

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday ~~11th~~<sup>14th</sup> November 1889 at 11 A.M.

Present

James Hennessy Esq. Chairman  
Martin Langton  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Matthew Byrne  
W. H. McInerlaud  
Garrett Nolan  
Thomas Dineara  
James Coffey  
Columba Dunne  
Thomas Craig  
Hy. Vincent Jackson J.P. &  
Capt J. H. Patterson

Mr Geo Keogh J.P. Solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and signed.

The reports re of Finance and Sanitary & Road Committees were read and confirmed.

Mr Wm J. Littledale solicitor wrote on behalf of the Rev R. Seymour of Enfield objecting to the Commissioners interfering with or repairing Seapoint Road Wall which it was alleged belonged to the Seymour property. Several commissioners held that the wall was the property of the board and the solicitor, Mr Keogh, was handed the letter and directed to inform Mr Littledale that the commissioners had maintained the boundary wall in question for several years.

Letters from Secretary to Dublin Fraud Jury and Irish Cement Co were referred to Finance Committee

The following tenders were received for building up gap in River Wall near Fair Green in accordance with Mr Combes specification viz:-

Messrs Bernard Brady & Sons Bray £ 12. 8. 0  
Mr James Kenny Bray 10. 15. 0  
On the motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Byrne Mr Kennys tender was accepted.

Mr Keogh was directed to see Messrs Estlin & Copland of the Bank of Ireland re completion of Letter of Attorney.

On the motion of Mr Craig the Chairman and Mr Coffey were appointed to represent the Commissioners on the Irish Conference re Railway & Canal rates.

Notices were received from the Commissioners of Public Works re Instalments on Loans. Postponed to next meeting.

The Town Clerk submitted returns to Local Government Board and Privy Council claiming contributions under Public Health and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act which were approved of and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Plunketts notice of motion was not moved.

The Road Overseers and Water Inspector and Sanitary Officers reports were read usual orders made

A letter was read from the Manager of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford <sup>Railway</sup> in reference to the lighting of entrance to goods store by the company which was considered satisfactory.

The residents of Pembroke cottages submitted a communication asking that the lamp at the hay market should



be changed to light the entrance to Terrace.  
Referred to Inspector

On the motion of the Chairman Mr Mathew Byrne was  
elected a member of the Sanitary and Roads Committee.

The following letter was read-

Bray Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1889

To the Chairman and Members  
Bray Township Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby tender my resignation as a  
member of your Board and request you to accept  
same and oblige

Yours faithfully  
John Plunkett

On the motion of Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Coffey  
Mr Plunkett's resignation was unanimously accepted

The following communications were read -  
From Mrs Barr re footpath in Little Bray - Mr  
Hopkins re Camp at Head View - fraud Jury  
assessment - "postponed"

From Lord Meath's Private Secretary re travel for footpath

The following cheques were signed -

J. J. Hamilton Esq for Earl of Meath

Half years rent of Town Hall re  
to 31<sup>st</sup> July '89 £45. 0. 0

Income Det Hall 2. 0. 0

Dodge 4

2. 4. 0

less if dd in error last  
payment

2. 3. 0 £42. 17. 0

Workmens Wages 30. 0. 0

Wm Drull - Salary as Car Inspector  
and Sub Sanitary Officer for October 14. 6. 8

Messes B. Brady & Sons 5. 0. 0  
Broken Stones 48 15 " @ 3/ 11. 16. 3

Mr John Neil Storage 11. 4. 9

James O'Sullivan  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov 89



A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday 4th  
November 1889 at 11.00 AM to consider advisability of  
introducing a bill in Parliament for consolidation of Loans & other purposes.

Present:—

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C. (in Chair).

Alderman Sir Fitz Cochrane B.L.

Edward Breslin J.P.

Matthew O'Byrne

Martin Lanyon

James Coffey

Columba Dunne

Garrett Nolan

W. H. McFarland and

Fitz Pleasat Jackson J.P.

Mr. Geo. Keogh J.P. solicitor to the Road was present.

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening  
the meeting.

The Chairman submitted a return prepared by Town  
Clerk showing the position of outstanding loans and  
explained how in his opinion the great saving could  
be effected if consolidated into one Government  
Loan at 4 per cent including principal & interest.

It was proposed by Sir Fitz Cochrane seconded by  
Mr Breslin and unanimously adopted.

"That the solicitor be hereby instructed to  
prepare & publish necessary notices in  
the papers &c of applying to Parliament  
for a bill in next session to receive  
powers—

For construction of a Harbour at Bray  
For construction of a Pier " " and  
to obtain powers for consolidation

of Loans and other purposes."

Proposed by Mr Coffey & seconded by Sir Fitz Cochrane

"That the statement prepared by Town Clerk showing  
current out standing Loans be printed &  
circulated." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Sir Fitz Cochrane & seconded by  
Mr O'Byrne — and adopted.

"That this meeting at its rising adjourn to this  
days week at 11.00.

James Hennessy

Confirmed 18th Nov 89

James Hennessy



An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bay St. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1889 at 11.00 am for the purpose of further considering the advisability of forwarding a bill in parliament for consolidation of Loans and other purposes of

Present

James Kennedy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair).

Alderman R. H. Cochrane Esq.

Capt. J. H. Paterson

James Kennedy

John O'Byrne

Edward Brechin Esq.

R. H. Davis Esq.

Mr. H. W. Farland

Arthur Langton

Carroll Nolan

Columba Dunne Esq.

James Coffey Esq.

Mr. George Keogh Esq. and Mr. R. F. Comber & Co. Township Surveyors were in attendance.

The minutes of special meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> November Inst were read & confirmed.

It was decided to seek power for extension of Sea Wall & construction of Gentlemen's Baths if such power did not exist.

A long discussion ensued as to whether it would be advisable to change site of proposed pier from that mentioned in Act of 1881

The meeting was in favour of mentioning centre of Esplanade, but it was subsequently decided that Mr. Comber should submit a plan of Pier & Site to an adjourned meeting on following evening. In selecting

site the Engineer to be guided by suitability of bottoms for foundation water etc. The final decision to remain an open question until plans would be before Board.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. O'Byrne the meeting adjourned until 8.00 on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1889.

James Kennedy

Confirmed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 89

James Kennedy



An adjourned special meeting of Bray  
Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall  
on Friday 15th November 1889 at 3.00 PM  
to consider and adopt notice for publication  
re Consolidation of Loam Harbour & Pier Hill.

Present:-

James Kennedy Esq. C.T.C. (in chair).  
Alderman Sir H. Cosgrave Bt.  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
W. H. McFarland.  
Mathew O'Byrne  
James Coffey.  
Martin Laughton  
Garrett Molloy &  
Capt. P. H. Patrickson

Mr. Keefe Solicitor & Mr. Comber Engineer were present.

Mr. Comber submitted Round Plan of proposed  
harbour & pier & Mr. Keefe draft notice

It was proposed by Mr. Laughton & seconded  
by Capt. Patrickson -

"That the plan of harbour at Bray for  
Parliamentary notice be adopted."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Sir H. Cosgrave & seconded  
by Mr. O'Byrne -

"That the Promenade pier and landing  
stage as shown on map in red  
line and running in a direct line  
from Centre of the road called  
Redminton Avenue at the South  
End of Brennan's Terrace be  
approved of."

