

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. M. O'Gara seconded

That the first moiety of the rates now struck be payable on the 30th day of June 1884 and that the second moiety of said rates be payable on the 30th day of December 1884

Passed unanimously

Read and Confirmed
Chas. J. Dufresne
Chairman
7 July 1884

A Special Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Thursday the 3rd July 1884 at 4 O'Clock P.M. to take into consideration the question of obtaining an extension of time for the compulsory powers of purchase of land under the Act of 1881.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)

Mr. Craig

Fredk. M. O'Gara Esq.

Edward Breslin Esq.

There not being a quorum and Mr. Keogh not being present the business of the meeting was referred to next Monday's meeting.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
7 July 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday, the 7th of July, 1884 at 11 O'Clock P.M.

Present.

Charles A. Dupresau Esq (Chairman)
Fredk. Dr. Crea
John Bruce
Edw. Bepp
James Coffey
Robert Cuthbert
Robt. H. Davis
John Hacy
Dr. Kaverly
John Plunkett Esq.

P. F. Coumber Esq. C.E. attended. Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Gas Co. to the bad quality of the gas.

It was agreed to let the Town Hall to Mr. Rivenhall for a Concert on July 29th on the usual terms

With respect to the Car Bye-Laws the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Bepp:

That the Seal of the Township be now affixed to the Copy of the Car Bye-Laws as revised and approved of by this Board and that same be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk and forwarded to the Local Government Board with

an application for their Confirmation and that said Bye-Laws when so confirmed come into operation on and after the date of their Confirmation Passed unanimously

The Chairman and Town Clerk accordingly signed the Bye-Laws and the Township Seal was affixed thereto.

Mr. Bepp moved and Mr. Coffey seconded that all tenders for contracts be addressed to the Chairman of the Board and that the Town Clerk be directed when advertising for contracts to state so at foot of advertisements and be marked tenders for work so specified and that envelopes so addressed be not opened until the day that such contracts are considered Passed unanimously.

An Application from Lord Brabazon of the 23rd June for 1/2 year's rent of Market House & Town Hall to the 1st July 1884. was read and the Secretary directed to pay the cheque to Mr. Christopher Gannon his agent. and to forward to his lordship the app for formation of roads and footpaths around the Market House as requested by him.

The Engineer's report on the Sea Wall &c. was read.

It was ordered to have the fountain insured for £100 which was to be taken off the amount for the furniture already insured.

Mr. Plunkett's notice of motion re preaching on the Esplanade was adjourned. as also that relative to the restoration of the Rock.

Mr. Keogh having stated that his services would

not be required in the preparation of the Market Bye-laws sent to him on the 24th June last. The Secretary was directed to have them properly engrossed and the necessary steps taken relative to them. Mr. Keogh promised to return the papers.

Mr. Bruce having made a complaint as to some overcharge on the Fair Green for dolls. The Secretary was directed to request Mr. Mich^e. Doyle's attendance at next meeting to explain.

The Secretary reported having received possession of the Tower from Lord Meath's steward on the 26th ult. and also having received and lodged to the Ct. of the Commissioners the sum of £34. 11. 3. Mr. M^r. O'Grady's contribution towards the construction of the main sewer on Seymour Road.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Racy seconded

that a crossing be laid down at or near the Post office on Quinsboro' Road.

Mr. Davis proposed as an amendment which Mr. Beggs seconded

that the consideration of crossings be postponed until next meeting until Mr. Comber reports cost of a new crossing.
Passed.

The resolution (original) was lost.

The placard and advertisement (Freeman of July 3rd) for tenders for the gentlemen's baths at the Martello tower were read - no tenders were received.

Letters of the 26th June & 1st & 2nd July from Mr. Quain to the Chairman objecting to the erection of the baths at the tower also one from Mr. Waller and Mr. Wright

Solicitor were read. Likewise a note from Lord Meath's agent (Mr. Hamilton) with a Memorandum from ^{his} Lordship pointing out that he had not sanctioned the erection of baths on the foreshore. A deputation consisting of Mr. John Quain, Mr. Waller and Mr. Wilson were received by the Board who protested against the erection of the baths and handed in a written protest signed by a number of ratepayers to the same effect. The deputation having retired the Board resolved itself into Committee to discuss the subject. When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M^r. O'Grady and seconded by Mr. Racy

That our Town Clerk be instructed to write to Alderman Cochrane that a deputation waited on the Commissioners threatening them with an injunction if they proceed further and to stop the further erection of the Baths which appear not to be authorised by the Act of 1881 and also Lord Meath's refusal his consent.
Passed.

The advertisement for Assistant Car Inspector at £1 per week was read and several candidates appeared before the Board. On a ballot being taken Daniel Hawless was declared elected.

Secretary
Also submitted Mr. Sinclair's (Solicitor) letter of the 20th June with reference to a special case to be stated relative to the Dublin & Kingstown Carriew to Mr. Keogh and the Board.

Letter of the 25th June from the hoc. Gov Board stating that they had no power to extend the time for purchase of lands under the Act of 1881 was read.

It was ordered to pay the new employed watering the streets on Sundays a full days pay.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer shall deposit the road stuff in future on the plot of ground near the Bridge

A Hackney Carriage licence was granted to Peter Redwedge Lucia Bray, and a transfer from Mary Fleming Ballybrack to John Dealy Ballybrack.

An application from John Sheas Rittle Bray to have his house registered as a Common Lodging House was read and referred to the Inspector of Nuisances

The Road-overseer and Inspector of Nuisances reports were read and orders made thereon.

A letter from Mr. Wade Housdale relative to the roadway at his house was referred to Mr. Comber.

A letter from Mr. Craig calling attention to the state of the beach from the Boat House to Racy's Hotel was read. as also a letter on the subject of publishing a Guide book to the Township by Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

William O'Neil	
One month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances & due & ending 30 th June 1884	✓ 4 . 6 . 8
Mr. Whitty, Clerk of Works at Sea Wall.	
One week's wages due 5 th July 1884	✓ 2 . 2 . 0
John Malone	
Hay	✓ 9 . 3 . 2

P. J. Comber Esq. & Co.

One quarter's salary as Township Surveyor due 30 th June 1884	✓ 37 . 10 . 0
Mr. William Buckley	
Straw	✓ 3 . 12 . 8
Expenses:-	
Wages	✓ 25 . 0 . 0
Wm. Lawler	
Brass Plate for Radio Baths	0 . 19 . 6 ✓
Carl of Meath	
3 years rent of Deplumade	
due & ending 25 th March 1884	0 . 3 . 0 ✓
Railway Coy	
Carriage of timber for seats	0 . 5 . 6 ✓
Michael Doyle	
Assisting Car Inspector	
Driving Ammounes	0 . 15 . 0 ✓
Alfred Bailey, Cartaker	
Expenses at Market House	0 . 12 . 0 ✓
	✓ 27 . 15 . 0
Anthony Ivory	
Oats	✓ 5 . 12 . 0
Dam Smith	
Horse Shoeing &c.	5 . 12 . 0
Repairs on Railing of Peoples Park	1 . 15 . 0
	✓ 7 . 7 . 0
Alexander Bourke	
Painting & cleaning Radio Baths	8 . 0 . 0
Patrick Cadell	
Harness Maker.	13 . 5 . 6
Lord Malagon	
Half year's rent of Market House	
Y'know Hall due & ending 1 st July 1884	145 . 0 . 0
Alderman Cochrane J.P.	
For purchase of plot of ground (with Deplumade) opposite Olesiore	150 . 0 . 0
Mr Wrights (Solicitor) Costs	15 . 0 . 0
	165 . 0 . 0
Bernard Brady on	
Account of Band Stand	20 . 0 . 0

Henry Cochrane
31 July 1884.

