques were signed for the following accounts: -

Alliance Gas Company	
Lighting of Public Camps	
Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1875	205 . 10 . 4
B. Bauck (Secretary L.G. Board)	
Auditors fees for audit of 1875 accounts	14 . 14 . 0

(over)



Expenditures:

Wages	20. 0. 0	
E. Dempsey		
Balance for hay		
Wheat bought	0. 13. 0	
Anthony Ivory		
Wheat	1. 11. 0	
		22. 4. 0

Christopher Rowe

On account of stones	}	5. 0. 0.
for roads.		

Read and Confirmed  
 Edw. Keenan Chairman  
 1 January 1877

A Meeting of the Pray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Pray on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1877 at 12 O'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
 Stephen Ravery  
 Joseph Bourke  
 James Doyle  
 Andrew McCallagh &  
 Charles A. Dupresne Esq.

Mr. Corbett C.D. attended

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Bruce's notice of motion relative to the increase of the Collector's poundage fell through owing to his absence.

After the business of the Finance Committee was disposed of and the following Cheques signed the meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1877.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

James Cox	
Half Year's Interest on Bonds of	} 49. 7. 6
£2000. due & ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 1876.	



Robert Cullley  
 Half Year Interest on Bonds  
 of £900 due & ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1876 21. 4. 5.

Sarah Wilkins  
 Half Year Interest on Bonds  
 of £500 due & ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1876 12. 6. 11.

Sundries:  
 Wages to pay workmen 25. 0. 0  
 Incidental Expenses. 1. 9. 10  
 Balance of wages a/c  
 1876 - due to Town Clerk 30. 2. 4  
 James Doyle by balance due  
 to him for new harness &  
 Expenses of himself & Mr. John  
 Bruce purchasing horse 1. 19. 0  
 48. 11. 2.

Andrew Leagan  
 One Months Salary, as Supt.  
 of nuisance to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1876 3. 6. 8  
 One Months Salary, as Sub.  
 Sanitary Officer due & ending  
 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1876 0. 16. 8  
 4. 3. 14

Simon Doyle  
 Commission on Collection of Rates  
 to date inclusive 42. 8. 4

Christopher Lowb.  
 In full for 186 Tons of broken  
 Stones at 3/4 per Ton 26. 0. 0

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township  
 Commissioners was held at the Court House  
 Bray on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1877 at 10  
 o'clock A. M. to consider the Gas & Railway  
 Companies Bills. And to take all necessary  
 steps thereon.

Present  
 Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
 Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Cullagh  
 W. Raverty  
 James Doyle  
 James Smith  
 John Bruce Esq  
 Joseph Bourke Esq &  
 Charles A. Dupresne

The Requisition and Notice convening the  
 meeting were read.

Letter from Mr. Geo Keogh of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.  
 relative to the Gas & Railway Co's Bills was read.

The question of the proposed Bill of the  
 H. W. Railway Co. having been considered  
 the following resolution was proposed by  
 Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. Dupresne.

Resolved - That Mr. J. D. Meldon Solicitor  
 be requested to attend this Board at an  
 adjourned Special Meeting to be held on  
 Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11-30 A. M to discuss  
 and take all necessary steps which may  
 then be thought necessary with respect



To the proposed Bill of the D. W. Wexford  
Railway Company.

Passed unanimously.

The Consideration of the Gas Bill  
was deferred.

The Meeting then adjourned to 11-30  
on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Read and Confirmed

Edward Mestlin

15 Jan 1877

Our adjourned Meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held at the  
Court House Bray on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> January,  
1877 at 11 o'clock.

Present

C. O. Dupres Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Dr. Callaghan

Joseph Bourke

James Smith Esq.

James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. C. attended

The Meeting further adjourned to 12  
o'clock noon on Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Read and Confirmed

Edward Mestlin

15 January



An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held at  
the Court House Bray on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
Joseph Bourke.  
James Smith  
Charles A. Dupresne Esq.  
Patrick Tierney Esq.

Mr. Corbel not having been in attendance  
It was resolved that he shall in future be  
in attendance at every meeting of the Board  
and at the proper hour. In consequence  
of his absence all the matters placed in his  
hands stand adjourned.

It was ordered to provide kidney covers  
for the horses.

The Clerk was ordered to publish the  
notice relative to the proposed loans in the  
next issue of the Bray Herald.

It was ordered that Mr. Corbel's attention  
be called to the fact of the hole of the road  
presented for at Bray Head being injured  
by the late storm.

