

Fair Green.

Mr Blunkett proposed and Mr Dumas seconded  
"That Mr Michael Boyles tender for Fair Green Tolls  
at £84 per annum be accepted"

Passed unanimously.

Mr Laughton proposed and Mr D Byrne seconded  
"That Mr Tobias Burkes tender of £4.10.0 per  
annum for right to sell refreshments on Fair  
Green on fair days be accepted"

Passed unanimously.

Orders were received pursuant to advertisements  
for construction of groyne on beach as follows:-

	Timber Groyne	Concrete Groyne
Mr John Duck	£32.0.0 each	£35.0.0 each
" John Goode	20.0.0 "	25.0.0 "
Messrs Brady & Sons	16.0.0 "	17.10.0 "
Mr Wm Murphy	10.10.0 "	

On the motion of Mr Laughton seconded by  
Mr D Byrne Mr Murphys tender was accepted.

The Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Dublin Castle  
wrote to the Town Clerk under date 9<sup>th</sup> March  
stating that in compliance with his letter of 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March renewed search for further arrears of fines  
had failed to throw any light on the amounts  
anterior to 1881. He suggested that the annual  
average of the moieties already paid from 1881 to 1889  
should be taken as a basis and payment made  
by the department at the rate of £5.8.7 for each  
year unpaid back to 4<sup>th</sup> August 1874. The letter  
added that since the commencement of the corresp-  
ondence the Petty Sessions Clerk had been instructed  
to pay the amounts in future without waiting for a  
claim.

The Town Clerk stated that under the arrangement  
suggested an additional sum of over £400 would

be paid immediately and quarterly payment of  
the moieties would be made in future. The matter  
was left in the hands of the Town Clerk

Mr Peter Byrne offered £1.10.0 for manure on  
Fair Green. Not accepted

The Town Clerk was directed to ask solicitor for  
a report as to whether the commissioners could  
accept any responsibility for road through the  
Dunin Estate until it would be vested.

A deputation of workmen attended and lodged  
a number of complaints which were referred to  
the Committee.

Mr Laughton gave notice that at next meeting he  
would move a resolution confirming the motion  
increasing the Town Clerks salary.

The following Cheques were signed-

Workmans Wages	£45.0.0
Income Tax Tolls Interest &c	30.0.0
Mr D Dowson Repairs Carts &c	10.9.9
Mr Ledwidge Repairs &c of Sweeping Machine	3.3.0
Mr J. G. Coghlan Oil Suits for Sweeper	5.2.4

Roads &c  
Mr Chr Byrne Repairs &c 17.6.8

James Dumassey  
7<sup>th</sup> April 1891

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday 7th April 1890

Present-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Colin O'Dunne  
Wm H McFarland  
Jarrett Nolan  
Martin Langton  
James Coffey  
John Clunkett  
Thos Craig and  
Matthew Wynne Esqrs.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The reports of Finance Committee and of Car Committee were read and confirmed.

Mr George W. Finlay Local Government Auditor wrote enclosing report and abstracts of Comms accounts for 1889 which had been prepared and presented for audit in a very satisfactory manner. It was ordered that the report and abstract be printed and circulated amongst the Commissioners - the abstract to be published in Wicklow People.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved:-

"That the resolution passed on 5th March 1890 increasing the Town Clerk's salary by fifty pounds per annum be and is hereby confirmed and approved of"

Mr Breslin seconded the motion which was carried by 7 votes to 3.

A letter was read from the Dublin Artisans Swellings Co asking for a reduction of accounts furnished by Town Clerk for clearing the Company cottages on Bray Commons and also asking that the place should be lighted. Ordered no reduction can be made in accounts - The Company to be asked to lay a man for lighting of roads on Bray Commons.

The Town Clerk was directed to advise Mr Morse that unless he supplied straw for bedding of horses the cost of purchasing same would be deducted from his account.

Mr McAlpine wrote in reference to his account for extras alleged to be due on foot of Sea Wall contracts. The matter having been considered in connection with Mr Combers report it was ordered that the Town Clerk should write informing Mr McAlpine that until he complied with the request of Enquiries to be supplied with particulars of items in account it would be impossible for the Commissioners to come to any decision in reference to it.

A letter from Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk to Town Clerk in reference to claim for notices of certain fines was read. Ordered to be left in hands of Town Clerk.

A letter was read from Valuation Office stating that there would be some delay in returning Township Book. Ordered Town Clerk to forward Rate Book for preparation in usual course immediately on receipt of Valuation Books.

Letters from Mr McCreagh and Miss Turpin in reference to condition of Bunnings Lane were referred to Sanitary Sub Officer for inspection.

Myles Farrell of Bray was granted a Hackney carriage and a driver. Lewis and Denis Ledwige a driver. Lewis

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered that a quantity of stone on Bray common should be purchased from Thomas Traynor at 2/2 per ton. The Lamplighters were instructed to light roads, Parks and other places during season.

It was ordered that manure on Fair Green should be sold to Mr Peter Byrne at his own price

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Dr Tomes to move back small piece of timber railing opposite Sidmonton Avenue.

Mr Keogh forwarded draft bonds in reference to Fair Green contracts. Ordered - Town Clerk to revise and return. Mr Keogh to be asked to ask to return all commissioners bonds in his possession by next meeting

The following Sea Wall bonds were reported as expired -  
1874 £500 Miss Elizabeth Kelly Range House Rathfarnham.  
Nos 24 £100 Miss Mary Healy and Miss Julia Healy of 64  
" 22 £100 Dawson St Dublin who agreed to renew bonds  
" 23 £100 at 3 1/2 per cent  
" 24 £100 Miss Maria Boyce 66 Pembroke Road Dublin  
" 25 £100 William Joshua founding Eden Quay and Mrs  
" 26 £100 Maria Heath founding Summer Hill  
" 27 £100 County Cork

Ordered - Hibernian Bank to get option of taking over at 3 1/2 per cent all bonds to be redeemed

The following communications were read -  
From Mr J. C. Doyle re treatment of bay horse  
" Mr Mullan Corkston re recovery of certain P.S. fines

From Mr Roberts re purchase of cast iron pulley  
" Dr Chapman re hedge at Sidmonton  
" Sec D.W. & Ry Co re cars at Bray  
" Mr Tho Baker re Railway Conference  
" " Wm Murphy re storing of timber piles  
" Sec Wicklow - re Grand Jury Warrant

The Dairy & Water Inspector reports were read and usual orders made

The commissioners refused to comply with the request contained in a letter from Mr Richard Currier asking that a fountain should be erected for the use of his tenants at Woodbine.

Mr Plunkett handed in a notice of motion for next meeting in reference to statement of accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

Workman's Wages £35 . 0 . 0

Pack Macdonnell - Salary as Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1890 £52 . 10 . 0

Wm Driel Salary as Car Inspector & Sanitary Sub Officer for March 4 . 6 . 8

James Cornell Salary as Dairy Inspr for quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1890 £4 . 17 . 6

Bray Township Commissioners Township Rates on Commissioners Property £58 . 5 . 0

The Patriotic Insurance Co

Insurance Premium on Town Hall  
and Fountain 1 4 . 10 . 0

The Alliance Gas Company  
In apt of lighting account 100 . 0 . 0

Mr John Tyrrell Smith Work 3 . 2 . 8

James Hennessey  
2/4/90

A special meeting of Bray Township Commission  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m.  
on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1890, in reference to Bray  
Township Bill - Lord Meath's opposition and other  
matters

Present -

James Hennessey Esq (in Chair)

Edward Breslin J.P.