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 21st July 1884 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Alderman Cochrane J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
James Coffey
Mr. Craig
Edw. Bepp
Robt. H. Davis
John Hacy
Fred. M. O'Connell
W. Raverty Esq.
John Plunkett Esq.

P. J. Comber Esq. C.E. attended also Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor.

Alderman Cochrane J.P. was moved to the Chair

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter from the Gas Co. relative to the quality of the gas was read.

Mr. Comber's report on the Sea Wall and other works was read in which he certified that the value of the work done at the Sea Wall was £639 having deducted 25 per cent.

An application from Mr. M. Alpine Contractor for an instalment on account was read.

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Craig seconded that a sum of £639 be paid to Mr. M. Alpine on account of his contract.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded that £1500. and full interest be lodged to Current Account in Royal Bank and a new deposit receipt for £1500 be changing the deposit receipt for £2000 - part of Sea Wall loan.
Passed unanimously.

A manuscript cheque for £639 payable to Mr. M. Alpine was then signed and the Secretary directed to get a Royal Bank Cheque book and Bank book.

Mr. Comber's report relative to a crossing on Mr. Quinlan's road was read in which he expressed his opinion that it was not required.

The Secretary was directed to give the necessary notice of intention to apply to the Local Gov. Board for the confirmation of the Market Bye-laws.

Mr. Michael Doyle appeared before the Board relative to an alleged over-charge for tolls on the fair-green and gave a satisfactory explanation.

Letter of the 9th July from Messrs. Beckett Builders of the Gentlemen's baths was read stating that they had in accordance with the Engineer's directions stopped the works and asking what the wish of the Board regarding them now was.
Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded that the removal and re-erection of the Gentlemen's baths be referred to a Committee.

Consisting of the following members of this Board to report at next meeting the most suitable place for such erection Alderman Cochrane. Mr Dupresne & Mr. Davis.

Mr. Plunkett proposed as an amendment and Mr. Mr. Crea seconded.

That Gentlemen's Baths will not be erected on any portion of the fore shore of Esplanade and as the matter had been given into the hands of the Chairman and Alderman Cochrane they shall be empowered to treat with Messrs. Beckett & Sons with the object of having said boxes removed to small strand on Bray Head to be rented to the present Proprietor Mr. Nailor or to Beach at North end of Kelly's Baths as the Chairman and Alderman Cochrane shall think well.

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs. Plunkett. Mr. Crea & Racy (3) against it Messrs. Craig, Coffey, Bruce, Davis, Raverly and Cochrane (6) - Mr. Beagg not voting. The amendment was accordingly lost. The original resolution was then put and carried on the same division.

It was ordered that this meeting at the conclusion of the business do stand adjourned till 11 o'clock on Monday next to receive the Committee's report.

Alderman Cochrane handed in tenders for the erection of the Gentlemen's Baths from Messrs. J. W. Beckett of the 26th June 1834 and from Mr. Bernard Brady of the 27th June 1834.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Craig seconded that Mr. Benjamin Hearle be and he is hereby appointed to collect the Bray Township Rates for year 1834 - that the poundage for the collection of said rates be six pence on the amount

lodged from time to time - that Mr. Alfred Esterson and Mr. James Bruce be accepted as his Sureties for the sum of £1000 and that Mr. Keogh be requested to prepare the Bond in such manner as that it will remain in force so long as Mr. Hearle acts as such Collector

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Keogh submitted the draft award relative to the Bathing boxes and the Secretary was authorized to have the necessary advertisements published giving notice of the meeting to be held before Mr. Posnett on the 22nd Aug. next to hear objections to the draft award.

Mr. Plunkett in accordance with his notice of Motion of the 16th June moved and Mr. Davis seconded that the man in charge of Esplanade (Mr. O'Neil) be requested to remove or summon any parties causing annoyance to the people by singing hymns and preaching on the Esplanade on Sunday afternoons. The following voted for the resolution Messrs. Plunkett, Davis, Coffey & Racy (4) against it Messrs. Bruce, Beagg & Craig (3) the resolution was accordingly passed.

Relative to Mr. Plunkett's notice about the restoration of the dock. The matter was referred to himself and the Messrs. Cuthbert and any other member who wished to join the Committee

It was ordered to remove the old fountain and trough and lamp post in front of the Town Hall

The Secretary was directed to call Mr. Dean's attention to the unfinished state of the new fountain.

Letter from Mr. Ormsby applying for the

Lower Hall and Market House for a Bazaar on the 21st and 22nd Aug. was read and inquiring what the charge would be. It was ordered to make the usual charge for the Lower Hall & gas and to give the Market House free

Letters from Mr. Henry Howard Portlaw relative to having a Diorama in the Lower Hall were read.

An application from the Bray Regatta Committee for liberty to enclose a portion of the Esplanade

1. An application was read and granted

from Mr. John Pluck to have St. to erect a marquee on the Esplanade on the day the Carson Main of the Regatta was also granted.

Stand moved nearer

to the Quinboro road while making the main sewer was road - overseer was ordered to attend to this read and granted.

A Hackney Carriage License was granted to Nicholas Redwidge, Bray.

The Plan of a house to be erected by Phillip Coudron in Castle St. Kettle Bray was approved of

The Inspector of Nuisances Report was read and Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Beagg seconded

that the owners of property reported upon by our Sub Sanitary Officer be called upon to provide sanitary accommodation within seven days otherwise summon.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Davis seconded that it be referred to the Surveyor to report on the condition of the plot of ground purchased from the Repts. of Mr. Browning and the best means of placing the same in a suitable condition and protecting it from the encroachment of the sea - also on the condition of the Beach

between the Boat House and Mr. Kacy's Hotel with the view to putting it into suitable condition including the building of a low boundary wall along the road side there, without in any way prejudicing the Boatmen in the use of the Beach Passed unanimously.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Mr. Whitty Colerke of Works
at Sea Wall & West's wages to 19th July 1887 4 . 4 . 0

William Murray Esq.
Half Year's Interest on Bonds due & ending 30th June 1887. 12 . 4 . 9

Geo. Wilkins Esq.
Half Year's Interest on Bond due & ending 30th June 1887. 2 . 9 . 0

Messrs. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank
Half Year's Interest on Bonds due & ending 30th June 1887 26 . 13 . 6

Robt. Culley Esq.
Half Year's Interest on Bonds due & ending 30th June 12 . 4 . 9

Messrs. O'Hart & Cunningham
Preparing Rate Book 8 . 7 . 0

Mr. John Pluck
Dundry Works - Curbing paving, Gullies, Stones crossings &c. 32 . 1 . 0

Edward Krumpsee,
 Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk due
 & ending 30th April 1884 37. 10. 0
 do as Executive Sanitary Officer 5. 0. 0
 42. 10. 0

Mr. Bernard Brady
 Erecting Seats at Bray Head 4. 2. 6
 Balance in full for same
 Stand on Esplanade 12. 15. 0
 16. 17. 6

Gundries
 Wages 30. 0. 0
 W. O. Neil (Inspector) Expenses
 Serving Summons on Dublin
 Kingstown Carman 0. 19. 0
 30. 19. 0

Geo Dixon
 Curbing for footpaths 56. 12. 11

Read and Confirmed
 C. A. Dufresne
 Chairman
 12 August 1884

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township
 Commissioners was held at the ^{Town Hall} Court House Bray
 on Monday the 28th July, 1884 at 11 O'Clock A.M. to consider
 the report of the Gentlemen's Baths Committee.