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. James Coffey & seconded by Mr. Laughton.

"That a continuation of the present sea wall and  
Promenade commencing at the southern extremity  
of the same, extending in a southern direction  
& terminating at the boundary wall adjoining  
Coast Guard Boat House a distance of 128  
yards or thereabouts from its commencement  
be approved of."

Passed Unanimously

A notice for special meeting required to be held on  
24th Inst was read & adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. Breslin & seconded  
by Mr. Laughton.

"That advertisement for special meeting  
for Wednesday 24th November Inst be  
inserted in the Wicklow People" *passed unanimously*  
*Freeman Journal & Evening Mail*

Proposed by Mr. Laughton & seconded by Mr. O'Byrne.

"That the Parliamentary notice be inserted in  
the Freeman's Journal, Evening Mail &  
Wicklow People."

Passed unanimously.

The notices & amended according to foregoing  
motions, having been read by Mr. Keefe  
were adopted & ordered to be published.

*Confirmed*  
James Kennedy  
18th Nov 89



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 17th November 1889 at 11.00 AM.

Present

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C. (Chairman)

Edward Breslin P.P.

Wm. H. McQuillan

Martin Langton

Columba Dunne

Garrett Nolan

James Coffey

Mathew Wrayne D

Thomas Craig Esq.

Mr. George Keefe P.P. solicitor was in attendance.

The minutes of meeting of 4th November 1889 & subsequent special meetings were read & confirmed.

The minutes &c. of special meeting (Finance) were signed.

The matter of prescribing mode of affixing and attesting seal having been brought under notice of the Commissioners by the Town Clerk the following resolution was:-

Proposed Mr. Breslin and seconded by Mr. James Coffey.

"Resolved that the mode of affixing the corporate seal of the Bray Township Commissioners be, that it be attested by the Chairman and Town Clerk of said Commissioners"

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Scott of the Meteorological Office in reference to site for weather gauge & was referred to Town Clerk for attention.

Mr. John Hayden Town Clerk Wicklow wrote asking some information re methods of obtaining portion of Petty Sessions fines for Townships. Referred to Town Clerk.

Letters from Mr. Keefe and Mr. Combes re Parliamentary advertisements were submitted. Orders complied with.

It was ordered that the Road Overseer should report to next meeting regarding position of Main Sewer in Newcourt Road near Railway Bridge.

The Town Clerk reported that a number of Sea Wall Mortgages were falling due & required to be paid off or renewed. Referred to Chairman & Mr. Craig.

A report was read from Mr. Combes relative to encroachment of sea on foreshore, and deferred until an estimate as to cost of piling would be submitted. It was ordered that Mr. Luff should get £1 for painting railing of Esplanade opposite level crossing, the Commissioners to supply materials.

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered that pathway near convent gate should be repaired.

The Sanitary and water works reports were read & usual orders made.

It was proposed by Mr. Coffey seconded by Mr. Wrayne and adopted.

"That the Town Clerk be asked to send a weekly market note to the Wicklow People for publications, the weighmaster to supply list of prices"

The following communications were read.

From Mr. Wm. Mooney re Water Rent.

Barton & Copeland re dividends.



From Kelly & Lloyd re Town Hall rents  
 " Mr L. L. Robinson re Valuation of Quay.  
 " Mr Wm Spruce re new back  
 " Tongs and Tappets re Jolly traps ordered (Approved)  
 " Shipping Wards re Advertisements  
 " Dublin Corporation re Repairs to Drain  
 " Local Govt Boards re Sanitary Complaints.  
 " - do - re Sub-Sanitary Officer's Uniform  
 " enclosing Technical instruction & Quilty to Culmacta  
 " Pranks Byrne re Cause of lamps not being lighted.

Mr O'Keefe handed in a notice of motions for next meeting to move the co-optation of Mr. John Plunkett as a commissioner.

The following cheques were signed:-

Workmen's Wages	£	35-0-0
Freeman's Journal Advertisements		24-11-6
Local Govt Boards 'Audit' 1889		14-14-0
Mr B. Healy On a/c of Parnass		25-0-0
" P. Quilty Repairs Chairs made for Town Hall		1-14-0
Mr. John Plunkett - Amount of Ac for broken Stone		40-0-0
Commr of Public Works. Inst due 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1889 re Sanitary Loan		89-13-7
Commr of Public Works. Sub 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 89 re Road Loan Prin £90-9-6		Int 48-10-4
		169-0-0

Collector General - On a/c of acct for Statutable Supply of Water for 1888 200-0-0

Dublin Gazette - Parliamentary Advt re proposed consolidation of Loans & Harbour bill 10-0-0

Roads a/c  
 Mr Ch. Byrne Kilmogo & Crossings 12-15-0

Sanitary a/c  
 Mr. James Kenny.  
 Amount of Contract for building gas in River Wall at Fair Greens. 10-15-0

James Hennessey  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 89



A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 5.30 PM on Wednesday 29th November 1889 to consider the expediency of promoting a bill in the ensuing session of Parliament for purposes as advertised in notice of 15th November 1889.

Present

James Kennealy Esq

Thomas Craig

Mr H. W. Garland

Garrett Nolan

James Coffey

Columba Dunn

Mr O'Byrne

Mr H. W. Cochrane Esq.

Mr George Kemp Esq solicitor to the Board was present.

The Town Clerk read the requisition & notice & published notice of 15th November 1889.

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr H. W. Cochrane & resolved

"That a bill be promoted by the Township Commissioners in the ensuing session of Parliament for construction of a harbor & harbour works, and outfall sewers, promenade pier, & bathing place, sea wall & other works. Compulsory purchase of lands. To borrow additional money, to levy tolls, rates, dues duties & other charges consolidation of Township debts creation & issue of stock, borrowing powers & other financial provisions amendments & repeal of acts and for other purposes." Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr H. W. Garland & seconded by

Mr O'Byrne.

"That Messrs Holmes, Gray, & Gray be requested as Parliamentary Agents to draft the bill, same to be considered at a future meeting."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Craig & seconded by Mr O'Byrne

Resolved that the notice required by the Statute be advertised and posted accordingly.

Passed unanimously.

It was decided that the advertisement should appear in Irish Times.

On the motion of Mr H. W. Cochrane seconded by Mr H. W. Cochrane Coffey the meeting adjourned until 11.30 am on Monday 2nd December 1889.

James Kennealy  
Mr Dec 29



A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1889 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
James Coffey  
Thomas Craig  
Matthew Byrne  
Columba Dunne  
Ross Hy. Davis J.P.  
Wm. H. McFarland  
Garrett Nolan  
Martin Laughton  
John Plunkett and  
Capt J. A. Patrickson

Mr George Keogh J.P. solicitor to the board was in attendance. The minutes of the meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> and the special meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov were read and confirmed. The rebates passed by Finance Committee were submitted and confirmed.

Colonel Carpenter wrote under date 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1889 complaining of the drain from Gobbury being left open for a considerable time. The Sanitary Officer informed the Commissioners that the drain was open but the pipes were properly cemented and air-tight. The Sanitary Officer was ordered to serve notice to have the pipes covered.