Thos Craig

James Coffey

Mathew Byrne

Garrett Nolan

John Dempsey

Martin Langton and

Columba Dunne Esqs

Mr Keogh J.P. solicitor and Messrs Comber & Strype  
Engineers were in attendance.

Mr Keogh explained Lord Meath's objections to bill,  
which he was however prepared to relinquish on  
consideration of the payment of £4,000

After a long discussion it was proposed by Mr  
Byrne seconded by Mr Coffey and adopted  
unanimously

"That a deputation consisting of Messrs  
Edward Breslin, Langton, Chairman, Town  
Clerk, Solicitor and Engineer be appointed  
to interview the Earl of Meath and attend before  
the Parliamentary Committee of the House of  
Lords in support of Bray Township Bill 1889-  
90 and that the Committee be empowered  
to compromise Lord Meath's opposition on  
the best terms possible."

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the following

letter to be given to Mr Keogh to forward to Lord Meath through his solicitors.

My Lord

I am directed by the Bray Township Commissioners who have met specially today to consider your Lordship's objections and propositions as communicated through your solicitor - and they have been assisted by their Engineers who have suggested modifications which would materially alter the Harbour Works in a manner they trust to remove your Lordship's objections -

With this view in case your Lordship is not coming on to Ireland at present the Commissioners propose to send over a small deputation of their body accompanied by their Engineers with the object of discussing the subject with your Lordship aided by your Engineer to see if your objections can be met and the best way of doing so before further expenses are incurred on either side.

With this object the Commissioners instruct me to request that your Lordship will name an early day for the interview sought in London to suit your and your Engineer's convenience.

To the Rgt Hon

The Earl of Meath.

James Hennessy  
21/4/90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1890.

Present -

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
Edward Broolin J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Colmaba Dunne  
Thomas Craig  
James Coffey  
W.H. McFarland  
Garrett Nolan  
Markus Byrne  
John Plunkett and  
Alderman Sir Hy Colbran D.L.

The minutes of monthly and of special meeting were read and signed.

The Finance Committee proceedings were confirmed.

It was ordered that the sum of £100 should be paid to Engineers on acct of fees for work in connection with Bray Township Bill.

A letter was read from Switchback Railway Co asking if the commissioners had any objection to their erecting Switchback Railway on field at back of Mr Collins house Bray Head. Ordered - "no objection to this site"

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Plunkett moved and Mr McFarland seconded:-

That a full and true statement of account be drawn up of the amount of all rates or assessments made and received and all contracts entered into; of all monies received

and expended during the preceding year and also of all the debts then due by the Comrs and copy of same printed and served on the commissioners"

Mr Coffey contended that the auditors report gave all information required.

The motion was lost by seven votes to three

Mr Keogh reported that under existing bye-laws the road through Quinn Estate should be put into good repair and the footpaths duly curbed all to the satisfaction of the Township Surveyor before being taken over:

Mr Clunkett moved and Mr McFarland seconded:-

That a letter embodying the report of our solicitor be sent to the representatives of the Quinn Minors, stating that if the roads are put in proper order and kerbed to pass our Engineer, we are prepared to take over and maintain same and have water main laid"

Adopted.

Mr Coffey gave verbal notice that he would reserve his right to object whenever the matter came before the board again.

It was proposed by Mr Dunne seconded by Mr James Coffey and unanimously adopted:-

"That the Engineer prepare a wall map of harbour - also that if the case goes before a Committee that Mr Pembroke Stephens Esq. be employed as counsel. The second counsel may be arranged by the committee appointed on last Friday with the assistance of solicitor"

The question of weighing of goods in Markets was referred to next meeting of Markets Committee.

It was proposed by Mr Langton seconded by Mr

Breslin:-

That the following five per cent bonds be redeemed with interest to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1890 viz:-

No 14 £500 and nos 21.22.23.24.25.26.27 £100 bonds; and that bonds for £900 to Hibernian Bank and £300 to Miss Mary Healy and Miss Julia Healy be sealed and issued in place of foregoing at 3½ per cent (the bonds to the Misses Healy being in places of nos 21.22.23)

Passed unanimously

The new bonds were then sealed

Messrs James Bowke Emiskey and Martin Doyle Gray were granted Hackney carriage licences and James Bowke was also granted a drivers licence.

Mr Breslin submitted a plan of an enclosure he intended making near level crossing. Referred to Engineer and Solicitor.

It was ordered that a new lamp should be erected at Amynbank.

A telegram was read from Messrs Styrpe and Coombe stating that Sir Tho Brady considered the erection of harbour favourable to Fisheries. It was suggested that the Engineer should get a letter to this effect

The commissioner refused to change order for payment of £100 on a/c of gas lighting as suggested in a letter from Mr W. F. Bolton and the Town Clerk was directed to reply accordingly

The following communications were read:-

- From Registrar Petty Session Clerks re P.S. fines
- " Mr McAlpine re account for Sea Wall extras
- " Mrs Materson re payment of Rates
- " Mr Tho Baker re Railway Rates &c

- From Mr Miss Kelly re bonds due to
- " Michael Kennedy re employment
- " Ross & Murray re change of business
- " Mr Kilgannon re rate due on house
- " Mr Robert Curbet re John Murphy
- " Alliance Gas Co re Main Dangle Road

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne seconded by Mr Clunkett a special vote of condolence was passed with the family of Mr Matthew Harris M.P. in their bereavement caused by the lamented death of that distinguished Irishman

Messrs Barton and Copland wrote asking for information re disposal of interest on Sea Wall Sinking Fund. Ordered - to be re-invested.

The Assistant Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board wrote under date 19th April enclosing Mortgage Bond for £1800 dated 4th March 1870 which the comrs had fully paid and satisfied.

The following cheques were signed  
In Royal Bank.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly -  
No 14 £500 bond (1881 act) with interest to 22nd April less income 2s £507.9.7

Miss Maria Joyce -  
No 24 £100 bond (1881 act) with interest to 22nd April 1890 less income 2s £101.10.0

William Joshua Joulding and Mrs Maria  
Heark Joulding  
Nos 25.26. & 27 £100 bonds (1881 act) with interest to 22nd April 1890 less income 2s £304.7.8

Miss Mary Healy & Miss Julia Healy  
Interest on Nos 21.22. & 23 bonds to 22nd April 1890 less income  
2s - (the £300 bond at 3½%) £4.7.8  
issued in place of principal)

In Hebeuan Bank

Workmans Wages £30.0.0

Mr R. Foley supply & repairs of Harness &c 7.1.6

The Royal Bank Ltd  
To meet interest on bonds redeemed 14.14.11

Messrs W.G. Styrpe & Mr P.H. Conner  
on the Engineering fees re proposed harbour £100.0.0

James Hennessy  
5th May 90

A meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 re on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1890.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C (in Chair)  
Thomas Craig  
Columba Dunne  
Martin Langton  
Garrett Nolan  
Mathew Byrne  
James Coffey  
John Hunkett and  
W.H. McFarland Esq

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Mr John Good contractor to Northern Banking Co wrote asking permission to erect a clock over footpath at No 5 Dunmorough Road. Permission granted.

A letter was read from Mr Lane Vernon in reference to enclosing of laymarket and it was ordered that Mr Lamb should submit specification to for enclosing the site with a suitable wall or with a railing set in granite base.

Mr Wm Casey of Gray was granted a hackney carriage licence and Edward Pison a drivers licence

It was ordered that cheque for Mr Sawers ac for £1.7.6 should be signed and forwarded through Mr J. Hanmore.