Present

Alderman Cochran J.P. (Chairman)
 Edward Begg
 Robert H. Davis
 John Bruce &
 Robert Cutbert Esq.

The notice concerning the meeting was read

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded
 that Alderman Cochran J.P. do take the
 Chair

Passed unanimously

The following report from the Gentlemen's
 Baths Committee was read.

Your Committee recommend having regard
 to the expression of opinion by Lord Inceath
 as to the temporary erection at the lower
 where his lordship has full powers that
 it is desirable to alter same to the beach
 opposite plot of ground recently sold by
 Alderman Cochran to the Commissioners
 and that the present structure be placed
 in the centre an equal distance from the
 Cocky brook and boat shed

Your Committee also report that as
 there is a considerable depth under the
 walk at the foreshore in that particular
 place, the obstruction by house owners can

be only frivolous if any
Our Committee also recommend that
Messrs. Beckett be desired to make the necessary
alteration under the supervision of our Surveyor
with as little delay as possible, all of which
we submit as our report

R. A. Davis
Henry Cochrane

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded
that having heard the report of the Sub-Committee
as to the Gentlemen's bathing place that same
be adopted and that the builder be instructed
by the Town Clerk to carry out same without
delay

The following members voted for the resolution
Messrs. Davis, Bruce and Cochrane (3) against it
Messrs. Robert Cuthbert & Beeggs (2) which was
accordingly declared passed

Letter of the 23rd July from Messrs. Beckett
calling attention to the fact that the baths were
being broken down was read

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
4th August 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the
4th August 1884 at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Robt. A. Davis
Edwin Bruce
Fredk. M^cCre
Patrick Tierney
Edward Beeggs
John Hacy Esq.

P. H. Couber Esq C.B. attended.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and
confirmed.

It was ordered to have the 3 principal rooms
in the Town Hall named respectively "Board Room",
"Secretary's Office" and "Collectors Office"

The Finance Committee's report was read
and cheques signed

Mr. Couber read his report on the Sea Wall
and other works.

Letter of the 22nd July in reference to the quality
of the gas from the Gas Co. was read.

Letter from Mr. Devaynes Dunghy Bray Head
(Aug. 2nd) inquiring who were having the Gentlemen's
Baths built. The Secretary was directed to inform

him that the Commissioners were as a body
having them built

Letter from Dr. Waller of Elsinore (3rd Aug)
objecting to their erection was also read.

R^d. New Sanitary Officer attended before the
Board and reported the health of the Township
as very satisfactory, but, drew attention to a very
large number of houses and premises in Little
Bray which were not provided with the necessary
Sanitary accommodation. After a lengthened
consideration of the subject the R^d. was requested
to report in writing on the several cases.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer's report was read
and orders made thereon

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the 4th
Aug. suggesting that fair compensation might
be given to the owners of the bathing boxes proposed
being removed on the Esplanade. The matter
was referred to next meeting when Mr. Keogh
will be in attendance

Letter of the 20th July from Lord Strabazon
sending a cheque for his account of making
roads and footpaths at Dowry Hall amounting to
£95.0.7 was read.

Mr. Couber's report on the proposed improvement
of the piece of ground between the Boat House and
Mr. Lacy's Hotel was read.

A letter from Mr. Vernon (Lord Pembroke's agent)
declining to grant the proposed site for the Hay and
Straw Market but suggesting another instead was
read and referred to Mr. Couber.

A Hackney carriage licence was granted to
Patrick Fitzsimon Killarney

John Murphy was appointed Camp-lifter

at 13/- per week

The Secretary received leave of absence for
3 weeks or a month.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

William O'Neil	
One month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances, Car Inspector &c. to 31 st July	4 . 6 . 8
John Fitzgerald	
Hay seed for Esplanade	3 . 0 . 0
Mr. Whitty - Clerk of works on Sea wall	
2 weeks wages due 2 nd Aug. 1884.	4 . 4 . 0

Expenses:-

Wages	35 . 0 . 0
Anthony Ivory oats	5 . 1 . 6
Alex. Shaw & Co.	
Sanitary forms	0 . 6 . 0
No. advertisement in Dublin Gazette July 29 th relative to arbitration	1 . 18 . 6
	42 . 6 . 0

Corporation of Dublin	
Water Supply for 1883.	393 . 16 . 7

W. Henry Raverty	
Consulting Sanitary Officer	
one year's salary due 5 th April 1884	10 . 0 . 0

Gas Meter Co ^y (Hanover St.)	
Repairs of Gas Meters	2 . 19 . 6

Anthony Ivory	
Hay	4 . 5 . 6

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufosse
Chairman
18th Aug - 1884

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday the 18th day of August, 1884, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Present:

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)

James Coffey

John F. Lacy

H. M. Keira

John Bruce

Robert H. Davis

Alderman Cochrane J. P.

Edward Breslin J. P.

John Plunkett Esquires

George Keogh Esq., Solicitor to the Board and P. F. Comber, L.R., attended.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

It was moved by Mr. Dupresne and seconded by Mr. Bruce and passed unanimously that a letter of condolence from this Board be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Phineas Riell, J. P. of Old Louna Hill, Bray.

The Engineer was instructed to have engraved brass plates attached to the doors of the Board Room, Secretary's Office and Collector's Office.

A letter was read from Messrs. Beckett of 28 South King Street, Dublin, requesting the Board to appoint a caretaker for the gentlemen's Bathing Boxes, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Beckett that the Board was not prepared to appoint a caretaker until the work is completed.

A letter from Mr. Keogh relative to the Bray Sea wall Arbitration was read when it was proposed by Alderman Cochrane, J. P. and seconded by Mr. Coffey, that the Board be summoned to assemble at the Court House, Bray, on Friday, 22nd inst. to meet Mr. Parnett; and that the Town Clerk and Engineer also attend. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Henry Moody, Agent for the Patriotic Insurance Co., handed in the Policy of Insurance on the Town Hall which was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Alderman Cochrane, J. P. and seconded by Mr. Breslin, J. P. that the South Esplanade be enclosed and the ground ploughed and sown with grass seeds. Passed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board confirming the Bye Laws for Hackney Cars, etc. It was ordered that the Bye Laws be printed and posted.

Mr. Lacy and Mr. M. O'Lea undertook to consult the owners of boats plying for hire in the Township and to report to the Board as to the charges they would recommend.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board relative to the importation of pigs from France.

Mr. Coffey drew the attention of the Board to the sale of old clothes on the Fair Green; and it was moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Alderman Cochrane J. P. that the Sanitary Officer be asked as to the necessity of preventing the sale of old clothes in Bray. Passed.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Rowe complaining of the washing of cars at the fountain near the entrance to Brighton Terrace, and it was moved by Mr. Preston and seconded by Mr. Bruce that persons found washing cars at the public fountains be first warned by the sub-sanitary officer and if they repeat the offence that they be summoned to the Petty Sessions Court. Passed.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Bray Band asking for the use of the Band Stand on the quayside, when it was moved by Mr. Plunkett and seconded by Mr. Davis and passed unanimously.

