

A letter from Mr. Comber dated 3 Nov. 1883 on the subject of the proposed sea wall having been read, and tender of Messrs M'Alpine & Richmond having been submitted and considered, Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Berlin seconded

That the sea wall contract be postponed till our next meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber to attend on that day.

An application from J. Jones of Meath Road asking for liberty to erect a boarding at Warburton Villas was referred to the Roads Committee.

On the application of Mrs. Kelly liberty was granted to make a connection with the main sewer at Martello Terrace under the supervision of the Road Overseer.

Circular letters from the Local Government Board in reference to the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and Loans from the Board of Public Works, (Ireland) were marked read.

Letters of the 5th and 11th instant from the Water Works Committee, City Hall, in reference to the Water Supply, were marked read.

A memorial from the Kingstown Commissioners in reference to the relations between Landlords and Tenants in Towns was referred to next meeting.

It was ordered to summon the bear-owners who have not taken out their licences.

It was unanimously appointed that the Finance Committee should meet in future at 5 o'clock P.M. on the Thursday preceding the regular meetings of the Board.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded

That the Secretary communicate with the Lord Lieutenant requesting him to take off the restriction preventing the holding of Pray Fair as no case of disease has been reported since the 1st of October last to the Constabulary.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Davis gave the following notice of motion for next Board day:

To move that all employes of the Board be directed, each person for himself, to state fully in writing his duties and those under him (if any) hours of attendance and the remuneration he receives in any shape whatsoever, together with the particulars (if any) of the security held by the Commissioners.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

William O'Neil, one months salary as Inspector of Nuisances, etc., to 31 Oct. 1883 — £ 4: 6: 8

Sundries:

Mr Alfred Bailey, wages as Wigh Martin, etc., to 1st Oct. 1883 5: 0: 0

Mrs Hempstead for Oats — 1: 10: 4

M. Westrington for Hay — 3: 6: 6

Richard Murphy for timber for outlet for Lock Brook — 1: 0: 0

W. O'Neil, Inspector of Nuisances,

disinfectants, etc., in Fever cases 0: 10: 2

John Hall for Hay — 0: 4: 8

£ 11: 12: 1

Wages — £ 25: 0: 0

Stephen ^{Hutton} for breaking stones — 4: 16: 6

James Doyle Esq., for Hay — 2: 19: 6

Mr Philip Bruce for straw — 2: 4: 4

Mr Alfred Bailey, wages

as Wigh Martin, etc. to 29th

Oct. 1883 — — — 4: 0: 0

Wages — — — 10: 0: 0

Read & approved
W. Craig

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 19th day of November 1883. at 11 o'c A. M.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq (du the Chair)

John Bruce

James Coffey

Richard Cuthbert

John Plunkett

Robert Cuthbert

Dr. Raverty

Robt. H. Davis

Edward Beeggs.

Fredrick W. O'Connell

Edward Breslin (J.P.) Esquires

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Whistler called and drew the attention of the Board to the state of the outlet of the main sewer at the Dock. The Chairman informed him that instructions had been given to the Road overseer to execute the necessary repairs. The Doctor also referred to the unsanitary state of the stable house in rear of Prince of Wales and Goldsmiths Terrace where he was informed that the house was private property.

The Report of the Bye Laws Committee of the 3rd November having been read & discussed.

Mr. Davis proposed and Dr. Robt. Cuthbert seconded

That the recommendation of the District

Bye laws Committee of the 8th November 1883 with the Bye laws and rolls of 1867, as amended by Committee. together with a Bye law in conformity with the Acts of Parliament bearing on the subject. prohibiting hawkling on any day during the week. be approved of by this Board and that instructions be given to our Solicitor to take all necessary steps to have the Bye laws and rolls as now approved of placed in proper form as soon as possible

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Plunkett gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Board that the lease (or copy of same) of the New Market be produced at the next meeting of this Board for consideration

Permission was granted to Mr. Lones. Meath Road, to erect a hoarding for the erection of a house adjoining Warburton Villas, and not to extend beyond three feet on the public road or footpath.

Mr. Comber's report, with sketch on the portion of the wall which fell at Mount Herbert was read, and referred to Mr. Keogh, Solicitor for Report.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Keogh Solicitor to know what is done in the case of Mr. Junion Doyle, the late Rate Collector.

The case of the proposed Sea Wall was before the Board and discussed and it was moved by Mr. Plunkett and seconded by Mr. Robert Colthbert

That the discussion on the Sea Wall be postponed to next meeting to enable the

Finance Committee to lay before the Board a full statement of the Financial affairs of the Township

Passed unanimously.

A note was read from Mr. Keogh of the 19th inst. stating his inability to attend owing to illness. Also one of the 14th inst. asking if an approximate estimate of his costs would meet the requirements of the Board. The Secretary was instructed to ask for a close estimate of his costs particularising each class and the amount.

It was appointed that the Finance Committee do meet at 4-30 P.M. on Monday 26th instant and in future the regular meetings of the Committee to take place at the same hour instead of 5 o'clock P.M.

Letters of the 12th and 16th inst. from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor to the Quins Minors were read stating their intention of opening the road from Florence Terrace to the Wesleyan Church, and further that Mr. McCormack would continue the roadway through his land both at their own expense, and asking the Commissioners to purchase the two houses opposite the Roman Catholic Church so as to complete the road to the Main Street; and also asking that the road now being constructed by the Quins Minors should be continued in front of Kovara Terrace. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Gerrard that the Commissioners would assist him in every way possible to further the project, but were sorry they could not entertain the proposition for the purchase of houses or lands.

A letter from Lord Parabazon dated 10th Nov with order for 100 tons of gravel was read. In the same letter his lordship expressed his pleasure that the Commissioners had commenced the roadways at the Market House. Also one of the 16th instant asking how many tons of paving stones would be required for the Meath Road. The Secretary was instructed to ask for 200 tons.

The Road Overseer's report having been read the Secretary was directed to write to Lord Parabazon for the specification prepared by Mr. Couber C.E. for the formation of the roadways about the Market House.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded that all employes of the Board be directed each person for himself to state fully in writing his duties and those under him (if any) hours of attendance and the remuneration he receives in any shape whatever together with the particulars (if any) of the security held by the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

A letter of the 19th Nov from Mr. Columba Ruane was read complaining of an alleged encroachment on his holding at Ruaville Cottage, Dargle Road when

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Beys seconded that a Committee of this Board be appointed in conjunction with Mr. Couber, Engineer, to visit and report on the subject of Mr. Ruane's letter. The Committee to consist of Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Davis and Mr. Beys. The Committee to meet on Saturday at 2 o'clock P.M.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Messrs. Barton and Copland of the 16th Nov acknowledging the receipt of Bonds sent on the 9th instant was read.

A Memorial from ratepayers asking for a hump opposite No. 1 Meath Cottages was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A letter from the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation in reference to the Blackrock Township supply was marked Read.

A letter from the Parnell Banquet Committee, Mansion House, Dublin, was read.

Mr. Coffey gave notice that at next meeting he would move that no plans of any new houses or houses to be built in the Township be approved of without first having said plans submitted to Mr. Couber C.E.

An application from the Gas Co. asking for payment of their account was referred to the Finance Committee.

Three suits of oilclothes were ordered for the Carters. Mr. McCreagh undertook to purchase them.

A letter from the Rev. Mr. Foot Florence Terrace calling attention to the state of the roadway at the back entrance to the Railway Yard was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances.