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr.  
Robert Worthington Esq. Island Bridge and  
ascertain what per square yard he will charge

for best asphaltting of the footpaths.

Letter from Mr. Scallan Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1877. with  
copy opinion of Isaac Butt Esq. Q.C. M.P. on  
the question of the Railway rates were read.  
The following resolution was proposed by  
Mr. James Smith. Seconded by Mr. Tierney;—  
Resolved—That Mr. Scallan place  
himself in communication with Mr. Mansel  
Secretary D.W.W. Railway Co. with the view  
to have a special case stated with respect  
to the Railway Rates. and that Mr. Scallan  
be empowered to engage Junior Counsel  
and take all other necessary steps to have  
the matter brought to a conclusion  
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Dupresne  
Seconded by Mr. Bourke  
That the Seal of the Bray Township  
Commissioners be attached to the Petition  
of the deceased wife's Sister Marriage  
Bill now before this Board given our  
approval  
Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh Solicitor  
be requested to prepare the Collectors  
Bond.

It was ordered to prepare the Yearly  
Accounts of the Township for the Year  
ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1876.



Letter from Mr. Brett relative to the State of the Sewers at Bray Head was read. Mr. Breslin with Mr. Doyle and the Engineer were deputed to meet Mr. Brett on tomorrow at 12 o'clock at Bray Head on the subject.

A letter from William Gorman and also two from Michael Casey, complaining of a Sewer which burst on the Commons. It was ordered to make a proper Sewer at William Gorman's on Bray Common.

Letter from Mr. Halor Solicitor disputing liability to rates on Mr. Masterson's house was read.

It was ordered to clear the walks of stones and water on the Esplanade next the railings.

Letter from Julia Murphy, Main St. calling attention to the dangerous condition of her house was read & referred to Mr. Corbet.

It was ordered to have the public lamps lighted in future until 12 o'clock - those on the Quinstorough road, Main Street and Strand until 12-45.

Mr. Corbet was ordered to repair the road at Mr. Reagh's Entrance Glencourt.

Letter from Mr. Robert Culler, reminding the Board that his Bonds will fall due on 30<sup>th</sup> June next.

An Application from the workmen for increased wages was read and referred to Mr. Corbet.

Letter from Mr. Jos. Kelly, complaining of the Sewer near Mantello Terrace was read. The

Surveyor was ordered to see to this.

Letter from Mr. Stopkins Head-view respecting the position of a lamp near his house was read.

Letter from Sir R. Stewart complaining of the lamps being extinguished too soon was read.

Letter from Mr. Littledale complaining of having been served with notices for waste of water was read.

Application from Alan Crowe Carter, for oil clothes was read and ordered to be provided.

Letter from Mr. Carnegie calling attention to the State of the Lane at base of Prince of Wales Terrace was read. The Clerk was ordered to inform him that the Board cannot repair it - it being private property.

Letter from Mr. Payne Traffic Manager stating that the Carriage of flags from Bagnalstown will be  $\frac{1}{6}$  per Ton.

Circular from the Treasury with a return relative to Govt. Contribution in lieu of rates on Govt. property was read. The Clerk was ordered to ascertain on what property this Contribution is offered.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and several orders made thereon.

A Cheque for Ten Pounds to buy Hay and oats was signed. Read and Confirmed  
Edw. Breslin

15 January 1877



An adjourned Special Meeting of the  
Bray Township Commissioners was held  
at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the  
8<sup>th</sup> January 1877 at 11-30 A.M. O'clock to  
consider the proposed Bill of the D. W. & W.  
Railway Co's

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Dr. Raverty,

John Bruce

James Smith

James Doyle.

Andrew M<sup>c</sup>. Cullagh.

Charles A. Dupresne &

Joseph Bourke Esq's.

Mr. Corbet C. E. attended.

Mr. J. D. Meldon Solicitor also attended

The proposed Bill and plan of the  
proposed works were submitted.