A question asked by Mr Coffey in reference to Inspector Connell issuing market tickets was referred to Markets Committee for investigation

The Road Overseer report was read and adopted and

it was ordered that grass on Esplanade should be cut and a cap provided for caretaker

It was ordered on the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Dunne that the attention of the police should be drawn to the conduct of certain parties frequenting the Esplanade and Peoples Park and the Township Inspectors were instructed to assist caretaker of sea wall in maintaining order at night.

Mr Beraynes Smyth wrote asking for 9/6 due Putland estate for two and a half years rent of south Esplanade. Ordered to be paid to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1891.

The Road Overseer was directed to have Ladia Parks put in order for season. The men who did work last year to be re-employed. Tenders for letting to be invited for next meeting

The consideration of matter re closing of old roads near level crossing was adjourned to next meeting

Mr Craig drew attention to the fact that the township roads had been broken without the sanction of Comrs or Officers. The Road Overseer was directed to see to such matters in future.

The Roads Overseer was instructed to have extreme end of Eglington Road put in order and being completed

The Medical Officer of Health reported that poenice at Fortnew were in an un-satisfactory state and made certain recommendations. The report was adopted.

The Chairman reported that the committee appointed to confer with Lord Meath in reference to



opposition to Bray Township Bill had had three interviews with his Lordship in London. They had agreed on some matters but on others they had not.

In the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Nolan it was decided that the committee appointed should have full power to settle the matter if they thought it advisable to do so in the interests of the township.

The following communications were read:-  
 From Mr Couper re matters referred for report  
 " " Keogh " Township Bill.  
 " " J.A. Morrey re Public Libraries  
 " " J.E. McCormack re ap (re Finance Committee)  
 " " Income Tax Officer " (" " " " "  
 " " Mr J.E. Towell re Bonds

In the motion of Mr Craig the following accounts were passed and cheques signed as follows:-

Mr John Kiel also for Straw £ 2 . 3 . 1

Shoe Grapor -  
 For Broken Stones H . H . 6

Wm Thell - Salary for Car Inspector  
 + Sub Sanitary Officer  
 for April 1890. H . 6 . 8

Wm Lawler -  
 Brass plates for Engineer's Office 1 . 7 . 6

Workman's Wages - 50 . 0 . 0

X P. McDonald -  
 Expenses to London & back

re. Township Bill  
 Fare £ 4 . 14 . 0  
 Expenses 1st to 4th May 3 . 3 - £ 7 . 17 . 0

X J. Hennessy Esq  
 Expenses twice re Bill  
 Fare £ 9 . 8 . 0  
 Six days in London 6 . 5 . 0 - £ 15 . 14 . 0

X W. Langton Esq - Expenses to London  
 re Bill  
 Fare £ 4 . 14 . 0  
 One day 1 . 1 . 0 - £ 5 . 15 . 0

P. & Hamilton Esq. (Agent to Lord of Meath)  
 Half Year's Rent of Town  
 Hall to 31st Dec 89. £ 45 . 0 . 0  
 Less Half Poor Rates Paid 2 . 5 . 8 £ 42 . 13 . 4

Jamies Hennessy  
 19th May 90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on Monday 19th May 1890

Present-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Thomas Craig (Colonellon)  
James Coffey  
Colminta Dunne  
Martin Langton  
Mathew Byrne  
Garrett Nolan  
W.H. McFarland  
John Plunkett and  
Capt J.H. Patrickson

Mr George Keogh solicitor to the board was in attendance

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

A letter was read from the Registrar of Petty Session Clarks to the Town Clerk enclosing cheques for £5.13.0 in respect to unpaid moieties of certain fines from 1887 to 1890. Considered satisfactory.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Craig-

"That a cheque in favour of Messrs. Holmes Greig & Greig be drawn for £500 on acc of their Parliamentary Costs in relation to Township Bill now pending in the House of Lords. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Craig and seconded by Mr Breslin:-

"That a cheque for £100 be drawn in favour of Messrs Keogh & Son on acc of their costs re Parliamentary Bill in connection with the Harbour"

Passed unanimously.

In the recommendation of Town Clerk it was proposed by Mr Plunkett seconded by Mr Byrne & adopted "That a special account be opened in the Hibernian Bank in reference to the costs etc in connection with Bray Township Bill 1890"

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered that boat slip should be repaired. Messrs Langton Plunkett & Dunne to inspect stables on Fair Green. It was also ordered that each of the drivers should feed and be responsible for the care of horse in his charge.

Mr Keogh - Having reported that he could not find any evidence of public rights over old road near level crossing - It was proposed by Mr Coffey and seconded by Mr McFarland:-

"That the following members of the Board do form a committee to inquire into Mr Breslin's claim to close up the Road near Railway Station and report thereon:- The Chairman Messrs Plunkett Byrne Langton Dunne and Craig. The Engineer and solicitor to attend." Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the public should be kept off portion of Esplanade where grass seeds had been sown.

Mr Somer submitted plan and specification for Enclosure of Hay and Straw Market. Ordered tenders to be invited for next meeting.

Mr Coffey - drew attention of the board to the fact that some person had circulated a statement to the effect

that he had at last meeting charged one of the Inspectors (James Connell) with a fraudulent offence. He emphatically denied that he made any charge much less one of such a serious nature.

A letter was read from Inspector Connell on the subject and on being called before the board the latter stated he heard of the alleged charge through a member of the board. The Town Clerk had informed him that a question had been asked but no charge made.

On the motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Craig it was resolved:-

"That the orders of board be conveyed to the other officers through the Town Clerk only"

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

A number of letters from Engineers and Solicitors to Town Clerk in reference to preparation of evidence for Parliament re Township Bill were submitted and marked read

The following communications were read:-

- From District Inspector F.D.C re Esplanade and Peoples Park
- " Local Port Board re Technical Instruction Act
- " Brown + Nolan re 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate Books
- " A.J. Keogh re Rating in Bray
- " J.H. Conner re matters sent for report
- " Mr Morse re acct. (To Finance Committee)

The Local Government Board wrote asking to have a statistical return in reference to Bray Township prepared for Parliament. Referred to Town Clerk.

The following cheques were signed:-

Workmans Wages £35-0-0

Messrs Holmes Greig + Greig  
on acc of costs of Bray  
Township Bill 1890 £250-0-0

Messrs George Keogh + Son  
on acc of costs re Bray  
Township Bill for Harbour re £100-0-0

James Dunne  
2/6/90

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 oc a.m. on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1890 to consider Estimate of Rates for 1890 and tenders for renting of Ladies Baths.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq (Chairman)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
James Coffey  
John Plunkett  
W.H. McFarland  
Mathew O'Dyne  
E.H. Davis J.P.  
Garrett Nolan  
Martin Langton  
Columba Dunne and  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.

The Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Rates required to meet expenses for 1890 amounting in all to £11 in £1.

Mr Coffey proposed and Mr Breslin seconded:-

"That having considered the Estimate and statement of Rates for 1890 as submitted by Town Clerk we now approve of same and direct the necessary notice of "Intention to Strike Rates" in accordance with said Estimate at an adjourned special meeting to be held for the purpose at 11.15 oc on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1890 to given by placard and advertisement. That this meeting at its rising do adjourn until 11.15 oc on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1890 for said purpose of striking rates"

Mr Davis proposed and Mr Plunkett seconded:-

That the whole rate for this year be £19

and that the Estimates be reduced by £2 in the £1 of the Township Rate"

There voted for the amendment-

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.; Messers Davis  
Plunkett, Nolan, McFarland and O'Dyne (6)

Against- The Chairman Messers Breslin, Langton,  
Coffey and Dunne (5)

The amendment was accordingly carried and adopted by the same division.