That the Bray Band be accorded the use of the Band Stand on Tuesday evenings in each week between the hours of 7 o'clock and 9.30 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Plunkett and seconded by Alderman Cochrane J. P. that Mr. Kragh, solicitor to the Board, be instructed to take charge of all sanitary cases in the Petty Sessions Court.
Passed unanimously.

A Drivers License was granted to John Barry of Little Bray, and also to Patrick Lawlor of Main street, Bray.

A letter was read from Mr. Antlett of Mr. Drane's office, 3, Upper Merion street, Dublin, stating that the Bray Fountain would be completed at once on the return of Mr. Drane from Germany.

Orders were signed for the following
a/c's.

Wages _____ £ 35.
Peter Kearney for broken stones 20: 16: 6

Read and Confirmed
C. J. Dr. Dr. Dr.
Chairman
1st Sept 1844

A meeting of the Fray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Fray, on Monday the 1st day of September, 1884, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Present:

Charles A. Dufosse Esq (Chairman)
Alderman Lochrane, J.P.
Edward Breslin, J.P.
James Coffey
H. McCrea
John F. Lacy
Edward Beggs
Robert Cuthbert
Richard Cuthbert - Absent.

Mr. George Krogh, Solicitor to the Board, and Mr. P. F. Chamber, Esq. attended.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Captain Lewis Riell thanking the Board for its letter of condolence on the death of his father the late Pincas Riell, J.P., D.L., of old Luna Hill, Fray.

It was moved by Mr. Coffey and seconded by Mr. Robert Cuthbert that a letter be attached to the entrance door at the Town Hall. Passed.

With reference to the Fray Sewall Arbitration, Mr. Edward Breslin, J.P., moved and Alderman Lochrane, J.P. seconded.

That with the object of avoiding litigation Mr. Krogh be authorized to try and settle claims of Mrs Betty Byrne Mrs Rice and Mrs Archer for sums not exceeding £150 for Mrs Byrne and £50 each for Mrs Rice and Mrs Archer, if they respectively agree to accept same in full discharge of claims and give up possession to the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

Messrs Lacy and McCrea undertake to hand in their report relative to the hiring of Boats at next meeting.

A letter was read from Dr. Brew stating that in his opinion the sale of old clothes on the Fair Green is a nuisance and dangerous to public health.

It was ordered that the Lessee of the Fair Green, Mr. Michael Doyle, be cautioned on the subject.

A letter was received from Mr. Patrick Boland enclosing 30/- towards the renewal of a lamp post which was accidentally broken by one of his workmen. It was ordered that the money be lodged in Bank to the credit of the Commissioners.

Cheques were signed for the following a/c's.

Wages	£ 35
Mr. J. E. Whitty 4 weeks salary	8: 8/-
Mr. W. M. O'Neil's wages	4: 6: 8
Mr. Robert M. Alfons for 2 nd instalment on sea wall	7: 5: 0

Read and confirmed
C. A. Infusino
Chairman
15th September 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held, at the Town Hall Bray, on Monday the 15th Sept. 1884 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present

Charles A. Naprean Esq (Chairman) ✓

Thomas Craig ✓

Robt. Cuthbert ✓

Edward Breslin J.P. ✓

John Bruce ✓

John Hacy ✓

Edw. Pegg ✓

Alderman Cochrane J.P. ✓

Robt. H. Davis ✓

James Coffey ✓

John Plumbrett Esq. ✓

Geo. Keogh Esq Solicitor and P. F. Comber Esq
C. & attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Engineer's report was read in relation to the sea wall. Gentlemen Bath & South Esplanade.

Mr. Breslin having drawn attention to the unsatisfactory manner, in which the concrete was made for the sea wall and to Mr. Whitty's absence on some occasions during its mixing it was ordered that the Board should proceed to the wall at the conclusion of the business to inspect same.

Mr. Comber handed in Messrs. Beckett's

Account for the Erection of the Gentlemen's Baths which his report stated had been carried out satisfactorily and in accordance with his tender.

The Question of Compensation to the owners of the bathing boxes having been very fully considered Mr. Breslin moved and Mr. Davis seconded

Resolved that to give effect to resolution of last meeting regarding bathing boxes, a Committee consisting of Alderman Cochran, Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Mr. James Coffey, Mr. John Hacy and the Chairman with the Solicitor - three to form a majority - be and they are hereby appointed to settle the cases upon the best terms possible
Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the Committee should meet at Alderman Cochran's house at 4 O'Clock this evening

The Secretary was directed to apply to other Sea-side Townships for a copy of their Bye-laws for the regulation of boats.

Letter of the 12th Sept. from the R. G. Board acknowledging the receipt of 6 copies of the Car Bye-laws was read.

Letter of the 13th Sept. from the R. G. Board asking for certain information relative to the Market Bye-laws was read and the matter referred to the Solicitor and Secretary

Letter from Mr. Lindsay Novara Terran Bray applying for the use of the Town Hall for Readings

on the night of the 22nd inst. was read and liberty granted on the usual terms

Messrs. Valentine & Collier waited upon the Board in reference to the state of the footpaths at their establishments. The matter was referred to the Roads Committee as also a letter from Mr. Garrett Nolan relative to a Stench trap near his shop.

Letter of the 9th Sept. from Messrs. Beckett's Contractors for the Gentlemen's Baths relative to the handing over possession of same having been read.

Alderman Cochran I.P. moved and Mr. Breslin I.P. seconded:

That the Baths be taken over from the Contractor having regard to the fact that the Engineer reports that same are finished
Passed

Mr. Beeggs objecting

It was ordered that Mr. O'Neil should take possession of the baths, accompanied by Mr. Coulter

Mr. Plumtrell was authorised to purchase 3 doz of bathing dresses, 3 doz of towels and 1/2 doz of looking glasses for the baths - Mr. Robert Cuthbert and Mr. Beeggs objected.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Davis seconded. That having heard a deputation of rate payers on the subject of the footpaths of the main street of the town it be referred to the Roads Committee to consider Mr. Coulter's report on the subject with the view of carrying the same into effect.
Passed

A letter from several ratepayers in Hudson's Terrace complaining of the main sewer being choked was read and it was ordered that the road-overseer should remedy same at once

Letter of the 16th Sept. 1884 from the Rev Thomas Payne C.C. complaining of a statement made by Mr. Breslin at the meeting held on the 5th inst in reference to a previous statement made by a Mr. Murtogh in the rooms of the National League and not in the District Baths as alleged was read, and Mr. Breslin gave a satisfactory explanation

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

Mr. P. Cadell Harness maker.	2. 14. 6.
Wages.	35. 0. 0
Mr. Benjamin Hearle. Collector on account of Commission	25. 0. 0
Mr. Anthony Ivory Hay	4. 13. 9.

Read and Confirmed
Chas. N. Dupres
Chairman
6th Oct 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 6th October 1884 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present,

Charles N. Dupres Esq. (Chairman) ✓
Thomas Craig ✓
John Bruce ✓
Fred^r. W. Crea ✓
James Coffey ✓
Edward Peery ✓
Alderman Cochrane J.P. ✓
Robert Henry Davis Esq^r. ✓
Richard Cuthbert ✓
Robert Cuthbert Esq^r. ✓

Leo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended
G. F. Comber Esq C.C. also attended.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed as also the Minutes of the several Meetings held by the Bathing Boxes Committee

Letter from Mr. Burton Solicitor, of the 1st Oct in reference to the claim of Mr. John Rice for the removal of his bathing boxes was read.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted.