A letter was read from Mr Lane Vernon in reference to enclosing Hay Market and referred to Town Clerk and Chairman

Mrs J.S. McCormack wrote complaining that Florence Road had not been taken over by the Commissioners and the Town Clerk was directed to reply informing the

writer of the Commissioners position in the matter.

A letter was read from the Dublin Manager of the Northern Banking Company offering to take over £4500 Sea Wall mortgages at 3½ per cent per annum. It was directed that the following bonds now due and out at 5 per cent should be redeemed viz Twenty £100 bonds Nos 1 to 20 inclusive and five £500 bonds Nos 9. 10. 11. 12. 13 amount to £4500-0-0

It was proposed by Mr Laughton and seconded by Mr McFarland:-

That the seal of the Bray Township Council be affixed to nine £500 bonds in favour of the Northern Banking Co. (Nos 42 to 50 incl)  
Passed unanimously

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Byrne moved:-

That Mr John Plunkett be co-opted a member of this Board as commissioner for the East Ward.

Mr Coffey seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted

Mr Plunkett signed the usual declaration and took his seat at the board.

The Road Overseers report having been read it was ordered:- That Mr G. Doyle be again written to re wall of Veterinary Yard. That tenders be advertised for 62 Yards of Sewer at Newcourt Road. That the Roads Committee at next meeting inquire as to necessity of procuring stones with tailings.

The Sanitary and Water Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the



Managers of the D W & W Ry re lighting of  
Entrance to goods Store.

It was ordered that Mr. F. W. Bryan should be  
supplied with sand and stones, and  
flagging re set on condition that he should  
supply cement &c & workmanship for covering  
portion of footpath opposite his premises  
in Main St.

It was ordered that adjacent lamps should  
be changed for the better lighting of Duncairn  
Lane; Road at Keabroke Cottages & lane at  
Mr. O'Keilly's Quinceboro' Road. Lamp at Haymarket  
opposite Pembroke Cottages to be removed.

The Town Clerk was directed to order oil coats &  
& hats & leather leggings for lamplighters.

A memorial was read from a number of stonemasons  
asking the commissioners to employ  
members of their trade for laying of new  
crossings &c in preference to unskilled  
workmen. Ordered Town Clerk to reply that  
the matter will be complied with in so far  
as is convenient and consistent with the  
interests of the township.

The following communications were read—

From J. E. McCormick re Price of cement & acct.

— Railway Conference re Letter to Bealfoot Roads

— Terrumiteaving Co re Loans & Terrumite paving.

— Sulthorpe & Co re account ordered to be paid.

— George Peake re Harbour Bill &c

— W. J. Shannon re Co Dublin for Jury cess

— Jno Morris re Fire Brigade re

— Jone and Tiggart re acct for traps

— Wm Button re Poor Rates postponed.

It was ordered that a small crossing should be  
laid at junction of Sidmonton Road & Novara  
Avenue.

The following cheques were signed—

Workmen's Wages £ 30-0-0

Mr. O'Neil Salary as Car Inspector  
& Sub Sanitary Officer for  
November 4-6-8.

John Doyle Smithworks 2-19-0

John Neill Foran 4-14-0

Messrs H. Sulthorpe & Co  
Lamp Globes for Sea Wall 3-19-6

Co Dublin for Jury (per Mr. W. J. Shannon)  
1<sup>st</sup> moiety of Co Dublin  
cess for 1889 21-3-10

On the motion of chairman the meeting adj  
to 5<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 o'c.

James Shannon  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 89



An adjourned special meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11.30 A.M. to consider the expediency of promoting Bill in ensuing Session of Parliament for powers to construct Harbour and for other matters.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.O.C. (in Chair)  
James Coffey  
Thomas Craig  
Mathew Byrne  
Columba Dunne  
Robert Hy. Davies  
Wm H. McFarland  
Farrell Nolan  
Martin Langton  
John Plunkett +  
Capt Patrickson.

The minutes of special meeting were signed.

Mr Keogh submitted draft of proposed bill and after a brief discussion the further consideration of the matter was postponed until 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.

On the motion of the Chairman the meeting adjourned until 5<sup>th</sup> Inst at 12 o'clk.

James Hennessy  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 89

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1889.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.O.C.  
Martin Langton  
James Coffey  
Mathew Byrne  
Columba Dunne  
Thomas Craig  
Farrell Nolan  
Edward Breslin J.P. and  
Capt Patrickson

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Byrne cheques were signed to redeem the under-mentioned bonds 1881 act viz:

Royal Bank

Michael Kelly Esq

Four £500 Bonds Nos 9. 10. 11. 12 = £2000-

J. Martelli Williams Esq No 12 £500 Bonds = £500-

Miss Maria Boyce

Six £100 Bonds Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 = £600. 0. 0

Misses Mary Healy and Julia Healy.

Two £100 Bonds Nos 7 + 8 = £200. 0. 0

John Healy Esq

Four £100 Bonds Nos 9. 10. 11 + 12 = £400. 0. 0

Col George A. Morgan

Four £100 Bonds Nos 13. 14. 15 + 16 = £400. 0. 0



J. A. Bell Esq + Rev Maurice Day  
Four £100 Bonds Nos 17.18.19.20 = £400.0.0

In National Bank General a/c  
the following cheque was signed to meet  
interest on foregoing bonds

Royal Bank of Ireland — £95.12.6

The Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to hand  
over new bonds to Northern Bank and to arrange for  
payment on expiring mortgages.

It was ordered that a gas lamp be erected at  
North End of Fair Green

On the motion of Mr Laughton seconded by Mr  
O'Byrne and supported by Mr Coffey it was  
resolved -

That we learn with deep regret of the sad  
bereavement which has overtaken our brother commu-  
nioner Mr H. V. Jackson in the untimely death of  
his sister (Mrs Johnston) and his brother-in-law  
(Mr Liffe) and we beg through him to convey to  
Mrs Liffe and the other members of the family our  
sincere condolences with them in their sorrow.

Passed unanimously

James Hennessy  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 89

A Special meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray  
at 12 noon on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1889. to  
consider expediency of promoting a Bill in the  
ensuing Session of Parliament

Present

James Hennessy Esq C.C. (in Chair)  
Martin Laughton  
Colmaba Dune  
James Coffey  
Messrs O'Byrne  
Thos Graig  
W. H. McFarland  
E. Breslin J.P.  
J. Plunkett  
Farrett Nolan and  
Capt Patrickson.

Mr George Keogh Solicitor to the Board was in  
attendance.

The meeting proceeded with consideration of proposed  
Bill and it was decided that the clause for baths  
should be omitted.

The Solicitor was instructed to have Bill printed and  
to obtain full information for next meeting in regard  
to power of commissioners to levy a Harbour rate  
over a five-mile radius of Barony of Rathdown.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr  
Comber to have estimates &c. before board at next  
meeting

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded  
by Mr O'Byrne and adopted  
"That Messrs Holmes Graig + Graig & Co and they



are hereby appointed parliamentary agents for the conduct of the Commissioners Bill in its passage through parliament

On the motion of the Chairman the meeting adjourned until 10<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 o'clk

James Hennessy  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 89

An adjourned special meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on 10<sup>th</sup> December re proposed Bill in parliament

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.D.B. (in Chair)  
Thomas Craig  
Matthew Byrne  
Solunta Dunne  
Jarrett Tolau  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Martin Langton and  
John Plunkett

Mr George Keogh Solicitor, Mr P. H. Conner and Mr W. G. Styrpe Engineers were present

The Chairman informed a deputation which waited upon the Board that a public meeting of rate-payers would be held after lodgment of Bill.