Mr. Meldon very fully explained the  
various modes of opposition to Bills  
generally. When the following Resolution  
was proposed by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>. Cullagh: Seconded by  
Dr. Raverty:

Resolved - That having heard the explanation  
given by Mr. Meldon with reference to the  
proposed opposition of the D. W. & Wexford  
Railway Companies' Bill, we are of opinion

that before taking any further steps in  
the matter a public meeting of the  
ratepayers of the Township should  
be convened to consider what steps  
shall be taken in reference to said Bill  
and we now direct the Secretary to  
placard and advertise such a meeting  
for one o'clock P.M. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
And that this meeting do now adjourn  
to 2 oc on the same day to receive the  
resolutions of said meeting and  
take action thereon

Passed unanimously

The meeting then adjourned to two  
o'clock on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Read and confirmed

Edward Breslin

15 January 1877



A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

James Doyle

Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Cullagh

Dr. Raverty

Andrew Kehoe

John Bruce

Charles A. Dupresne &

Patrick Tierney Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. Esq. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from the Secretary of the Deceased Wife's Marriages Bill, thanking the Board for their support was read.

It was ordered not to prepare the Collector's new bond for the present. It was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the subject and ascertain all particulars respecting same.

The notice of the proposed loan in the Bray Herald was submitted.

The Board Secretary was ordered to ascertain from Mr. Keogh if the Board

can expend £1400 of the proposed loan on the Esplanade.

The following letters on the subject of the over-flow of the Cock-brook were read viz: - from Major O'Meara, Mr. Burton & Mr. Brett. It was ordered to have the sewers near Bray Head opened and Mr. Corbet was requested to meet Mr. Brett on tomorrow (Tuesday) at Bray Head to inspect same.

Letter from Mr. Lalor Solicitor disputing liability on behalf of Mrs. Masterson's house to arrears of rates was read, which was referred to the Collector.

The Clerk presented an Abstract of the Receipts & Expenditure for year 1876. which was approved of.

An application from Mr. Fisher Novarra Terrace for a Crossing there, was referred to the Engineer.

Application from the Lamp-lighters for an increase of wages was read.

Letter from Captain Caldwell respecting his Township rates was read.

The Engineer's report was read. An application from the residents of Loretto Terrace for a Lamp was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A Petition for closing public houses on Sundays was submitted.



Cheques were signed for the following  
Accounts:—

Sundries:—

Receipts for Workmen £40. 0. 0

R. Verdon

Oilclothes for Carlin

& Kidney Cover for horse 1. 1. 6

Balance of Half Year

Interest to R. Cullen 31. 0. 0

42. 1. 6

Simon Doyle

Borough rates on water mains

& fair green 29. 5. 0

J. M. Corbett Esq.

Salary as Township Surveyor

from Sep 4<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1877 23. 4. 0

Read and Confirmed

W. H. H. H.  
5 Feb 1877

An Adjourned Special Meeting of  
the Bray Township Commissioners  
was held at the Court House Bray on  
Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1877 at 2 o'clock  
P. M. to receive the resolutions of the  
Ratepayers and take Action thereon  
respecting the Bill of the W. W. & Wexford  
Co.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Charles A. Dupresne

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke

Andrew Kehoe

Patrick Tierney

Andrew M. Cullagh Esq.

Mr. Corbett C. E. attended.

The Minutes of the Ratepayers Meeting  
and also the resolutions of same were read  
and on the motion of Mr. Dupresne seconded  
by Mr. Bourke were adopted unanimously  
and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

The Secretary was ordered to forward  
a copy of the resolutions to Mr. J. W. Meldon  
Solicitor and to request of him to see that the  
Railway Company shall carry out the  
views of the Ratepayers expressed therein.

The following are copies of the Resolutions  
of the Ratepayers:—



Proposed by Charles A. Dupresne  
Seconded by William Henry Browne  
That having heard an explanation of  
the works proposed to <sup>be</sup> carried out by the  
Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway  
Company with reference to the abolition  
of the level crossing over the railway  
connecting Quinsborough Road with  
the Esplanade. We request the  
Commissioners before assenting to  
the proposed works to obtain from the  
Railway Company a guarantee that  
the works and alterations when carried  
out shall be of an ornamental character  
inasmuch as works not of such a  
nature would very much disfigure  
the Quinsborough Road and Esplanade  
and cause permanent injury to Bray  
and amongst others that the Railway  
Company shall be required to alter  
their present plans so as to give a clear  
height of at least 16 feet headway in  
bridge and that the roadway leading  
to and through same be at least 35  
feet or such other practicable height  
and width as the Engineer of the  
Commissioners may advise.

Passed

Andrew Mc. Cullagh  
Chairman

15<sup>th</sup> January 1877

Proposed by Jos R. Dutcliffe  
Seconded by Fielding Scovell

That the Commissioners of this Town-  
ship be requested as the representatives  
of the ratepayers of Bray to take  
immediate steps to protect the Township  
from injury by the proposed abolition  
of the present level crossing at the  
foot of Quinsborough Road and the  
substitution thereof of a bridge under  
the railway connecting that road  
with the Esplanade and that the  
said Commissioners be requested  
to obtain independent legal assistance  
in furtherance of that end.