A letter from Mrs. Margaret Mellon Killiney, Strand Road, calling attention to the state of the Sewer at the Boat House was read.

It was moved by Mr. Beys and seconded by Mr. Coffey that the report of Mr. Richard Cuthbert and Mr. Plunkett on the state of the Fire hose, etc., be adopted and entered on the Minutes:

The following is the report:-

Having inspected the Fire hose as requested, we found same in perfect working order except one slight defect in the end of one length of hose which Inspector Frank Murphy, has rectified. He connected hose with water main in a short time and worked same very satisfactorily. We beg to make the following suggestions

1. That one man with 2 or 3 assistants shall have entire charge of the hose in case of fire. That said hose be kept upon a hand cart with revolving cylinder for hose to coil round, and cart kept in or near the New Market House, and that it shall be taken out for practice at least once every two months in the presence of one or more of the Committee. Practice to take place in different parts of the Township
2. Fire Inspector to have a list of all the water hydrants in the Township and that he be supplied with proper dubbing for the hose.

Signed Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett

The following cheque was signed

Wages (thirty five pounds) £ 35 . 0 . 0

Read and Confirmed

C. J. Dupuis
Chairman
3 December 1883

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd December 1883 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present

Charles O. Dupres Esq (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
W. Kaverly
John Bruce
Edward Breslin J.P.
Robt. A. Davis
Edw. Beys
Robert Cuthbert
James Coffey
Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett
Frederick M. Crea Esq.

J. H. Coulter Esq C.B. attended.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Keogh returned the Market Bye-Laws with his report thereon which having been read and considered - Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Beys seconded that the proposed Bye-Laws and Mr. Keogh's suggestions be referred back to the Market Committee with instructions (with Mr. Keogh's assistance) to frame the Draft Bye-Laws with all practicable speed and report to the Board.
Passed unanimously.

The proposed lease of the Market House (in duplicate) and Town Hall were laid before the Board, as also the draft lease as approved of. The minutes bearing on the subject having been read, as also a telegram from Lord Brabazon, from Paris to Mr. Breslin giving it as his opinion, that political meetings should not be held in the Town Hall. After a very full discussion Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Coffey seconded.

On further consideration of the lease proposed to be presented by Lord Brabazon to the Board the Commissioners feel that although the draft lease has been fully approved of and adopted by the Board on previous occasions seeing the clauses entered in it will not work with advantage to the Township they respectfully request his lordship on the part of the Board to receive a deputation from the Board to reconsider the matter. The following to form the Committee - The Chairman Mr. Breslin & Mr. Craig, Mr. Plunkett & Mr. Robert Cuthbert

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the telegram and send a copy of the foregoing resolution to his lordship.

A letter from the Rev Canon Scott asking for the new down stall to be rented to him for a sale to raise funds for the enlargement of the school room in Dripton Terrace was read. Also a letter from Mr. Henry F. Fawcett the Drafton St. asking for the use of the down stall for a concert in connexion with the Presbyterian Church. The Secretary was directed to state that the Commissioners had not yet received possession of the building but, that they had no objection

to it being given for the purposes sought for.

A letter from Sir Robert Stewart complaining of an encroachment by Mr. Jones Novara Avenue in the building of his house was read.

Letter of the 12th Dec. from Mr. Keogh Solicitor was read giving it as his opinion from what he learned from Mr. Coulter's report relative to the wall which had fallen at Mount Herbert that the Board were liable for the rebuilding of it. Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded:

That the Engineer be directed to prepare a specification and the Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for the repairs of the wall on the Herbert Road - to come before the Board on this day fortnight
Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Keogh for an explanation of what has been done in the late rate collector's (Mr. Daniel Doyle) case for next meeting.

It was unanimously agreed upon that the consideration of the financial affairs of the Township and the Dec Wall question be gone into in Committee of the full Board at the termination of the business.

The Road Committee's report of the 27th Nov recommending a lamp to be erected at No 1 Dripton Cottages and tenders for 400 feet of chiselled granite curbing 12 inches x 7 inches for the Market House paths to be advertised for was read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. Keogh solicitor stating that the resolutions sent to him relative to the employees of the Board could have no reference to him was read. In compliance with the resolution of the 17th 1881. the following sent the particulars asked for which were read viz. the Town Clerk, the Township Surveyor, the Rate Collector, the Road-overseer, the Inspector of Drains, the Car Inspector and the Water Inspector.

Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Beys seconded:

That the resolution and the reports of the employees be printed and sent to each member of the Board.
Passed unanimously.

The report of the Committee appointed with Mr. Comber C.E. to inspect the alleged encroachments at Duvvill Cottages Old Vargle road was read, in which it states that the railing around Mr. Bruce's property encroaches on the Township property to the extent of 96 superficial yards - that the railing around Harper's holding encroaches 20 superficial yards and that the Commission gully trap is now covered by a cabbage garden was read. also a further report from Mr. Comber stating that Bartholomew O'Brien had also encroached 5 feet 4 inches on the Northern side of Mr. Duvvill's Cottages. The Committee recommended that notice should be served on the several parties to remove their fences within 14 days.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Richard Cuthbert seconded: - that the report of the sub-committee appointed to inspect and report on the encroachment at Duvvill's Cottages be adopted.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Craig seconded.

Resolved - that no new house or houses be erected within the Township unless plans of said house or houses be approved of by the Township Surveyor for the time being and subsequently sanctioned by the Commissioners.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. D. Crew was authorized to buy two Quits of oilclothes for the lamp-lighters.

A letter from Mr. Smith the Railway Co's. Engineer stating that some of the timber of the foot-bridge at the dock had been stolen was read. No order was made as the Commissioners have nothing to do with the ^{said} bridge.

A letter from Messrs. Deallan Solicitors in reference to the payment of their costs was read.

Letter from Messrs. Hamerton & Sons Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Betty Byrne and Mr. Anne Rice objecting to the proposed sea wall unless provision be made for their bathing boxes was read.

Mr. Plumbrett to move at next meeting that the financial state of the Township be published for the benefit of the Ratepayers and also to move that any resolution interfering with parties in the Township from hauling or vending produce for sale such as fish, eggs, butter &c. be rescinded.

M. M. Crea to move at next meeting
that three members of the Board be appointed
to sanction all purchases and that no money
be spent without their signature.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read

The Board resolved itself into Committee
for the consideration of the Sea Wall question
and the Finance

After a long sitting the Board adjourned
till 11 o'clock on Monday to resume the
business in Committee

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Expenses:-

Wages	30. 0. 0	
W. Ireland. Oats.	3. 6. 0	
		33. 6. 0

William O'Neil

one month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances from 1st to 30th Nov 1883.	4. 6. 8
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David Kelly
Hay

4. 13. 0

Patrick Cadell

Harness maker.	5. 4. 0
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Henry Keam
Oats.

3. 7. 0

Read and
Confirmed
C. A. Dupre
Chairman
17 Dec/83

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray (in Committee)
on Monday the 10th Dec. 1883 at 11 o'clock for the
consideration of the Financial Statements of the
Township and the question of the Sea Wall

Present

Charles A. Dupre Esq. (Chairman)

Edward Breslin J.P.

Alderman Cookson J.P.

Frederick M. Crea

Edward Begg

Thomas Craig

John Clintworth

Robert Cuthbert

W. Rowerty

James Coffey

Richard Cuthbert

John Bruce Esq.