The following Committee was appointed to inquire into the cost of forage viz:- Messrs Richard Cuthbert, Bruce & Mr. Crea

Mr. Keogh explained the legal difficulties in the Rice's case but the Board decided on signing a cheque payable to Mr & Mrs. John Rice for £4/5 on getting possession. Mr. Keogh to report the

Result of the Settlements to Mr. Posnett the arbitrator and Mr. Comber to also see Mr. Posnett. The three cheques in Settlement of the claims of Mr. Kelly, Payne, Mr. Lane Archer & Mr. & Mrs. Rice were ordered to be handed to Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Comber's report was read and a cheque payable to Mr. Mr. Alpine for £150 on account of the Sea Wall was signed. Mr. Comber's recommendation as to the repairs of the footpaths opposite Messrs. Valentine & Collier, at a cost of about £9 they paying half was adopted.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Davis seconded that the balance remaining to Credit of Deposit Account in Royal Bank be transferred to the Current Account in same Bank.
Passed unanimously.

On Mr. Smyth's application for the sum of two shillings - being two years rent of the Elsinore Esplanade, it was ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that the Gentlemen's Bath be removed to the Lower under the supervision of Mr. Comber as also the Bathing Dressing &c. and that the man in charge be discharged.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Craig seconded: - That the Board is surprised to learn that the Second Post Office has been removed from its position to a House nearer the General Post Office without any communication with the Board. That such removal is a cause of much inconvenience to the residents to the upper part of the Lower and the Board request the Post Office Authorities to provide a Pillar in the vicinity of the Lower Hall together with a place

in the same locality for the sale of Stamps
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Keogh was requested to wait upon Mr. Wadsworth Secretary to the Board in relation to the Market Bye-Laws.

It was ordered that each second seat opposite the Band Stand be taken up and re-erected on other parts of the Esplanade.

It was also ordered that the Fire Hoses and appliances be removed to the Lower Hall.

Plans of houses for Mr. Richard Cuthbert were approved of by Mr. Comber and the Board.

It was ordered that the Dock Committee do take up the consideration of the question of the reconstruction of the Dock & Harbour
of the 22nd Sept.

Letter from Lord Praboron giving in detail the outlays on the Lower Hall and Market House was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes in full: -

The Mansion
Richmond 3. W.
Sept 22nd 1884.

Sir

Having this day received the last Bills in connection with the erection of the Pray Market House and Lower Hall, and having paid all amounts due on the same. I think it may interest the Pray Lower Commissioners to know the exact cost of the buildings of which they are now the tenants, and I therefore enclose the

Accompanying Summary for their information
and remain, Sir

Yours faithfully
Brabazon.

The Clerk to
The Bray Town Commissioners
Bray Town Hall.

Bray Market House and Town Hall

Summary of Cost.

Messrs. Wardrop & Sons.	£	s	d.
Buildings	5366	7	6
Messrs. O'Neil & Co.			
Fountain	177	6	6
Messrs. J. R. Scott			
Furniture	157	15	0
Messrs. Booth			
Clock.	105	16	0
Messrs. Keaton			
Glass.	157	5	0
Bray Commissioners			
Roads.	95	0	7
Architects Commission	305	13	2
Total cost	6359	3	7

The Chairman with the approbation of the
Board appointed Thos. Craig Esq. and Richard
Cuthbert Esq. to be Presiding Officers at the Election
of Commissioners to be held on the 15th instant
for the West and Little Bray Wards respectively
Mr. Hugh Dolcitor was requested to be in
attendance

It was arranged that the Secretary's office
be used as the Polling place for East Ward.

and the Board room for the West and
Little Bray Wards.

The Road-overser's report was read
and an order made that the wall at the
South end of Elmoro be repaired.

The Caretaker of the Peoples Park reported
that some shrubs were required to be replaced
some that had died - ordered to be
procured and it was also ordered that
the Caretaker be empowered to graze the
Park with sheep.

An application from the Pough Mastis
for help on Saturday mornings was read
and it was ordered that Mr. Herby Moorey
do assist him.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Robt. Cuthbert
seconded

Resolved - That the new lamps be placed
at the Town Hall at once also a lamp
on the old Dea Road opposite Woodbine
Passed unanimously

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Mr. Crea.
seconded.

Resolved - That our Sanitary Officer
William O'Neil be and he is hereby
authorized to institute and carry on
any proceedings before the Justices at
Petty Sessions necessary for the removal
of nuisances within the Townships of Bray
as required by the provisions of the Public
Health Act 1878

Passed unanimously.

The Inspector of Miscanes Report was read

Cheques were signed for the following accounts

Mr. William O'Neil
One month's salary as Inspector
of Miscanes & 30th Sept. 4. 6. 8

Expenses:
Wages. 40. 0. 0
Alex Thom & Co. }
Sanitary forms } 0. 8. 3
Incidental & Co. } 3. 15. 4
Mr. Robt. Cuttwell }
Life buoys } 1. 7. 6
45. 11. 1

Anthony Ivory
Hay & oats. 10. 13. 4

Edw. Dempsey
One quarter's salary as Town Clerk
and Executive Sanitary Officer due
31st July 1884. 10. 0. 0

Mr. Geo Dixon Walter
Amount of Contract for the
re-building of retaining wall
at Bray Bridge 63. 0. 0

Patriotic Assurance Co.
Insurance on Town Hall &c. 4. 10. 0

M^{rs}. C. Dempsey
oats. 3. 12. 0.

P. F. Comber Esq C. E.
One quarter's salary as Township
Surveyor due 30th Sept. 1884. 3rd. 10. 0.

J. B. Whitty Esq C. E.
Salary as Clerk of works due
4th Oct 1884 10. 10. 0.

Edward Doyle
Ploughing, Harrowing and Levelling
Blairino Deplanade. 8. 16. 0

M^{rs}. Jane Archer
Amount of compensation
allowed for the removal of her
Bathing Boxes off Bray Strand 7th. 0. 0

M^r. & M^{rs}. John Rice
Amount of compensation
allowed for the removal of
their Bathing Boxes off Bray
Strand 7th. 0. 0

Robert Mr. Alpind Esq
on account of Sea Wall
Contract 750. 0. 0

M^{rs}. Elizabeth Byrne
Amount of compensation
allowed for removal of her
Bathing Boxes off Bray Strand 200. 0. 0

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dufour
Chairman
20th Oct/84

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 20th October 1884 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
Robt. A. Davis
Robt. Cuthbert
Richd. Cuthbert
Edw. Beggs
Martin Langton
Alderman Cochran J.P.
R. Raverty
John Lacy
Fredk. M. O'Gee
John Plunkett
John Bruce &
James Doyle Esq^r.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor and P. F. Combes Esq.
C.B. attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The following gentlemen who were returned as Commissioners at the Election held on the 15th inst. having signed the Statutory Declarations took their seats as Commissioners as follows: - for the East Ward - R^d. Stephen Raverty, Alderman Cochran J.P. and Mr. Martin Langton - for the West Ward Mr. James Doyle and for the Little Bray Ward Mr. Robert Henry Davis

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The list of attendances of the Commissioners at the several meetings held during year 1883-1884 was read by the Secretary as follows: Mr. Dufresne 63. Mr. Bruce 49. Mr. M. O'Gee 49. Mr. Craig 45. Mr. Coffey 42. Mr. Robt. Cuthbert 37. Mr. Plunkett 35. Mr. Beggs 32. Mr. Richard Cuthbert 29. Mr. Davis 29. Mr. Breslin 27. R^d. Raverty 17. Mr. Lacy 17. Alderman Cochran 16. Mr. Tierney 12.