Passed

Andrew Mc. Cullagh  
Chairman

15<sup>th</sup> January 1877

Read and confirmed

St. Justin

5 Feb 77



A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1877 at 12 o'clock noon to consider Mr. J. D. Meldons letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. relative to the proposed opposition of the D. W. & Wexford Railway Companies Bill

and to consider and take such steps as may be thought necessary, in reference to the repairs of the Esplanade.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

James Smith

Andrew M. Cullagh

James Doyle

Dr. Raverty &

Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. C. attended.

The requisition and notice concerning the meeting were read.

Mr. J. D. Meldons letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. relative to the proposed opposition of the D. W. & W. Railway Co's Bill was read and after consideration the following resolution was proposed by Mr. A. M. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. J. Bourke:—

Resolved - That in accordance with Mr. J. D. Meldons letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. we now direct the Secretary to call a special

meeting of the ratepayers by advertisement in the Freeman's Journal and Daily Express on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1877 at 4 o'clock to take such steps in reference to this letter as may be thought necessary, and that this meeting do adjourn to 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Passed unanimously.

The question of repairing the Esplanade was next considered when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Raverty:—

Resolved - That advertisements be inserted in the Freeman's Journal and Daily Express for whatever piles (larch) may be required for the protection of the Esplanade embankment - and that Mr. Corbet and Mr. Doyle be requested to supply an accurate account of what may be required - tenders to be before the Board on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1877 - and that the Road Overseer shall commence with-out delay to clear the Esplanade of shingle and draw all road scrapings to it for the purpose of top-dressing and other-wise repairing it.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to engage either Mr. Keogh or Mr. Scallan Solicitor to appear at next Petty Sessions in some Sanitary Cases and a case for rates disputed by Mr. Johnson Solicitor. Read and confirmed

E. Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb 77



An adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1877 at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M. to Consider what further steps shall be taken in reference to the further opposition of the Bill of the D. W. & Wexford Railway Co. and the Correspondence thereon.

Present  
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
Stephen Raverty  
Andrew M. Cullagh  
John Burns &  
Andrew Kehoe Esq.

The Meeting of Ratepayers called for 4 o'clock P.M. not having met. The Board adjourned the Consideration of the Question to Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877. The Secretary was ordered to wait on Mr. Friday L. G. Auditor and ascertain his view respecting the proposed opposition of the Railway Companies Bill  
Read and Confirmed

E. Breslin  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1877 at 12 o'clock noon

Present  
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
James Doyle  
Andrew M. Cullagh  
James Smith  
Joseph Bourke  
Dr. Raverty  
Andrew Kehoe &  
Patrick Tierney Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. E. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh and ascertain from him his opinion in respect to the Collector's Bond.

It was ordered to have the road at Mr. Hayden's house immediately put in order and a separate account kept of the future expense.

The Collector submitted a list of arrears of rates on which orders were made to summon the parties.

The Secretary was ordered to place the cases of Bernard Brady and Michl. Mooney for arrears of rates in Mr. Gourney's hands.



to proceed against at Quarter Sessions &  
to remind Mr. Keogh of Mr. Byrne's case.

An application from the Camp-lighters  
for an increase of wages was read and  
referred to the Lighting Committee as also  
the hours of lighting.

An application from the Carters for  
an increase of wages was read & refused.

It was ordered to erect a Camp near  
Loretto Terrace - Messrs. Doyle, Bourke and  
Raverty, to point out the position.

Letter from Mr. J. D. Meldon of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
January and also copy of Mr. Mansell's  
letter respecting the Railway Co's Bill were  
read.

Tender from Mr. James Glanville for  
timber for the Esplanade & also a letter  
from Mr. Patterson of Powerscourt were read.  
It was ordered that Messrs. Doyle & Corbett  
be requested to go to Lord Powerscourt to  
buy timber for the Esplanade should they  
find his tender lower than Mr. Byrne's other-  
wise the tenders to be considered at the  
adjourned meeting on Monday next.

Letter from Mr. M. Doyle & Bray  
complaining of the position of a Camp in  
Castle St. was read and referred to the  
Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Mr. M. Cullagh

Seconded by Mr. Bourke.