P. J. Coulter Esq. C.B. attended

The notice concerning the meeting
was read.

M. Craig moved and M. M. Crea seconded

that the statements of mortgages due by
the Commissioners and of their assets and
liabilities (as amended) now submitted
by the Finance Committee be received
and placed on the minutes and the
Commissioners desire to place on record
their surprise and regret that the
annual outgoings have not heretofore
been discharged out of the corresponding
annual receipts - Passed.

Mr. Craig moved & Mr. Pegg seconded

That Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor to the Board be requested by the next Sitting of the Board to furnish a statement in writing showing in detail the legal steps taken on behalf of the Commissioners against Mr. Hoyle and his sureties giving the dates and other particulars of same and the results if any up to the time of furnishing the statement and the reasons for the delay which has taken place and of the non recovery of the amount due.

Passed.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Mr. Crea seconded

That Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor to this Board be requested to furnish with all practicable speed a detailed bill of all costs claimed by him against the Commissioners as well Parliamentary as otherwise

Passed.

Mr. Craig moved and Alderman Cochrane 1st P. seconded:

That Messrs. J. & W. Scallan Solicitors be requested to furnish to the Board a requisition for their signature for liberation of their costs with a view to the payment of such costs upon the amount of the same being duly certified

Passed.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Pegg seconded.

That the Township Surveyor be directed to examine ^{into} the Sanitary condition of the Township and of the Main Drain thereof and report to the Board his opinion of the same and state whether in his opinion any and if so what steps should be taken by the Commissioners to improve the Sanitary arrangements and Drains and put the same into a satisfactory condition giving in a general way his opinion on the probable outlay necessary for such purposes.

Passed.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Richard Cutbert seconded:

That the Town Clerk be directed to make out an analysis of the Receipts & Expenditure of the Township for the years 1880. 1881. 1882 & 1883. Classifying the Expenditure so far as possible and showing the relative Expenditure under each head for each year and the total of all and also an Analysis showing the sums received by the Commissioners by way of loan from the year 1866 to the present and the application of the same. and also an Estimate showing the probable annual outgoings necessary to be discharged out of the receipts

Passed

The consideration of the question for carrying out the construction of the Sea Wall was then very fully gone into

Mr. Stoner's report of the 25th January 1882 on the original plans prepared by Mr. Coulter was read, also Mr. Dr. Alpine's letter of Sept 18th

1883 undertaking to carry out his tender for the
Sea Wall, Litewick Messrs. Munster, Solicitors
Letter which was read at last meeting on behalf of
Mr. Betty Byrne and Mr. Rice having been the
further consideration of the location on the motion
of Mr. Plunkett. Seconded by Mr. Gray was
adjourned to next meeting of the Board.

(For statements of Assets and Liabilities and Mortgages
See over)

(over)

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bray

Assets				
Amount found outstanding of the Old Rates for which the late Rate Collector (Mr. Simon Doyle) and his Sureties are liable, as found by the Referees appointed in the case.		609	3	10
" Outstanding of 1881 Rate		11	10	7
" " 1882 do		24	2	8
" " 1883 uncollected. Nov 1883	164	7	9	5
" Balance to Credit of Old Harbour Fund in Bank		2292	6	6
			14	15
		2307	2	1
" Balance, being excess of liabilities over Assets		2711	7	7

£ 5018 9 8

1883	Dr. New Roads and Footpaths Special Loan Account			
Jan 1 st	To Balance due to Hibernian Bank	57	16	7
	" Mr. J. Pluck, Flagging, Curbing & Crossings	82	6	6
		140	3	1
	Dr. Special Sanitary Loan Account			
	To Mr. Robt. Simpson Contract for water mains	41		
	" Balance in Hibernian Bank	911	12	10
		952	12	10

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Liabilities & Claims				
Amount due to Hibernian Bank 1883		119	17	8
" George O'Connell Law and Parliamentary Costs	By	1260	16	9
" Messrs. Holmes & Co. Parliamentary Costs 1880 to 1883.		557	10	9
" Messrs. Scallan Solicitors Law Costs 1878 to 1880		101	10	3
" C. Wicklow Grand Jury, C. at Large Charge 1881 to 1883 Luc ^{rs}		1232	1	1
" C. Dublin	1882 & 1883	83	15	10
" Alliance Gas Co., Gas 1881, 1882 to 30 th Sept. 1883.		597	5	6
" " Repairs, Lamp-posts, Lamps &c. 1882.		23	8	6
" Corporation of Dublin Water for 1883.		394	14	1
" Board of Works, Instalments on roads, half-year ending 31 st October 1883.		162	3	6
" Mr. Robert Simpson Water pipes, fittings &c.		44	1	
" Mr. John Pluck Laundry works 1882 to 1883 & Stones		118	10	7
" Messrs. Brown & Nolan, Printing, Account Books &c.		15	8	10
" Mr. Martin Langton, Ironmongery &c.		28	11	1
" Irish Gas Meter Co. Repairs of Meters 1880 to 1883.		24	14	5
" W. O'Meara, Limber &c. 1883.		23	9	3
" Mr. Doheran, Bran and Oats, 1883.		13	16	6
" Barton Copland, Commission on road 1883.		33	15	
" Evening Mail advertisements 1880 to 1883.		19	18	
" Freeman's Journal 1880 to 1883.		25	14	9
" Irish Lines 1882 to 1883.		7		
" " Parliamentary Notices		44	8	
" Daily Express Advertisements 1882 to 1883.		3	6	6
" Mr. Keable Commission on Collection to roof		23		
" Edward Dempsey, Salary to 31 st October 1883.		42	10	
" Patrick Cadell Harness maker		6		
" Mr. Cuthbert Coals.		31	10	
" William Sutton, Poor Rates 1883.		9		
" (Mr. Breslin's claim for expenses to London £130)		130		

Contra

1883	Nov 1 st	By Balance due to Hibernian Bank	£ 140	3	1
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Contra

1883	Jan 1 st	By Balance to Credit in Hibernian Bank	£ 952	12	10
			£ 952	12	10

Statement of Mortgages due by the

Amount of Mortgages raised under the
Bray Township Act (1866) full sum authorized.
 viz: - From Hibernian Bank 3000 " "
 " Private Parties 4100 " "
 " Public Works Loan Board London 2900 " " 10000 " "

Repaid the following: -
 Hibernian 2400 " "
 Public Works Loan Board (London) 1469 2 11
 Carnes Cox Esq. Newbridge, Kildare }
 (This was repaid out of Quitting Funds) } 2000 " "
 Sweated in New 3 Per Cent (Quitting Funds) 332 " 9 6201 3 8

Amount of this loan outstanding viz: -
 Gage & Crockettbank, Coleraine 1100 " "
 Mr. Murray, Monaghan 500 " "
 Robert Cully Esq. Mountstown 500 " "
 Miss Wilkins, Gullenwood 500 " "
 Geo Wilkins Esq. Dublin 100 " "
 Public Works Loan Board (London) 1430 17 1
 4130 17 1

Less to Credit in New 3 Per Cent
Sanitary Loan of £1809, granted Dec. 5-1878 by
 Board of Public Works (Ireland) for 40 years at 5 1/4
 per cent, repayable by half yearly instalments
 which gradually discharge the entire debt

Amount of this loan raised to date 2000 " "
 " repaid to May 1883. 281 11 10 1718 8 2.

