

1850

Letter dated 18th January 1894 from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co enclosing receipt for £540 proceeds of Bray Stock sold. (Shelters & Loan)
Read and noted.

1851

Letter dated 9th January 1894 from Mr Keogh enclosing certificate of Messrs Fitzgerald for taxation of Costs in re Mrs Kelly's premises and Harbour Arbitration.

Ordered: Certificate to be sealed and costs taxed.

1852

Motion re Engineer standing in the name of Dr. Toomey was withdrawn.

1852

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr M. Cormick moved and Mr Breslin seconded:—

"That in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1890 and resolution of 11th May 1891 creating £30,000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to Hibernian Bank Limited, 27 College Green, Dublin £1,000 of said stock at par and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Loan Account."

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

1853

A memorial was received from residents of Hudson's Terrace for an Electric Lamp.

Granted.

1854

Circular dated 18th January 1894 was received from the Mayor and Town Clerk of Cork enclosing copy of resolution unanimously

adopted by the Council of their city at meeting held on 12th January 1894 and also copies of resolution adopted at a meeting of citizens of Cork on previous day (11th Jan) in favour of the maintenance of the Queenstown Route for the American Mail Service and asking that resolutions should be adopted by the Commissioners.

On the motion of Mr M. Cormick seconded by Mr Breslin the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1855

Letter from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co stating that the £540 Stock (Shelters & Loan) sold to John Louis Scallan, 25 Suffolk St. Dublin solicitor and asking for a certificate was read.

It was proposed by Capt. Patrickson seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:—

"That pursuant to Sanction of The Local Govt. Board dated 16th March 1893 (B.1232) to Loan of £540 for the purpose of erecting Shelter Sheds and purchasing an escape and other fire appliances, and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1890 and resolution of 18th Dec 1893 creating and authorizing Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co to sell sufficient Bray Township £3-15-0 per cent. R. Stock to realize £540, we hereby allot stock so sold (£540 cash being lodged) to John Louis Scallan, 25 Suffolk Street Dublin, solicitor, and authorize Registrar to issue certificate for same"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

1856 + Letters from Mr Geo Dixon re granite facing
1857 for Sea Wall and from Messrs Hampson & Co
were read. Ordered: To be considered
when tenders are being invited.

1858 Letter from Mr J. C. Koch re Typewriter &c was
marked "Read".

1859 Letter from School Attendance Committee
stating that they could proceed no further
until they knew from the Commissioners the
amounts which they could expend with their
sanction, read. Ordered: Town Clerk
to write to Board of Education on the subject.

1860 The Town Clerk was directed to write to the
County and District Inspectors, R.I.C in
reference to injury to Shelters and disgraceful
conduct on Esplanade and asking that pre-
ventative measures should be taken in the
matter.

The following Committee were appointed
to inspect Esplanade and see all necessary
repairs &c carried out, viz: - Mr Breslin;
Sir Roland Fanning; and Capt. Patricson,
and the Chairman.

1861 Mr Jeremiah Sutton applied to have kerbing
continued opposite his two new houses in
Little Bray, and channel paved.
Request to be complied with.

1862 Letter from Mr Craig, Solr enclosing opinion
of Counsel in reference to area of charge
of proposed cemetery for Bray. Read.

1863 A letter was read from Caretaker, Town Hall
asking for instructions as to hours during
which bands would be permitted to practise

in Market House on Sundays & complaining
of annoyance caused on several occasions.
Ordered: Market House to be closed
on Sundays.

1864 It was ordered that summons should issue
against D. W. & W. Railway Co. for failing to
comply with notice requiring them to put
their bridges in a sanitary state. Town
Clerk to employ a Solicitor to act in the matter.