Resolved - That advertisements be  
inserted in the Daily papers for tenders

to clear the Esplanade of all things,  
and driving the filling when obtained  
in accordance with a specification  
to be submitted to the Board at an  
adjourned meeting to be held at 11 1/2  
O.C.M. on Monday next.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. James Doyle was requested and  
empowered to attend an auction of  
timber in Dublin tomorrow and buy  
should he find it for fair value, for  
the protection of the Esplanade Embankment  
the Secretary to accompany him.

Mr. Keogh handed in the following  
notice of motion: -

"I hereby give notice that I will  
move on February 19<sup>th</sup> 1877, that the  
minutes referring to Mr. Corbett's absence  
on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1877 (which was caused  
by the break down of Railway that it  
was impossible he could be in  
attendance) be rescinded and cancelled.

Proposed by Mr. M. Cullagh, Seconded  
by Mr. Kehoe: -

Resolved - That Mr. J. D. Meldon Solicitor  
be and he is hereby empowered to petition  
against the D. W. & W. & W. Railway Company's  
Bill now before Parliament as he shall  
deem expedient as regards the interest of  
the Township - Passed unanimously.



The Water Inspector's reports were read giving in detail an account of tools and materials in his possession - the water consumed for previous 21 days per Corporation meter was 2658000 Gals & per Township meter 2609000 Gals. It was ordered to provide 1 cwt of lead pipe and some sweet oil

Letter from Mr. Kemp Solicitor in reference to the action against the Corporation was read and referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11-30 a.m. or.

It was ordered to placard for tenders for Hay, oats & straw for 6 months supply; The Inspector of nuisances report was read and several orders made thereon. Letter from the Treasury explaining where the property is situate on which they offer rates was read. It was ordered to take the sum tendered.

Letter from Mr. Pilkington complaining of a nuisance near his house was read and referred to the Inspector of nuisance.

Letter from Mr. Seallan Solicitor relative to the Railway rates was read.

Letter from Stephen Hutton relative to stones which he has for sale was read & referred to Mr. Corbet

It was ordered to provide oats and straw for the horses.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Hibernian Bank  
To pay Public Works Loan  
Commissioners. Annual  
Instalment of Principal and  
Interest on loan of £1100.0.0 88.5.6

Edward Dempsey, to pay  
Railway Co. Carriage of  
flag for footpath at  
Athol Terrace — £8.12.6  
Wages. 40.0.0  
Balance for Hay, Oats 2.13.6  
W. R. Hickey }  
Income Tax } 2.18.3  
Mich<sup>d</sup>. Doyle }  
Cab-hire to Glanmork }  
Re timber for Explorations 1.0.0  
Incidental Expenses, 2.8.6  
57.12.9

Edward Dempsey,  
One quarter Salary as Town  
Clerk due & und<sup>d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 30.0.0  
One quarter Salary as  
Sanitary officer due & und<sup>d</sup>  
31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1877. 5.0.0  
35.0.0

Samuel Smith  
Blacksmiths a/c. 2.8.7



Alfred Lotheren  
Bran for horses 5. 15. 6.

Mr. Cuttbert & Sons  
Coal for Board room &c. 1. 3. 7

David Lawson  
New Cart and repairs 11. 8. 8

Andrew Geagan  
One months Salary as Cash  
Insp. &c. due & Indis  
31<sup>st</sup> January 1877 3. 6. 8  
One months Salary as Sub.  
Sanitary Officer due and  
Indis 31<sup>st</sup> January 1877 0. 16. 8  

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4. 3. 4

Christopher Lowe  
Broken Stones for roads 15. 3. 4  
Fuel and (improved  
Edw. Mullin  
19 Feb

An adjourned meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held at  
the Court House Bray on Monday the  
12<sup>th</sup> February 1877 at 11-30 O'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Charles A. Dupresne

Andrew Mc. Cullagh

Andrew Kehoe

Patrick Tierney

James Smith Esq.

John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Corbett Esq. attended.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Inst. and also of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. in reference  
to the action against the Corporation of  
Dublin relative to the water supply of  
the Township were read, and having  
been fully considered it was proposed  
by Mr. C. A. Dupresne, seconded by Mr. Mc.  
Cullagh:—

Resolved That Mr. Keogh our  
Solicitor ascertain what the fees of  
Mr. Hawksley Engineer would be to  
give opinion and attend at Wicklow  
to give evidence in the case of this  
Board & the Corporation of Dublin re  
water supply and report as soon as  
possible to this Board. Passed unanimously.