Mr Keogh submitted draft of proposed Bill which was amended in some particulars.

It was proposed by Mr Langton seconded by Mr Byrne

Resolved - That the draft Bill as read and altered be now approved subject to any adjustments of the Parliamentary Agents as to details - this draft Bill having been hurriedly printed. That the Chairman and Mr Breslin be authorized to approve of any such alterations in detail and to instruct our solicitors accordingly, and further that they be and are hereby authorized to go to London with the Town Clerk if they think it necessary to confer with the solicitor and agents in London upon same before the final printing and lodgment of Bill on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst

Passed unanimously.

James Hennessy  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 89



An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1889 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present:  
James Hennessy Esq B.O.C (in Chair)  
Sgt. Vincent Jackson J.P.  
Thomas Fucara  
Capt J.H. Patrickson  
Garrett Nolan  
Columba Dunne  
James Coffey  
Matthew Byrne and  
John Plunkett

The minutes of meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> December and subsequent special and adjourned meeting were read and signed. Mr J.R. Dermack was appointed to act for Town Clerk for meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Messrs George Keogh and Sons giving usual notice of applications to Parliament re Bray Township Bill and Bray and Smisterry Light Railway (Revival of Powers) and asking whether the commissioners would assent or dissent from the proposals - ordered, Assented to.

Pursuant to advertisement Mr E. Brady tendered for laying sewer in Newcourt Road as per Mr Bomber's specification at £12. Ordered - Mr Brady tender accepted.

Mr Bomber wrote enclosing acct £17. 16. 6 being professional fees from May to December 1889. Ordered to be paid.

The reports of the Water and Sanitary Inspectors and Road Overseers were read and usual orders made.

The following letter from Mr H.V. Jackson was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Galtrim Bray Co Wicklow  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1889.

Dear Mr Macdonnell.

I shall thank you to convey to your Board of Commissioners my great appreciation for the note of condolence they kindly passed on the lamented death of my dear sister and brother-in-law. I have sent your kind note of condolence to my brother-in-law, Major Johnston, and my sister, Mrs Elffe and they have desired me to thank your Board for their kind sympathy.

Yours faithfully  
H. Vincent Jackson

P Macdonnell Esq  
Town Clerk

A letter was read from Mr John Downey in reference to a house which Mr James Kenny was building off Meath Road. Referred to Sanitary Inspector.

A memorial was read from a number of representative carmen of Town and referred to Car Committee.

Mr O'neara attended meeting in reference to the Quinn unions property. Referred to next meeting.

The following communications were read -

- From Local Govt Board re infectious diseases re
- " Manage D.W.W. Co re lighting of entrance to food stores.
- From Wm Luff re Painting of Galvanade Railings
- " Wm Moneys solr re Ault and Collector General
- " Northern Banking re Bonds re
- " Wm Lawler re account



From W.J. Shannon re to Dublin Grand Jury less

The following cheques were signed -

Workmen Wages £ 20 . 0 . 0

Petty back acc 00 . 19 . 6

The collector general  
Balance due for 1888 Water  
Supply 208 . 16 . 8

P.H. Conter Esq Engineering fees  
from May to Dec 1889 17 . 16 . 6

Mr E Hayes Receipt Stamps 2 . 2 . 9

Mr P. Foley Repairs of Harness & 1 . 15 . 4

Roads acc  
Mr Christopher Byrne  
Herbings & Crossings 11 . 1 . 8

James Hennessy  
6th January 1890

A special meeting of Bray Township Commis-  
sioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at  
12 o'clock noon on 16<sup>th</sup> December in reference to  
promotion of a Bill in Parliament and pursuant  
to published notice &c as required by Borough  
Hunds Act &c

Present -

James Hennessy Esq B.T.C (in Chair)

Thomas Craig

Martin Langton

Wm H. McFarland

Thomas Tuceara

H. Vincent Jackson J.P.

Farrell Nolan

Columba Dunne

James Coffey

Matthew Byrne

John Plunkett

Capt Patrickson and

Ald Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.

Mr Michael Keogh attended on behalf of Solicitor  
Mr J.R. Kermack was appointed to act as Town  
clerk for meeting.

The notice and requisition conveying the meeting was  
read.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane seconded  
by Mr Langton and unanimously adopted -

That it is expedient that the Township Commission  
do promote a Bill in the ensuing Session of  
Parliament for the following objects or some of  
them for the improvement of the Bray Township,  
viz - For the construction of a continuation of the  
sea wall and promenade, a promenade pier and



washing place and lerton and harbour works and outfall sewers and works incidental to such works: for compulsory purchase of lands; for borrowing additional money; for levying tolls, rates, dues, duties, and other charges and special harbour rate. For the consolidation of the township debts and creation and issue of stock and for provision with reference to borrowing powers and other financial provisions and for amendment and repeal of Acts and for other purposes relating to the township.

And that the costs and expenses attending the promotion of the said Bill be paid and defrayed by the Commissioners <sup>out</sup> of the Bray Township funds township rate and other rates and revenues of the township or any of them under the control of the Commissioners and that such costs and expenses shall be debited to such account and in such proportion as the Commissioners may determine.

And that the Commissioners do take all necessary steps for the promotion of such Bill."

Mr Keogh submitted the petition to Parliament for promotion of Bill.

In the motion of the Chairman the petition was sealed and attested.

Unanimously approved of.

James Hennessy  
6th January 1890

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday 6th January 1890.

Present.

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C Chairman  
Edward Breslin J.P.

James Coffey  
Columba Dunne

John Plunkett

Mathew Byrne and

Garrett Nolan

Mr George J.P. solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

It was proposed by Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Breslin and adopted:-

"That we avail of this, our earliest opportunity, to place on record our sense of the great loss sustained by the Township in the premature death of Dr Hy. Raverly and we sincerely offer to Dr Stephen Raverly and his family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement"

The minutes of ordinary and special meetings of 16th December 1889 were read and signed.

The secretary of the D.W.F.W. Ry Co wrote stating that the small footbridge across the River at Dock Terrace had been completed and should be taken over. Referred to Road Overseer.

A letter was read from Messrs Barton Hoopland enclosing probate of the late Col Morgan who held some Bray Township Bonds. Consideration



~~postponed~~ Order "noted and books returned

The secretary of the Alliance has written drawing attention to amt due by the Comrs consideration postponed.

In reference to opening up of roads through Quinn Estate - a letter was read from Mrs Macbarnack, and Mr Ward attended before the board on behalf of the Estate. After a long discussion the matter was referred to the Engineer, Solicitor, and Town Clerk for investigation.

The Engineer reported having seen plans submitted by Mr James Kenny of a house he proposed building off Meath Road. The plans were not in accordance with bye-laws. Mr Kenny having been noticed accordingly amended plans which were again referred to Engineer.

