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BRAY Township
Commissioners

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NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.
WHEN RE-ORDERING PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE NUMBER & DATE.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am
on Monday 3rd August 1891

Present

Martin Langton Esq CFC
Alderman R. Hy. Cochran, Esq.
Edward Breslin W.
Hy. Vincent Jackson W.
R. Hy. Davis W.
James Hennessy
Wm. H. McGarland
James Coffey
John Pembrett
Daniel Turney Esq. Esq.
Jas. E. McCormick
Wm. O'Byrne
Garrett Nolan
Columba Dwyer
Capt. J. H. Paterson

Mr. George Neoph W Solicitor to the Board and
Messrs P. H. Conboy and W. G. Strype Engineers
were in attendance.

1 The minutes of meeting of 20th July were read
and confirmed.

2 The minutes and reports of Finance and
Public Health Committees were read & adopted

4 Mr O'Byrne withdrew his motion re advertising.

5 Mr W. G. Syme wrote in reference to Harbour
Stock, that the Commissioners' solicitors had
not completed arrangements with Law Agents
of Bank. Ordered - consideration postponed
until adjourned meeting to be held on

of the Inst at 11.00. Mr Keafhe to complete arrangements
by that date and Town Clerk to answer Mr Syme's
letter.

6 It was ordered that the Harbour Rate as collected
should be lodged to credit of Bray Township
Consolidated Loans Funds (Harbour account).

8 Mr Keafhe wrote advising that £15 should be paid
to Mr J. Martin for fare to London and expenses
to give evidence in support of Bray Township Act
1890.

9 It was proposed by Mr McCormick, seconded
by Capt Paterson and unanimously adopted.
"That bonds for the sum of £1500 (fifteen hundred
pounds) be issued to Hibernian Bank Limited,
Bray, for costs of Bray Township Act 1890, in
fifteen bonds of £100 each numbered 41 to
55 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of
3 3/4 per cent from 1st July 1891. The bonds to
be sealed with the Township Seal and
stamped and handed by Town Clerk to
Hibernian Bank the proceeds to be placed
to the credit of costs of Act account."
The bonds were sealed accordingly and
ordered to be completed and delivered as
per resolution.

Pursuant to advertisement which was read
fourteen applications were received from
candidates for the position of Clerk of Works
at New Harbour &c

The applications were opened as follows
1 James Doyle; 2 J. Butler; 3 N. Williams; 4 H. Moore;
5 T. A. Jones; 6 Jos Byrne; 7 James Johnston; 8 E. A. Middleton;
9 James Henderson; 10 J. McGarland; 11 Charles Brady;
12 W. Taylor; 13 W. Kelly and 14 W. Heney

all the applications testimonials &c were referred to Messrs Strype and Comber for consideration and recommendation, and they reported in favour of Messrs Groves; Middleton & Henderson

The names having been put to the meeting there vote:-

For Groves Messrs Breslin, Tierney, Jackson, Dunne, Davis, Coffey, Henneery, McFarland, McCosmick and Loughton (10).

For Brady Messrs Nolan, Plunkett & Ryan 3
- Middleton - Sir Hy Cochrane & Capt Pamker 2
Mr Groves having an absolute majority was declared elected on the motion of Sir Hy Cochrane seconded by Mr Breslin.

The Chairman - informed Mr Groves that he had been elected and would be expected to take up his duties at once.

Mr Groves thanked the Commissioners and said he was prepared to start work on following morning.

17 & 18

Accounts were received from Messrs Holmes & Grey, and Messrs Strype & Comber re costs of Bray Township Act 1890 and were referred to Special Finance Committee.

19

Capt Massey wrote complaining of insufficient water supply at his house Newcourt. Ordered referred to Water Inspector - Town Clerk to reply

20

Consideration of Mr Coffey's motion re Harbour Committee was indefinitely postponed.

21

It was ordered that the sea wall lamps

should be put in proper repair and lighted every night.

23

Mr White wrote complaining of water supply at Belgrave Terrace. Referred to Water Inspector.

22

It was ordered that Special Finance Comtee should meet at 4 PM on 6th Inst re Parliamentary and other accounts.

The following communications were read:-

From Mr Cox re Water Supply Meath Rd - Roads
" Messrs Cluytlo " Parliamentary Costs - "
" Mess Harvey " Town Hall & C - "
" Mr Gerrard " Florence Road - "
" Stanley Macera " Stock - "
" Mr Leonard " Account - "
" J L Roberts " No 2 Mans St - "

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

Sea Wall Sinking Fund ac
To be transferred from General
To this account £333-6-8.

Workmens Wages 40-0-0

Messrs T & C Martin
Pine & mnl for Baths 5-4-6

The Collector General
On account of Water
supply for Year 1890 200-0-0

Mr Williams Mills.
Salary as Car Driver & Sub
San Officer for July 1891 4-6-5

Mr. Hanlon

Salary as Superintendent for
July 1891 £ 6-13-4

Mr. McCormick handed in notice of
motion for next meeting re lighting of
Township by Gas or Electricity & costs of
lighting during recent years.

On the motion of the Chairman the
meeting adjourned until 11 am on
Friday 4th August to consider reports
of Special Finance Committee and to
do all things necessary, preliminary
to issuing of Harbour Stock.

H. Vincent for Mr. Chairman
11th August 1891

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township
Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray
at 11 am on 4th August 1891 to consider reports
of Finance Committee re Parliamentary Costs and
to make all preliminary arrangements for
allotment and issuing of Harbour Stock &c.

Present.

Martin Langton Esq. C.T.C. (in Chair)
Edward Breslin W.
H. Vincent Jackson
Columba Dunn
Matthew O'Syrah
James D. McCormick &
Capt. J. H. Patricson.

Mr. George Keogh W. Solicitor and Mr. Comber Esq.
were present.

25

Messrs Geo Keogh & son wrote stating that they were
at a loss to know what Mr. Dym's alluded to in
writing that the necessary arrangements with the
Banks Law agents had not been completed. The
Commissioners should appoint a Registrar, &
provide an allotment book, and incursive
ledger, and a Transfer Register.

Mr. Keogh stated that he observed that the
Town Clerk had already prepared an
allotment book, and provided forms
of certificate and deeds of Transfer.

27

It was proposed by Mr. McCormick
seconded by Mr. O'Syrah and unanimously
adopted:-

"That Patrick MacConnell the Clerk to the
Commissioners be hereby appointed Registrar
of Bray Township Debenture Stock, Created
in accordance with the provisions of

The Bray Township Act 1890. The appointments of Registers to be during the pleasure of the Commissioners.

26.

The minutes and report of Special Finance Committee of 6th Inst were read and adopted on the motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Capt Patrickson.

The Towns Clerk was directed to inform the Managers of Hibernian Bank Bray of the proceedings of that meeting, and also that all necessary resolutions re creation of Harbours Stock had been passed and that an allotment would be made at next meeting of Commissioners with a view of getting about £2000 into Harbours Loan account at once.

The solicitor of the Commissioners was personally instructed to see that the Law Agents of the Bank were thoroughly satisfied on all points, by next meeting.

Mr McCormick gave notice that at next meeting he would move that bonds for £3000 be issued under general purposes loan.

The following cheque was signed:-

Mr P. MacDonnell.

To pay for stamping of

18 bonds of £100 each.

103 4/1 to 88 incl under

cost of act Loan @ 2/6 ea

£ 2-5-0

The meeting adjourned to 14th August at 11 o'clock

J. J. MacDonnell
14th August 1891

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on 14th August 1891

Present

Hy Vincent Jackson Esq JP (Presiding)

Matthew O'Byrne

J. E. McCormick

John Plunkett

Garrett Nolan

W H McFarland

James Coffey

Edward Breslin JP.

James Hennessy

Capt J H Patrickson

Mr P. J. Comber C.E. and Wm G. Strype C.E. were present

The minutes of meetings of 1st and 7th August were read and signed

The minutes and reports of Finance and Public Health Committees were read and adopted.

30

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr McCormick moved:-

"That the Commissioners seal be affixed to Three thousand pounds (£3000) bonds for general Purposes in accordance with the Bray Township Act 1890, bearing interest at 3 3/4 per cent per annum and that the bonds be issued at par to the Hibernian Bank Ltd and proceeds lodged to credit of general account."