The Election of a Chairman for the ensuing year was then proceeded with when Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded "That Mr. Dufresne be re-elected Chairman for the coming year."

Mr. Robert Cuthbert proposed an Amendment which Mr. James Doyle seconded: - "That Mr. Craig be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year."

The Amendment having been put the following voted for it Messrs. Robert Cuthbert James Doyle, Tho. Craig, John Bruce, Martin Langton, Edw. Beggs & John Lacy (7) against it Messrs. Robert Henry Davis, John Plunkett, Alderman Cochran, Richard Cuthbert, Fredk. M. O'Gee, R^d. Raverty and Charles A. Dufresne (7). The same division was taken on the original resolution and the voting being equal for both, lots were drawn as to who should be Chairman when Mr. Thomas Craig was declared duly elected to the office of Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dufresne vacated the Chair which Mr. Craig assumed.

The Committee for the year were then

unanimously agreed to as follows:

Finance Committee

Messrs. Robert Cuthbert, John Plunkett, Med^r.
M^r. Crea, Charles A. Dupresne, James Doyle,
Robert A. Davis, John Bruce, and Martin Langton.

Lighting, Water, Roads & Sanitary Committee

Messrs. Richard Cuthbert, John Bruce, Alderman
Cochrane J.P., John Plunkett, Robt. A. Davis
Charles A. Dupresne, John Kacy, James Doyle,
& Med^r. M^r. Crea. *J. Coffey*

Cooperade, Baths & Boats Committee

Messrs. Edward Breslin J.P., R. A. Davis, J. Kacy
Med^r. M^r. Crea, Alderman Cochrane J.P., Robt. Cuthbert
Charles A. Dupresne & Martin Langton *J. Coffey*

Car Committee

Messrs. Beeggs, John Kacy, John Bruce and James
Doyle. *J. Coffey*

Markets Committee

Messrs. Bruce, Rich^d. Cuthbert, James Doyle,
John Kacy, and Edward Beeggs. *J. Coffey*

Mr. Comber's report was read relative to the
progress of the Sea Wall.

The Secretary having reported that it
would be necessary to provide a sufficient
sum to carry out the balance of the Sea Wall
Contract and other incidental matters - The

Chairman (Mr. Craig) with Mr. Dupresne and
Alderman Cochrane J.P. were deputed to wait
upon Messrs. Barton & Copland for the purpose
of obtaining an additional sum of £4500 on
the best terms

Letter from the General Post Office acknowledging
the receipt of the Board's letter of the 11th inst. was
read

The reports of the Sanitary Inspector and
Road-overseer were read.

Mr. Davis gave the following notice of motion

That a list of resolutions by this Board
for the past 12 months on which no action
has been taken or about which the Board's
wishes have not been fully carried out be
laid before next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

Wages.	30. 0. 0
John Murphy Arklow	
May	4. 18. 7

*Read & sent
Craig Chairman*

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray
on Monday 3rd November 1884 at 11 O'Clock.

Presently

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Martin Haugton
Robert H. Davis
James Doyle
Charles H. Dufresne
Edward Beggs
John Lacy
Robert Cuthbert
John Plunkett
Richard Cuthbert
Frederick M. Crea Esq^{rs}

J. H. Couber Esq C.B. attended. Geo Keogh
Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read
and confirmed

The Chairman and Secretary were deputed
to wait upon Messrs. Barton & Copland in reference
to the loan of £4500 for the Sea Wall.

The Secretary was directed to write to
the Post Office Authorities and request them to have
the pillar box proposed to be erected in Little Bray
placed at the northern junction of Castle St.
and Back St. and the one near the Town Hall
on the footpath leading from Newtown - Quay

A Cheque filled for £10 on the 6th Oct for to
buy forage was cancelled and it was ordered

on the Motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Doyle
to advertise for tenders for the supplying of hay
straw and oats for eight months.

The Finance Committee's report was read and
cheques for the accounts passed were signed except
Messrs. Beckett's (£97. 4. 6) for the erection of the
gentlemen's baths which the Chairman only signed.
A division was taken on the account for the
payment of the balance for arbitration relative
to the Bathing boxes. claimed by the Board of Works
Mr. Davis having moved and Mr. Beggs seconded
that the Board of Works be asked to examine
again the arbitration account as the
Commissioners think it very high.

The following voted for the resolution Messrs.
Davis, Doyle, Plunkett & Beggs (4) against it Messrs.
Lacy, Haugton, Robt. Cuthbert, Dufresne & Craig (5)
the resolution was accordingly lost.

Mr. Davis in accordance with notice of
motion moved and Mr. M. Crea seconded
that a list of resolutions by this Board
for past 12 months on which no action has
been taken or about which the Board's
wishes have not been fully carried out
be laid before next meeting
Passed.

Mr. Couber read his report on the progress
of the Sea Wall also a letter from the Gas Co^y
offering to erect 2 ornamental lamps in front
of the Town Hall at a cost of about £7 each which
was adopted.

The Finance Committee's recommendation
to carry out No. 3 Section of the Sea wall at
once having been read.

Mr. Dufresne proposed and Mr. Mc. Crea seconded.

That the 2^d. and 3^d. sections of the plans of the Sea Wall be carried out immediately under Mr. Coumber's supervision

Mr. Plunkett proposed an Amendment which Mr. Begg seconded:—

That the consideration of the second and third sections of the Sea Wall be adjourned until we secure an extension of lease of Esplanade

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs. Plunkett, Begg, Robt. Cuthbert, Rich^d. Cuthbert and R. H. Davis (5) against it Messrs. Dufresne, Mr. Crea, Hacy, Haughton, Doyle and Craig (6) which was accordingly declared lost when the original resolution was put, and on a division the voting being the same was declared carried

Mr. Coumber was requested to report on the proposed extension of the Sea Wall by next day of meeting.

The Road-overser's report was read and also several letters from ratepayers complaining of the state of the Roads and footpaths which were referred to the Roads Committee which was ordered to meet at 4-30 O.P.M. on next Thursday evening—the Esplanade and Markets Committees to meet on the same evening.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Haughton seconded.

That tenders for wall on Dargle road and water supply in Little Bray be advertised

for at once
Passed unanimously

An application from the caretaker of the People's Park to have glass put in the windows of the Lodge was read and ordered to be carried out.

On the motion of Mr. Plunkett seconded by Mr. Begg it was ordered to allow 3 tons of coal ~~annually~~ to the caretaker

Mr. Mc. Crea gave notice of motion for next meeting to take the necessary steps to have the main street entrance to Kovars widened.