Proposed by Mr. Andrew Kehoe and  
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney:—  
Resolved. That Mr. Keogh Solicitor  
be requested to retain Sergeant Armstrong  
and Mr. Pierce White & Co. Senior  
Counsel in the Suit of the Bray  
Township Commissioners, v the  
Corporation of Dublin in the Case of  
the Water Supply at next Wicklow  
Assizes - and that the selection of  
junior Counsel be left to Mr. Keogh  
to use his own discretion.  
Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. J. D.  
Meldon asking for further information  
respecting the Petition against the Railway  
Company's Bill was read. When the  
following resolution was proposed by  
Mr. James Smith, seconded by Mr. John  
Bruce:—

"That having heard read Mr. J. D.  
Meldon's letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 1877  
we consider that Mr. Meldon has  
already had sufficient authority  
and information respecting the  
opposition to the D. W. & Wexford Railway  
Company's Bill"

Passed unanimously.

Tenders for Carch piles &c. from Lord  
Powerscourt and Mr. Synge Glanmore  
were read. the former being £116. 17. 6  
delivered on the Esplanade —

the latter £119. 11. 8. delivered at Bray  
Station. Lord Powerscourt's tender  
was accepted and the Secretary  
was empowered to proceed to  
Powerscourt with a view to have the  
sum reduced if possible.

Mr. Corbet received instructions  
to prepare a Plan and report  
relative to the proposed Bridge or  
Tunnel at the level Crossing for next  
Meeting

It was ordered that more men  
be employed on the Esplanade

Cheques were signed for the following:

Edward Dimpsey  
To pay for timber for the  
Esplanade bought by  
Auction at Kingsbridge } 21. 7. 9

wages to pay workmen 40. 0. 0  
Read and Confirmed  
Edward Dimpsey  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb 77.



A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1877 at 12 O'clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Kehoe

James Doyle.

Joseph Bourke

Tho. Purcell

Dr. Raverty &

John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Corbett C. E. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Cheques for the accounts as stated at conclusion of business were signed.

Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877 from Mr. J. D. Meldrum Solicitor relative to the Petition against the Railway Company's Bill was read and a Requisition signed convening a Special Meeting for Thursday next to consider the Petition and Seal it.

It was ordered that the piling of the Explanade be carried on by the Commissioners men and also the Sawing of the timber &c.

Leaders from Tho. Walton Townsend St. (£13) and John Mooney, Francis St. (£12) for the Carriage of the timber from Kingsbridge to Bray

were read, J. Mooney being accepted.

Moved by Mr. Andrew Kehoe

Seconded by Dr. Raverty

That the resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1877 reflecting on Mr. Corbett for his absence on a certain day be rescinded. his explanation being deemed satisfactory, Passed unanimously.

The water Inspector's reports were read showing a Consumption of 1715000 per the Township and 1759000 per the Corporation meter for previous 14 days.

Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb from Mr. Keogh Solicitor as also Mr. Hawkins C. E. of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. respecting the Action against the Corporation were read when the following resolution was moved by Mr. Bourke. Seconded by Mr. Doyle. Resolved - That Mr. Keogh do ascertain what the fees of R. Hassard Esq. C. E. or Mr. Stephenson of St. George's St. London would be to attend at the assizes of Wicklow re the Action against the Corporation, or such other eminent Engineer as he may think fit

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Keogh Solicitor enclosing a letter from Messrs. Lewis & Sons Solicitors respecting the road presented for at Bray Head was read and referred to Mr. Keogh to advise on.



Also asking for a deputation to be appointed to attend at Drum Drum on Friday to oppose Mr. Botheric's claim of £175 for his hay lately burnt. Messrs. Breslin, Purcell & Bourke were appointed to attend as ratepayers.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read and several orders made thereon.

The Secretary was directed to wait on Mr. Meldon, Keogh & Scallan relative to the several matters in their hands and to arrange about getting home the timber from Dublin.

The Secretary was directed to wait on Mr. Meldon. Keogh reported that he with Mr. Bruce had waited on Lord Powerscourt's Steward and succeeded in having the tender for Larch reduced by £6. 17. 6. a letter to that effect was read from Mr. Patterson.

Tender from the Limerick Asphalt Co. (Messrs. Worthington Island Bridge) offering to lay  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch on Cement Concrete 1 inch at  $\frac{4}{3}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  on 2" bed at 5/- per square yard was read.

Application from Miss Lacey, Bray, Head Hotel for a continuation of the water main was read. Ordered Frank Murphy to do the work.