Mr Breslin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

31

It was proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr McCormick and passed

"That bonds for £300 in three bonds of £100 each numbered 76, 77, and 78 be sealed with the

Township seal and issued to Hibernian Bank,
proceeds to be placed to credit of Parliamentary
Costs account (Bray Township Act 1890)"

32

It was proposed by Mr Kenessy and seconded by Mr Breslin:-

"That in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act
1890 and resolution of 11th May 1891 creating £30,000 "Bray
Township 3 3/4 per cent Redeemable Stock"
we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Limited
£2,000 of said stock at par and authorize the
Registrar to issue Certificate for same to said Bank
Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township
Harbour Loan account which the Town
Clerk is authorized to have opened at Hibernian
Bank Bray"

Passed Unanimously

33

A letter was read from the Town Clerk asking for
information as to preparation of voters Lists
and mode of procedure at Elections &c.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by
Mr O'Byrne

"That Mr Keogh be instructed to obtain
Counsel's opinion on the queries submitted
to the Board by the Town Clerk as to
Election. &c. The Board suggest as Coun-
sel Mr S Walker, Mr S MacKermott or Mr
D. B. Sullivan"

Passed Unanimously.

32^a

Mr Mc Cormick proposed and Mr Mc Farland
seconded:-

That a cheque for £4-2-6 payable to
the Town Clerk for stamping bonds
be issued to Hibernian Bank this day

Passed Unanimously.

34

A letter was read from the Town Clerk in reference

to the additional work in office and consequent require-
ments, including purchase of new safe, alteration of
presses, and employment of a boy for copying work.
Ordered Town Clerk to get estimates for safe. Permission
given to have work and other requirements of letter
carried out.

36

Mr Keogh wrote enclosing Messrs D and J Fitzgeralds
Bill of Costs re Harbour Stock &c. Referred to Finance
Committee.

37

Messrs Geo Keogh and Sons wrote enclosing draft assign-
ment as amended by Messrs Fitzgerald on behalf of Mrs
Kelly in re lands &c to be taken for Harbour. The
Commissioners objected to clause referring to free access
to sea wall, and guaranteeing supply of sea water which
were accordingly struck out.

38

Bills of costs were submitted on behalf of Messrs
Geo Keogh & son and Messrs Casey & Clay in the matter
of assignment of lands taken from Mr Breslin
Ordered to be taxed at once. Requisitions for
taxation were accordingly sealed. Bills of costs
and requisitions were forwarded to Mr Slattery.

42

An application was received from Denis Doyle
for a hackney carriage licence and re-
fused.

43

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne it was ordered that
the advertisements of the Commissioners should be
given alternately to:- "The Irish Times and National
Press," and "The Evening Mail and Freeman,"

44 & 45

It was ordered that the Superintendent should,
have gully traps placed in Main Street oppos-
ite Nos 14 and 25 Main Street, and submit
estimate for work proposed to be done at Loretto

Terrace.

46 Letters were read from Board of Trade in reference to plans of Bray Harbour. Ordered Town Clerk to forward to Harbour Department of Board of Trade tracing furnished by Mr Comber and Mr Strype.

48 A letter was read from the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee of Dublin Corporation asking if the Commissioners could supply two horse vehicles at 24 hours notice to go to Roundwood at £1 per vehicle. Ordered Town Clerk to reply that the Bray Carmen have cars and carriages for hire.

52 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Mc Cormick moved and Mr Coffey seconded:-

That the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for lighting of the streets and promenade of the Township for one or three years with either Electric light or gas. Tenders to be considered at first meeting in October. The Town Clerk to prepare a return for recent years showing the amount paid each year for lighting lamps repairing same &c.

Passed Unanimously.

53 Mr C J Doyle ES wrote enclosing account for attending one of Commissioners horses amounting to £3.3.0. Ordered Mr Doyle to be asked to reduce his account, he having had the horse under examination previously.

54 It was ordered that in future the shoeing of the Commissioners horses should be given to Edward Bourke.

55

Messrs Geo Keogh & son wrote asking for cheque for amount of their Bill of Costs in re Bray Township Act 1890 as taxed. Ordered Town Clerk to hold cheque until all papers and Taxing Officers Certificate are handed over to Commissioners.

58

Michael Butcher was granted hackney carriage and drivers licences.

The following communications were read:-

35

From Hibernian Bank re Stock-head

39

Mr Keogh re Certificate - 11 &c.

40

Register P.S. Clerk re Proportion Dog Licence Duty - Read.

41

Town Clerk Arklow re Information - Given.

47

Mr Comber re Harbour Plans - Read

49

Mr McCroxy " Water Supply

56

Mr O'Hanlon " Self

60

Mr Gilligan " Regatta &c

The reports of Special Finance Committee and various accounts more Parliamentary Costs and Harbour accounts having been considered:-

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr O'Byrne and unanimously adopted:-

That cheques be issued for the following accounts and bills of costs viz:-

Parliamentary Costs account

Messrs Geo Keogh & sons

Bill of Costs for Bray Township

Act 1890 as taxed £ 427-4-11

Less already paid on ac 150-0-0

£ 277-4-11

Mr Holmes Greig & Greig

Bill of Costs for Bray Township

Act 1890 as taxed £ 920-6-9

Less already paid on ac 500-0-0

£ 420-6-9

Mr James Martin

Expenses to London to give

evidence in support of Bray Township

Bill and loss of time → £ 15-0-0
 Mr Mc Donnell
 Fare Bray to Euston }
 for taxation of Bills }
 of Costs } £ 4-14-0
 In London &c 27th 630th
 July and car expenses: 3-5-0 £ 7-19-0

Mr Hennessy
 Fare to London re
 taxation (Act 1890) £ 4-14-0
 Expenses 27-9th July 2-2-0 6-16-0
 — Harbour account —

Messrs Gibbon & Butler - c/o
 for taking out quantities
 Harbour Contract to be
 deducted from Contractor £ 129-0-0

Messrs Strype & Comber
 Reengineering fees 2½ per cent on
 amount of Contract due
 on signing of same → 630-14-9

The Engineer
 Advertising Harbour Contract 3-10-6

The Daily Express
 Advertising do do 15-0

Engineering
 Advertising do do 3-5-0

B H Mac Assey Esq C.E. Fee for report
 on Harbour Project 35-0-0

P F Leonard Esq C.E. Attendance before
 Arbitrator re Harbour on be-
 half of Commissioners &c 10-10-0

Cheque for £ 30-0-0 for Contract
 Bonds paid Mr Keogh out of gen-
 eral account, to be deducted
 from Contractor and transferred
 to Harbour Account. Cheques were
 signed accordingly ~~~~~

The following accounts were also passed for
 payment and cheques signed:-

Workmens Wages 60-0-0

Mr John Murray-

Pipes, cement &c

Repairing Sea Wall £ 30-8-0

Sanitary &c 13-17-10

Ladies Baths &c 5-8-0

Streets and Roads 1-11-3

Town Hall coals 3-7-6 54-12-7

Mr Plunkett handed in notice of motion
 re shelter for Esplanade.

Martin Staughton
 7/19/91

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on Monday 7th September 1891.

Present

Martin Langton E.C. J.C. (In chair)

Edward Breslin JP

Daniel Tierney B.A. C.E.

Capt J.H. Patrickson

Garrett Nolan

Wm H McFarland

James Coffey

John Plunkett

Hy Vincent Jackson JP

Matthew O'Byrne

James Hennessy

R. H Davis JP or

Columba Dunne Esqrs

Mr P J Comber C.E. and William G Strype C.E. were present

61 Minutes of meeting of 17th August were read and confirmed.

62 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

64 The minutes and report of Finance Committee were read and confirmed, the following resolution being adopted in reference to paragraph in report concerning Mr Keogh's Costs.

Proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Mr O'Byrne:-

"That Messrs Casey & Clay be authorized after seven days from this date to prepare affidavit for furnishing of Mr Keogh's Costs."

65 The Town Clerk submitted estimates &c received in re Fire Escape, the Committee appointed in the matter not having met. Ordered postponed.

66 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Plunkett moved:-

"That the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of public shelters to be erected on Esplanade in positions to be selected by Esplanade Committee and also a design for fixing verandah on Esplanade side of Ladies Baths"

Mr Coffey seconded the motion.

Mr Breslin moved and Mr Jackson seconded an amendment:-

"That the matter be postponed"

There voted for the amendment:-

Messrs Dunne, Breslin, Tierney, Mr Farland; Davis Jackson and Capt Patrickson, (7). Against Messrs Plunkett, Nolan, O'Byrne, Coffey and the Chairman, (5) The amendment was accordingly carried.