Tender to advertisements- Mr John Fitzgerald tendered for renting of Ladies Baths for season at £82 and named Mr Nicholas Ledweige and Mrs John Mellor as his sureties.

After considering the question of arrears of last year it was decided that the claim for basking dresses only (£14.10.0) could be allowed and that if Mr Fitzgerald increased his tender by amount of arrears viz: £14.15.10 it would be accepted.

Mr Fitzgerald agreed and on the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr O'Dyne the tender was accepted at £96.15.10.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should arrange with solicitor for completion of bonds before handing over the keys.

James Hennessy  
2/6/90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1890

Present-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C.  
Martin Laugton  
Edward Breslin  
James Coffey  
Columba Dunne  
Garrett Nolan  
John Plunkett  
W.H. McFarland  
Thomas Craig  
Mathew O'Byrne and  
Capt J. H. Patricsson.

The minutes of meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> and special meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> May were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr O'Byrne the following letter addressed to Lord Meath's Tenantry and received by Town Clerk was inserted on minutes.

#0 Dominick st

Dublin 29<sup>th</sup> May 1890

I wish to give notice that I have resigned the Earl of Meath's agency. After a business connection of so many years I beg to express to all how much I feel the severance between us, which was unavoidable and to thank you all for the courtesy and indulgence with which you have always treated me.

Yours very faithfully  
(signed) Fredk. Hamilton

It was decided that the rent of Town Hall for entertainments should be £1- per night + 15% insurance.

Tenders for enclosing Hay Market were received pursuant to advertisements as under:-

	For Iron Railings	For Wall
Mr George Dixon Kingstown	£240 —	£290 —
Mess Bernard Brady Bray	312.4.6	244.12.0
Mr John Luck Kilmacanogue	3.00 —	2.00 —
Messrs Rudman & Co Dublin	465 —	360 —
Mr John Hoode —	340 —	245 —

It was decided to refer the tenders to a committee consisting of Messrs Dunne, Coffey, Plunkett, Laugton, Breslin, and O'Byrne.

The Engineer to be noticed to attend meeting to be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1890.

A report was read from Engineer in reference to proposal to close old road at level crossing. Referred to committee already appointed in the matter.

The Inspectors were ordered to have bye-laws and orders of the board in reference to Lodging Houses, Fairs and Markets, strictly carried out.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Alliance Gas Co in reference to account and the Chairman undertook to arrange the matter.

The Sanitary Inspectors report was read and his attention drawn to the condition of Farrell's Terrace

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered that boat slip should be repaired as suggested and special attention paid to the practice of removing chugle from beach in front of Esplanade. Notices to be erected and parties summoned (if Mr Keogh is advised in reference to South Esplanade)

An order was made that the Camp lighters should in future attend regularly to lamps and keep them clean and lighted at proper hours.

Inspector Connell reported that his uniform had been ~~lost~~ <sup>seen torn</sup> by William Hunt (a soldier) and a man named Kelly whom he was putting off Esplanade for riotous behavior. Ordered parties to be summoned and uniform restored.

Permission was given to Workmen to hold meeting in Peoples Park or Fair Green on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The commissioners preferred latter site.

A letter from Mr Meade foreman re disposal of clay was referred to Road Treas.

Peter Ledwige, Denis White and John Barrister were granted hackney carriage figures, and drivers licences were granted to Shoo Twen Shanganagh; Denis White Lawrence Byrne, and Shoo Crawford, Bray.

Mr Langton and Mr Byrne handed in notices of motion in reference to Car Stands at Bray Head and Drumcree Road.

The Committee appointed in reference to condition of Halls to the Fair Green sent in a report and sketch for new buildings at the place. Referred to Engineer

Accounts from Borron + Nolan, Mr Morse, Gorge + Jaggat and Mr Robert Ashbert were received and referred to Finance Committee

A vote of condolence was passed with Mr Syme re the death of his wife.

A letter was read from Mr Keogh stating that a deputation might be required in Parliament in reference to Bray Township Bill. On the motion of Mr Plunkett the matter was left in hands of Committee already appointed.

The following Communications were read:-

From Mr George Keogh re Ladies Parks tenancy  
" Holmes Greig + Greig re Bray Township Bill  
" Stevens and sons re Rats Books  
" Walsham Opera Co re Renting of Town Hall  
In the motion of Mr Dunne the following accounts were passed and cheques signed

viz:-  
Workmens Wages . . . . . £35. 0. 0.

Mr Keagle re also foundays re Rats 20. 0. 0.

Macdonnell fare to London and six days expenses as per account) 11. 11. 0.

Mr James Guinness fare to London and six days expenses }  
£11. 0. 0. Fare for Mr }  
Brady and 3 days expenses } 7. 17. 0. 18. 17. 0.

Mr Martin Langton - Fare to London and six days expenses 11. 0. 0.

James Guinness  
16<sup>th</sup> June 90

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May

A special meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday ~~29th~~<sup>9th</sup> May 1890 for the purpose of rescinding resolution of 29th ultimo limiting rates to 3/9 in £ and to adopt estimate of Rates as required to meet current year expenses

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Columba Dunne  
John Craig  
Thomas McKeera  
James Coffey  
Hy Vincent Jackson J.P.  
Garrett Nolan  
John Plunkett  
W.H. McFarland  
Marked Byrne  
R.H. Davis J.P. and  
Capt J.H. Petrickson

The Town Clerk read the notice and requisition concerning the meeting

Mr Coffey proposed and Mr Craig seconded  
"That the motion adopted by special meeting on 29th May Ultimo limiting rates for current year to 3/9 in £ be and is hereby rescinded."

Then voted-

"For" Messrs Coffey, Breslin, Langton, Dunne, Craig, McKeera, Jackson Petrickson and the Chairman (9)

"Against" Messrs Davis, Plunkett, McFarland, Nolan and Byrne. (5)

The motion was accordingly carried

Mr Coffey proposed and Mr Breslin seconded.

"That having considered the Estimate and Statement of rates for 1890 as submitted by Town Clerk we now approve of same (Total rating 4/-) and direct the necessary notice of "Intention to Strike Rates" in accordance therewith at an adjourned special meeting to be held for that purpose at 10.30 a.m. on 16th June 1890 to be given by placard and advertisement. That this meeting at its rising do adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on 16th June 1890 for the said purpose of striking Rates." Adopted nem con the majority in previous division voting "for" and the minority not voting.

James Hennessy  
16th June 1890

An adjourned special meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10-30 a.m. on Monday 16th June 1890 for the purpose of striking rates for the year 1890.

Present-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. Presiding  
Martin Langton  
Matthew D. Byrne  
Farrell Nolan  
Wm. H. McFarland  
Columba Drumm  
James Coffey +  
Alderman Sir H. Cochrane B.T.

The minutes of meeting at which Estimate was adopted were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk read copy of notice poster and advertisement issued giving notice of intention to strike Rates.

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

"That the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Gray for year 1890 viz:-

A Gray Township Rate of one shilling and five pence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the general expenses of the Township. A rate of fivepence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the supply of water to the township and to be called the Gray Township Water Rate.

A Rate of two shilling and eightpence in the pound to be called the Gray Township Sinking Fund for the purpose of defraying

the Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for money borrowed on mortgages and interest thereon, and a Sanitary Rate of sixpence in the pound for the purpose of defraying (as empowered by the Public Health (Ireland) Act) expenses connected with sanitary purposes of the township."

First moiety to be payable on 17th June 1890 and second moiety on 17th Dec 1890.

The Rate Book was then sealed and signed by the Commissioners present.