Roads and Footpaths Loan, granted Dec. 5-1878
 by Board of Works (Ireland) £4500 for 25 years @ 5 per cent

Amount of this loan raised to date 2300 " "
 Principal repaid to May 1883. 436 " " 2364 " "

Interest paid on Roads Loan £464. 7. 8

This money is not repayable in the same
 way, as the Sanitary loan. The principal being
 repayable at the rate of £2 (Half yearly) on
 every £100 raised from time to time.

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Summary

Amount due of the Mortgages raised
 under the Bray Township Act
 (1866) 3798 16 4

Amount due Board of Works (Ireland)
 for Sanitary Loan 1718 8 2
 Less to Credit in Hibernian Bank 911 12 10
 806 15 4

Amount due to Board of Works (Ireland)
 on Roads Loan. 2364 " "
 Total due. £ 6969 11 8

Sea Wall Loan, amount raised £ 2000 " "

Read and Confirmed
 C. Dupson
 Chairman
 17 Dec/83

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 1st Dec. 1883 at 11 O.C. A.M.

Present

Charles O. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Thomas Craig
James Coffey
John Plunkett
Richard Cuthbert
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Bezz
Robt. H. Davis
Fred^d. W. Cree Esq.
Alderman Cochrane (S.P.) Esq.

P. J. Couber Esq. C.C. attended.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were
read and confirmed.

Letter from Messrs. Barton & Copland
of the 15th Dec 1883 reminding the Board to make
arrangements with the Royal Bank for payment
of the coupons due 1st Nov. was read. The following
members voted that a cheque for £60. 3. 0. the interest
on loan from 6th Aug. 1883 be signed:—The Chairman
Alderman Cochrane S.P. Mr. Robert Cuthbert
Mr. James Coffey, Mr. Craig and Mr. Bruce (6)
against Messrs. Davis, Plunkett, Richard Cuthbert
Bezz & Mr. Cree (5).

The Cheque was accordingly signed.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. W. Cree seconded

that the Town Clerk be requested to write to
Barton & Copland asking for a rebate for
interest between the 6th August and the 18th
October the date on which the £3000 was lodged
to the Commissioners Credit.

Passed unanimously.

The following report from the Finance
Committee was read and adopted:—

The Finance Committee recommend that
the balance due on the Special Roads
Account should be paid also any small
accounts due to John Luck and others
for Roads and Footpaths and further that
the Township Surveyor be directed to make
a general report of any portion of the Township
footpaths requiring to be kerbed, or where crossings
may be required and the probable expense
and that sufficient money be procured
on the Special Roads Loan Account to meet
these purposes, from the Board of Works.

Letter from Mr. Keogh stating his inability
to attend was read.

Letter of the 3rd Dec. 1883 from the L.C. Board
enclosing copy of a letter from Sir Robt. Stewart
Comptroller of an alleged encroachment
by Mr. Jones in the direction of his house in Novara
was read.

Alderman Cochrane gave notice for next
meeting that he would move to rescind the
approval of the plan of houses given to Mr. Jones
on the 4th June 1883.

The advertisement for tenders for the rebuilding of the sea wall at Mount Herbert and for 400 feet of chiselled granite curbing 12" x 7" was read. Tenders were received from for the wall from Mr. John Pluck at £87. 10. 0 and Mr. Bernard Brady at £85. 0. 0. Mr. Brady's tender was accepted unanimously.

Tenders for the curbing were received from Mr. Mathew Noble at 1/4 per foot and Mr. Edward Byrne at 1/2 per foot and from Mr. Bernard Brady at £27. 0. 0 for the lot. On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Noble's tender was accepted.

In reference to the alleged encroachments on the Old Dargle Road two letters were read from Barth^o O'Brien and Michael W. Troughton. Mr. Bruce signed a memorandum adopting the recommendation of the Committee appointed in the case.

Mr. Davis proposed and Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded.

That the order of the Board with reference to the encroachments in Little Bray be sent to Mr. Keogh to take immediate action thereon against Mr. Bruce. Mr. O'Brien and Michael W. Troughton. Passed unanimously.

On the subject of the proposed sea wall. Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:

That in order to enable the Board to proceed with the sea wall Mr. Breslin be informed by letter from the Town Clerk that the Board are willing to take over the Ladies Baths from him for the sum paid for them by him at auction including his costs of the conveyance.

Mr. Plumbitt proposed and Mr. Davis seconded an amendment.

That the Board communicate with Mr. Breslin to know would he be inclined to dispose of his interest in the Baths for what they were sold for £750. if the Board would consider it advisable to purchase same.

The amendment having been put, two (the proposer & seconder) voted for and nine against which was accordingly declared lost. The original resolution was then put nine voting for and two against and was accordingly carried.

Letter from Mr. John Ryan in reference to a recent fire which took place at his house & calling attention to certain matters in connection with the water supply &c. was read.

It was ordered that the Water Inspector should in future cause a bell-man to go round the town to give notice in case of the water being turned off.

It was ordered to take the balance of Mr. John Pluck's contract for 300 tons of broken stones.

The Road-Overseer's report was read and the Secretary directed to write to Mr. John Sloan for the plan of his house in course of erection on Death Road.

It was ordered to pay all the workmen for Christmas day.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Elephen Sutton
Breaking Stones 3. 10. 6.

Expenditures:

Wages	45. 0. 0.		
Christopher Rowe			
Stones for Ravenswell Road			
Walls	0. 16. 0		
M ^{rs} Whelan - Chorewoman	0. 12. 0		
J. Poland. Repair of Chair	0. 2. 6.		
Patrick Doyle. Car-hire,			
with O'Neil driving notices	0. 5. 0		
Gage & Crookshank			
Balance due on interest	0. 4. 0		
Alex Thom & Co			
Sanitary Minutes	0. 3. 0		
Peter Hawless			
Attendance on horse and			
medicine	0. 15. 0		
		47.	17. 6.
M ^r Benjamin Harzo - Collector			
on account of Commission	25. 0. 0.		
Board of Public Works (Dublin)			
Half Yearly Instalment on			
Loans due 31 st Oct 1883.	162. 3. 6.		
Daniel Smith			
Baletram's	1. 17. 2.		
Royal Bank, Dublin			
To pay Coupons on £3000			
to 31 st Dec. 1883.	60. 3. 0		

Read and Confirmed
C. Dupresne
 Chairman
 7 Jan 1884

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Saturday the 22nd December 1883 at 11 o'Clock A.M. to take into consideration an important letter from Lord Parabaron in relation to the lease of the Market House and Town Hall (dated 18th Dec 1883).

Present

- Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
- Thomas Craig
- John Bruce
- Robert H. Davis
- Edward Pegg
- Frederick M. Crea
- John Clunkett
- Edward Breslin J.P.
- Robert Cuthbert
- D^r J. Rowerty &
- Richard Cuthbert Esq^r

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

Lord Parabaron's letter of the 18th Dec^r 1883 having been read, it was unanimously resolved that the letter be entered on the Minutes. The following is a copy of Lord Parabaron's letter of the 18th Dec^r 1883:

Hillbuddery Bray
 Dec^r 18th 1883.