The Town Clerk reported that the Consulting Sanitary Officer Dr Henry Raverly died on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1889. and that his brother Dr James Raverly had since that date performed the duties. The Chairman moved: - "That we approve of Dr James Raverly as Consulting Sanitary Officer and he is authorized to continue acting until appointment is made in usual way." Mr O'Byrne seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise election of Consulting Sanitary Officer for adjourned meeting to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

A communication was read from Irish Industrial League the consideration of which was postponed to next meeting.

A letter was read from Messrs Barton and Copland to the Town Clerk enclosing receipt for £66.2.7 being interest on stock invested in the names of the Commissioners and the late Earl of Meath and which had been overlooked for some years past. Mr Breslin said the action of the Town Clerk in this and other matters deserved recognition and moved: - "That a committee be appointed to advise the Board as to amounts obtained for the Comrs through the energy of the Town Clerk with a view to having his services recognized and that the following be appointed on the committee viz: - Messrs E. Breslin, Mr. Langton, James Coffey, H.V. Jackson, Mr. O'Byrne <sup>& Dunne</sup> and Chairman". Mr Dunne seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

The Road Overseers report was read and orders made to have - Road Staff put on Esplanade, Mr Traynor noticed re building off Dargle Road, grate supplied to D. Pluck.

The attention of Engineer was drawn to the dilapidated and dangerous state of Mr Tickells houses in Market Square and Main St.

The attention of Road Overseer was directed to the neglected state of roads at rear of Fair Green, Mapland St, Adels St Captains Avenue and Purcells Field.

The Sanitary Inspectors report was read and it was ordered that notice should be served on several occupiers of Prince of Wales Terrace re state of Stable Lane.

The Water Inspectors Report was read and signed



In the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Byrne Mr Breslin was elected to Car Committee and Mr Plunkett to Roads Committee

It was ordered that the Urinal at Gray Bridge should be removed and re-erected nearer river.

It was proposed by Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Nolan and adopted:-

"That we hereby publicly express our continued and unflinching confidence in the wisdom, honor and patriotism of the gifted leader of the Irish Def Mr G.S. Parnell."

Letters from Capt Piall and Mr Fin re state of Old Connaught and Herbert Roads. Referred to Road Overseer. Town Clerk to reply.

The Engineer certified Mr Brady as for new sewer Newcourt Road. Ordered amount of contract to be paid.

The following communications were read:-

- From Mr W.A. Trail re <sup>Gray</sup> Electric Tramway
- " Royal Bank re interest on Sea Wall Bonds
- " Electrician re Gray Electric Tramway
- " General Advertiser re account etc
- " Alliance Gas Co re accounts due
- " George Keogh re Proposed Township Bill

Mr James Coffey submitted plans of an additional room proposed to be added to Gray Boat Club. Approved of.

It was proposed by Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Plunkett and adopted:-

Resolved. That after this date no clothes or wearing apparel of any sort be allowed to be exposed

within any portion of Township and that public notice of this be advertised in the daily papers and that our inspectors be instructed to carry out this notice.

Mr Byrne handed in a notice of motion re Hay Market

Workmans Wages £45. 0. 0

Macdonnell Salary as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer for Quater ended 31st December 1889 £40. 0. 0

Wm Thiel Salary as Car Inspector and Sanitary sub officer for Dec 4. 6. 8

James Connell - Salary as Dairy Inspr for Quater ended 31st Dec 1889 4. 17. 6

Royal Bank of Ireland To pay interest on Sea Wall Loans as per coupons 400. 0. 0

George Wilkins Esq. 1/2 year interest on £100 (1866 Bond) to 31st Dec less tax 9. 8. 9

Miss Eliza Wilkins do " £500 " 12. 3. 9

Richard Galley Esq " " " 12. 3. 9

Wm Irvine Esq " " " 12. 3. 9

Miss May Leader " " " 12. 3. 9

Mr M. J. Morogh " £500 14. 12. 6

Thos & Brady & Sons ac for broken stones 6. 4. 7



Macdonnell

Fare from Cuslon + back £4.14.0  
Expenses to and in London Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
to 18<sup>th</sup> re Bray Township Bill £3.3.0  
Telegrams re same 2.6 £4.19.6

Mr John Thill Garage 6.19.3

Sanitary ap  
Messrs Brady + Sons  
Contract for sewer Newcourt  
Road certified by Engineer 10.0.0

Roads ap  
Messrs B. Brady + Sons  
Contract for laying portion of  
footpath in Little Bray with  
Irish Setts in cement 4.17.9

James Hennessy  
20th Jan 1890

A special meeting of Bray Township Comrs  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 oc a.m.  
on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 1890 for the purpose  
of confirming if thought desirable, the propriety  
of forwarding next session the Bray Township  
Bill as lodged in Parliament.

Present 4

James Hennessy Esq (Chairman)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Columba Dunne  
Martin Langton  
Garrett Nolan  
Wm H. McFarland  
John Blunkett  
James Coffey and  
Matthew Byrne

Mr George Keogh solicitor to the Board was present

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice  
concerning the meeting

It was proposed by Mr Breslin seconded by Mr  
Langton and unanimously adopted -

"That this special meeting of the Commissioners  
of the Bray Township do hereby, in, the terms of  
the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888 confirm  
the propriety of the resolution passed at a special  
meeting of the Commissioners, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December last resolving to promote a bill  
relating to the township in the ensuing session  
of Parliament, which bill has been duly dep-  
osited in Parliament under the short title of the  
"Bray Township Bill, 1890;" and to apply the Bray  
township funds, township rate, and other rates  
and revenues of the township under the control of



the commissioners towards the costs and expenses of promoting such a bill; and further that the commissioners do now take all further necessary steps for the promotion of such bill."

James Hennessy  
20th Jan 1891

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commrs. was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 20th January 1891.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq Chairman

Robert H. Davis J.P.

Martin Langton

Columba Dunne

Mathew Byrne and

Capt J.A. Patrickson

The minutes of meetings of 6th and special meeting of 8th January were read and confirmed.

The report of Finance Committee was read and signed.

Messrs Barton and Copland wrote enclosing dividend returns amounting to £4.5.9 on 1886 Sinking Fund and to £1.15.2 on old investment of £200 in names of Commissioners and Carl of Meath.

Mr George Keogh wrote enclosing copy of Letter received from Local Government Board sanctioning the provisions of the Bray Township Bill. in so far as it concerned the board. Read and considered satisfactory.

Pursuant to advertisement the board proceeded to elect a duly qualified person as Consulting Sanitary Officer.

On the motion of Mr Davis seconded by Mr Craig Mr James Raverty was unanimously elected

The attention of Road Overseer was directed to state of road at Belleville, Herbert Road and Novara



A memorial from Mr Casey and others was read in reference to state of Sidmonton Road. Ordered - referred to Roads Committee. Mr Kingmill to have hedges clipped and two jolly traps to be placed in Sidmonton Avenue

Complaints having been received from Mr Craig and others in reference to state of public lamps, The attention of Inspector was directed to the matter and he was authorized to employ an assistant lamplighter at 8/6 per week

The workmen applied for oil suits and the Town Clerk was directed to order same

The following matters were referred to Engineer  
Mr Trails letter re Electric Tramway.  
Plans of Mr Tickells house main St  
State of Sea Wall works re  
Proposal to raise wall at Mount Herbert

The Medical Officer of Health sent a report recommending Sanitary Improvements at Woodbine Cottage. The Sanitary Officer was directed to see that the recommendations in report were carried out

A deputation of carmen attended to complain of Inspector Cornell. The matter was referred to Car Committee for investigation

A letter from John Connor re change of work was referred to Road Overseer to deal with as he thought best.