Mr. Plunkett gave notice for next meeting that the requirements of the Act of Parliament relative to the appointment of a Township Magistrate be complied with

The Inspector of Licensances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Mr. William O'Neil
One month's salary as Inspector of Licensances &c. due 31st Oct 1884 4 . 6 . 8

Mr. W. E. Whitty Clerk of Works
4 weeks salary to 1st Nov 1884 8 . 8 . 0

Boards of Works (Dublin)
Balance of account for Arbitration relative to the Bathing Boxes. 17 . 18 . 0

Dundries: —

Wages.	35. 0. 0	
John Murray Kay	1. 2. 6	
Stephen Hutton Stones	3. 13. 0	
		39. 15. 6

Mr. John Plunkett		
Bathing Costumes, Towels &		
glasses for Gentlemen Baths	5. 1. 4	

Mr. David Lawson		
New parts, wheels, repairs &c.	36. 18. 0	

Mr. Dempsey		
Oats	3. 0. 0	

Mr. Robt. Cuthbert		
Coals.	7. 13. 11	

Brooks, Thomas & Co.		
Paints, oils, glass &c.	8. 13. 2	

Mr. John Pluck		
Stones	17. 3. 0.	

Mr. Benjamin Heagle - Collector		
on account of poundage.	15. 0. 0	

Mr. Bernard Brady		
Dundry works at Ladies Baths &c.	7. 8. 0.	

Mr. William Lawrie		
Brass plates for doors in Town Hall	3. 10. 0.	

Alliance Gas Coy		
Gas Account for 1883. £	226. 12. 0.	
New lamps, lamp-posts		
repairs &c.	39. 11. 6	
		266. 3. 6.

C. Wicklow Grand Jury		
Co. at large charge at Spring		
Assizes 1882.		245. 17. 4

William O. Dr. Cormack Esq.		
Sewer pipes, Cement, timber &c.	20. 10. 2.	

Mr. Alfred Sotheren		
Straw & oats.	20. 11. 0	

Mr. Martin Langton		
Ironmongery &c.	18. 13. 0	

Messrs. Casey & Clay Solicitors		
Law Costs re Railway Bridges		
level crossing &c.	1. 3. 4	

Had to report
 17. Nov 82

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 17th Nov 1884 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

- ✓ Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
- ✓ R. H. Davis
- ✓ Martin Langton
- ✓ John Bruce
- ✓ John Hacy
- ✓ C. H. Dupresne
- ✓ E. Beegs
- ✓ Robt. Cuthbert Esq.
- ✓ John Plumbrett Esq.

J. H. Comber Esq C.E. attended
Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted

The reports of the Roads, Esplanade and Markets Committees were read and adopted. portions of the Roads Committee's report being referred to Mr. Comber to report upon by next meeting.

It was ordered that the Secretary do comply with the requirements of the Town Improvement Act relative to the appointment of a Township Magistrate.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Dublin Corporation to the overflow in their valve house at Killarney

Frank Murphy was directed to make a general report on the state of the gas meters for next meeting.

The carrying out of the required improvements of the Road-overser's house & Stables was referred to Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Mr. Beegs and Mr. Comber

Mr. Keogh handed in the Market Bye-Laws &c as amended which were referred to the Markets Committee - to meet on Wednesday next 4 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

The Finance Committee's report was read and Cheques signed as recommended except Mr. Beckett's

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Langton seconded

That the two accounts of Messrs. Beckett for the erection and removal of the Gentlemen's Baths be referred to the Solicitor of the Board to consider & report to the next meeting - whether the said accounts were regularly & properly incurred by the Board & whether the Board be now legally liable to the payment of them. Whether in the opinion of the Solicitor the Chairman ^{and Comptroller} will be justified in signing Cheques for payment thereof.

Passed

Circular letters from the Sullivan National Tribute Committee were read: -

Mr. Plumbrett proposed and Mr. Davis seconded.

I propose a vote of Condolence to Mrs. J. M. Sullivan for the death of her respected husband to whom the Country at large was indebted in many ways.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Comber's reports relative to the Sea wall of the Roadway at Lonsdale were read.

The advertisements for Forage - wall at Emmy Bank and water main on Bray Commons were read.

(There was but one tender for forage which being considered too high was not entertained.)

Tenders for the wall were received as follows:-

Mr. Bernard Brady	at	£230.	0.	0.
Mr. John Pluck	"	300.	0.	0.
Mr. Henry Pemberton Lillystown	"	349.	10.	0.
Mr. Geo Dixon. Dalkey	"	450.	0.	0.

Mr. Brady's tender was unanimously accepted. Security for £100 to be given - and Mr Keogh to prepare a proper contract.

Tenders for the water main were received.

from Mr. Pluck	at	£80.	0.	0.
Mr. Bernard Brady	"	96.	0.	0.
Mr. Robt. Simpson	"	84.	0.	0.

Mr. Pluck's tender was accepted. Security for £40 to be given.

Mr. Keogh handed in a letter from Mr. Burton Solicitor with a certificate from Mr. Roswell Arbitrator of Costs incurred in the arbitration relative to the Bathing Boxes, by the owners thereof. amount to £26.5.0. a cheque for the amount was signed.

The Road-overseer's report was read.

A list of articles required by the Care-taker was read & ordered to be procured except fenders for the Town Hall.

The Inspector of ^{report} Drains was read.

Mr. Plumbette gave notice of motions that he

would move for a Committee to be appointed to wait upon Lord Inceath to seek for an extension of the lease of the Esplanade.

Cheques were signed as follows: -

Mr. J. V. Whitty Esq.				
Clerk of works on Sea wall 2				
weeks salary to 15 th Nov 1884.		4.	4.	0.
Dundries: -				
Wags		30.	0.	0.
John Murray Hay		1.	8.	6.
		31.	8.	6.
William Clarkson				
Hay		5.	18.	2.

Board of Public Works				
1/2 yearly instalments on Sanitary & Roads Loans. due 1 st Nov 1884.		201.	1.	5.

Robert Simpson Esq.				
water pipes, fittings, hose &c.		55.	5.	6.

Robert Simpson Esq.				
Ratons, Gully traps &c.		59.	10.	0.

Mr. John Pluck				
Main Sewer from Duncair Terrace & outlet from Coak Brook.		186.	15.	0.

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The City 11/12/84

Robert Esq. Alpine Esq.				
on account of Sea wall		750.	0.	0.
A. J. Burton Esq. Solicitor				
Costs in connexion with the Arbitration re Bathing Boxes		26.	5.	0.

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Saturday the 22^d. November 1884 to grant Mortgage Bonds and affix the Township Seal thereto for the Sum of £2500:0:0.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin J.P.
John Bruce
Frederick Mc. Cress
Charles H. Dupresne
Martin Langton
Edward Beery
Robert Cuthbert
John Hacy
James Doyle Esq.

P. V. Couder Esq. C. & attended

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended also.

The Requisition and notice concerning the Meeting were read.

The Secretary submitted Mortgage Bonds for the Sum of £2500:0:0 proposed to be granted as per Messrs. Barton & Coplelands letter when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dupresne and seconded by Mr. Breslin J.P.

That four Mortgage Bonds for £500 each be granted to Michael Kelly Esquire Grange House Rathfarnham Co. Dublin and one other Mortgage Bond for the Sum of £500. be granted to James Martelli Williams

Esquire of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Corn Market Dublin and the Commissioners Seal be now affixed accordingly thereto.

Passed unanimously

The Township Seal was then affixed to the 5 Bonds.