Sir

In reply to your letter requesting me to receive a deputation from the Bray Town

Commissioners respecting the Bray, Town Hall and Market House lease, it would be useless for me to receive such a Deputation unless they are authorized as Plenipotentiaries to bring the lease with them and sign at the meeting between me and them after discussion

I have informed your late Chairman verbally and by letter of certain alterations in the lease, which I believe would prove satisfactory to all parties, and I have also informed him of certain points upon which I must insist, and without the insertion of which into the lease I must with reluctance break off communications

May I request that you will call without delay a meeting of the Commissioners and inform them that whilst most anxious to do all I can to benefit the people and town of Bray, I must decline to carry out the lease of the Market House unless some solution satisfactory to both parties is arrived at before the commencement of the New Year.

Believe me yours faithfully,

The Town Clerk to the Brabazon
Bray, Town Commissioners

Concessions I am ready to make as requested

1. No meeting to be allowed within the Building at any time for a strictly political or religious controversial purpose.
2. The Public Library to be kept open, warmed, lighted and attended may be the smaller room (arranged with bookcases) so that the large room may be available always for meetings of the Board and as a source of income to the Commissioners by letting for Bazaars, entertainments, meetings &c.

(continued)

Points upon which I must insist

1. Public library to be kept open, warmed, lighted and attended, gratis for the use of the Public.
2. Permission to the Earl of Innes to use the large room on certain days in the year gratis

Brabazon
Dec 13th 1833.

Dr. Plunkett proposed and Dr. Craig seconded:

That the Commissioners having read the letter from Lord Brabazon of the 13th day of Decr. 1833. regret that the Deputation intended in the most friendly spirit cannot be received by his Lordship. The Board have been at all times and are now willing to execute the lease the draft of which was prepared and agreed to by all parties by the agreement of the 13th day of August 1831.

Passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis proposed and Dr. Craig seconded.

That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Lord Brabazon with a letter from the Town Clerk intimating to his Lordship with reference to the additions proposed to be made to the lease by his Solicitors that the Commissioners are very desirous of meeting his wishes so far as may be possible without prejudicing the interests of the ratepayers and they will be disposed to accept the additions with the following qualifications:

The Recital to be retained in the lease in full.
The Six day clause to be qualified by a provision that the building be not used on those days for a strictly political, religious or controversial purpose and that Lord Ineath's right be subject to any prior engagement for the same day by the Commissioners and that Lord Ineath be responsible for any damage done by reason of such user.

That the additional words giving free access to the Market House and Town Hall be expunged, as also the additional words relating to the management of the library, and the rules for the same as all such matters are sufficiently provided for by the Towns Improvement Act and the Draft lease as originally agreed to. A provision to be inserted in the lease that any covenant or clause may be rescinded or varied with the joint consent of the lessor and lessee.

Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned to Friday next at 11 o'clock a.m. to receive Lord Parabarzon's reply.

The Secretary was authorized by the Board, to swear an affidavit which Mr. Keogh had prepared in relation to the signatures of the Referees in Mr. Union Doyle's case - which he did accordingly before Mr. Robt. D. Davis.

Read and Confirmed

C. Dupree

Chairman
7 Jan/84

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday the 28th Dec. 1883 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)

Edward Breslin J.P.

Thos. Craig

Fredrick Dr. Crea

John Plunkett

Edward Pegg

Robert Cuthbert Esq.

Richard Cuthbert Esq.

Geo. Keogh Esq Solicitor and also Mr. Keily of Messrs Keily & Lloyd Solicitors to Lord Parabarzon attended

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Letter from Lord Parabarzon of the 24th Dec 1883 requesting the Commissioners to send some person to take over the improvements on the People's Park at 12 o'clock on 1st January 1884 was read.

After a very lengthened discussion regarding the proposed lease of the Market House and Town Hall. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Breslin:—

Having heard Mr. Keily's explanation as to the six days clause - Resolved that the Board agree to accept on their part the same clause against meetings for objectionable purposes which they purpose to add to the

Lease prohibiting such meetings on the six days reserved to Lord's Meats:

The resolution was passed - Mr. Plunkett dissenting

Proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Breslin:-

That with the view of carrying out the object of having a Public Library in the Town the Commissioners shall take immediate steps to obtain the adoption of the Public Libraries Act, and that the clause relating to the management of the Library be omitted from the Lease.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Breslin.

That the Solicitors for the Board be authorized to confer with Lord Brabazon's Solicitors and settle the draft lease in accordance with the resolutions of the 22nd of December and this day.

Passed unanimously.

Read and Confirmed
C. Dupresne
Chairman
7 Jan 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th January 1884 at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present

Charles W. Dupresne (Chairman)

Thomas Craig

Robert Henry Davis

Frederick M. Grea

James Coffey

Edward Beegh

Robert Cuthbert

John Bruce

John Plunkett

Richard Cuthbert

Edward Breslin (J.P.) Esq^r

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor & P. J. Cumber Esq C.S.

attended.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed

A Deputation of Ratepayers headed by the Very Rev Dean see P.P. appeared before the Board and handed in a Remonstrance signed by the Dean and a large number of Ratepayers which was read in reference to the proposed lease of the New Market House and Town Hall and asking the Chairman to convene a meeting of the Ratepayers before the Commissioners, came to a final conclusion in the matter. The subject was very fully discussed. When a note from Mr. Kelly of Messrs Kelly & Lloyd who was in attendance was read and Mr. Kelly admitted to the meeting and the subject of the proposed lease was still further discussed.

Mr. Neogh and Mr. Keily, having gone fully into the several matters in connexion with the proposed lease the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Davis:-

That having heard the objections made by the Deputation of Ratepayers to the six day clause the Commissioners do not feel themselves at liberty to resist the opinion of the Ratepayers or to insert any part of that clause in the lease and they ~~propose~~ request Lord Brabazon to agree with them on that point

Passed unanimously.

Lord Brabazon's letter of the 24th Decr. 1883 in reference to the appointment of a caretaker for the People's Park and Lodge was read when Mr. Plumett moved and Mr. Beaggs seconded:-

That this Board instruct the Town Clerk to take up possession of Lodge on People's Park and appoint Mr. Darby Moorey as caretaker of same at the rate of fifteen shillings per week.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Plumett seconded.

That the best thanks of the Commissioners are due and hereby given to Lord Brabazon for his kindness and liberality in beautifying the People's Park at a large expense, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Lordship and entered on the minutes.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Messrs. Barton Hooplund of the 4th Inst. in answer to the request of the Board asking for a rebate on the interest on the sea wall loan

was read - no rebate was granted.

Reports from Mr. Cumber Township Surveyor on the sewerage of the township and also as to curbing were read. The further consideration of which was postponed.

A letter dated 31st Decr. 1883 from Mr. Isaac Jones Novara in answer to the notice of the Board cautioning him not to proceed with his building was read as also a report from Mr. Cumber on the subject. On consideration the Board declined to interfere with the plan being carried out as originally approved of by the Board. Alderman Cochrane J.P. did not attend to move his motion in the matter.

Letter from Messrs. Deallan Solicitors enclosing a requisition for signature for the taxation of their costs having been read. The Secretary was directed to request them to send the opinions of Mr. Lett L.C. in the case of the Bray Pavilion Company to Commissioners Mr. Davis.