The Roads Overseers and Sanitary and Water Inspr were read and usual orders made

Notes of motion were handed in  
By Mr Plunkett re Sewer Connections  
" " " " Materials and Storage  
" Mr Byrne " Shed for Hay Market.

Letters were read  
From Mr George Keogh re to Secs Presentations  
" " " " Bill in Parliament  
The matters referred to had been attended to by Finance Committee and Town Clerk  
Action approved of.

The Secretary read the following letter which was ordered to be entered in minutes.

8 Goldsmith Terrace  
Bray 19 January 1890

Dear Sir.

My wife and family join me in heartfelt thanks to the Town Commissioners of Bray for their kind vote of condolence on the death of our dearly beloved son

Yours faithfully  
Stephen Raverty.

The following cheques were signed -

Workmans Wages £ 35. 0. 0

Mr Edward Jegggs Bromlongery re 26. 3. 11

Roads etc

Mr Chas Byrne, Kertings & Croosings 14. 3. 2

Irish Cement Co, Cement for do - 28. 0. 0

James Kessessy  
3rd February 1890



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on Monday 3rd February 1890

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C (in Chair)  
Thos Braig  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
W.H. McFarland  
James Coffey  
Columba Dunne  
Jarrett Nolan  
Mathew Byrne  
R.H. Davis J.P.  
John Plunkett and  
Martin Langton

Mr George Keogh J.P. Solicitor to the board was present

The minutes of previous meeting and the report and proceedings of Finance Committee were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr McAlpine re Sea-Wall account and referred to Mr Bomber for report.

Mr Hy. Brown wrote a long letter in reference to Electric Plant which was handed to Mr Keogh to submit, if necessary, to solicitor of Gas Co.

Mr Keogh's letters to Town Clerk re bill were submitted and the Town Clerk was directed to write to members of parliament for permission to put their names on back of Bill.

Mr Hansfield of Patent Ariel Flight Co wrote

enclosing plan of proposed Portlough Railway to be constructed on plot of ground between Boat House and Bray Head Hotel Sea Wall. Referred to Engineer for report. Fishermen and others to be interviewed

The cashier Hibernian Bank Bray wrote asking for pattern cheque for new book. Ordered Town Clerk to forward.

The following cheques were signed

Workmans Wages £35 . 0 . 0

Wm Thell Salary as Car Inspector  
and Sub San Officer for Jan'y 4 . 6 . 8

Mr Heazle Poundage 25 . 0 . 0

X George Keogh Esq on acc of costs re  
Bray Township Bill 50 . 0 . 0

John Keill Garage acc 6 . 8 . 0

Meeting adjourned to following day at 11 o'clock

James Hennessy  
17th Feb'y 1890



**B R A Y T O W N S H I P**  
**BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.**  
I, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Bray Township, in accordance with sec. 7 of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, do hereby call a Meeting of the persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of the Bray Township Commissioners, to be held within the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to consider the expediency of passing a special resolution for the approval of the promotion in the ensuing Session of Parliament of the Bill now deposited in Parliament by the Commissioners of the Bray Township, under the short title of the Bray Township Bill, and for the application of the Township Funds and Rates towards the payment of the costs and expenses attending the promotion of such Bill.  
Dated this 31st day of December, 1889.  
JAMES HENNESSY.

## Bray Township Bill 1890.

### - Meeting of Burgesses -

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1890 at 12 o'clock noon a public meeting of the persons qualified to vote at elections of members of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, for the purpose of considering the expediency of proceeding with the bill before Parliament for the construction of a harbour and other works. Mr James Hennessy, C.T.C. presided. Amongst those present were—  
John Ryan, Joseph H. Coghlan, Peter Byrne, James Doyle, Robert Smyth, Peter Cunningham, Richard Cusker, Edward Doyle, William Tisdall, Thomas O'Reilly, Pat McDonald, S. McCommy, Peter Robinson, Alexander Bourke, James Foster, Samuel Metcalfe, John F. Lacy, B. Lynch, A. Yarellly, T. Allen M. Traynor, J. P. Smith T.C., E. Brennan, A. Ivory, P. Dempsey, M. Byrne, J. Foster, George Byrne, John Coffey, Thomas Craig T.C., James Coffey T.C., C. Dunne T.C., R. H. Davis J.P. T.C., Matthew O'Byrne, T.C., Garrett Nolan T.C., W. H. McFarland T.C., Peter Cunningham, John Plunkett T.C., Bernard Brady, James Foster, James Renny, Edward Breslin, J.P. T.C. Martin Langton T.C. &c

Messrs Strype and Comber engineers, and Mr Keogh solicitor to the commissioners were in attendance.

The Town Clerk read the public notices concerning the meeting.

Mr T. J. McCann handed in a number of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of workmen and cess-payers held on previous night in favour of Bill and expressing confidence in the commissioners.

The Chairman moved—

"That this meeting of persons qualified to vote at an election of persons to be members of the governing body of the Bray Township, being the Bray Township Commissioners, duly summoned and held under the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 do hereby approve of the promotion by the said Commissioners of the Bill now deposited in Parliament under the short title of the Bray Township Bill and do hereby authorise the application by the said Commissioners of the Bray Township Funds and Rates towards the payment of the costs and expenses attending the promotion of such bill."

Mr Edward Breslin J.P. seconded the resolution.

A division was challenged and taken when it was found that Mr S. McCommy voted "against" the resolutions and all others "for." Mr McCommy then joined the supporters of the resolution which passed unanimously.

James Hennessy  
17th Feb 90.



An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11.00 A.M. on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1890.

Present -

James Hennessy Esq (Chairman)

Edward Breslin J.P.

Tho Craig

Garrett Nolan

John Plunkett

James Coffey

W.H. McFarland

Colmaba Dunne

Matthew Byrne

Martin Langton and

Capt J.H. Patrickson

It was proposed by Mr Byrne seconded by Mr Nolan and adopted.

"That Mr Bomber be asked to submit a plan of enclosure and shed for hay market."

In the motion of Mr Plunkett seconded by Mr Langton it was resolved -

"That form of Tender submitted to meeting be adopted and tenders invited for supply of materials.

Mr Bomber to report as to best site for store and that a storekeeper be appointed hereafter"

The Road Overseers, Sanitary and Water Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made

The report of Cor Committee was read and adopted

Mr Plunkett proposed and Mr Craig seconded -

"That parties requiring to make connections with the main sewers shall in future apply for

liberty to do so to the Town Clerk who shall give an order on the deposit of £20.0.0 to the Overseer to make and close said connections; balance, if any, remaining on completion of work to be refunded. Passed.

It was decided to purchase a horse for Township work and Mr Byrne was asked to recommend one.

On recommendation of the Engineer the board approved of plan of Mr James Kempys house off Meath Road and Mr Dickells house in Main St on condition that proper sewer connections were made.

It was proposed by Mr Langton seconded by Mr Breslin and carried.