67 Mr John Doyle Castle Street Little Bray wrote asking that the Car figures and Fair Green Lolls contract held by his father Michael Doyle dec. should be transferred to his name. It was proposed by Mr McFarland seconded by Mr Tierney and adopted.

"That the contract for Fair Green Lolls and Car figures held by Mr Michael Doyle dec. be transferred to his son John Doyle for residue of term and that Mr John Pluck, Kilmacanogue and Mr Simon Doyle - Sugar Loaf be accepted as sureties."

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should have agreement prepared and signed in re Fair Green Lolls Contract

68 Mr Messrs Geo Keogh and son wrote enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs D & J Fitzgerald to the effect that they would again appear before the arbitrator unless the Commissioners agreed to clause in assignment from Mrs Kelly re Harbour premises which had been struck out at last meeting. Ordered the Commissioners see no reason for altering their decision

69

A letter was read from Messrs Thos Bernard & Co solicitors to the Quinn (minors) Estate stating the sum of £100 as suggested in a resolution of the Commissioners re repairing and taking over Florence Road had been lodged to the credit of Township at Hibernian Bank It was proposed by Mr Plunkett and seconded by Mr Davis:-

"That the Quinn (minors) having lodged £100 to the credit of the Board pursuant to resolution previously passed we now take over said road and that road be put in order at once."

Passed Unanimously

70

Messrs Geo Keogh & Son solicitors wrote stating that they were unable to have Counsellors opinions re Elections, Voters Lists, &c ready for meeting but it would be ready during the week, A letter was also read from Mr Wailes in the matter. Ordered Town Clerk to wait on Mr Keogh and answer Mr Wailes' letter.

71

Complaints were received from Miss Knox, Miss Mrs Dermott and Superintendent in re neglect of opening Ladies Baths in the mornings and the incivility of attendants, Ordered tenant to be written to, and letters sent in reply to communications received expressing regret of the Commissioners in the matter

72

Catalogues &c received from Messrs Brown & Nolan and Joseph Dollard re safes and letter from Messrs

74

Holmes, Greig, & Greig were referred to Finance Committee

75

Mr Ridley (Quibury & Ridley) Engineers, 28 Victoria St Westminster wrote to and attended Board in reference to proposal to construct a promenade pier at Bray, and submitted plans which were referred to Mr Comber for report.

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78

Three letters were read from Board of Trade asking for information and detailed plans of Harbour works Ordered: "Engineers to forward particulars, and Town Clerk to reply"

The Superintendent wrote stating that the cost of kerbing and laying footpath at Lovetts Terrace would be about £15. Ordered: work to be carried out

78^a

It was reported that Mr O'Hanlon had not replied to invitation from last meeting of Commissioners to tender his resignation as superintendent. Mr O'Hanlon was called before the board and expressed regret that the Commissioners had any reason to complain in his regard.

Mr Breslin proposed and Mr Davis seconded:-

"That Mr O'Hanlon be dismissed by getting one month's notice from this date"

Mr Hennessy moved and Mr Jackson seconded as an amendment:-

"That after hearing Mr O'Hanlon's apology and explanation we give him a further trial"

There vote "for" the amendment

Messrs Hennessy, Jackson, Tierney, Nolan, Coffey, Plunkett and O'Byrne (7)

'Against' Messrs Breslin, Dunne, Davis, McFarland Capt Patrickson and the Chairman (6)

The amendment was accordingly carried

79

A letter was read from the Hon Sec of the Irish Society for Prevention of Intemperance, asking ^{asking water} supply for a public fountain to be erected at Bray Station by the D.W. & W.Ry Co. (with water) Ordered "request granted."

80 The Town Clerk of Arklow wrote asking information in reference to various municipal matters. Ordered: information already given.

84 Mr P Murphy wrote asking for transfer of car figures recently held by his father Patrick Murphy senior deceased. Ordered licenses to be transferred if agreement entered into before magistrates re ownership has been fulfilled.

86 Letters were read from the Dublin Artisans Dwelling Co. enclosing £15. for cleansing of cottages Bray Commons and from Messrs Comber & Strype enclosing £26-3-4 overpaid in Parliamentary costs &c. Ordered "amounts lodged".

89-90 The Local Government Board wrote asking for statistical returns and copies of Sanitary Bye-laws. Ordered "already furnished by Town Clerk".

97 An application from lamplighters for an increase of pay was referred to Finance Committee.

98 Mr B Brady wrote asking to have footpaths of Sidmorton Road concreted. Ordered referred to next meeting.

99 It was ordered that the Clerk of works should report to each meeting and that the Local Government Board should be asked not to press for surcharge in re address presented to the Queen of Roumania.

The following communications were read
63 From Mr Bennett re 7 Rosetta Terrace - Read
73 " " W & Syme " Parliamentary costs &c - "
77 " " " " Surcharge £99-2-6 - "
81 " " Keogh " Parliamentary costs &c - "
82 " " " " Bill of Costs - "
83 " " Comber " Harbour plans - "

85 From Mr Graham re Carb. Engine &c - Read
88 " Miss Harvey " Town Hall &c - "
91 " Mr O'Hanlon " Ladies Baths - "
93 " " Strype & Comber " Harbour &c - "
94-6 " " Keogh " Absence Elections &c - "

Mr Coffey handed in a notice of motion re appointment of Harbour Committee for next meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed viz:-

Harbour Account

Mr J A Groves
Salary as Clerk of works at Harbour for five weeks ended 9th; 16th; 23rd; and 30th August and 8th September, 1891 10-10-0

Mr J A Groves
Salary as Clerk of works &c for week ended 15th September, 1891 2-2-0

Parliamentary Costs &c

Mr Edw^d Walsh
Parliamentary advts for Bray Township Act 1890 21-10-0

The Freeman's Journal
Parliamentary advts for Bray Township Act 1890 23-14-0

Mr R K Clay
Amount of fee for appearing on behalf of Commissioner on taxation of Bills of Costs Bray Township Act 1890. 4-4-0

General account

Mrs MacDonnell
To pay for stamping of 33 bonds
issued at last meeting @ 2/6 each 4-2-6

Workmens Wages 40-0-0

Mr John O'Hanlon
Salary as superintendent
for August 6-13-4

Mr John Pluck
For broken stones 62-13-0

Mr B Heazle
Poundage on collection of
rates 25-0-0

C J Doyle b. S.
Fee for examining
and shoeing horse 3-11-6

Messrs Brown & Nolan
Account for printing Stationery
&c &c 64-4-0

William O'Keill
Salary as Car Inspector and
Sub Sanitary Officer for
August 4-6-8

Mr Wm Collier
Esplanade Inspectors
Uniforms 10-0

Mr Wm Collier
Uniforms for Dairy Inspectors 12-14-6

Mr Wm Collier
Uniforms for sub Sanitary Officers 17-9-3

Mr James McDermott
For Broken stones 3-9-4

Local Government Board
For audit of accounts for 1890 14-14-0

Mr Edw^d Walsh
For Advt in Wicklow People 3-15-0

Mr Christopher Byrne
Ashlar 11-10-9
Kerbing 2-14-2 14-4-11

The meeting adjourned until 11 am on Monday
14th September 1891.

Martin J. O'Connell
21/9/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Monday 14th September 1891

Present

Hy Vincent Jackson Esq (Presiding)
Columba Dunne
Daniel Tierney
James Coffey
Garrett Nolan
William H McFarland
Matthew O'Byrne
John Plunkett
Capt J H Patrickson
Alderman Sir Hy Lochrane D.C.

Mr Mich^l Keogh Solicitor was in attendance

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne, Mr Jackson took the chair.

102

The Town Clerk read case submitted to the Right Hon Samuel Walker B.C. in re preparations of Voters Lists Elections &c. It was proposed by Mr McFarland and seconded by Mr Coffey

"That the case and list of queries affecting the making out of the list of voters, Elections &c be submitted to Dr Day for his opinion and advise"

Passed unanimously

10

A letter was read from Mr Bernard Brady in reference to concreting of footpath from Strand Road to railway bridge at Eagle Terrace, &c
Ordered: "superintendent to report as to cost of work".

104

Messrs Leo Keogh & son wrote enclosing their Bill of Costs from 1st January 1887 to 31st July 1891. Ordered Town Clerk to ask if this is all that the Commissioners owe Messrs Keogh, if not balance to be furnished.

108

An account received from Mrs R Foley was referred to Finance Committee.