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

= General Account =

Mr Edward Bourke
Horseshoeing 2 - 9 - 0

Deer Park Saw Mills
Timber for repairing
face of Sea Wall 13 - 17 - 6

Messrs Tonge & Taggart
New C.D. Gully
traps 10 - 16 - 0

Geo. Keogh Esq
Bill of Costs in re
Taxation of Parliamentary
Costs of 1881 Act in
London & Dublin 26 - 14 - 9

Mr Wm O'Neill
Salary for Jany, as
Car Insp: £3 - 10 - 0
San. Sub Officer 16 - 8
4 - 6 - 8

Evening Echo
Advertisements 1-11-0

Messrs. Porte, Sykes & Co
Mr. Porte's fee for
Conference with Comtee
and Solicitor in re
Electric Light agreement
& Account 1-1-0

Mr. E. J. Mc Cann
Stationery 1-0-0

The Right Hon. The Earl of Meath
per Maurice Knight Esq. Esq.
years rent Town Hall
to 31-12-93. £90-0-0
1 1/2 years rent Esplanade 1-6
£90-1-6
1/2 half Poor Rate, £1-6-8
In Tax to 30-6-93, 1-4-4
Do " 31-12-93 1-6-3 3-17-4
Nett £86-4-2

P. F. Comber Esq. Esq.
Engineering fees for
1893 39-18-0

Mr. B. Beazle
Acct. for poundage on
collection of Township
Rates to 1st Feby. 1894
£1190-10-0 @ 6^d in £. 29-15-3

Workmens Wages 65-0-0

Dublin Corporation
Water Rent for 1893 175-13-4

Harbour Loan Account =

Mr. J. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 5th Feby '94 2-2-0

Mr. J. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 12th Feby '94 2-2-0

W. J. Doherty Esq. Esq.
On account of Contract
for Harbour Works, No.
31 Certificate £22,110
Previous payments 21,580
530-0-0

On the motion of Mr. Mc Cormick the meeting
adjourned to Tuesday 20th February 1894.

The Town Clerk drew attention to the applic-
ations from Chief of Rates Department, Dublin
Corporation for acct for water Rent 1893 &
it was ordered that payment should be made
for supply actually received, viz: -

Full supply from 1st Jan. to 16th Oct, 289 days
Do " 18th Dec " 31st Dec, 13 "
Total 302 days = £357-17-1

Intermittent supply from 16th Oct to 28th Oct, 12 days on 6 hrs = 3-11-3

Do " 28th Oct " 3rd Dec, 36 " " 4 " = 7-2-6

Do " 3rd Dec " 12th Dec, 9 " " 8 " = 3-11-3

Do " 12th Dec " 18th Dec 6 " " 12 " = 3-11-3

Water Rent £375-13-4

Paid on account 200-0-0

Due £175-13-4

W. J. Doherty
Esq. Esq.

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 4-30 Pm on Monday 12th February 1894 pursuant to the following requisition:—

Bray 8th February 1894

"The Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall at 4-30 Pm. on Monday 12th February Inst. to consider proposal of Dublin Corporation to alter water supply clauses of Bray Township act and to break the soil and pavements of the streets of the Town, and to take such action in these or other matters affecting Bray water supply as may seem advisable.

Signed:

James Hennessy
Robert Cuthbert
J. H. Patrickson
Edward Baslin
Wm G. Toomey.

Present:—

H. Vincent Jackson Esq. M.P. C.F.C. (in chair)
Ald. Sir H. Cochrane. D.L.
Sir. Roland Fanning M.P.
Martin Langton
Robert Gow, +
Capt. J. H. Patrickson

1865 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

1866 Letter dated 7th February 1894 From Town Clerk of Dublin giving notice that at 9 Am on Tuesday

13th Inst. the officers, servants, or contractors of the Corporation would proceed to break up the soil or pavement of certain streets of the township in order to give a supply of water to the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway and requesting the attendance of Road Overseer on the occasion, and Town Clerk's notice of objection thereto were read.

1867

Opinion of Counsel (Mr John Gordon Esq) as to power of Corporation to act on such notice, and the Commissioner's rights in the matter, previously obtained, having been considered:—

It was proposed by Capt. Patrickson seconded by Mr Gow:—

"That the Dublin Corporation having by their Town Clerk given notice of their intention to open and break up certain roads & streets of the Township on Tuesday 13th Inst. it is resolved that Mr Craig be authorized to proceed forthwith on such action or breaking of the roads or streets being commenced, by injunction to restrain them therefrom as advised by Mr John Gordon, Esq."