"That Mrs Glen be allowed to raise the wall on Herbert Road at Mount Herbert to the same height as adjoining wall but to have no claim on said wall and undertaking to immediately make good any damage which may hereafter occur in consequence of additional weight"

A report was read from Mr Bomber re proposed Electric Tramway and the secretary was instructed to inform Mr Drail that the commissioners could not sanction any interference with the Esplanade.

Mr Bomber reported that the recent gale had caused a few slight injuries to sea wall and recommended that a few groynes of Larch should be placed at right angles to wall of No 1 section. The following committee was appointed to advise the board on the matter - Messrs Plunkett, Breslin, Craig, Langton, and Hennessy.

A letter was read from Mr Keogh re the case of Brown V. Commissioners. Ordered - Chairman to see Mr Keogh



and Sir Henry Lochman and settle for £12.10.0

In the motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Byrne the following committee was appointed to confer with Lord Meath re repairing road round Bray Head to - viz - Messrs Breslin, Craig, Jackson, Langton, Coffey, Byrne, and Capt Patterson. The secretary was directed to write to the Earl of Meath asking if he would grant the committee an interview

Mr McCroy offered a quantity of broken stone to the commissioners at 2/6 per ton. Ordered to be taken if given for 3/6 per ton.

It was proposed by Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Craig and adopted.

That we the Bray Township Commissioners as representatives of people of this district protest in the strongest possible manner against the increased rates now levied by the DWTW Railway Co and which we believe to be detrimental to the best interests of the town and therefore injurious to the property of the shareholders. That the following members of this board be appointed a committee to co-operate with those already appointed to take the matter into more serious consideration viz - Messrs Jackson, Craig, Byrne, McFarland, Coffey and the Chairman

A letter from Mr Mc Alpine re sea wall acct was referred to Mr Comber

Mr T.W. Little wrote in reference to sewerage work at Ashbury. Ordered Town Clerk to reply.

The meeting adjourned to 17th Feb at 11 o'clock.

James Hennessy  
17th Feb 90

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock A.M. on 17th February 1890.

Present:

James Hennessy Esq C.T.B (in chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Columba Dunne  
Martin Langton  
Garrett Nolan  
Mathew Byrne  
R.H. Davis J.P.  
James Coffey  
W.H. McFarland  
John Plunkett and  
Thos Craig Esq

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The reports of Finance Committee and Bray Head Roads Committee were read and confirmed, further consideration of Lord Meath's letter re road round Bray Head being postponed.

A letter from Mr Wm Sawier re brass plate was referred to Mr Comber.

Communications were read from Income Tax collector and to Dublin Grand Jury and referred to Finance Committee

Permission was granted Mr John Good to erect hoarding opposite No 6 Curistons Road while executing some repairs for Northern Bank Co

A letter was read from Mr George W. Finlay giving notice of Audit commencing on 13th March



A letter from Mr Stansfield and Mr Combers report re proposed Switchback Railway having been read, it was proposed by Mr Davis that permission for erecting proposed railway be refused. Mr Breslin seconded the motion which was adopted.

Letters were read from Mr W.J. Corbett M.P. Mr Tho Sexton M.P. and Mr G.M. Byrne M.P. re Bray Township Bill 1890 which were approved of.

By permission of the board Mr Plunkett withdrew motion standing in his name re proposed wall at Mount Herbert, and agreement signed by Mrs Glen agreeing to terms of resolution of last board meeting was read and approved of.

A letter was read from Local Government Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1890 approving of appointment of Dr James Parvety as Consulting Sanitary Officer.

It was ordered that the Road Overseer should see that hedges in Novara were properly clipped, tree on footpath at Mr Davis removed and finger post at Sidmonton Road moved close to hedge.

Mr Combers estimate for enclosing haymarket with iron railings and erecting sheds being considered too expensive it was ordered that he be asked to submit specification and estimate for enclosing the place with a suitable wall.

A report was read from Sea Wall Committee signed Messrs Breslin, Plunkett, Langton, + Craig, stating that the work had not been carried out

in accordance with specification:- and recommending:-

- ① Protection of face of wall by stone rubble
  - ② Erection of two or three timber groyves
  - ③ Refining of seats with fillet under front edge
  - ④ Railings to be painted + two principal entrances concreted
  - ⑤ Surface of walk on wall where broken to be concreted
  - ⑥ Portion of Esplanade facing Glenmore to be put in order
- Recommendations 1 + 2 were referred to Mr Comber to have estimates submitted for carrying out work by measurement or lump. Items 3, 4, 5 + 6 to be adopted and carried out.

Pursuant to advertisement and invitations tenders were received for supply of materials from

Mr James N. Vance	for	Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass &c					
"	factor	for	Drumming, brooms, sweep, paints, oils, &c				
"	Beggs	(6 months)	for	"	"	"	"
"	D. Byrne	for	forage	&c			
"	John Neill	"	"	"			
"	A. Moore	"	"	"			

On the motion of Mr Davis seconded by Mr Coffey Mr Vances tender for paints oils &c was accepted. The other tenders were referred to a committee of the full board for consideration.

The Road Overseers report <sup>mistaken</sup> and it was ordered that cart should be repaired and set of harness purchased from Mr Foley @ £6- as per tender.

Mr Keogh Jr attended board and submitted a list of queries by Lord Morley concerning Bray Township Bill which was amended by him according to directions of board in order to comply with suggestions contained in queries.

Mr Byrne reported that in accordance with



instructions from last board he had purchased a horse from Mr Ed Byrne Kilmacanogue for £23-. On the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Dunne it was ordered that the amount should be paid.

The solicitor of the Collector General wrote drawing attention to amount due for 1889 Water Supply. Ordered to be paid

Mr George Keogh wrote stating that Messers Holmes Greig & Greig Parliamentary Agents would require a sum of £150 on account of Bray Township Bill costs. Ordered to be paid

Workmans Wages £30. 0. 0

Public Works Loans Board

Instalment on Loan

1 year £833. 11. 4 @ 5% Int £11. 13. 4

Prinip

46. 11. 11

88. 5. 6

The General Advertiser Advertisements — 19. 0

Mr Wm Sutton

Poor Rates on Commissioners Property

14. 4. 10

C. Fitzsimons

15 Tons Broken Stones @ 2/10 8. 2. 6

Messers W & J. Vance

Paints Oils & Colours 22. 15. 5

Mr J. L. McCormack on acct for  
cement, boards, pipes, &c

50. 0. 1

Messers Brady & Sons 6 Tons @ 2/6 — 12 —

Messers Holmes Greig & Greig on acct of  
Parliamentary Costs of New Bill

150. 0. 0

Edward Byrne - for Horse purchased by  
Mr Byrne as per instruction

23. 0. 0

James Manning

3rd March 1899



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1896

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Thomas Mesera  
Matthew Byrne  
Columba Dume  
Garrett Nolan  
Martin Langton  
James Coffey  
Wm H. McFarland  
Thomas Craig and  
John Plunkett Esqrs

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The reports of Contract Committee recommending the acceptance for six months of Mr Jacob's tender for Drommorgery etc and of Mr Mosso's tender for forage was read and adopted.

The Committee appointed on 6<sup>th</sup> January in reference to saving effected for township by Town Clerk reported favourably and recommended that the Town Clerk's salary should be increased by £50 per annum. The report was adopted. Mr Breslin handed in notice that at next meeting he would move a resolution giving effect to the report.