The Superintendent wrote stating that three crossings would be required at Florence Road. The letter was referred to Roads Committee, and the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr McFarland seconded by Mr Nolan:—

"That the Florence Road having been taken over it is decided that a crossing leading to the Methodist Church be laid down."

109

A letter was read from Mr John Fanning offering a quantity of road material @ 3/- per ton. Letter referred to Mr Dunne and Mr Tierney.

110

It was ordered that superintendent should report as to cost of concreting footpath on west side of Main Street.

107

A communication was received from Messrs J & D Fitzgerald re Mrs Kelly and Harbour works. Marked read

106

The following account was passed for payment and cheque signed

Mr William H^o Ewoy

For 65 1/2 tons broken stones

@ 2/6 per ton.

8-3-9

The meeting adjourned until 18th Inst at 11 am.

Wicklow County Archives
27/9/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Friday

18th September 1891.

Present:-

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.S.P. (in chair)

Wm H McFarland

Matthew O'Byrne

Columba Dunne

Garrett Nolan &

Capt J.H. Patrickson

Mr Michael Keogh Solicitor was in attendance

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne the chair was taken by
Sir Hy Cochrane.

111

The Town Clerk read case submitted to Mr Day in
re preparation of voter lists, Elections &c and his
opinion thereon:-

112

Mr McFarland moved and Capt Patrickson
seconded:-

"That the Rate book be sent to the
Clerk of Rathdown Union for revision
prior to making out of lists"

Mr O'Byrne moved and Mr Nolan seconded as
an amendment:-

"That the book be not sent"

The amendment was put and declared lost Mr
O'Byrne and Mr Nolan only voting "for"

The Chairman - Declared the original motion carried.
Mr O'Byrne gave notice that he would move to rescind
the foregoing resolution at next meeting

113

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

"That the opinion of Mr Day re voting
list be deemed satisfactory and adopted

except in so far as it refers to joint occupation
in which case the Town Clerk is directed to put on all names
where premises are sufficient to give parties named a
rating of £7 each."

Passed *mmmm*

The meeting adjourned until Monday 21st September
at 11 oc.

Matthew O'Byrne
at: 21/9/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Monday 21st September 1891

Present:—

Martin Langton Esq B.C. (In Chair)

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.P.

Edward Breslin J.P.

Wm H Mc Farland

Columba Dunne

Garnett Nolan

Matthew O'Byrne

John Plunkett

R Hy Davis J.P.

D Tierney B.A.C.E.

James Hennessy

James Coffey &

Capt J H Patrickson

Mr Michael Keogh Solicitor and Mr Comber C.E. Township Surveyor were in attendance

Messrs W Duxbury and A Ridley, Engineers, were also present

115 The minutes of meetings of 7th; 14th; and 18th September were read and confirmed

116 The minutes and report of Roads Committee were read and adopted

118 Mr Coffey withdrew his motion in reference to a Harbour Committee

121 Mr Comber read a report on the Marine Promenade Pier which Messrs Ridley & Duxbury proposed erecting at Bray and a letter was read from the latter offering a rent of £50 a year to the Commissioners for the privilege of constructing a pier pavilion and swimming Baths under the powers of Bray Township Act 1890

to do

After a long discussion it was decided to adjourn the consideration of matters until 5 Oc on Tuesday evening 22nd Sept, 1891

123

The Local Government Board wrote enclosing copy of Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891. Ordered Town Clerk to report to next meeting on matter.

124

The Superintendent wrote asking the Commissioners to purchase a quantity of ashlar and 2000 tons of stones for roads, &c. Resolved:—ashlar to be ordered and stones advertised for.

128

Mr W^m Magee wrote drawing attention of Commissioners to Mr Finlay Heron's book on the Law and Practice of Municipal Elections:— Ordered Town Clerk to get copy of book

129

The Town Clerk reported having found the bills of costs supplied by Mr Keogh in 1885 and the costs subsequent to that date had been furnished. Referred to Finance Committee

127

Messrs J J O'Reilly and W J Hickey Hon Secs Irish Political Prisoners Amnesty Association wrote enclosing copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting in Phoenix Park asking the Commissioners to endorse same:—

On the motion of Mr Plunkett seconded by Mr Langton the resolutions were adopted as follows:—

Resolved— That while in common with all our fellow-countrymen, we deplore the long chain of circumstances which led to the committal of the overt acts for participation in which many of our countrymen were sentenced to long periods of imprisonment at a time when strong passions were aroused and panic reigned in the Sister Isle, we believe that the punishment already endured by them is amply sufficient to vindicate the power of the sovereign and the majesty of the law and that a prolongation of that punishment would in our opinion assume the appearance of vengeance and be calculated to discredit the character of the English Government in the eyes of all liberal and enlightened nations; and

be it further:-

Resolved - That as many of the prisoners were convicted under circumstances which gave rise to the gravest doubt as to their connection with the offences committed, while others were convicted by means calculated to reflect unfavourably upon the administration of justice in Ireland and to alienate the loyalty of thousands of her Majesty's subjects, inasmuch as many loyal adherents of her throne who profess the Catholic faith were ordered to "stand by" as jurors; therefore

be it further:-

Resolved - That in our opinion the subsidence of the alarm created by the occurrences for which these men were convicted, and the feelings of respect and trust daily developing between the peoples of the Three Countries give grounds for hope that the Government will exercise their prerogative of pardon by granting the speedy release of all political prisoners now languishing in British jails. This hope is strengthened and intensified by the remembrance that Ministers while condemning every attempt at revolt as a crime have yet admitted by their policy of conciliation towards this country that the actions of these men were provoked by the existences of great wrongs - wrongs which her Majesty's Government are at present labouring to redress.

Capt Patrickson dissented

130

Mrs O'Byrne's motion re rate book handed in at previous meeting was ruled out of order by the Chairman. A second notice was handed in.

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Complaints from occupiers and superintendent re

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sanitary condition of No 4 Brighton Terrace and

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Clifton Villa were read. Ordered Executive Sanitary Officer

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to take whatever steps are necessary to enforce bye-laws &c.

137

It was ordered that Mr Foley's account for £3-4-10

(harness &c) and Mr Lyrells for £2-8-0 (smithwork) should be paid.

139

A letter was read from Mrs J Dowling re footpath &c near Dock Terrace. Referred to superintendent for report.

It was ordered that new gas lamps should be erected near main stand and Lacy's Hotel. Capt Patrickson and Mr Plunkett to select sites and that gully-traps should be placed in back street little Bray and channels repaired.

The following communications were read:-

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From Mr O'Hanlon re footpath Sidmorton Ave postponed

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" " " " westside Main Str - Read

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" Shand Mason & Co. Fire Escape -"

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" Town Clerk Arklow re Information -"

126

" Board of Trade " Harbour Works -"

131

" Mr O'Hanlon " Self -"

135

" " Keogh " Stables loan -"

136

" Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig re Evidence &c -"

138

" Mr Gilligan " Baths -"

Mr Breslin handed in a notice of motion for October monthly meeting, to rescind decision of board meeting of 7th September in re Mr O'Hanlon, and Mr O'Byrne handed in a notice of motion for same meeting to rescind resolution of meeting of 18th September re sending Rate-book to Union Clerk for revision

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

Harbour Account

Mr J A Groves

One week's salary as Clerk of works

to 22nd September 1891.

2 - 2 - 0

Mr J A Groves
One weeks salary as Clerk of works
to 29th September 1891 2 - 2 - 0

General Account

Workmens wages 40 - 0 - 0

Mr John Lyrell
Smithwork 2 - 8 - 0

Mr R Foley
Repairing harness &c 3 - 4 - 10

Mr Coffey gave notice that at next meeting he would
move to have a WC erected at cab shelter.

The meeting adjourned until 5 PM on Tuesday 22nd
September 1891

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
5/10/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in Town Hall Bray at 5 OC PM on
22nd September 1891

Present:—

Martin Langton Esq CTE (In Chair)

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane DL JP

Edward Breslin JP

Columba Dunne

Matthew O'Byrne

James Coffey

Garrett Nolan

James E Mc Cormick

Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.

John Plunkett

James Hennessy

William H Mc Farland &

Capt J H Patrickson

Mr Michael Keogh Solicitor and Messrs P. F. Comber
and W G Stoype. Engineers were in attendance.

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A report was read from the Engineers in reference to
certain departures from specification in re dimensions
of concrete blocks for harbour works. The report was
considered satisfactory.