An application from Mr. Richard Cuthbert for a supply of Darty water to his houses on the Old Kargh road immediately outside the Township boundary was read.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Beaggs seconded. That the Board do accede to the request of Mr. Richard Cuthbert if the Corporation make no objection or that the Board make no loss and that the water inspector do report upon same provided that the Commissioners do not break their contract with the Dublin Corporation.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Craig:-

That the discharge of £150 by the Auditor against the bank not being placed to our Credit by the Hibernian Bank. it is desirable that we should ask the Local Government Board what action we should take in the matter to recover the amount

Passed unanimously.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Mr. William O'Neil	one month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c. to 31 st Dec. 1883	4 . 6 . 8
David Kelly	Hay	3 . 12 . 7
Robert Cully, Esq.	Half year's interest on Township Bonds due 31 st Dec 1883.	12 . 4 . 9
William Murray Esq.	Half year's interest on Bonds due 31 st Dec 1883.	12 . 4 . 9
Miss Eliza Wilkins	Half year's interest on Bonds due 31 st Dec 1883.	12 . 4 . 9
Messrs. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshanks.	Half year's interest on Bonds due 31 st Dec 1883.	26 . 18 . 6
Geo Wilkins Esq.	Half year's interest on Bonds due 31 st Dec 1883.	2 . 9 . 0
William Sullow	Poor Rates on Water Drain & Fair Green &c	9 . 0 . 0
Sundries:-		
Wages	20 . 0 . 0	} 20 . 12 . 0
M ^{rs} Whelan - Chorwoman	0 . 12 . 0	

James Guinness Esq.	Income Tax	3 . 5 . 0
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Local Govt. Board.	For Audit	14 . 14 . 0
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Mr. John Murray	Hay	5 . 8 . 4
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Barlow & Copland	To invest in New 3 Per Cent for Sinking Fund for 1883.	90 . 0 . 0
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Read and Confirmed
 C. A. Dufrene
 Chairman
 21 Jan / 84

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday the 21st January 1884 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)

Edward Veslin J.P.

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

John Bruce

Thomas Craig

Robert D. Davis

Edward Beags.

Robert Cuthbert

James Coffey

Frederick M. Crea

Richard Cuthbert

Patrick Tierney &

John Skunkett Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A Deputation of Ratepayers headed by Mr. Carnegie appeared before the Board and presented a numerous signed Memorial in favour of the Six day clause being granted to the Earl of Meath in the Market House lease. The Memorial having been read and the deputation having expressed their views withdrew.

The Finance Committee's report of the 17th July 1884 recommending advertisements to be inserted in the Daily papers for tenders for 3000 feet of Curbing 12 inches by 7 inches and 200 tons of broken Stones.

was read and adopted

The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Comber to amend his report relative to the curbing which he recommended to be obtained, by giving the probable cost of supplying and laying same.

from the Local Govt. Board.
Letter of the 16th July 1884 with a copy of a letter addressed to them by Sir Robert Stewart in reference to the house which Mr. Isaac Jones is erecting in Novara were read and the Secretary directed to send in answer a copy of the minutes on the subject dated 7th July 1884.

Letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors with Mr. Kellet's (L.C.) opinion in the case of the Ladies Baths was received. The signing of the requisition for the taxation of their costs was postponed till next meeting

A second Deputation of Ratepayers headed by the Very Rev. Geo V.P. attended and presented a Memorial very numerous, signed by the Ratepayers calling upon the Board to require Lord Parabaron to perfect without delay the original lease of the Market House of 1881 and not to concede anything not contained in said lease. The deputation having expressed their views withdrew

Proposed by Mr. Davis & seconded by Alderman Cochrane J.P.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write the Local Government Board as to the surcharge of £150.

Passed unanimously

In reference to the purchase of the Ladies Baths on the Esplanade.

Mr. Craig proposed and Alderman Cochrane
seconded

That the offer of Mr. Breslin now made of
selling the Ladies Baths to the Township
Commissioners for Eight hundred and
Twenty-five pounds (£825) be accepted.
and that the Solicitor of the Board be
instructed to obtain the necessary Conveyance
to the Commissioners for the use of the Township
(signed) Edward Breslin

Passed unanimously,

The Board unanimously resolved itself into
Committee to consider the Memorials of the
Ratepayers and the Question of the lease of the
Market House and Town Hall.

A letter of the 12th January 1884 from Messrs.
Keily & Lloyd stating that they had been instructed
by Lord Parabazon to acknowledge the receipt of
the Board's letter of the 3rd Inst. with resolution passed
at the Commissioners' meeting held on the 7th Inst.
relative to the six day clause in the lease of the
Market House &c was read, in which they
strongly commented upon the action of the
Board in receiving the Remonstrance handed in
by the Very Rev Dean and ratepayers on
the 7th Inst. and stating that under all the
circumstances Lord Parabazon was willing
to keep the building in his own hands leaving the
Commissioners to make such arrangements as
they may think fit.

On the motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr.
Bruce the following resolution was unanimously
passed:-

That the Commissioners desire to repudiate
in the most emphatic terms the idea contained
conveyed by Messrs. Keily & Lloyd's letter that
the Commissioners endorse or accepted or

in any way approved of the language used in
the Remonstrance or by other parties outside
the Commissioners in reference to Lord
Ormeau and his family or the obstructions
offered to Lord Parabazon in carrying out
his benevolent intentions for the benefit of
the Townships - a copy of this resolution to be
forwarded to Lord Parabazon.

Coffey

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Beggs seconded

Resolved - That the Chairman, Mr. Craig,
Mr. Davis, and Mr. Plunkett together with
Mr. Keogh Solicitor to wait on Mr. Keily Solicitor
to Lord Parabazon to settle the lease of the Market
House on the lines foreshadowed by Mr. Keogh
and that the Draft lease as so settled be brought
before the Board for final approval at next
meeting

Passed.

Mr. Plunkett handed in the following
Notice of Motion:-
to move at the next meeting that all resolutions
passed by this Board on and after the 11th May
1883 altering the terms of the original lease be
revoked

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-
C^o. Dublin Grand Jury

C ^o . at large charges at Easter Term 1881.	41. 10. 6.
Gludries:- Wages.	20. 0. 0
Stephen Hutton - Breaking Stones	1. 15. 0
Mr. Robert Cuthbert	
Coals for Board Room	} 3. 1. 10
Stables & Market House	
	24. 16. 10

Alliance Gas Company
Gas Account for 1881. 237. 6. 0

Wicklow Grand Jury
Co. at large charge at
Summer Assizes 1881. 193. 17. 10

Mr. Bernard Brady
on account of building
wall on Herbert Road 20. 0. 0

Read and confirmed.
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
4 February 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 4th Feb-1884 at 11 o'c. a. m.

Present
Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chair)
Edward Breslin J. P.
John Bruce
James Coffey
Patrick Tierney
John Plunkett
Fredk. M. Crea
Thos. Craig
Robt. H. Davis
John Racy
R. Kaverly
Robt. Cuthbert
Edw. Pegg. J.
Richard Cuthbert Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was read
and adopted and cheques signed for the accounts
passed.

The advertisement which appeared in
the Irish Times of the 29th January for 3000 feet
of chiselled granite curbing 12 inches by 7 inches
and 200 tons of broken stones both to be delivered
within the Township was read and tenders were
received from the following for the curbing
from Leo Dixon Daltrey c/2 per foot. Edw. Payne
Dundrum c/11. Patrick Payne Dandyford c/11
Patrick Cannon Dandyford c/11. Matthew Noble
Glencree 1/3. Hugh Roe Glencullin c/11. John

Gordon Newry $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton delivered in vessel on
Barry Beach. Bernard Brady Barry $\frac{1}{3}$ or to
supply and set same $\frac{1}{10}$.

Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Craig seconded
that Mr. Gordon's tender be accepted
Passed.