Letter from the L. G. Inquiry Commission, seeking further information was read and ordered to be supplied.

Letter from Mr. Hopkins Head-View for a lamp was referred to the Lighting

### Committee

Letter from Mr. Burton Murrinmont Villa relative to the state of the roads there, was read.

It was ordered to provide one doz. shovels for workmen.

The Lighting Committee then met and refused to increase the lamp-lighters wages and ordered that the hours of extinguishing the lamps be in future 11 o'clock on the outlying districts and 12 o'clock for the Quinborough Road, and near the Railway Station on the Strand, also the Main St.

The Secretary was ordered to advertise for tenders for the fair tolls for one year in the proper time.

Mr. Corbet submitted a plan of a culvert at mouth of Main Sewer at Clock - a large metal pipe was ordered to be provided according to a plan from Mr. Corbet.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

### Expenses:-

P. Walsh . cat	1 . 15 . 0
Mr. Doyle . Car-hire	0 . 18 . 0
Income Tax	0 . 9 . 9
S. Hutton . Stones	3 . 8 . 6
Incidental Expenses	1 . 18 . 10

8 . 10 . 1



Sundries:—

Wages to workmen 20 . 0 . 0

To buy Hay & oats 10 . 0 . 0

30 . 0 . 0

O<sup>o</sup> Dublin Grand Jury

2<sup>o</sup> moiety, O<sup>o</sup> at large charge

at Easter Presentment 1876. 21 . 8 . 8.

Kennan & Sons.

Sweeping Machine 32 . 16 . 6.

Garret Byrne.

Leather for waterworks &

Boots for water Inspector 4 . 0 . 0

Read and confirmed

Edward Breslin

5 March 1877

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray, on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1877 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the Petition against the Bill of the D. W. & W. Railway Company, and of affixing the Township Seal thereto.

The Petition not having been received from Mr. Meldon Solicitor the meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877.

Read and confirmed  
Edward Breslin

5 March 1877



An adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners to consider the draft Petition <sup>against the Bill</sup> of the D. W. & W. Railway Co. was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Kehoe

Joseph Bourke

Patrick Tierney

Andrew McCallagh

Stephen Raverty

John Bruce Esq.

James Smith Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. Esq. attended.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting was read.

Letters of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. with Draft Petition against the D. W. & Wexford Railway Company's Bill were read and having been considered the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney:—

Resolved - That we now approve of the Draft Petition before us against the D. W. & Wexford Railway Company's Bill now before Parliament. but at the same time with a view to prevent if possible unnecessary

outlay of the rates of the Township And in order to try and amicably arrange the matter in dispute with the Railway Company we now depute the Chairman (Mr. Breslin) Mr. McCallagh and Mr. Bourke with Mr. Corbet C. Esq. to wait on the Railway Company at their meeting to be held on Thursday next with that object in view. Mr. Meldon in the meantime to have the Petition before this Board on Wednesday next to receive the Township Seal

Passed unanimously,

The Clerk was directed to proceed to Dublin with the Draft Petition to Mr. Meldon and to arrange with Mr. Mansell Secretary to the Railway Company for the reception of the deputation on Thursday

The meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday to affix the Seal of the Township to the Petition

Read and confirmed

Edward Breslin

5 March 1877



An adjourned Special Meeting of the  
Bray Township Commissioners was held  
at the Court House Bray on Wednesday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1877 at 11 o'clock A.M. to affix  
the Seal of the Township to the Petition  
against the D. W. & Wexford Railway Company's  
Bill

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman).

Dr. Rowerty,

James Smith

Andrew Kehoe &

Joseph Bourke Esq.

The notice calling the meeting was read  
Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. with the Petition  
against the Railway Company's Bill having  
been read the following resolution was  
proposed by Dr. Rowerty, seconded by Mr.  
Joseph Bourke:-

Resolved - That the Seal of the Township  
be now affixed to the Petition before us  
against the Bill of the Dublin, Wicklow  
and Wexford Railway Company now  
before Parliament and that the Petition  
be immediately forwarded to Mr. J. D.  
Meldow Solicitor for lodgment in due  
course

Passed unanimously  
The Seal of the Township was then

affixed to the Petition and the Clerk  
ordered to proceed at once with it to  
Mr. Meldow

Witness my hand and seal  
Edward Breslin

5 March 1877



A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1877 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Edward Whelan Esq (Chairman)

John Bruce

Andrew Mc. Cullagh.