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The Commissioners having considered, letter of Messrs
Ridley and Durbury offering £50 a year for privilege
of constructing promenade pier &c; and Mr Comber's report
in re the project which had been referred from last meet-
ing:—

It was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane and seconded
by Mr Tierney:—

"That we instruct Messrs Casey and Clay to act for us
in the leasing and carrying out of the Pier project and
invite Mr Clay to meet the board tomorrow evening at
5 OC in order to discuss the matter."

The resolution was adopted Mr O'Byrne dissenting.

It was ordered that road staff should be given to Mr E Doyle on his giving a letter to the effect that the Commissioners might remove it when it was required for township purposes

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday 23rd September 1891 at 5 O'c

Read and adopted

Martin Langton
5/10/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 5 O'c Pm on Wednesday 23rd September 1891

Present:-

- Martin Langton Esqr CTC (in chair)
- Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane DL JP
- Edward Breslin JP
- Garrett Nolan
- Columba Dunne
- John Plunkett
- William H McFarland
- Matthew O'Byrne &
- Capt J H Patrickson

Mr R K Clay Solicitor and Messrs P & Comber and W & Strype Engineers were in attendance.

Mr Comber's report and Messrs Ridley and Dusbury's letter re promenade pier were read and it was:-

Proposed by Mr Breslin and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That the offer of Messrs Ridley and Dusbury and the report of Mr Comber re Promenade Pier be referred to Mr Clay to investigate bona-fides of the parties and report to board"

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening 28th September at 5 O'c.

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
5/10/91

No Commissioners attending on 28th September meeting was adjourned until 30th September 1891 by:-

MacConnell
Town Clerk 28-9-91

ML 5/10/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 5.00 P.M. on 30th September 1891

Present:-

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.C.P. (In chair)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Columba Dunne
Henry G Jackson J.P.
John Plunkett
James Coffey
Matthew O'Byrne
Garrett Nolan &
Capt J H Patrickson

Mr R K Clay Solicitor was in attendance

The chair was taken by Sir Hy Cochrane

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Mr Clay read correspondence which had passed between his firm and that of the promoters of Proposed Promenade Pier since last meeting and:-

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

"That Mr Clay be authorized to prepare a draft agreement in reference Promenade Pier Project and report as early as possible"

Passed Unanimously.

The attention of Mr Clay was drawn to the necessity of reserving rights for holding of Annual Regatta &c and protecting the rights of the Commissioners as Trustees for the ratepayers in this and every other respect.

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
5/10/91

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 am on 5th October 1891

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq B.C. (In chair)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Hy Vincent Jackson J.P.
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
Garrett Nolan
James Hennessy
Columba Dunne
James E Mc Cormick
John Plunkett
James Coffey
Matthew O'Byrne
William H Mc Farland &
Capt J H Patrickson

Mr Geo Keogh Solicitor and Messrs P & J Comber and W G Stoype Engineers were in attendance

The minutes of meetings of 21st 22nd 23rd 28th and 30th September were read and confirmed

The minutes of Finance and Public Health Committees were read and adopted

A letter was read from the local Government Board asking to be furnished with a statement showing the sums paid or payable by the Bray Township Commissioners during the year 1890 towards County Expenditure. Referred to Town Clerk to answer and send return.

Mr John Develin Acrebrook Rathfarnham wrote offering £26 a year for the ground floor of Market House. Ordered Town Clerk to inquire as to purposes for which Mr Develin requires premises.

A letter was read from Messrs Geo Keogh & son stating that the arbitrator would hold his final sitting on 5th November in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway and asking for use of Town Hall on the occasion. Ordered - Use of Town Hall granted - Mr Slattery to take whatever steps he may consider necessary in reference to matter entrusted to him.

Messrs Geo Keogh & son wrote stating that Mr Esbolt would sit to hear objections to his draft award in re Bray Harbour, on Monday 2nd November. Ordered same Counsel to be retained as on previous occasion.

A circular letter in reference to Technical Instruction act 1891 was received from Local Government Board and referred to Public Health Committee.

It was ordered that kerbing of footpath near Mr Dowling's (Dock Terrace) should be straightened the superintendent to consult with Mr Plunkett in matter

Mr Keogh wrote stating that Lord Breath had signed deed of mortgage in re Stables & Coan. but it would not be handed over until a copy of map attached to Messrs Orpen & Green's award was sent him. Ordered referred to Mr Colmer

A report was read from Capt Patrickson and Mr Plunkett recommending the erection of gas lamps at main car-stand and Entrance to Lucy's Hotel. It was also recommended that a WC should be erected in space between Coffey stand and wall. Report adopted. WC and urinal to be erected by contract Messrs Coffey Plunkett Hennessy and Capt Patrickson to see matter carried out.

The Chairman nominated the following gentlemen to act as Presiding Officers at ensuing elections viz:-

East Ward

Messrs Mr Langton, J Plunkett, and J & M^c Cormick.
Little Bray Ward

Messrs James Coffey and Columba Dunne.
West Ward

Mr Matthew O'Byrne and Capt JH Patrickson.
Approved of.

The Town Clerk read advertisement &c inviting tenders for Public lighting of township by Electric Light or gas. The board went into Committee for the purpose of considering tender received from Messrs J & H Gordon & Co 11 Pall Mall SW London offering to light the township with 23 arc of 1200 c P and 88 incandescent lamps of 16 c P each to be erected in positions shown on map which accompanied tender on following conditions:-

- 1 The payment of £ 398 per annum.
- 2 The undertaking that the Commissioners would in so far as their power extended grant contractor for 42 years the sole right of laying and erecting Electric mains for the supply of light or power in or over their streets
- 3 That the Commissioners would without expense to themselves assist contractor or their nominees in obtaining Parliamentary Powers for above and refuse their sanction to any other person or persons.

A draft agreement as foreshadowed by Mr Keogh and Mr Revington (of Messrs Gordon & Co) having been read:-

It was proposed by Mr Jackson seconded by Mr Breslin:

That the tender of Messrs J & H Gordon & Co be accepted subject to the completion of agreement the rough draft of which has been foreshadowed between our

Solicitor and Mr Revington (Gordon & Co)
Passed unanimously

The Town Clerk read advertisement inviting tenders for supply of broken stones and the following tenders were accepted:-

Mr John Pluck 1000 tons at 3/6 (Kilmacanogue Stones)
" Denis White 200 " " 3/6 (Lime ---)
" Wm Mr Evoy 100 " " 2/6 per ton.

✓ A letter was read from the Board of Trade enclosing plans of Harbour and draft agreement offering sea bed below low water required for site to Commissioners in consideration of the payment of £1 and a rent of 1/- a year if demanded and asking that draft agreement and plans in duplicate should be returned. Ordered conditions to be complied with and Town Clerk to send cheque.

Mr Breslin withdrew his motion in re Mr O'Hanlon, Mr O'Byrne his motion re Rate book and Mr Coffey his motion re W.C. for Cabmen's Shelter.

A report was read from Engineers in re Harbour works and recommending a payment of £500 to the Contractor Mr W J Doherty. Ordered report adopted.

The following communications were read:-

From Mr J D Cope re ratings re 40
" Edward Doyle re Road Stuff
" Electrical Engineer " advertisements
" Town Clerk " Gymnasium act

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

Harbour account

Mr J A Groves

One weeks salary as clerk of
works to 6th October 1891. £ 2-2-0

Mr J A Groves

One weeks salary as clerk
of works to 13th October 1891 2-2-0

The Board of Trade

Amount required as payment
for sea bed below low water
line 1-0-0

General account

Workmens wages 40-0-0

Mr P MacDonnell

Salary as Town Clerk and
Executive Sanitary Officer
for quarter ended 30th
September 1891. 52-10-0

Mr James Connell

Three months salary as
Dairy Inspector to 30th Sep-
tember 1891 4-17-6

Mr John O'Hanlon

One months salary as
Superintendent for -
September 1891 6-13-4

Mr William O'Keill

Salary as Car Inspector
and Sub Sanitary Officer
for September 4-6-8
Serving summonses to
26th September 1-5-6 } 5-12-2

Mr William Keegan

Storage 24-10-0

Mr Wm Mc Gee
Herons municipal El-
ection Book 15-6

Mr Thos Doyle
Repairing and altering presses
&c at Town Hall 2-18-0

The Alliance Gas Co Ltd
Public lighting ac for
quarter to 30th June
£35-17-3 }
Market House ac 5-16-9 } 41-14-0

Messrs B Brady & Son
For extra work at
Overseer's house on Fair
Green 10-0-0

The Collector General
1890 water supply £425-8-4 }
Paid on ac 200-0-0 } 225-8-4

Mr Heazle
For stamps to 3rd September
1890 rates 527. 2-3-11

Mr John Keill
Storage 5-17-8

- Harbour Loan Account -

Mr Wm J. Doherty.
Total amount certified in re
Harbour Contract £ 659-0-0
Already paid 159-0-0 } 500-0-0

Martin Langton
Chairman
19/10/91

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in Town Hall Bray at 4/30 PM on 13th October 1891

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq CTE (In Chair)
Edward Breslin JP
William H Mc Farland,
James E Mc Cormick
Henry V Jackson JP
Garrett Nolan
Matthew OByrne
Columba Dunne
James Coffey
James Hennessy
John Plunkett
Capt J H Patrickson &
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.P

Mr George Keogh Solicitor was in attendance.