The Secretary was directed to request him to
supply a sample.

Tenders for the broken stones were received
from Peter Kearney Thantill $\frac{3}{16}$ per ton.

John Pluck $\frac{3}{16}$ per ton & Christopher Rowe $\frac{3}{19}$

Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Breslin seconded
that the contract be divided between the
two tenders of $\frac{3}{16}$ each - Pluck & Kearney
Passed.

A tender from William Hawless Little
Barry to supply 60 tons of unbroken stones $\frac{2}{4}$
per ton or broken $\frac{3}{4}$ per ton was read. It was
ordered to take them as Mr. Comber requires

Mr. Comber's amended report on the cost
of supplying and setting curbing stating the
cost $\frac{1}{10}$ per foot was read.

It was ordered to have the curbing set
around the market house by the Road-overser.

Messrs. Scallan's letter of the 19th January
with the requisition for the taxation of their costs
were read.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Breslin seconded.
That the requisition to pay Messrs. Scallan's
costs be signed by the Chairman and returned
to Messrs. Scallan.

Mr. Davis proposed an amendment which
Mr. Plunkett seconded:

That the requisition of Messrs. Scallan
with regard to the ladies baths be not

signed - which having been put was
declared lost - Messrs. Davis & Plunkett only
voting for it.

The original resolution was then put
and declared carried. The requisition was
accordingly signed by the Chairman

Mr. Comber C.C. attended the Board.

Mr. Breslin promised to forward to Mr. Keogh
certain documents in connexion with the ladies
baths.

A letter was received from Mr. Keogh
stating his inability to be present at the
meeting in connexion with the interview held
with Mr. Keily solicitor respecting the Market
House lease.

The Chairman, Mr. Plunkett & Mr. Craig
reported verbally the result of the interview with
Mr. Keily when the subject having been discussed
at very considerable length

Mr. Kacy proposed and Mr. Craig seconded

that the further consideration of the lease
of the Town Hall be adjourned to the 1st
meeting in April next. - Passed - Messrs.

Breslin and Bruce dissenting

With the consent of the Board the consideration
of Mr. Plunkett's motion of which he had given
notice on the 21st ult. to rescind resolutions relative
to the lease was allowed to stand till the first
meeting of the Board in April also.

A letter from Mr. Bailey stating that
two of the stone corbels under the windows of
of the large hall of the Market House were broken
and had fallen during the bad weather was read.
also a letter from Mr. Mooney Park-keeper
complaining of the rain coming through the

windows of the new Lodge on the People's Park and a portion of the Railings requiring repairing - Railings ordered to be prepared.

Letter from the R. G. Board of the 20th January acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of the 28th Dec^r. was read in reference to the surcharge of £150.

A licence from Dublin Castle for the holding of the Fair on the 6th Dec^r. was read.

Notice was received from Mr. Finlay stating that he would Audit the Township Accounts on the 14th Dec^r.

Mr. Davis handed in the following notice of Motion - I beg to give notice that at next Meeting I shall move for a Sub Committee of 5 members to be then named to consider & report to this Board whether any officers held under this Board should be ^{sumpted} ~~sumpted~~ and any new offices created. also to consider the Salaries duties hours of attendance securities and on what terms each employe should hold his appointment with a view to the more efficient & economical working of the Board's business & in the interest of the Ratepayers.

The following members of the Board were subsequently named by Mr. Davis to form the Committee viz: Messrs. Pareslin, Plunkett, Davis, Mr. Crea, Coffey & Craig.

A Plan of a house was submitted by Mr. Jeremiah Sutton to be erected on the Dargle Road and approved of by Mr. Cumber & the Board.

An application from residents on the Meath road to have the Stable lane at rear of same repaired was read.

It was ordered to keep the centre gates on the People's Park open and to have a portion of the railings repaired.

On the question of the proposed Eeco Wall Mr. Cumber's letter of the 3rd Nov on the subject having been read.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded:

That the letter of Mr. Cumber now read be received and adopted and that the proposed Eeco Wall be proceeded with in accordance therewith and that the Solicitor to the Board be instructed to prepare the necessary contract and have it executed by the Contractor Mr. W. Alpine and his sureties as proposed and that the Town Clerk do communicate with Mr. W. Alpine accordingly.

Passed unanimously

A resolution in connexion with the same subject to hold a Special Meeting of the Board at 12 o' on the 18th Dec^r. was signed.

A Hackney carriage licence was granted to Christopher Foley, Bray.

An application from James Fleming Ballybrack for a figure for a Cat was read and refused.

Three letters from Mr. Pilkington owner of Dunalan House Bray Strand in reference to a house now being erected by Miss Cox adjoining said house - Curbing &c. were read as also a letter from Miss Cox complaining of water from the down pipes of Mr. Pilkington's house injuring her house.

The Secretary was directed to require Miss Cox to submit a plan of her house to the Board and also Mr. Crowe for his house on the Meath road.

Reports the Road-overser and Inspector of Nuisances were read.

Letter from Mr. Quinn of Esplanade Terrace in reference to the main sewerage on the Strand was read.

An application from Mr. Devaynes (Dunyth) Paray read for 1/2 part of the late Mr. Brownrigg plot on the Esplanade was read.

A communication from Mr. P. Propoy Mair, St. in reference to rates was referred to the Collector.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts.

Mr. Alfred Dotheren
Braw & Octo. 13. 16. 6.

Daily Express.
advertisements 3. 6. 6.

Mr. Martin Langton
Dronmouery &c. 31. 2. 6.

Messrs. Barton & Copland
Commission and Stamp duty
on the obtaining of the Sea
Wall road of £2000. 0. 0 33. 15. 0

Mr. William O'Neil
one month's salary as Inspector
of Nuisances &c. and 21st July 1884 4. 6. 8

Sundries:—

Wages	25. 0. 0	
John Malone	4. 4. 4	
Hay	1. 11. 4	
Garrett Nolan	1. 3. 0	
Octo.	0. 16. 6	
R. Fox	0. 12. 0	
Octo		
Patrick Cadell		
Harness maker		
Mr. Whelaw.		
Chorewoman		
		33. 7. 2

Depton Sutton
Breasting Stone 4. 16. 0

Public Works Loan Board (London)
Annual Sustainment on Loans
of £1100. 0. 0 88. 5. 6.

Mr. Benjamin Heazle (Collector)
on account of Commission 25. 0. 0

Mr. Bernard Brady
on account of building wall
on Herbert Road. 40. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
C. D. Dupre
Chairman
18th February 1884

A Meeting of the Paray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Paray on Monday the 18th Feb 1884 at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Present.

Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin P.
John Bruce
Robt. St. Davis
Frederick W. Crow.
Patrick Tierney
John Plunkett
Edward Reggs.
Robert Guthbert Esq.
James Coffey Esq.

Mr. Keogh Junior attended

P. F. Coulter Esq. C. D. attended

The minutes of former meeting were read
and confirmed

Mr. Edward Crowe attended and promised
to send the plans of the house which he is building
on Breath road to next meeting

It was ordered that William Lawless should
supply the stones broken.

Proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr.
Plunkett

That the Chairman, Mr. Bruce & Mr. Coffey
be appointed to look after the kerbing of
the Town Hall.

Passed

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Breslin seconded
That Mr. Keogh be requested to attend the
taxation of Messrs. Scallan's Costs - Passed.

Messrs. Scallan acknowledged the receipt of
the requisition and costs.