James Hennessy  
7th July 90



A meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday 16th June 1890.

Present-

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C (Presiding)  
Martin Langton  
James Coffey  
Columba Dunne  
Jarrett Nolan  
Wm. McFarland  
Mathew O'Byrne  
Edward Broslin J.P.  
Hy Vincent Jackson  
Thos Craig  
John Clunkett and  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.

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

The minutes of previous meeting of 2nd June were read and confirmed.

The Report of committee appointed in reference to Haymarket was read and consideration postponed

A letter was read from Local Board in reply to a communication from the Town Clerk asking that the cost of enclosing Haymarket and building sheds on Fair Green might be defrayed out of Sanitary Loan. The board required plans of proposed works and a statement of expenditure to the foot of loan up to date. Ordered request to be complied with.

The committee appointed to consider position of Commissioners in reference to closing of Old Road at Carlisle Grounds reported that the

conveyance plans &c as promised had not been submitted. Mr Broslin handed plans and other papers in connection with the matter to Mr Keogh and it was ordered that the committee should meet same evening and report.

A circular from the Corporation of Cork was read in reference to the Duke of Devonshire's Centenary. Consideration postponed until next meeting the Chairman undertaking to make inquiries in reference to celebration of centenary in Dublin.

The Town Clerk submitted proof of poets' offices on Esplanade &c. Approved of.

Mr Keogh read list of minor alterations in Gray Township Bill 1890 which were approved of

It was ordered that footpath opposite Mrs Gibsons Cottages on Dargle Road should be kerbed provided cost would not exceed £5.

It was ordered that the members of Car Committee should be asked to sign licences on behalf of Commissioners.

Mr Mathew O'Byrne withdrew motion of which he had given notice re car stand for Eglington Road

Mr Langton moved and Mr Broslin seconded:

"That stand be named for five cars on the Esplanade Road near entrance to Laegs Hotel Gray"

The Town Clerk informed the board that this motion was in his opinion irregular as the bye-laws could only be amended or altered by a bye-law made in the manner prescribed by law

The Chairman - added to the resolution -  
"The sanction of Local Government Board to  
be asked for" and the motion was put and  
adopted.

The Road Overseers report was read and it was  
ordered that the Engineer should report re  
damage of houses on Seymour Estate notices  
to be served on owner if unsatisfactory

The sanitary & water inspectors reports were read  
and usual orders made

A circular was read from Town Clerk of Limerick  
enclosing copies of resolution adopted by his  
Council calling for a sworn inquiry in reference  
to the treatment of Irish Prisoners in England.

Mr Byrne moved and Mr Laugton seconded

"That the resolutions of the Limerick Corporation  
be and are hereby adopted by this Board."

The motion was carried the Conservative members of  
the board dissenting.

The Town Clerk was directed to summon all parties  
whom the inspectors caught hawking or otherwise  
transgressing the markets or other bye-laws

It was proposed by Mr Laugton and seconded by  
Mr Byrne:-

That James Nolan and Frank Byrne be allowed  
£1.10.0 each and Myles Cluck 15/- for  
extra work performed in Janing of Ladies  
Docks and that John Orien and My Hughes  
be allowed 10/- each for extra labour in  
mowing "L'planade". Passed unanimously.

The following communications were read:-

From Col Battley re sanitary condition of Fortrien

From Royal Bank re Bonds received  
" Artisan's Dwellings re Rent for Leavening  
" Audman & Co re Indent for Enclaving Haymarket  
" Kinnan & Co " " " " "  
" Grady & Sons " " " " "  
" George Keogh & Son re Carlisle Grounds Road re  
" Mr Robert Cuthbert re acct  
" " Jas Mullis re Water supply to Springmount  
" From J Nolan re acct

Mr Crow sent in a report in reference to the  
sanitary condition of old road near Level Crossing.  
The order

A letter was read from the secretary of the Alliance  
Jas Co to Chairman in reference to accounts due  
to. The matter was left in the hands of the  
Chairman

It was ordered that a suitable depot for refuse  
to be advertised for

Mr Byrne - handed in a notice of motion in  
reference to footpath on West side of Main St

The following cheques were signed:-

Workmans Wages £45. 0. 0

Wm Driell - Salary as Car Inspector &  
Sanitary Sub Officer for May 4. 6. 8

John Murray - Twenty Sacks of Hayseed  
for Explanade 9. 10. 0

C.J. Boyd V.S. Dec for Stanning Horse 10. 6

W. Keagle - Bal of acct for Bondage up to 29th

May 1890 (ass rates) £ 8 . 11 . 4

Income Tax Collectors

Income Tax on Const Property 3 . 11 . 6

James Hennessy  
7th July 90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 oc a.m. on Monday 7th July 1890

Present:

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

Mr Vincent Jackson J.P.

Edward Breslin

Markew O'Byrne

Mr H. M. Harland

Garrett Nolan

James Coffey

Martin Cudgion

Columba Dunne

John Flunkett and

Capt J.H. Patrickson

The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 16th June were read and signed

The Committee appointed in reference to the closing of old road near Carlisle Grounds by Mr Breslin recommended that the advice of council should be taken in the matter

On the motion of Mr Harland seconded by Mr Jackson the report was adopted and Mr Keogh advised accordingly

A letter was read from Mr Peter M. Byrne asking that the sewer in Anderson Terrace should be put in proper order. Referred to Sanitary Officers for attention

The Local Government Board wrote under date 25<sup>th</sup> June stating that the proposal to have a Car Stand near Bray Head could only be carried out by the creation of a bye-law in manner prescribed by law. Letter marked "read"

A letter was received from Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that a sum of £9.6.9 on acc of Dog Licences had been lodged to the credit of the Commissioners

The consideration of resolution re Father Mathew Centenary was further postponed as was also letter from Mr Hammond re Mr Sawiers Cheque

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dunne the Gate Collectors Warrant was sealed and signed by the Commissioners and the Town Clerk was directed not to deliver same to Mr Keogh (Collector) until his bonds were received from Mr Keogh fully completed

It was proposed by Mr Jas Coffey & seconded by Mr Byrne:-

"That the following Gray Township Five per cent bonds (1881 act) be redeemed and interest thereon paid to date. Viz:-

No 15 + 16 £500 each held by Hugh Maguire Esq

No 17 £500 held by Joseph Barton Esq

No 18 £500 held by Mrs Belia Moloney & Mrs L. Moloney representatives of W<sup>m</sup> Moloney deceased

No 31 + 32 £100 each held by Jas T. Andrews Esq

No 28-29-30 + 33 £100 each held by Miss Mary Healy

and Miss Julia Healy and that bonds in lieu thereof be issued at Three pounds Ten Shillings per cent as under:-

Atkinson Bank Limited £2000

Miss Mary Healy & Miss Julia Healy 400

(the latter being in place of Nos 28-29-30 and 33 5% bonds before mentioned) and that the township seal be affixed thereto and cheques signed accordingly. Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk reported that he had not received

any answer to advertisement for depot for scavenging refuse etc.

Mr Byrne withdrew his motion in reference to re-flagging of pathway west side of Main St.

The reports of Medical Officer of Health; Road Overseer Sub-Sanitary Officer, & Water Inspector were read and usual orders made

Mr C. O. Keating wrote asking permission to roller skate on Sea Wall before 7 A.M. Refused

Mr McElpine wrote enclosing acct for extras connected with Sea Wall contract. Referred to Mr Bomber.