Messrs J.E.H Gordon & Co wrote acknowledging receipt of
letter giving notice of formal resolution accepting their
tender for Electric-lighting of township. They would be
glad to have draft of agreement as arranged between Mr
Kevington and Mr Keogh as soon as possible.

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

"That Mr Keogh be authorized to employ whatever
legal or scientific advice he considers necessary in order
to complete agreement as regards the lighting of the
town by Electricity by Messrs Gordon & Co and that said
agreement be ready for the consideration of the Com-
missioners at the next meeting of the Board"

Passed unanimously

Martin Langton
19/10/91

The annual meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Monday - 19th October 1891

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. JP
Capt J H Patrickson
Edward Breslin JP
Hy Vincent Jackson JP
James Hennessy
William H Mc Farland
James Coffey
John Plunkett
James E Mc Cormick
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
Matthew OByrne
Robert Cuthbert
Columba Dunne +
Philip Condren

Mr Geo Keogh JP Solicitor to the board was in attendance.

The following Commissioners elected on 15th October 1891 signed the necessary declaration and took their seats as Commissioners viz:-

East Ward Messrs Hy Vincent Jackson JP, Edward Breslin JP and James Hennessy.
West Ward Mr Robert Cuthbert
Little Bray Ward Mr Philip Condren

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The minutes of meetings of 5th and 13th October were read and confirmed.

176

It was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane seconded by Mr Breslin and unanimously adopted:-

That Hy Vincent Jackson Esq JP be elected Chairman of this Board of Commissioners for one year or until his successor

shall be appointed

Mr Jackson - Then took the chair and thanked the Commissioners for electing him

Capt Patrickson proposed and Mr Hennessy seconded:-

That the best thanks of this board are due and hereby tendered to our Ex Chairman Mr Martin Langton for his services during the past year.

Passed unanimously

Mr Langton briefly replied

182

It was decided that the meetings of the board should be held on 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 11 o'clock a.m.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Hennessy:-

That the following Committees be elected viz:-

Finance Committee	-	The whole Board
Harbour	Do	Messrs Plunkett, Hennessy Mc Cormick, Cuthbert Langton and Tierney
Cars	Do	Messrs OByrne, Condren, Coffey Mc Farland and Breslin.
Markets	Do	Messrs Coffey, OByrne, Condren, Langton and Mc Farland.
Public Health	} Do	Messrs Breslin, Plunkett
Road & Lighting		Mc Cormick, Langton, Dunne and Tierney

Passed unanimously

177 to 181

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Mr Bernard Brady wrote stating that he would not accept less than £ 5-2-6 for extra work at Ladies Baths. Ordered amount to be paid

Mr James Rawlor wrote asking leave to concrete footpath opposite his house Main Street. Referred to Superintendent for report.

184

Letters were read from Mr Slattery, Mr Comber and Mr O'Hanlon in re Bray and Eumiskerry Railway and it was ordered that the Town Clerk should again communicate with Mr Slattery on the subject.

186

On the motion of Capt Patrickson seconded by Mr Plunkett the tender of Mr Alex MacDonnell was accepted for erection of WC at Calmens shelter for £8.

187

The Superintendent reported that portion of boundary wall of Old Dargle Road at back of Ravenawell Row had fallen. Ordered Town Clerk to write to Lord Meath's agent with a view to having the wall re-built.

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The Correspondence between the Town Clerk, Local Government Board and Secretaries of Co Wicklow and Co Dublin Grand Juries in re County Charges payable by township was read and approved.

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Several matters connected with the Electric lighting of Township having been considered:

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It was proposed by Mr McFarland seconded by Capt Patrickson and unanimously adopted:-

That the further consideration of the question of Electric lighting of Township be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman Ex Chairman Mr Plunkett Mr Mc Cormick and Town Clerk, who are hereby empowered to visit Carlow to examine Electric lighting there and report to Board by next meeting.

Mr Keogh read draft agreement as prepared pursuant to legal and scientific advice and:-

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr Hennessy and adopted:-

That we approve of the draft agreement as submitted by Mr Keogh between Bray Commissioners and Messrs Gordon & Co for Electric lighting and that Messrs Gordon & Co be requested to light all lamps until 10.15 a.m.

instead of the hours stated in tender and other suggested alteration being inserted that agreement may be sent forward for their approval.

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The Local Government Board wrote asking for returns re Sanitary Expenditure &c. Ordered returns submitted by Town Clerk to be certified by Chairman and forwarded to Local Government Board.

194

The Town Clerk reported having received from Mr Comber the necessary plans in duplicate required by Board of Trade in re Harbour works. Mr Comber had given draft assignment of site to Mr Keogh which had not been returned. Ordered Mr Keogh to return draft agreement for Board of Trade.

195

The Commissioners refused offer of Mr James Develin of Acreebrook Rathfarnham to rent ground floor of Town Hall at £26 per annum.

199

A letter was read from Miss Westropp in reference to state of roads &c and referred to Superintendent.

200

Mr O'Byrne and Mr McFarland were authorized if found necessary to sell one of the Commissioners horses and purchase another in its place.

201

The Town Clerk was authorized to continue assistant and to pay Town Hall Caretaker £1 for extra work at Elections.

The following Communications were read:-

185

From Mr Comber re Stables & Loan - Read

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" " " Clay " Promenade Res - "

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" " " Barton & Copland re Dividends - "

198

" " " Town Clerk re List of attendance - "

202

The following resolution was handed in:-

Proposed by Mr Plunkett and seconded by Mr
Hennessy:-

That the opinion of Mr Macassy C.E. of
Belfast be ascertained at once as to whether
he would consider it objectionable to substitute
ten ton blocks in breakwaters instead of those
specified in Specification viz:- 20 to 50 tons. The
contractor having been allowed by the Engineers
to vary size of blocks.

After some discussion the following order
was agreed to:-

"Matter to be referred to Harbour Committee
to report to Board"

The following accounts were passed for payment
and cheques signed:-

Harbour Account

Mr J A Groves

One weeks salary as Clerk
of works to 20th October 1891 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J A Groves

One weeks salary as Clerk
of works to 27th October 1891. 2 - 2 - 0

General Account

Workmens Wages 40 - 0 - 0

Messrs B Brady & Son

Balance of account
for work at Ladies
Baths 5 - 2 - 6

Dr James Raverty

One years salary to

29th September as Consult-
ing Sanitary Officer. 10 - 0 - 0

Meeting adjourned until 4 OC P.M on 22nd
October 1891.

J. V. Fallon
2nd Oct 1891

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 4 P.M. on 23rd October 1891.

Present:-

Mr Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. (In Chair)
Martin Langton
Edward Breslin Esq.
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
James E. M^o Cormick
James Coffey
William H. M^o Farland
John Plunkett
Matthew O'Byrne
Robert Cuthbert &
Capt J. H. Patrickson

203

The Town Clerk read report from Special Electric Light Committee. On the motion of Mr Coffey the report was adopted and a special vote of thanks passed to the Committee for the trouble which they had taken in the matter.

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A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr Hammonds, Mr Johnston and other gentlemen in Carlow who had given information and assistance to the Committee in the course of their inquiries.

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It was proposed by Capt Patrickson seconded by Mr M^o Farland and adopted:-

"That a member of Messrs Gordon's firm be invited to meet the Electric Light Committee and arrange details and changes suggested in Committee report"

205

On the motion of the Chairman Mr Breslin's name was added to Electric Light Committee.

206

The Superintendent reported that D Pluck Road over-

seer was under the influence of drink on 21st Inst during working hours and unable to attend to his duties. Ordered D Pluck's services to be suspended until next meeting of Board.

The Superintendent was directed to have footpaths on Herbert Road gravelled.