Letter of the 16th Feb from Messrs. Keily & Lloyd,
Solicitors to Lord Brabazon asking, definitely, what
course the Commissioners mean to adopt as regards
the Market House lease. The Secretary was directed
to send them a copy of the resolution of the Board
of the 4th Inst. postponing the further consideration
of the matter to the 1st Meeting in April and also
to send Mr. Keogh a copy of the same resolution
and of Messrs. Keily & Lloyd's letter which he
was to answer.

The Secretary reported that the discharge
of £150 on the Helianth Bank had been placed
to the Credit of the Township by the Bank at
the late audit, and that no discharges had been
made on the Accounts for 1883.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded,
I beg to give notice that at next meeting
I shall move for a Sub Committee
of 5 members to be then named to consider
and report to this Board whether any
offices held under this Board should be
amalgamated, and any new offices created
also to consider the salaries, duties, hours
of attendance, securities and on what terms
each employe should hold his appointment
with a view to the more efficient & economical
working of the Board's business and in the
interest of the ratepayers

Passed

The Committee named at last meeting
was ordered to be summoned to meet at 3 O'Clock
P. M. on Monday next.

Letters of the 13th and 14th Inst. from Mr. Keogh acknowledging the receipt of plans, tenders and other documents in connexion with the Sea wall contract were read.

Mr. Keogh reported having received the original lease and assignment of the Radies Batts from Mr. Breslin and that he had prepared the draft assignment of same from Mr. Breslin to the Commissioners for the approval of the Board was read. The draft (which was subsequently submitted) was ordered to be sent to Mr. Breslin's Solicitor.

Mr. Keogh also reported on the encroachment on the old Darg Road. The matter having been considered.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded.

That Mr. Keogh be instructed to proceed against the parties who have encroached in Little Bray before the Magistrates.
Passed.

Mr. Keogh further reported that Judgment had been entered in the case of the late Rate Collector (Mr. Simon Doyle) and his Sureties and also sent Certificates thereof and asking for instructions as regards costs in the case. The subject having been considered it was decided to leave the matter entirely in Mr. Keogh's hands. The certificates as requested by Mr. Keogh were handed back to Mr. Keogh Junior.

Miss Cox Bray Strain submitted a plan of her house which was ordered to be revised by next meeting.

Letters from Mr. Walter Clavore and Mr. Quinn Deplanade Terrace having reference to the recent floods and the state of the Cock-brook outlet as also a report from the road-overser on the same subject having been read.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded:

Resolved - That Mr. Coulter be requested to prepare Plans and Specifications (separate) to continue out the mouth of Cock-brook and sewer at South End of Boat House to the necessary distance beyond the drifting beach according to the report before the Board.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to make application to the Castle for liberty to hold the next Fair.

It was ordered to take about 50 tons of broken stones from Alexander Scarff at 7/6 per ton.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed as follows:

Dundries:

Wages	30 . 0 . 0
Hugh Cullen Oct	2 . 4 . 0
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	32 . 4 . 0

Cashiers of the Bank of England.

To pay Public Works Loan Board	
Annual Instalment on Loan	144 . 9 . 0

Dundries:

John Murphy (Corkow) May 4: 3: 5

Stephen Hutton
Breaking Stones } 2: 14: 0

6 . 17 . 5

Read and Confirmed

C. A. Dufresne
3 March 1881 Chairman

A Special Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 13th Feb 1884 at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of preparing and passing all necessary Resolutions and presentments relative to the proposed Sea Wall.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin J.P.
John Bruce
James Coffey
John Plunkett
Edward Deegan
Robert Cutbert
Robt. H. Davis
Patrick Tierney
Frederick M^c. Crae Esq.

Mr. Keogh Esq. was present.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

A letter from Mr. Keogh of the 16th Inst. with a report from him as to the Sea Wall Contract and the anticipated claims of the owners of the Bathing boxes on the site of the proposed Sea Wall were read, as also a ^{draft} resolution prepared by Mr. Keogh dealing with those claims if made.

After a lengthened discussion on the matter the resolution as prepared by Mr. Keogh was proposed by Mr. Breslin and seconded by Mr. Bruce.

Resolved that the Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary plans for lodgement in the Board of Works Office as also with Clerks of Peace and Quinow together with the requisite valuation to enable a Government Arbitrator to be appointed to secure all necessary lands

for erection of the Sea Wall under the Commissioners Act of 1881. And that all other necessary steps be taken in the matter.
Passed unanimously.

A letter dated 15th Inst. from Mr. W. Alpine Glasgow acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of the 11th Inst. and inquiring which of the 3 different ways as proposed in the tenders the Commissioners intended, carrying out and whether he would be allowed for the error in the price of granite coping as referred to by him in his letter of the 13th Sept. 1880. having been read. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. R. H. Davis and seconded by Mr. Deegan.

That the tender for N^o. 1 section of N^o. 3 Estimate of the proposed Sea Wall, partly of concrete and partly of rubble masonry as tendered for by Mr. W. Alpine be and is hereby accepted.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Davis seconded:

That the Chairman, Mr. Breslin, Mr. Craig, Mr. M^c. Crae and Mr. Bruce be appointed a Committee to report on the Sea Wall the Committee to meet at 4 O'Clock on Monday next.
Passed.

The Secretary was directed to request Mr. W. Alpine's attendance at the Committee Meeting on Monday next when the question of the price of coping will be dealt with, and also to send him a copy of the resolution accepting his tender.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
3 March 1884 Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 2nd March 1884 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
Tho^s. Craig
John Bruce
Robt. H. Davis
James Coffey
Frederick W. Crea
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Beeggs.
Edward Breslin J.P.
John Plumtrell Esq.

The Minutes of former Meetings were read
and confirmed.

Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor attend.

P. F. Coomber Esq. C. & also attended.

The Finance Committee's report was read
and adopted.

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh should
attend the next Petty Sessions for the recovery
of the rates from Mr. Dwyer due on the Coast
Guard Station &c.

The Secretary was directed to write
to Messrs. Scallan and request them to send Mr.
Keogh their costs.

Mr. Keogh reported a conversation which
he had with Mr. Keily relative to the lease of
the Market House and was authorised to write
to him on the subject, and on hearing from Mr.
Keily to convene a Special Meeting to consider

his answer. Mr. Keogh submitted the draft
of the letter which he proposed writing which
was approved of.

A letter from the Local Government Board
of the 21st Feb with extract from Mr. Finlay's
report stating that the surcharge of £150. was
settled as between the Commissioners and the
Bank was read.

The Chairman reported that the Employees Committee
had adjourned their meeting to Monday next at 5.
O'Clock.

The Sea Wall Committee's report of the 25th Feb
1884 was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Keogh having submitted several
documents with reference to Mr. Dr. Alpines Contract
for the Sea Wall. the matter was left in his
hands and he was requested to send the draft
Contract to Mr. Dr. Alpines Solicitor for approval

Mr. Keogh reported that the draft lease
of the Ladies Baths had been approved of by Mr.
Breslin's Solicitor

The question relative to the curbing around
the Market House was adjourned to next meeting
for consideration

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Davis seconded
that the Town Clerk, do take the proper steps
to obtain from the Board of Works with
the sanction of the Local Government Board
do much of the sum of £2000 authorised by
the Minute of that Board of the 29th Oct 1877 as
will be required for the purpose of paying
the purchase money of the Ladies Baths and