Passed.

1868

The Town Clerk drew attention to a resolution adopted by Dublin Corporation proposing to seek powers to repeal or amend certain clauses relating to water supply and mode of payment for same in several suburban townships Acts including the Bray Act 1866.

It was proposed by Mr Langton seconded by Sir Roland Fanning and

unanimously adopted :-

"That this meeting is of opinion that the different townships in the suburbs of Dublin should unite in opposing the proposed Provisional Order or Petition of the Dublin Corporation in so far as it affects the local water supplies, and that the following Commissioners, viz: - the Chairman, Sir Roland Fanning; Mr Langton; Mr Breslin; Mr Gow, & Dr Toomey, be appointed as a committee to confer with the other Township Boards in the matter."

1869

It was ordered that requisition to tax Messrs Fitzgerald's Costs (Mrs Kelly v Com^{rs}) should be sent to Messrs George Keogh & Son.

W. R. Mow
for Muck 94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 Am. on Tuesday 20th February 1894.

Present:

Mr Vincent Jackson Esq. M.P. C.F. (in chair)
Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
Sir Roland Fanning M.P.
Edward Breslin M.P.
Philip Condriu.
John Plunkett,
James Hennessy
Martin Langton
J. E. M^r. Cormick &
Capt. J. H. Patriekson.

1870

The minutes of meeting of 5th Feby. and special meeting of 12th Feby 1894 were read and confirmed.

1872

Notice served by Kingstown Commissioners per Messrs Casey & Clay, Solicitors, stating that they did not intend to ask the Local Government Board to make any order which would include Bray Township in Lough Bray Water Scheme and that therefore it would not be necessary to be represented at Local Govt. Board Inquiry in the matter, was read and considered.

Mr M^r. Cormick proposed and Mr Langton seconded: -

"That Mr Craig be requested to inform the Commissioners what steps, if any, should be taken to protect our interests in re the Kingstown Water Bill, having regard to the scour of Harbour &c

"and also the Dublin Corporation scheme relating to the townships."
Passed.

1873

Replies were received from Clontarf and Dalkey Township Commissioners stating that they would co-operate with Bray Commrs in re proposal of Corporation to alter or amend clauses in local Acts relating to Water Supply, and requesting to be informed as to place and time of meeting, read.

Ordered :- Referred to Special Committee to meet on Monday 26th Inst.

1874

A memorial was received for signatures from the Irish Association for Prevention of Intemperance in reference to Sunday Closing and Early Saturday Closing Bill.
Read.

1875

The report of Special Committee appointed in reference to Esplanade and Sea Wall in which it was recommended that set of bylaws and list of tolls for use of Sea Wall which were approved of by Committee should be printed and proofs submitted for revision or amendment, should the Commissioners desire it, was read.

The Chairman moved and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr Mc Cormick moved and Mr Plunkett seconded as an amendment: - That consideration of the matter be postponed until next meeting.

There voted "for" the amendment, - Messrs Mc Cormick, Plunkett, and Condren (3); "against", Chairman, Sir Hy. Cochrane, Sir Roland Fanning, Messrs Breslin, Langton, Hennessy, & Capt. Patrickson, (7). The Chairman declared

the amendment lost, and the original motion was put and carried by the same division, and the report was accordingly adopted.

Mr Plunkett drew attention to the manner in which the repairs to Sea Wall were being executed. Matter left in hands of Committee already appointed.

1876

Account from Messrs Gordon & Co per J.D.F. Norris, Receiver & Manager, for £232-17-6 for public lighting for half year ending 31st Feby 1894 was submitted.

Referred to Finance Committee.

1877

Letter dated 8th Feby 1894 from Mr J.D.F. Norris offering to sell the Electric Light Installation for £6,500 subject to sanction of the Court.

Ordered :- Town Clerk to reply, stating that the Commissioners only value the installation at worth of moveable plant. Mr Porte, Electrical Engineer, to be asked to report on the value of same.