207

Correspondence between the Town Clerk and Messrs Gordon & Co in re Electric lighting of Township was submitted. Ordered - Read.

The following account was passed for payment and cheque signed:-

Mr MacDonnell

Train fares to Carlow and back for Electric Light Committee	4-15-3
Car hire	8-0
Hotel Bill 20 th & 21 st October	4-4-5
	£ 9-7-8

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday 27th October at 4 O.C. P.M.

W. J. Jackson
23rd Oct 1891

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 4 P.m on 27th October 1891

Present:-

Hy Vincent Jackson Esq JP (In Chair)
James Hennessy
James E Mc Cormick
Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condren
Matthew OByrne
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
William H Mc Farland
James Coffey &
Capt J H Patrickson

208.

The Town Clerk read report of Harbour Committee meeting of 27th October recommending that the opinion of Mr Macassey C.E. should be obtained in reference to the change in dimensions of concrete blocks for Harbour Works. On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Capt Patrickson the report was adopted.

209

The report of Electric Light Committee meeting of 26th October having been read. It was proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr OByrne and unanimously adopted.

That the report of the Electric Light Committee as read be adopted and that the Committee be authorized to meet Messrs Gordon's representative this evening and arrange with him as to terms of agreement and report to Board at adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday 29th Inst at 5 O'c P.m.

210

Mr William Slattery solicitor wrote enclosing

Copy of Counsel's opinion in re Bray and Ennisberry Ry recommending that additional Engineering evidence should be procured and tendered at sitting of arbitrator on 5th November in re interference with Bray bridge. It was ordered that Mr Slattery should be authorized to employ whatever scientific assistance he considered necessary.

211

Daniel Pluck Road overseer was called before the Board and informed that he would be allowed to resume his duties, but that in the event of his again being found under the influence of drink he would be instantly dismissed.

213

It was ordered that the Superintendent should report to next meeting as to the probable cost of repairing small footbridge at mouth of Bray River.

214

The Superintendent reported that the concreting footpath opposite Mr James Lawlor's houses in Main Street and for which he asked £13-10-0 could be done for £9-15-0. Ordered work to be carried out on Mr Lawlor depositing £5 to the credit of the Commissioners General Account.

212

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Capt Patrickson:-

That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr Langton, Mr Breslin, Mr Hennessy and Mr Mc Cormick be appointed to take into consideration Mr Keogh's offer and be empowered to employ such assistance as the Town Clerk may

require for the purpose of preparing
the act for taxation. The Committee to
take the necessary proceedings for hav-
ing the act taxed as soon as possible.

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned until 29th October Inst
at 5 00 PM

M. J. Jackson
29th Oct 1891

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township
Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 5 00 PM
on 29th October 1891

Present:-

Mr Vincent Jackson Esq JP Chairman

James E Mc Cormick

Robert Cuthbert

Matthew OByrne

William H Mc Farland

John Plunkett &

Capt J H Patrickson

The Electric Light agreement not having been
finally completed the meeting adjourned with-
out transacting any business

M. J. Jackson
29th Oct 1891

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11.00 A.M. on 2nd November 1891

Present:-

Hy Vincent Jackson Esq JP Chairman
William H Mc Farland
Martin Langton
James Hennessy
Philip Condrin
James Coffey
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
Edward Breslin JP
Matthew Byrne
Robert Cuthbert
John Plunkett
James E Mc Cormick &
Capt J H Patrickson

Mr Geo Keogh JP Solicitor and Messrs P F Comber and W G Strype Engineers were in attendance

The minutes of meetings of 14th, 22nd, 27th and 29th October 1891 were read and confirmed.

The minutes, reports &c. of the following Committee meeting held during previous fortnight were read and adopted viz:-
Public Health Committee (two meetings) Finance Committee (two meetings) Harbour Committee (two meetings) Cars Committee (one meeting) and Brackets Committee (one meeting)

Mr Keogh submitted mortgage bond deed &c prepared for execution in re Loan of £600 from Commissioners of Public Works for building of new Stables on Fair-Green and Enclosing Haymarket:-

It was moved by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Tierney and Resolved:-

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is

given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of six hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us."

It was moved by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Tierney and Resolved:-

"That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of six hundred pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board to be lodged to our account by one instalment in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank"

Mr Langton who presided during the temporary absence of the chairman signed the usual certificates

The Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade wrote enclosing Copy of Harbour Plans on which the sanction of his Board to the proposed Works in so far as the interests of navigation &c were concerned; was inscribed. Ordered read and approved.

Letters were read from Mr Slattery in re evidence to be given on behalf of the Commissioners at Ennis Kerry Railway Arbitration to be held in Town Hall on 5th November Inst. The following Committee were appointed to collect and give evidence if required viz:- Messrs C Dunne; P Condrin; J Plunkett; Robt Cuthbert and Mr Byrne.

Mrs Gilligan wrote enclosing accounts paid for bathing dresses &c for Ladies Baths amounting to £22-13-3. It was ordered that the accounts should be paid and that Superintendent should take over Baths and remove spring boards &c.

A report was read from Engineers in re progress of Harbour Works and recommending payment of £120 for work executed to date. It was ordered that amount of certificate should be paid but that in future all

certificates and reports should be forwarded one week before meeting of Commissioners so that they could be considered by Harbour Committee before being submitted to Board.

Draft of agreement to be entered into with Messrs J E H Gordon & Co having been read and amended.

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

"That the draft agreement as read and amended be approved of and forwarded to Messrs Gordon & Co"

The following communications were read

From Mr Cumming re Wall Upper Dargle Road - Read

" " Dumphry " Promenade Pier - "

" " O'Hanlon " Footbridge at River - "

" Comrs of Public Works " Instalments on loans - Pay.

" Mr Macassey " Harbour Works - Read

" Messrs Strype & Comber " " - "

Mr O'Hanlon wrote stating that one of the horses was working badly. Referred to Mr O'Byrne and Mr McFarland

The following notices of motions were given for meeting of 16th Inst:-

Mr Breslin re Establishment of Public Baths

Mr Robert Cuthbert re Working Expenses

Mr O'Byrne re Small gate at Haymarket

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

Harbour Loan Account

Mr T & Groves

One weeks salary as Clerk of
works to 3rd November 1891 £ 2-2-0

Mr T & Groves

One weeks salary as Clerk of
Works to 10th November 1891 2-2-0

Mr W J Doherty

On account of Contract for
Harbour £ 779-0-0. Already
paid £ 659 - Balance 120-0-0

General Account

Workmens Wages 40-0-0

Mr Heazle

On acc of Poundage on
Collection of Rates 25-0-0

Mr O'Keill

Salary as Car Inspector
and Sub Sanitary Officer
for October 4-6-8

Mount Jerome Cemetery Comrs

Registration fees for
interment from Bray Urban
District as per account 1-1-6

Messrs Hodges & Co

Acts of Parliament
and interest tables &c 1-2-6

The Gas Meter Co

Repairing Meters &c 21-14-0

The Electrician

Advertisement in re
Electric Lighting 2-10-0

Mrs Gilligan

Accounts paid in re Ladies
Baths Contract viz:- Coghlan
£16-16-5 for dresses; Sullivan
£4-5-10 ropes &c and Gilligan
1-10-0

22-12-3

Commissioners of Public Works

Instalment due on 1st
November on Sanitary
loan a/c

89-13-7

Commissioners of Public Works

Instalment due on 31st
October 91 on Roads & Foot-
paths loan a/c. Prin^g 90-9-8
Int 69-7-10.

159-17-6

Mr O'Hanlon

Salary as Superintend-
ent for October

6-13-4

Stables and Haymarket loan accounts

Mr John Pluck

Amount of Contract for
enclosing Haymarket

200-0-0

Meeting adjourned until 3rd November at 4/30 O'Clock.

W. Jackson
16/11/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in Town Hall Bray at 4/30 P.M. on
3rd November 1891

Present :-

H. Vincent Jackson Esqre JP Chairman
William H Mc Farland
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
James Coffey
John Plunkett
Martin Langton &
Capt J H Patrickson

Town Clerk's letter to Mr Macassey dated 31st October
in re Harbour Works and the latter's reply were read
and referred to Harbour Committee.

A long discussion took place in reference to the method
of calculation County Warrants and the injustice
which the Township suffered in connection there-
with. It was decided to pay all charges due to date viz:-
Summer Warrant of 1890, first half of Spring warrant
1891 and first half of Summer Warrant 1891.