A communication having been received from Mr Keogh stating that he would require a deputation from the Board and Town Clerk & Engineer to attend in London at an early date re Township Bill-

It was proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Mr Dunne:-

"That this matter be referred to Committee already appointed for attention". Passed unanimously

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Railway Co and Mrs Fitzgerald re proposal to provide Lavatory accommodation etc at Railway Arch & Ladies Parks

James Hayes of Lortto Inrae was granted a Drivers Licence.

The attention of Water Inspector was drawn to state of fountain near Mr Dempseys Veray Road.

In the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Byrne

a vote of condolence was passed in reference to the poisoning of Mr Jas McDonnell family at Seapoint

The Town Clerk reports that the Commissioners should issue £333. 6. 8 in Sea Wall Sinking Fund before 18th July inst. ordered cheque to be drawn for amt and set apart in Heberman Bank to credit of Sinking Fund etc

The following communications were read

- From Mr P. J. Conner (sent to L.G.O) re Stable
- " re Royal Bank re Bonds etc
- " re Jas Money re Water Streets (referred to S. Phelan)
- " Mr P. J. Karanagh re dogs on Coplanade
- " re Co Dublin re Jany with Warrant
- " Mr J. Healy and others re Bonds
- " Wm McEvoy re broken stone
- " Mr W. G. Sime acknowledging letter of condolence
- " Mr L. Degees re etc
- " Mr T. Clark re footpath Newtown Verap
- " Messrs Douce + Degees re etc

The following cheques were signed:-

On Royal Bank

X Hugh McGuire Esq. Value of nos 15 + 16 £500 bonds (1881 act) with interest to date less income tax £1095. 6. 2

X Joseph Barton Esq. No 17 £500 bond and interest to date less income tax 512. 13. 1

X Mrs. Delia Moloney and Mrs. Lidwell Moloney execs of Wm Moloney deceased No 18 £500 bond with interest to date less income tax 512. 13. 1

X James Shos Andrews Esq Nos 31 + 32

£100 Bonds (1881 act) with interest to date less income tax £205. 1. 3

X Miss Mary Healy + Miss Julia Healy interest on nos 28. 29. 30 + 33 £100 bonds (1881 act) (these + 5% bonds surrendered and one £400 bond at 3 1/2 % accepted instead 10. 2. 6

On Heberman Bank

Workman's Wages 35. 0. 0

Macdonnell Salary as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer for yr year ended 30th June 1890 52. 10. 0

Wm Muir. Salary as Sanitary Sub Officer + Car Inspectors for June 4. 6. 8

Jas Connell Salary as Dairy Inspector for yr year to 30th June 1890 4. 17. 6

Commissioner of Public Works Roads + footpaths Loan instalment to 30/4/90 Principal £90. 9. 8 Interest 74. 19. 7 165. 9. 3

Commissioner of Public Works Sanitary Loan instalment Prin + Interest to 1st May 1890 89. 13. 7

The Royal Bank of Ireland To meet interest on Sea Wall Loan 300. 0. 0

George Wilkins Esq - Half year Interest  
less Income Tax on £100 Bonds  
(1866 act) to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1890 £0.8.9

Miss Eliza Wilkins Half year Interest  
to 30<sup>th</sup> June on £500 (1866 act)  
less Income Tax 10.3.9

Richard Culley Esq Half Interest to  
30<sup>th</sup> June 1890 (less Tax) on  
£500 (1866 act) bond 12.3.9

Wm Irvine Esq Half year Interest on  
£500 (1866 bonds) less  
Tax to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1890 12.3.9

Miss Mary Leader Half year Interest  
on £500 (1866 Bonds) to  
30<sup>th</sup> June less Tax 12.3.9

Mrs M. J. Morrow Half year Interest  
on £500 (1866 Bonds) to 30<sup>th</sup>  
June less Tax 14.12.6

Sea Wall Sinking Fund acct  
to be set apart in  
Hibernian Bank to form  
Sinking Fund for repayment  
of Sea Wall loan 333.6.8

Roads & Paths Act

Mr Christopher Byrne  
For Terenure & Crossings 6.7.10

James Cumiskey  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1890

A meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was  
held in the Town Hall Gray at 11.00 A.M.  
on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1890

Present:-

John Hennessey Esq C.T.C (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Matthew Byrne  
Garrett Nolan  
Wm H. McFarland and  
John Clunkett

Mr George Keogh solicitor to the board was  
present.

The minutes of meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> July were read  
and confirmed.

Mr Hanmore solicitor wrote asking for payment  
of Mr Sawiers of the cheque for which was  
reported as lost in post. The Town Clerk was  
directed to write to the manager of the Hibernian  
Bank in reference to the matter and the  
further consideration of letter was postponed.

The Town Clerk reported that bonds for £400  
issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1885 to Messrs McCann  
and Naish would be due by next meeting and  
that the first coupon on each of these bonds  
had been dated prior to issue for small  
amounts of interest. The matter was referred to  
Finance Committee so that the bonds would be  
ready for redemption at next meeting

Mr Breslin informed the Commissioners that at  
last meeting of the Grand Jury he had opposed  
what he believed to be illegal presentments brought

to be levied off the town of Bray by the County Secretary. The Grand Jury struck out one portion of the presentments and passed another and he, Mr Breslin, had on behalf of the Commissioners instructed Mr S. J. Brown Solicitor to brief counsel to oppose the fiat of portion passed before the Judge of the Assizes.

It was proposed by Mr Lampton seconded by Mr Hennessey and adopted:-

"That we approve of the action taken by Mr Breslin at meeting of Grand Jury in opposing the illegal charges of the County Secretary and we tender him our best thanks for his services."

A letter from Messrs Bradley solicitor was read in reference to statistics referring to town of Bray and referred to Town Clerk.

Mrs Fitzgerald wrote stating that she would keep Ladies Baths open on Sunday nights for lavatory purposes if allowed off for water for gas in charge. Postponed.

Mr Breslin submitted an amended plan for wall across southern end of old road leaving crossing clear and also a copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners at the April meeting of 1872. These documents together with Mr Comber's reports and previous plans and also statements written by Mr Joyce and Mr Shuttell were referred to Mr Keogh to assist him in stating case for counsel. The Chairman dissented from portion of one of the queries signed by Mr Joyce and Mr Shuttell.

In the motion of Mr Shuttell seconded by Mr Nolan the following resolution was adopted:-

"That Mr Comber give an exact map of the survey of estate showing the boundaries of the area mentioned in conveyance and the area of Carlisle Grounds roads &c; and that said map be submitted to counsel"

The Town Clerk informed the board that he could not accept any further responsibility for documents relating to this matter as all were now in the hands of the solicitor.

Mr Keogh was instructed to get an attested copy of Mr Breslin's conveyance as registered.

Letters from Mr John Dealy in reference to bonds and from Mr Comber re Troynes were referred to next meeting.

The Sub Sanitary Officer, Road Overseers, and Water Inspector reports were read and usual orders made.

Messrs Holmes Freig & Freig Parliamentary Agents wrote asking for £100 to pay costs of Bray Township Bill in House of Commons &c. Ordered cheque to be drawn for this amount and expenses of deputation to London.

The following communications were read:-

- From Capt Bryan Martin re driver refusing to accept
- " legal fare.
- " Mr George Keogh re Township Bill &c
- " " Matthew Joyce re Counsel's opinion &c
- " Secretary Royal Bank re bonds &c
- " " Wm G. Joyce re Bray Township Act
- " Edward Cullen application for employment.

Consideration of resolution re Father Matthew

Centenary postponed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

Workman Wages £30 - 0 - 0

Mr Wm Murphy on acct of timber  
from in beach 40 - 0 - 0

Bray Township Act costs acf 1890.