1878

Letter dated 17th Feby from Chief of Rates Department, Dublin Corporation enclosing receipt for £175-13-4 for Water Rent 1893, and stating that he did not understand on what principle the Commrs arrived at this sum, and asking for cheque for £56-10-10 balance alleged to be still due.

Ordered: Copy of Town Clerk's calculation of amount due for actual supply to be forwarded to Mr Dawson, Chief of Rates Department.

1879

Town Clerk's report re Housing of Working

Classes Act 1890 was referred to Public Health Committee.

1880

Letter from Mr J. Heather 1 Brennan's Parade Bray, asking that a crossing be laid from Brennan's Parade to footpath at Mr Breslin's stable, and that a lamp should be erected at North end of Parade.

Read: Consideration deferred until next meeting.

1881

Head Con. Henry B.S.C. Bray applied for a certificate for amount of his holding in Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Stock viz: £150.

Ordered: Certificate sealed & issued.

1882

Letter from Mr Wm. Kerr Johnston claiming to be rated for No 7 Novara Terrace, read.

Referred to Clerk of Union and Valuation Office.

1883

The Secretaries of National Education Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter re Education &c.

Read.

1884

The reports of officers were referred to Public Health Committee.

1885

The County Inspector, B.S.C. Wicklow wrote stating that he had made arrangements that the police would take steps to put a stop to misconduct complained of on Esplanade.

Ordered: Considered satisfactory.

1886

A report was submitted by Mr F. Bailey in reference to late fire on Strand. Read.

1887

Plans were submitted by Mr Walter Bryan

of proposed alterations at his premises Eagle Terrace, Bray.

Ordered: Plans approved of, subject to recommendation to that effect being received from Mr Comber C.E. to whom they are referred.

1888

Sir Hy. Cochrane and Mr Breslin referred to several complaints of nuisance arising from D.W. & W. Ry. Company's Gas Works.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should inform the Company that unless nuisance was abated proceedings would be taken to protect the health & property of the residents.

1889

It was ordered that summons should issue against the Railway Company for failing to comply with notice served on them to have their bridges made water-tight and put in a sanitary condition. Mr Craig solicitor, to attend Court on the occasion.

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

— General Account —

Workmens Wages 65 - 0 - 0

Mr John Tyrrell.

Smithwork 5 - 1 - 11

Dr. James Raverty

Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer for one year, ending

29th Sept. 1893. 10 - 0 - 0

Income Tax 26 - 12 - 0

Messrs Peckie & Co

Stationery +
printing &c. 22 - 12 - 7

Messrs Hodges, Figgis & Co

Acts of Parliament &c. 0 - 11 - 1

Harbour Loan Account

W. G. Strype Esq. & Co +

P. J. Comber Esq. & Co

Balance of fees on
Harbour Contract,
No 31 cert. £ 552-15-0
Previous paymt^s 539-10-0

13 - 5 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk of
Harbour Works to 19-2-94 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk of
Harbour Works to 26-2-94 2 - 2 - 0

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P. J. Comber Esq. & Co*

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray at 11 am. on Monday, 5th March 1894.

Present:

- H. V. Jackson Esq. M.C.I.C. (in chair)
- Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane, B.L.
- Sir Roland Fanning, B.L.
- Edward Breslin, M.P.
- J. E. Mc Cormick,
- W. H. Mc Farland,
- Columba Dunne,
- Martin Langton,
- John Plunkett,
- Robert Gow, +
- Philip Condren.

1890

The minutes of meeting of 20th Feby 1894 were read and confirmed.

1891

The minutes and report of Special Public Health Committee in reference to the Housing of the Working Classes were read and adopted.

1894

Letter from Messrs Geo. Keogh & Son dated 20th Feby. 1894, enclosing Requisition for taxation of Miscellaneous Costs, read.

Ordered: Requisition to be sealed and costs taxed.