Read & signed
Craig 11/2/84

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 1st Dec. 1884 at 11 O'Clock to grant Mortgage Bonds for £2000:0:0. and transact the ordinary business of the Township

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Robert Cuthbert
James Doyle.
John Kacy
Martin Langton
John Plunkett
Robt. D. Davis
Edw. J. Kepp.
Fredk. W. Crea
John Bruce &
Charles A. Dupresne Esquires.

P. J. Coumber Esq. C.E. and Geo Keogh Esq.
Solicitors attended.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Keogh was requested to see the minutes & bearing on the question of the erection of the Gentlemen's Baths and to report thereon

A Circular from the Kingstown Commissioners in reference to the Law between Landlord and tenant in towns was read and referred to the Finance Committee

Letter from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary

acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter in reference to the Township Magistracy was read.

Letter from Mr. Clifford, Strand, and Mr. Burton Clonaboy as to curbing and Cappings were referred to Mr. Coumber to report upon

A letter from Mr. Robinson Main St. Complaining of the state of the flagging at his premises was referred to Mr. Coumber to have the necessary work done.

A letter from Alexander Scarff relative to broken stones was also referred to Mr. Coumber.

Mr. Coumber's report upon Mr. Pilkington's application to open up Brighton Terrace was referred to next meeting

Mr. Coumber's report upon the Sea Wall was also read. Likewise a report upon the footpaths crossings & sewers recommended by the Roads Committee to be carried out. When it was ordered to advertise for tenders for next Board-day for the necessary quantity of granite Curbing & Crossings also the main sewerage in Dovera - which is to be carried out on the condition that the owners contribute one third the cost (Mr. Davis dissented) also tenders for repairs to Park-keepers and Road-overseers houses and the construction of a small store for the Fire Hose &c. The Curbing and Crossings to be laid by the Commissioners Men.

On the motion of Mr. Dupresne seconded by Mr. Davis it was ordered to lay down two Crossings to the Town Hall - one on each side.

It was ordered to hold the meetings of the Board in the Secretary's Office in future

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded

That the Town Clerk be directed to lay before us at next meeting of Finance Committee a list of probable Expenditure until the striking of next Rates having regard to all works in hands and Contracts advertised

Passed unanimously.

The Road-overseer's report was read from which it appeared that part of the Ravenswell road wall required underpinning. Ordered to be done Mr Comber to see Mr. Smith of the Railway about stones.

The Secretary was directed to take over possession of the Ladies Baths from Miss Taylor

Letters from Messrs. Brown & Nolan, Messrs. Holmes & Greig and the C. Wicklow Grand Jury in reference to their Accounts were read.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Mr. Dupreux proposed and Mr. Langton seconded.

That the trees on the Ravenswell road be in future kept in order by Mr. Mooney and well manured if necessary at any time

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary having submitted 20 Bonds of £100 each for the purpose of having them granted and sealed.

Mr. Dupreux moved and Mr. Breslin seconded

That the Seal of the Township be affixed to the Bonds for two thousand pounds now produced

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was accordingly affixed to twenty one hundred pound bonds.

The printed proofs of the Market Bye-laws and Rolls were submitted and approved of. It was ordered to procure 100 Copies of each and send a copy to the Local Gov. Board, and to post same in and about the Market houses when received.

Mr. Racy proposed and Mr. Langton seconded that the Market do open at the hour named in the Bye-law on next Saturday 6th Dec. and that tenders be advertised for, for parties requiring stalls in the Market house

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Dr. Crea gave notice of Motion for next Meeting — To move that this Board take steps to secure by purchase or otherwise, houses at Novara entrance to Main St. for the purpose of widening said road and continuing pathway to Main St.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded

That a report be given by the Engineer as to Kerbing in Newtown-Deray.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Davis gave notice of Motion for next Meeting.

To move that in future it is undesirable that this Board should get any of their Supplies in any shape whatsoever from any of its members.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Mr. Richard Cuthbert
Lumber & Lime

5. 13. 8.

Cundries -

Wages		30. 0. 0	
Anthony Ivory oats.		2. 18. 9	
Stephen Hutton Stones.		2. 3. 0	
			35. 1. 9

Mr. William O'Neil
 One month's Salary as Inspector
 of Nuisances & due 30th Nov 1884 4. 6. 8

William Clarkson
 Hay 4. 5. 6

Edward Drimpany
 To purchase Hay & oats 10. 0. 0

Read & adopted
Wray 15 Dec 1884.

A Meeting of the Bray Township
 Commissioners was held at the Town Hall
 Bray on Monday the 15th December 1884 at 11
 O'Clock A.M.

Present -
 Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
 Alderman Cochran S.P.
 Robert St Davis
 Edward Veslin S.P.
 Fredk. Mt. Crea.
 James Doyle.
 John Bruce
 John Hacy
 Martin Hamilton
 Edward Begg
 Charles A. Dupresne
 Robert Cuthbert
 John Plimmett &
 Richard Cuthbert Esq.

J. H. Coulter Esq. C.D. attended Geo Keogh
 Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were read
 and confirmed.

The Circular from the Kingstown Commission
 with answers to queries as given by the Finance
 Committee relative to the law of Landlord and
 tenants in towns were read and adopted

Mr. Keogh handed in his report in
 answer to the resolution of the Board relative
 to Mr. Beckett's accounts for the erection of
 the gentlemen's paths.

Mr. Darby Mooney reported that there were 56 trees on the Ravenswell Road completely destroyed and about 20 uninjured - No order made.

Letter from Messrs. Barton & Copland enclosing Deposit Receipt from Royal Bank for £2000. 0. 0 and receipt for £2500. 0. 0 to Cr. of Current account was read.

Letter of the 6th Dec. 1884 from the Local Gov^{ts}. Board acknowledging the receipt of Revised Market Bye-Laws &c. was read.

Mr. W. Crea in accordance with his notice of Motion proposed and Mr. Langton seconded. That this Board take steps to secure by purchase or otherwise the houses at Novara Entrance to Main St., for the purpose of widening said road and continuing path way to Main St. Passed unanimously.

Pursuant to notice of Motion Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded.

That in future it is undesirable that this Board should get any of their Supplies in any shape whatsoever from any of its members.

A division having been called for the following voted for the resolution: - Messrs. Davis, Plunkett, Breslin J.P., Begg, Dupresne, Bruce & Cochrane J.P. (7). against Mr. Doyle, Mr. Crea, Robt. Cuthbert, Richard Cuthbert, Racy and Langton (6). The Chairman did not vote and the resolution was accordingly declared Carried.

Mr. Dupresne having brought under the notice of the Board the want of suitable dial on the

Down Hall Clock. The matter was referred to Mr. Coomber for his report thereon.

Letter of the 5th Dec. from the Lord Chancellor intimating that he had appointed Mr. Dupresne as Township Magistrate, and stating that owing to the Chairman (Mr. Craig) being a Solicitor in active practice he could not select him, was read. When Mr. Craig proposed and Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded:

That the members of this Board have learned with pleasure that the Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Charles A. Dupresne to the office of Township Justice and hereby congratulate him on his appointment. Passed unanimously.

The following is a copy of the Lord Chancellor's letter which was ordered to be inserted on the minutes: -

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office
Four Courts, Dublin
5th December 1884.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners of Bray, that he has had under his consideration the return furnished by them in pursuance of the 29th Section of the Towns Improvement Act (Ireland) 1854, with a view to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Bray under the provisions of that Act, and that accordingly he has selected Mr. Charles Dupresne, late Chairman of your Board for that office.