X Mr Martin Laughton Fare to London  
+ Back 4.14.0  
Expenses 17-19 July 2.2.0 6 - 16 - 0

X Mr Macdonnell Fare to Euston + back 4.14.0  
" Euston to Kells + back 6  
Two days expenses 2.2.0 7.2.0

Mr James Hennessy Fare to Euston + back  
4.14.0  
Cars &c 7.6  
Two days expenses 2.2.2 7.3.6

X Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig  
In acct of costs Bray Township Dec 100.0.0

James Hennessy  
11th Aug 90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11.00 am on  
Monday 4th August 1890

Present

Mr Vincent Jackson M.P.

James Coffey

John Plunkett T.

Garrett Molloy Esq.

There not being a quorum of Commissioners  
in attendance those present adjourned  
the meeting until 11.00 on Monday 11th  
August 1890, having first signed cheque for  
workmen's wages and given permission for  
holding of Regatta on Esplanade on 6th & 7th  
Inst.

James Hennessy  
11th Aug 90



An adjourned meeting of Gray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11.00 A.M. on Monday 11.8. August 1890

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq C.T.C (in Chair)  
Edward Groolin J.P.  
Henry Vincent Jackson J.P.  
R.H. Davis J.P.  
Matthew O'Dwyne  
Farrell Nolan  
Thomas Craig  
Wm H.M. O'Farland  
John Clunkett  
James Coffey and  
Capt J.H. Patrickson

Mr George Keogh J.C. solicitor was in attendance

A letter dated 1st August was read from Messrs V.B. Dillon & Co on behalf of Mr Matthew O'Dwyne asking that the Commissioners should not come to any decision in reference to closing of old road between Carlside grounds & Railway.

Mr Keogh said he had obtained Counsel's opinion as directed by Commissioners in reference to this matter.

Mr O'Dwyne and Mr Clunkett opposed the reading of opinion and after a long discussion the matter was postponed

It was proposed by Mr Groolin and seconded by Capt Patrickson -

"That the following five per cent Sea Wall bonds be redeemed viz:-

Messrs McCann and Naish (Aylessea St Dublin) - Nos 34 & 35 of £100 each 200.0.0  
Nos 20.81 & 23 of £500 each 1,500 0 0 } 1,700-0-0

Allet Conan Esq No 22 ——— £500 —  
Mrs Stanislaus McCann Esq No 19 500 —  
Total £9,400:- and that three and a half per cent bonds for this amount in lieu of foregoing be issued in favour of Julia Healy and Mary Healy of 64 Dawson St, Dublin spinster. That the Township seal be affixed to said three and a half per cent bonds and cheques signed for principal and interest of those to be redeemed."

Passed unanimously

A letter dated 20th July was read from Miss Eva Leader of Lynwood Queenstown, Co. Cork enclosing five £100 bonds transferred to her by Miss Mary Leader and asking that the transfer should be registered. On the motion of Mr Davis it was ordered that transfer of bonds be registered

On the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Davis it was resolved:-

"That Mr S.J. Brown account for £4.4.0 for successfully opposing an illegal presentation against Gray Township at recent assizes be paid."

It was ordered that a small crossing should be laid across Greenpark Road near Sutton Villas

The Town Clerk submitted cheque for £100 which he had received from Local Government Board under Probate Duties (Scotland & Ireland) Act

A letter was read from Mr W.J. Corbett stating that he had been in communication with Mr Jackson Financial Secretary of the Treasury in reference to the obtaining of a grant or loan

for Bray Harbour. It was ordered that the letter be acknowledged and Mr Corbett thanked for his services.

Applications were received from Pat Rice and Andrew Markey for car licenses. Consideration postponed

Mr John Berlin wrote asking to be accepted as a tenant for lower portion of Market House where he proposed opening an arcade. Refused.

A letter was read from Mr James Duggan secretary Bray Labour Union asking that the wages of the Commissioners workmen should be increased. Marked "Dead"

Mr Lamb reported in reference to Mr McAlpine claim that the charges were contrary to the terms of contract. The matter was referred to Finance Committee.

A letter was received from Local Government Board stating that it would not be advisable to use any portion of Sanitary Loan for enclosing of Hay Market or Section of Streets. A form of application for a new loan was enclosed and referred to Town Clerk to compile and forward

Mr Robert Smyth submitted plans of houses he proposed erecting in Norra. Referred to Engineer

It was ordered that timber coming from Mr Keegan of Ballinacorney should be weighed at 6 per load

Mr Robert Smyth attended before the Board and offered a quantity of clay which he was raising

in Norra to the commissioners for the Esplanade. Ordered Mr Breslin to be asked to allow clay to be stored in small plot of ground at foot of steps leading from Lower Bank

It was ordered that the sea wall lamps should be lighted by Esplanade caretaker, and extinguished by lamp lighters

The following communications were read:-

From Mr J.S. McEgan re Bonds to

" " Bradley re Township Statistics

" " George Keogh re Counselor's opinion re Road

" " R. Simpson re account

" " E. Cullen re Spring channels

Letters were read from Secretary Wicklow Grand Jury in reply to communications from Town Clerk in reference to warrants re. kept in hands of secretary

Mr Keogh reported that the Bray Township Bill had received the Royal Assent and was now an act of Parliament

A letter was read from Mr Keogh in reference to cost of obtaining Counselor's opinion re closing of old road near Carlisle grounds.

The following cheques were signed:-

On Hibernian Bank

Workmans Wages

£ 30 . 0 . 0

Mr Wm. Mill

Salary as Car Inspector and

Sub Sanitary Officer for July 4 . 6 . 8

Duplicate  
 + Mr Wm Lawler - Brass Plates  $\frac{1}{10} 1.7.6$   
 " John Syrell - Quirk work 3.2.5  
 To Local Government Board  
 account for Audit for 1889 14.14.0  
 Mr S. J. Brown - account for  
 opposing presentation of  
 County Sec. as per resolution 4.4.0  
 Messrs Booth & Co  
 Repairs to of Iron closets  
 for three years 4.0.0  
 Mr Robert Aubert - account for  
 Coal firewood to 18.1.2  
 Mr Edward Beggs - Ironmongery 18.15.10  
 Royal Bank of Ireland -  
 Interest on Sea Wall Bonds  
 to be redeemed 80.8.0

On Royal Bank

Messrs James McLann & Richard Naish  
 Nos 34 + 35 £100 bonds and  
 20.21 + 23 £500 bonds = 1700.0.0  
 283 days Interest 1st January  
 to date £51.18.5 less Dat 1.5.11 50 12 6 } 1450.12.6

Clear Conau Esq

No 22 Sea Wall Bond £500.0.0  
 Interest to date less Dat 14.17.9 } 514.14.9

Thomas S. McLann Esq -

No 19 Sea Wall Bond 500.0.0  
 Interest to date less Dat 14.17.9 } 514.17.9

James Hemmsey  
 1st Sept 1889

Wicklow County Archives

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 a.m. on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1890 to consider what action should be taken to terminate injury accruing to township in consequence of strike on the D.W. & W. Railway

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq (C.T.C. in Chair)  
Martin Langton  
James Coffey  
Wm H McFarland  
Columba Dunne  
Garrett Nolan and  
John Clunkett

The Town Clerk read requisition and notice convening meeting

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Coffey-

"That we beg to draw the attention of the directors of the D.W. & W. Railway Co to the serious loss being sustained by this township in consequence of the strike on their line and we hope they will in their own interests and ours speedily terminate the unfortunate dispute with them. We would also appeal to the men not to throw any obstacle in the way of a speedy settlement. That a deputation be appointed to wait up on the directors at their meeting on Thursday viz:- The Chairman, Messrs H.V. Jackson Mr Langton, E. Brosolin, Jas Coffey, and W.H. McFarland."