1895

Letter dated 23rd Feby. from Secretary Dublin, Wicklow + Wexford Ry. Co. stating that Town Clerk's letter of 22nd Feby in reference to Gas Works was under consideration, and letter from Surgeon Mayor Jones complaining of the great nuisance caused by these works were read. Ordered: Medical Officer

of Health to report on the matter, proceedings to be taken if he considers it a nuisance and injurious to health of residents.

The Secretary of the company to be informed that the Commissioners consider his letter most unsatisfactory.

1896 Letter dated 1st March 1894 from Mr J. D. A. Morris stating that Bray Electric Light Installation cost more than £6,500 and asking what the Commissioners proposed to do in reference to purchase, read.

Ordered: Consideration postponed until Mr Portes report is received.

1897 Messrs Gordon Ho's account for public lighting for half year ending 3rd Feby 1894 amounting to £232-17-6 and statement showing the penalties incurred by company under terms of Contract amounting to £410-12-0 were submitted.

Ordered: Mr Morris, Liquidator & Manager to be furnished with copy of acc^t of penalties and his attention called to the matter.

1898 The report of Harbour Engineers showing progress of Works during past month and amount due to Contractor was read.

The Town Clerk submitted a report pointing out the course necessary to be adopted with a view to obtaining a Government grant or Loan for completion of Harbour.

Ordered: Adopted and referred to Harbour Committee.

1899 Mr Langton proposed and Mr Dunne seconded: —

"That a cheque for £460 be drawn in favour of W. J. Doherty Esq & Co as certified for by Engineers"

Passed & cheque issued accordingly.

1900 Letter dated 24th Feby from Town Clerk Kingstown stating that his Commissioners would oppose the Dublin Corporation proposals by promoting an independent scheme, Read

1901 Letter dated 24th Feby from Mr Comber recommending approval of ^{plans of} proposed alterations at Eagle Terrace submitted by Mr Walter J. Bryan.

Ordered: Read and referred to a Committee to approve or disapprove of plans as furnished. Committee-Chairman, Sir Hy. Cochrane, Messrs Breslin, Langton, and Mr Farland.

1902 Letters from Mr Craig Solz in reference to Dublin Corporation and Kingstown Water Supply schemes &c, read.

It was proposed by Mr Breslin and seconded by Mr M^r. Cormick: —

"That Mr Craig be empowered to engage Mr W. Kays Barry Engineer to report on Kingstown Water Scheme and its relative effect on the scour of Harbour, costs not to exceed ten guineas."

Passed

1903 Letter from Mr Heather re want of footpath and Electric Lamp at Brennan's Parade

was marked "Read"

1904 Mr John Neill wrote offering £1-10-0
or at the rate of 3/ per load for stable
manure at Fair Green. Ordered: To
be given for £1-10-0.

The following communications were read:—

1905 From Hon. Sec. St. Kevin's Band re. Sunday Practice Bands.

1906 — Mr G.P. Cotton re Barbed Wire Act —

1907 — Commrs National Education re Act 1892 —

1909 The Statement and Estimate of Rates for
current year were submitted.

It was proposed by Mr M^r McCormick
seconded by Mr M^r Condriu:—

"That having considered the Estimate
and Statement of Rates as sub-
mitted by Town Clerk, we now
approve of same, and direct the
necessary notice of Intention to
strike Rates in accordance with
said Estimate at a special meeting
to be held for that purpose at 11 AM
on 19th March 1894, be given by
placard and advertisement."

Passed unanimously, and
Town Clerk authorized to have Rate-Book
prepared locally in time for next meeting.

1910 Messrs M. Dillon & Son, Stockbrokers wrote
enclosing deed of transfer (Eddie to Birmingham)
£400, completed.

The transfer was duly registered
and certificate for the amount in the name
of Mr Birmingham sealed and issued accordingly.

1911 Mr Walter J Bryan and Mr Bernard Brady

wrote applying for an Electric lamp to
be placed at Eagle's Terrace opposite
Brennan's Parade.

Referred to Committee appointed
in reference to Mr Bryan's plans (No 1901).