Joseph Bourke

Patrick Kierney

James Smith

W. Haverly &

James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. E. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mc. Cullagh reported the result of the interview had with the Railway Co. by the deputation on last Thursday respecting the clauses in their Bill effecting the level crossing near Bray Station from which nothing resulted but a recommendation to the Commissioners to memorial the Board of Trade on the subject

The Chairman and Secretary were deputed to wait on Mr. Meldon to have a memorial presented to the Board of Trade against the clauses of the D. W. & W. Railway Co. effecting the level crossing near Bray Station should same not compromise the petition

already lodged.

The Engineer's report on the progress of the work on the Esplanade was read. It was ordered to procure a metal pipe 9 feet long and 2 feet in diameter for the mouth of the main sewer at the dock to cost six pounds.

The water inspectors report was read showing a consumption of 1,733,000 Gals per the Township and 1,782,000 Gals per the Corporation meter for previous 14 days.

The Chairman and Secretary reported that Mr. Keogh Solicitor had engaged Mr. Nassard C. E. Handon to report on and give evidence in the suit against the Corporation at a sum of fifty guineas and expenses - time limited to five days.

Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with joint opinion of Mr. P. F. White 2.C. and Mr. John Gibson on the suit pending against the Corporation of Dublin, as also a notice of motion for change of venue were read, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Bourke seconded by Mr. James Smith:

Resolved - That having heard read Mr. Keogh's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. and also the joint opinion of Mr. P. F. White 2.C. and Mr. John Gibson relative to the present position of the action now pending between this Board and the Corporation of Dublin relative to the water supply of the Township and taking into consideration the ample instructions and authority given to Mr. Keogh our Solicitor in this important case and the length of time



Since this Authority was given to him we are decidedly of opinion that this Board should not in any way interfere or relieve Mr. Keogh of the responsibility imposed on him in this Suit, and therefore that he shall proceed in the case as to him may seem prudent for the interest of the Township of Bray.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Keogh on the subject and forward to him a copy of the foregoing resolutions and also to request him to press on the proceedings to obtain the proposed loan.

The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Purcell with the Secretary and Mr. Keogh attended at Dundrum to oppose Mr. Lotheren's claim of £175 for his hay which was burnt. And that the matter was referred to the Grand Jury.

The Suspector of Nuisances report was read. Patterns of cloth for his clothes with prices from Messrs. Miller and Fortune were submitted - Mr. Miller's being accepted at £4. 4. 0 and £1 for a hat &c.

Letter from Mr. Scallan of February 19<sup>th</sup> with copy of correspondence relative to the Railway rates was read. When it was ordered that Mr. Scallan urge the Railway Co. to give a definite answer as to what they intend doing respecting the raising of a Special Case and failing to obtain this to proceed by action at law against

them forthwith.

It was ordered that all road stuff on the fair-ways be used on the Esplanade.

Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb from W. G. Loomer, Esq. Solicitor with reference to the presentments for road at Bray Head and at rear of International Hotel was read. It was ordered that the presentments should go on.

A licence for a cab was granted to Murtagh Doyle.

Rebates on rates were allowed as follows. R. M. Vittie £1. 4. 6. G. Lickell £7. 4. 4 1/2 a claim from Mrs. Masterson for £2. 19. 6 was disallowed her house being occupied when the rate was struck. (July, 13<sup>th</sup> 1876).

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Hibernian Bank to pay  
Public Works Loan Board  
Annual Instalment of  
Principal & Interest on loan  
of £1800. 144 . 9 . 0

Andrew Geagan  
One month's Salary as Insp. of  
Nuisances due & owing 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 3. 6. 8  
One month's Salary as Sub-  
Sanitary Officer due & owing  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1877 0. 16. 8

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Sundries:—

Mr. Heggatt for summonses  
in Sanitary Cases 1. 7. 6  
W. Geagans Expenses to Gaols  
Serving summonses on  
Rev. Mr. Cotton 0. 18. 3.  
S. Stutton  
Stones for roads 0. 15. 0  
Incidental Expenses 2. 6. 9  
Balance for Hay & Oats 3. 5. 6

8. 13. 0

Wages to pay workmen 40. 0. 0

John Inooney

For Carriage of timber from  
Dublin for Desplanade 12. 0. 0

Christopher Howe

Stones for roads 21. 17. 2

Stephen Stutton

Stones for roads 7. 14. 2

Read by & confirmed

Edward Austin

19 March 1877