Passed unanimously.

James Hennessy  
Sept 1/90

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock AM. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1890

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq (C.T.C.) in Chair  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.  
Martin Langton  
John Clunkett  
Garrett Nolan  
Mathew Byrne  
James Coffey  
Columba Dunne and  
Capt J.H. Patrician

The minutes of meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> and special meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> August were read and confirmed

Mr Robert Smyth wrote stating that the Commissioners could have the clay which he was raising in Novara.

Mr Henry Cochrane objected to the minutes of last meeting asking Mr Brosolin permission to store clay on plot of ground at foot of steps leading from Tower Bank, as it conveyed an admission of ownership.

Ultimately the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Clunkett.

"That an order be given to Overseer to have clay carted from Mr Smyth's works to Caplanade and that the secretary be instructed to have letter to Mr Brosolin on the subject with drawn

Mr Comber reported that he could not approve of plans submitted by Mr Robert Smyth for

houses in Novara as block plan of adjoining houses and drainage had not been shown  
Ordered plans to be returned for correction

Mr W. J. Corbett M.P. wrote enclosing a letter which he had received from the Treasury in reference to proposed grant or loan for construction of Bray Harbour. No action was taken in matter

Reports were read from Solicitors and Engineers in reference to steps necessary to be taken in order to proceed with Harbour Works of Bray Township Act 1890. Ordered Engineers report adopted dates for tenders to be altered to suit circumstances caused by delay, the report having been prepared for a former meeting.

The Road Overseers reports were read and orders made as follows:-

- Mr George Pearce to be written to re building in Novara
- Mr Doyle " " " " " road (to be fenced)
- " " to see Mr Flannings wall and stone and report
- " " to have by-laws enforced in reference to dangerous buildings owned by Mr Dickell & Mr C. J. Doyle

On the motion of Mr Coffey seconded by Mr Nolan the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the overseer be requested to form a fire brigade including the water Inspector caretaker of Town Hall and three or four of the Commissioners Men said brigade to practice quarterly with fire hose to in different districts of the Township in presence of one or more of the Commissioners. The men to be remunerated for each practice the first of which is to take place before next meeting"

The Car Inspectors report was read and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation in reference to the injustice of bringing Metropolitan vehicles to Bray on the occasion of annual visit to Ventry Reservoir. Pate Traynor No 3 was reported for 3rd offence and his licence suspended until next meeting.

Reports were read from the Medical Officer of Health the consulting sanitary officer and Mr Shaw D.S. in reference to state of sanitary arrangements at Woodbine. The sub sanitary officer was ordered to have recommendations of doctors Forew and Haverly carried out.

Consideration of communication from Mr Keogh in reference to Counsel fee and Defaction of Parliamentary Costs postponed. Town Clerk to write Mr Keogh in reference to latter

An application was received from Alfred Bailey weighmaster for an increase of pay and referred to Markets Committee. Mr Poyne handed in a notice of motion on the subject.

The Local Government Board wrote under date 19th August sanctioning a loan of £600 for enclosing Haymarket and building stable. Ordered Town Clerk to apply to Commissioners of Public Works for loan on terms specified. Two instalments of £400 and £200 repayment to be spread over a period of thirty years.

The secretary of Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway wrote stating that his directors could not consent to erection of winds in abutments of Railway arches

A letter was read from the Board of the D. & W. Railway Co declining to receive deputation appointed at meeting of Commissioners on 26<sup>th</sup> ult.

Sir Henry Cochrane gave notice that at next meeting of the Commissioners he would move that the resolution appointing deputation be expunged.

After a long discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Irvine and seconded by Mr. Nolan

"That we condemn in the strongest manner the high-handed action of the directors of the D. & W. Railway Co in refusing to see the deputation of this Board appointed at special meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1890."

Passed, Capt. Paterson dissenting and Sir H. Cochrane having left

Mr. Irvine Manager of Aberdeen Bank of Gray wrote asking for payment of Parliamentary Costs of (Gray Township Act 1890). Ordered Mr. Keogh to prepare bond for £1000 at 3/4 per cent <sup>payment of costs</sup> under provisions of act mentioned.

An application was received from the carters for an increase of pay from 14/- per week. Ordered that the carters be paid 15/- for each week of seven days. No extra charge to be made for Sunday work and carts and harness to be kept clean by the carters.

An application was received from Mr. John Healy asking for payment of £3.7.6 paid for stamping bonds issued to the Misses Healy. The Town Clerk thought that the amount should be paid. After a discussion the matter was postponed to next meeting, the Town Clerk meanwhile to ask Mr. Keogh to advise the Commissioners in the matter.

Proposed by Mr. Clutkett seconded by Capt. Paterson and adopted:-

"That the Inspectors be ordered to notice parties having barbed wire fences adjoining public pathway and to have same removed within two weeks and in case of neglect of notice to take the necessary steps to compel them"

The following communications were read:-

From Mr. Keogh Deleplan re absence  
" Royal Bank requesting cheques  
" " " acknowledging cheques  
" Miss Leach acknowledging bonds  
" Mr. Colles re Pearson's fine

The following cheques were signed:-

Workman's Wages £55-0-0

Royal Bank - Interest on Sea  
Wall Coupons 48-6-10

Wm. Thiel - Salary for Aug  
as per Inspectors and  
Sub-Sanitary Officer C. B. S.  
Gearing Expenses to 1890 2.2.6 to 9.2

James Cunningham  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1890

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday 15th Sept 1890.

Present:-

James Hennessy Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)  
Martin Langton  
Mathew Dwyer  
Garrett Nolan  
John Blunkett  
Columba Drume  
James Coffey  
Edward Broslin  
Wm. McFarland and  
Capt J.A. Patrickson

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The report of Markets Committee was read and adopted

The Town Clerk was directed to prepare the Voters Lists and carry out ensuing elections in accordance with the practice of last and preceding years

It was decided to take a quantity of stone which Mr McEvoy had broken on Bray Common at 2/6 per ton.

The Commissioners accepted the invitation of the Father Mathew Centenary Committee to be present at procession and laying of foundation of monument to be in Dublin on 13th October next.

Mr McAlpine attended about some extras in regard to Sea Wall contracts but the Commissioners declined to admit any liability whatever.

Pursuant to advertisements tenders were received for

erecting starting to on Fair Green viz:-

Mr Henry Pemberton Keeling £679.0.0

Robert Honor Dublin 449.4.0

Messrs Brady & Sons Bray 396.8.4

On the motion of Mr Broslin seconded by Mr Dwyer the tender of Messrs Brady & Sons was accepted

In consequence of the absence of Sir Henry Cochrane a motion standing in his name in reference to the Commissioners resolution re Railway Strike, fell through.

Plans re of proposed cabmen's shelter for main stand were submitted by Capt Patrickson and Mr De Farrell and ordered to remain on table until next meeting

The Surveyor of the Poor forwarded a notice for £50 assessed against Commissioners. Ordered to be returned and appealed against.

Letters and bills of costs from Messrs Holmes Greig and Greig and Mr Keogh were read and referred to Special Finance Committee. Mr Keogh took possession of Messrs Greig's bills of costs.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read and it was ordered that the bye-laws in reference to lodging houses should be enforced

The Water Inspector's and Road Overseers reports were read and usual orders made.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Broslin it was decided that the Engineers should be paid £250 on account of their bills of costs in connection with Bray Township Act 1890