1912

The Board had under consideration the
proposal of Bray & Ey. Ry Co. to seek for
extension of time for carrying out Railway
Scheme.

Mr Langton proposed and Mr
Gow seconded:—

"That the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
being the Road Authority for the
portion of the Dargle road
ruined by the Bray & Ey.
Railway we respectfully ask
that body to take such steps by
opposing the Bill in Parliament
or otherwise to have the present
injury to the town and country
accruing from the Company's
Works put an end to."

Passed unanimously.

1913

The Town Clerk was directed to inquire what
powers the Company were going for in
reference to Bray Bridge, level crossings &c.

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

— General Account —

Mr John Neill
Forage 24-5-7

Workmens Wages 65-0-0

Mr F. O'Reilly
Cement for repairing
Sea Wall 49-9-5

Mr James Brierton
Rubble for Sea Wall 2-5-0

William O'Neill
Salary for February
as Car Inspector £3-10-0
San. Sub Officer 16-8
4-6-8

= Harbour Loan Account =

W. J. Doherty Esq. M.C.
On account of contract
for Harbour Works, No
32 certificate . . . £22,570
Previous payments, 22,110
460-0-0

W. G. Strype Esq. C.E. +
P. F. Comber Esq. C.E.
Balance of fees on
Work done by Contractor
as per No 32 cert. £564-5-0
Previous payments, 552-15-0
11-10-0

Mr T. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Harbour Works to
5th March 1894 2-2-0

Mr T. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of Harb:
Works to 12th March 1894 2-2-0
W. A. Brown 14th March 1894

A special meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in Town Hall, Bray
at 4-30 PM on Friday 9th March 1894
pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray, March 5th 1894

To the Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special
meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
to be held in Town Hall, on Friday, 9th
March 1894 at 4-30 PM for the purpose
of considering report of Special Com-
mittee appointed in re Mr Walter, J.
Bryan's plans of alterations at Eagle
Terrace and to adopt same or origin-
al plans as may seem advisable.

Signed:

J. H. Patrickson
J. E. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
W. H. Mc Farland
James Hennessy
Robert Luthbert
R. F. N. Fanning
Philip Condren
Columba Dunne. "

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq. J.C. (in chair)
Sir Roland F. W. Fanning JP
Ald Sir Hy. Cochrane, J.C.
Edward Breslin JP
Wm. G. Toomey LL.D.
W. H. Mc Farland,
John Plunkett,
J. E. Mc Cormick,
Robert Gow,

Columba Dunne,
Philip Condren,
Robert Cuthbert &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

1914 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

The minutes of meeting of 5th March, Mr Comber's report re Mr Bryan's plans and report of Special Committee in the same matter having been read and considered:—

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

"That the plans submitted by Mr Walter J. Bryan be approved of on the understanding that the line of front wall of shop will be carried through to abutment of Railway bridge by bringing forward the adjoining house or by the erection of a railing."

Passed unanimously.

J. H. Patrickson
19th Nov 1894

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray at 11 Am on Monday 19th March 1894, pursuant to the following requisition:—

Bray March 14th 1894
To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall, Bray at 11 Am on Monday 19th March 1894 for the purpose of striking Rates for current year.

Signed:—

Martin Langton
J. H. Patrickson
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Breslin
W^m G. Toomey."

Present:—

H. V. Jackson Esq. M.P. (in chair)
Sir Roland F. N. Tanning M.P.
J. E. Mc Cormick
Philip Condren
Columba Dunne
W. H. Mc Farland,
Robert Gow,
John Plunkett &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

1915

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and advertisement and poster published in the matter.

1916

Mr Mc Cormick proposed and Mr Dunne

seconded: -

"That the following Rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1894, viz: - A Bray Township Rate of One Shilling and Fivepence 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 Bray Township Water Rate; a Rate of One Shilling and Fourpence in the pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying the Sinking Funds necessary to be provided for money borrowed and interest thereon; A sanitary Rate of Ninepence in the pound for the purpose of defraying (Public Health Act 1878) expenses connected with the sanitary purposes of the Township; and a Bray Township Harbour Rate of Sixpence in the pound for the purpose of paying money raised under provisions of Bray Township Act 1890 for building of Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

The first moiety thereof to be payable on 20th March 1894 and the second moiety on 20th September 1894.