Correspondence with Mr Slattery re Bray & Enniskerry
Railway was read and referred to Committee appoint-
ed in the matter.

The following cheque was authorized to be issued:-

The County of Wicklow

Summer Warrant of 1890 in full £193-1-7

1st half of Spring Warrant 1891 — 129-3-9

1st " " Summer " " — 132-6-10 444-12-2

The meeting adjourned until Monday 9th November 1891
at 11 O'Clock.

W. Jackson
16/11/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11.00 AM on 9th November 1891.

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq (In Chair)
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.E.
James Coffey
James Hennessy
William H Esq Farland
Philip Condren
Matthew Byrne
James E Esq Cormick
John Plunkett &
Capt J H Patrickson

Mr Geo Keogh Solicitor was in attendance.

The draft of Electric light agreement returned by Messrs Gordon & Co having been read and amended. It was proposed by Mr Esq Cormick and seconded by Mr Condren:-

"That the draft agreement as approved by the Board in reference to the Electric light be submitted by the solicitor to Counsel for final settlement."

Passed unanimously

The report of Harbour Committee meeting of 5th November having been read the following resolutions were adopted.

Proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by Capt Patrickson:-

That the report of the Harbour Committee be adopted.

Proposed by Mr Plunkett seconded by Mr Hennessy:-

That the Board of Trade be acquainted of the alterations made in carrying out of New Harbour Works and be asked to appoint an Engineer to report on same

to this Board"

It was reported that arbitrator would sit to hear evidence re Bray and Enniskerry Railway in Four Courts on 10th November Inst at 11.00 AM.

A letter having been read from the Secretary Co Wicklow Grand Jury in re County Charges. It was proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by Capt Patrickson and passed:-

"That a cheque be drawn in favour of the Co Wicklow for the sum of £129-3-9 being the amount of the second half of Spring Warrant 1891"

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they understood the Auditor Mr G W Finlay would take no further action in re sum of £ 6-11-0 surcharged at last audit.

Considered satisfactory

The attention of Sanitary Officers was directed to state of lane at Mr James Rawlors' Main Street and at re-ere of Alexander Terrace.

The following cheque was signed

The County Wicklow

Second moiety of Spring

Warrant of 1891

£ 129-3-9

Meeting adjourned until 11th November Inst at 4/30.00 PM

J H Patrickson
10/11/91

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 4/30 oc. pm. on -
11th November 1891

Present:-

Martin Langton Esqr (In chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.D.
John Plunkett
James E. Mc Cormick
Columba Dunne
Philip Condron
James Coffey
Matthew Byrne
William H. Mc Farland &
Capt J H Patrickson

M^r Geo Keogh, JP Solicitor was in attendance

On the motion of Sir Hy Cochrane the chair was taken by M^r Langton

M^r Keogh read draft agreement between Messrs Gordon & Co and the Commissioners re Electric lighting of Township as settled by Council.

It was proposed by M^r Mc Cormick and seconded by M^r Mc Farland:-

"That the draft agreement as settled by Council between the Commissioners and J.E.H. Gordon Ltd be hereby approved of and sent to Messrs Gordon by the solicitor for their acceptance. To be forwarded in time to allow Messrs Gordon to return it for meeting of Commissioners on Monday next"

Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned.

Martin Langton
16/11/91

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 oc a.m. on
16th November 1891

Present:-

Capt J H Patrickson (In chair)
Martin Langton
Daniel Tierney B.A.C.C.
James Coffey
Matthew Byrne
James Hennessy
Philip Condron
John Plunkett
William H. Mc Farland
Columba Dunne
James E. Mc Cormick
Robert Cuthbert &
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.D.

M^r Geo Keogh, JP Solicitor was in attendance

On the motion of M^r Byrne seconded by M^r Plunkett the chair was taken by Capt Patrickson.

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The minutes of meetings of 2nd; 3rd; 9th and 11th November were read and confirmed.

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A letter was received from the City of Dublin Technical Schools stating that a deputation would await on M^r Balfour at an early date with a view to pressing upon the Government the importance of making provision for "Technical Instruction in Ireland" and asking that the Commissioners should appoint a person to represent them on the occasion.

On the motion of M^r Langton seconded by M^r Tierney M^r Jackson (Chairman) was appointed the Town Clerk to advise M^r Graves accordingly

246 Mr Denis Doyle Kilmacanogue wrote asking permission
to erect a hoarding at new building in Duncairne
avenue, and also asking that drinking trough op-
posite his houses in Seymour Road should be removed.
247 Ordered permission given to erect hoarding; drinking
trough to be removed to end of cab shelter

248 Mr Keogh submitted draft deed in reference to
premises to be taken from Mrs Kelly for Harbour
works. Ordered approved of

256 A letter having been read from Mrs Gelligan in
reference to loss on Ladies Baths contract on account
of same not being ready for opening of Season &c.
It was decided on the motion of Mr Langton seconded
by Mr O'Byrne to allow her £7-10-0

257 Correspondence with Secretary of Co Wicklow Grand
Jury and Manager of Wicklow National Bank in
reference to County Charges &c. was read. Ordered.
referred to Town Clerk and Solicitors

258 Mr Breslin being absent the consideration of motion
standing in his name re Public Baths was postponed
until next meeting. Mr Clanchet gave notice that he
would refer to matter

259 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr O'Byrne moved:-
"That a small wicket gate be made in the
Haymarket wall opposite the weighing machine"
Mr Coffey seconded the motion which was unanimously
adopted.

260 The consideration of Mr Cuthberts motion re working
expenses was postponed until next meeting

261 Mr Keogh submitted draft of agreement in re Electric
lighting of Township as amended by Messrs Gordon & Co
Some alterations having been made in re the amendments

introduced by Messrs Gordon.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick, seconded by
Mr Coffey and passed:-

That the draft agreement between the Com-
missioners and J E H Gordon Ltd as amended
be approved of and that the Solicitors be
instructed to return same to Messrs Gordon
and to intimate that the Commissioners have
come to the conclusion that they must insist
on the agreement being executed in its present
form.

262 A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Canterbury
enclosing a list of queries in re Electric lighting
Referred to Town Clerk.

263 The Town Clerk submitted a memorial signed by
a number of Carmen informing the Commissioners
that a sad calamity had befallen them in conse-
quence of the closing of the Dargle and Waterfall
and asking that the Commissioners should approach
Lord Powerscourt with a view to removing the
cause of complaint.

It was ordered that a deputation comprising the
Chairman, Mr Breslin, Mr Mc Cormick and Mr Mc Farland
should be appointed to wait on Lord Powerscourt
in the matter

264 A letter was read from Mrs Stafford in re em-
ployment for her son. Referred to Town Clerk

266 The Superintendents report was read and it was ordered
that; boat slip should be repaired; gully traps
placed at Captains avenue and other gully traps cleaned
and repaired. Several minor orders were entered
in report book for immediate attention.

270 It was proposed by Mr Condria and seconded by

Mr Plunkett:—

"That Bergin scavenger be suspended until next meeting to give him an opportunity to explain his reason for refusing to rectify gully that his attention was called to in Little Bray on Monday 9th November."

Passed

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The Medical Officer of Health sent in eight reports in reference to want of sanitary accommodation in certain premises Little Bray. Ordered referred to Executive Sanitary Officer to have necessary notices issued.

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It was proposed by Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Langton and passed:—

"That the road from Sutton Villas to Convalescent Home and Green Park road be put in order gravelled and gully traps cleaned and repaired"

The following communications were read:—

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From Mr A J Baker - re Rates on Ravenswell — Read

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" Town Clerk Askew " Information — —

251

" Mr Syme " Stables & Loan — —

" Mr Baird " Work at Cripple Home — —

" Gas Meter Co " Account — —

" Mr Acason " Handbooks — Procure Copy

" " Planagan " account — To be paid

269

Mr Brady wrote asking permission to construct bow windows at Mrs Ballances' house Meath Road. Ordered plans to be submitted

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

General account

Workmens Wages

40-0-0

Mrs Gilligan

Amount allowed by Commissioners on a/c of loss on Ladies

Baths Contract

7-10-0

Mr Jas Planagan

Herbing and cut stone

5-12-8

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J A Groves

Salary as Clerk of works for week ended 16th November 1891

2-2-0

Mr J A Groves

Salary as Clerk of works for week ended 23rd November 1891

2-2-0

Mr J A Groves

Salary as clerk of works for week ended 30th November 1891

2-2-0

James Hesimery
7th Dec 91