The report of Finance Committee was read and confirmed

Permission was granted to the Telephone Company

of Ireland to erect three poles along road leading from Fortview to Strand to be removed any time on receipt of three months notice.

Mr George Keogh wrote enclosing an order from Mr Brown to Mr Mosse for delivery of Electric plant. Ordered Mr Brown's letter to be forwarded to Gas Company and cheque for £12.10.0 to be given chairman for Mr Scallon as per terms of settlement arranged at interview.

A letter was also read from Mr Keogh re Bray Township Bill. Consideration postponed.

The Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk wrote to Town Clerk enclosing a cheque for £93.6.9 being portion of certain fines due the Com<sup>rs</sup> subsequent to 1881 as per Town Clerk's claim of £2.90. Mortgages of fines prior to 1881 should have been paid the commissioners but there were no records from which the amounts unpaid could be ascertained. The matter was left in hands of Town Clerk for further investigation.

Mr Cousins report re Mr McAlpine and Mr Sawiers account and Income Tax etc were referred to Finance Committee.

Letters from the Switchback Railway Company were received and marked read.

The secretary D.W. & W. Ry Co wrote stating that his directors had given orders to have their portion of Road round Bray Head repaired. Referred to Bray Head Roads Committee

The Roads Overseer was called before the Board



and spoken to by chairman regarding state of roads. He was ordered to have bay horse examined by Mr Doyle F.S.

The Sanitary & Water Inspectors and Road Overseers reports were read and usual orders made.

Mr Coffey drew attention to the fact that the Dairy Inspector had for a long time neglected to send in any report as to state of cow sheds, yards &c. Ordered Dairy Inspector to report and explain.

The consideration of circular from Town Clerk of Limerick re Treatment of Irish Prisoners in England was postponed to next meeting.

In the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Coffey:- The Town Clerk was directed to request Mr Keogh to have all securities, bonds &c belonging to the Commissioners produced at next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mr Gho Traynor wrote offering for sale a quantity of stones on Bray Commons. Referred to Road Overseer

Mr Bombers report in reference to Sea Wall was referred to Sea Wall Committee.

The Road Overseer was directed to have trees in Norra clipped where overhanging the road.

John O'Brien was appointed caretaker of esplanade at a salary of 15/- per week

John Hughes of Captains Avenue was granted

a Hackney Carriage licence.

The following cheques were signed:-

Workmans Wages £ 30 . 0 . 0

Messrs John L. Scallan & Co  
Settlement of case of  
Brown v. Commissioners re  
Electric Plant 12 . 10 . 0

Public Works Loan Board  
Final Instalment on Loan  
1 year prin: £100 . 18 . 9 Int 5 . 0 . 11 = £105 . 19 . 8

Wm Trill Salary as Car Inspector  
& sub Sanitary Officer  
for February H . 6 . 8

James Ramsey  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1891



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11.30 A.M. on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1890.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq. C.B.E. (in Chair)  
Martin Langton  
Columba Dunne  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Wm. H. McFarland  
Garrett Nolan  
James Coffey  
John Plunkett  
Mathew Byrne and  
Thomas Meera Esq.

Mr George Keogh J.P. solicitor to the Board was present

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

In accordance with special committee report adopted at last meeting and pursuant to notice of motion Mr Breslin moved:-

"That the salary of the Town Clerk be increased £50 per annum from commencement of current quarter in recognition of his efficiency and services, financially and otherwise rendered to the Township"

Mr Langton seconded the motion

Mr Plunkett moved:- "That the Town Clerk's salary be not raised"

Mr McFarland seconded the amendment.

The vote - for the amendment:- Messrs Plunkett and McFarland (2) against Messrs Breslin, Langton, Dunne, Coffey, Byrne, Meera, and Hennessy (7) The Chairman declared the amendment

lost and the original motion was put and adopted. Messrs Breslin, Langton, Dunne, Meera Coffey Byrne and Hennessy (7) voting for and Messrs Plunkett and McFarland against.

Mr Nolan did not vote

Mr Plunkett handed in a protest against the entertainment of the resolution and notice to have it rescinded at next meeting.

Mr Keogh submitted draft of Bray Township Bill 1890 together with several amendments proposed by the Board of Trade and the Parliamentary Committee. A copy of petition of the Earl of Meath which was late for lodgement was also submitted. The solicitor having explained the various clauses and amendments and the commissioners in re the Earl of Meath's petition

It was decided on the motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Langton:-

That clause 11 a page 9 re errors or omissions in plans be inserted.

That Clauses 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d, 12e, and 12f page 9 being Board of Trade Clauses as furnished by them be inserted, also their clauses as dated in letter of 1<sup>st</sup> March 1890 to the Parliamentary Agents, Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig. That clause 13a. on page 9 repealing certain borrowing powers not exercised under act of 1881 be inserted.

That clauses 20 a page 12 re application of borrowed money be inserted

That clause 64a page 34 re bye-laws be inserted and also clause 64b. on same page as to Loans from Public Works Loan Commissioners

That Mr Keogh be authorised to inform the Parliamentary Agents that the Comms under the circumstances will not raise any



objection to the lodgement of the petition of Lord Meath, the board trusting to be able to settle the matter amicably and that Mr Keogh ascertain from Mr Kieley what Lord Meath requires.

The consideration of circular from Town Clerk of Limerick re Treatment of Irish Prisoners in England was postponed to next meeting.

Mr Breslin - Handed in a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> March from Mr Thomas Gerrard solicitor re roads thro Annis minor Estate. Consideration postponed.

Letters from Mr Forte of the Alliance Gas Co re Electric Plant which he had removed from Bray Mills were read and considered satisfactory.

It was ordered that any material in the mill premises belonging to the Commissioners should be brought to Sun Green.

Letters from AW Morse and T. Martello were read

Accounts for broken stones from Wm McEvoy and for forage from John Keill were submitted and ordered to be paid

The following cheques were signed:-

Wm McEvoy - 62 Tons broken stone @ 9/6  
Less 18/- returned on pay sheet £ 4 . 5 . 0

John Keill Forage 4 . 12 . 6

The meeting adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 11.00.

James Hennessy  
24<sup>th</sup> March 1890

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1890.

Present-

James Hennessy Esq (C.T.C) in Chair

Edward Breslin J.P.

Thomas Craig

James Coffey

Wm H. McFarland

Garrett Nolan

Hy. Vincent Jackson J.P.

Columba Dunne

John Plunkett

Mathew O'Byrne

Martin Langton

R.H. Davis J.P.

Capt Patrickson and

Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.

The minutes of previous meeting were read + signed

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Plunkett moved:-

"That the resolution raising the Town Clerks salary be and is hereby rescinded"

Mr McFarland seconded the motion.

Those voted "for" the motion - Messrs J. Plunkett, W.H. McFarland, and Garrett Nolan (3).

Against - Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. Capt J.H. Patrickson, Edward Breslin J.P., Hy. Vincent Jackson J.P., Robert Hy. Davis J.P., Thomas Craig, Martin Langton, Columba Dunne, Mathew O'Byrne, James Coffey and James Hennessy (Chairman) (11)

The motion was accordingly lost and original motion confirmed.

Pursuant to advertisements tenders were received for renting of Tolls and Refreshment stand on