Passed unanimously.

1917

The foregoing resolution having been adopted, it was entered on Rate Book and sealed & signed accordingly, and ordered to be published in usual course.

Edw. Martin 2/5-94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray at 11 am on Monday, 19th March 1894

Present:

H. W. Jackson Esq. J.P. (in chair)
Sir Roland F. N. Fanning,
J. E. McCormick,
Philip Condren,
Columba Dunne,
W. H. McFarland,
Robert Gow,
John Plunkett &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

1918

The minutes of meeting of 5th March and special meeting of 9th March were read and confirmed.

1919

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

1920

A report from Messrs Stryke & Comber Harbour Engineers in reference to procuring additional money for Harbour purposes was submitted.

1921

Ordered: Referred to Harbour Committee; Engineers to attend meeting.

1922

Letter dated 9th March 1894 from National Telephone Company Ltd. asking for permission to erect twelve poles along Dargle Road and stating that an exchange would be established at annual rental of £10 for connections, read.

Ordered: - Company to be charged a nominal rent of 1st per pole per year.

and to ^{keep} poles in order and painted.
sites for poles to be approved of by
Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr W. Cormick
and seconded by Capt. Patrickson and
adopted:—

"That we accept the offer of the
National Telephone Co. to connect
the Town Hall with Dublin and
intermediate exchanges at an
annual rent of ten pounds."

1923

Report dated 13th March 1894 from Mr W.
Kaye Parry C.E. in re effect of Kingstown
Water Scheme on Bray river was submitted
and the Board resolved into a Committee
to consider the matter.

Mr Thos Craig Solr. wrote under date
19th March stating that the Local Government
Board had fixed Wednesday 21st March at
Town Hall Kingstown for Inquiry in re
Kingstown Water scheme and briefs were
ready to go to Counsel with directions to
protect the interests of the Commissioners
as Harbour and Sanitary Authority. He
proposed sending them to Mr Meredith, Q.C.
and Mr J. Day, B.L. and examining Mr
Parry on subject matter of his report.

Mr Craig's action was unanimously
approved and a discussion ensued as to
the advisability of having any further expert
evidence in the matter.

It was proposed by Mr W. Cormick
seconded by Mr W. Farland and adopted:—

"That the Town Clerk be authorized
to engage the services of Carter
Draper Esq. C.E. to give evidence
before the Local Government Board

"Inquiry in re Kingstown Water
scheme; at a fee not exceeding
five guineas."

It was proposed by Captain Patrickson
seconded by Mr W. Farland and adopted:

"That having heard read Mr Kaye
Parry's report the Bray Township
Commissioners view with alarm
the promotion of the Kingstown
and Dalkey Water scheme which
will if carried out deprive the
Bray River of its principal source
of supply and which will operate
most detrimentally to the Bray
Harbour in diminishing, if not
altogether destroying, the scouring
properties of the river which is
essential to the existence of the
Harbour. And, as the Bray
river is largely utilized in the
carriage of sewage any diminu-
-ution in its source of supply
would be most detrimental to
the Township."

1924

Letter dated 12th March from Mr A.E. Porter,
enclosing report on Bray Electric Light
Works and stating that it would take
a week or ten days to make a valuation
of same, for which his fee would be
£20. and expenses, read.

Ordered:— Consideration adjourned

1925

Two letters from Messrs Casey & Clay
applying for payment of £232-17-6 alleged
to be due for half-year's public lighting
to 3rd Feby 1894, and stating that the

Liquidator repudiated the Commissioners' claim for penalties incurred by Messrs Gordon & Co for breaches of Contract in re public lighting, were read.

Ordered: Should Mr Morris take proceedings, Town Clerk to instruct Mr Craig to attend to Commissioners' interests.

1926 Letter dated 16th March 1894 from Secretary, Co. Wicklow Grand Jury stating that a petition would be lodged against the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill, read.

Ordered: - Approved; Mr Comber to examine deposited plans.

1927 Transfers from Hibernian Bank, Limited, to Mr Wilton Vaughn, £300. Bray Stock and to Mr Keappock £500, were received for registration duly completed. The transfers were signed and certificates sealed and issued accordingly.

1928 A circular was received from Secretary Sanitary Institute in reference to Annual Congress to be held at Liverpool in September next. Read.

1929 Two letters from Valuation Office in reply to Town Clerk's calling attention to an error in Valuation Book re two houses in Main St. and the fact that the Electric Light Mains were not valued, read.

Ordered: Town Clerk to apply to have Electric Light Mains rated.

1930 &
1933 Mr Laurence Keenan, 23 Castle St, Little Bray, applied for a Car Owners and Drivers Licenses and Mr M. Shields

Upper Dargle Road applied for Owners License. Granted

1932

Tenders were received for supply of various stores for a period of one year. Ordered: Referred to Finance Comtee.

1934

The following letter was received from Mr Hennessy J.P.

St. Britain St, Dublin

17th March 1894.

"To the Chairman,

Bray Town Commissioners.

Dear Mr Jackson.

For some time past the personal attention demanded by my business in Dublin prevented me from being able to give as much time to the discharge of my duties as a Commissioner as I would desire.

I have therefore no option but to resign the honour of co-operating in the future with yourself and fellow Commissioners in looking after the public interests of the township.

It is with reluctance I am compelled to sever a connection which has existed for so many years and to be obliged to resign the trust which the Electors of the East Ward have so continually reposed in me, as well as the kindly feeling always maintained between myself and the other members of the Board.

In asking you to apprise the

"meeting on Monday of my resignation I desire to convey to the Commissioners my grateful acknowledgement of their invariable courtesy and kindness to me on all occasions and to bid them a sincere and affectionate farewell.

I am

Dear Mr Jackson

Yours very truly
James Hennessy."

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

"That Mr James Hennessy be asked to reconsider his resignation as a member of the Board."

The motion was supported by the Chairman and Mr Dunne & unanimously adopted.

1935

Letter was received from Mr John Malone Main St. Bray asking the Commissioners to reduce the charge for weighing hay.

Ordered: To be informed that Board have no power to grant request.

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

General Account

Mr John Murray

Sewer pipes, coal, &c

Esplanade £7-8-11½

Sanitary 3-15-3

Water Works 2-5-9½

Town Hall 7-14-0

Stables 2-15-0 23-19-0

Mr Chas Byrne

Kerling :-

140 ft @ 7/ per ft. 7-0-0

Workmens Wages 60-0-0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk

of Works to 19th Mar

1894 2-2-0

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk

of Works to 26th

Mar. 1894 2-2-0

Read & Confirmed

2/4-94

Edw Weston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 AM on Monday, 2nd April, 1894.

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (in chair).

Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.

Sir Roland F. N. Tanning Esq.

Robert Gow.

W. H. Mr. Farland.

Philip Condren.

Wm. G. Toomey LL.D.

Columba Dunne,

J. C. Mr. Cormick,

Martin Langton,

Robert Cuthbert,

John Plunkett &

Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

On the motion of Sir Roland Tanning the chair was taken by Mr Breslin.

1936 The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 19th March 1894 were read and confirmed.

1937 The minutes and reports of Finance, Public Health, and Special Esplanade Committees were read and adopted.

1938 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee were read and adopted, and it was ordered that special report and statement of Claim in reference to obtaining Government Grant for Harbour, as submitted by Town Clerk should be printed.

1940 Two letters and an Estimate (£50) from Mr Wm Sheppard for planting of Esplanade

and Estimate from Messrs Drummond at £5-5-0 for 10wt. 0-0 French furze seeds were read,

Ordered: Estimates accepted subject to approval of Esplanade Committee as to planting.

1941 Draft from Chief Secretary's Office for £53-3-2 on account of contribution under Probate Duties (Scotland & Ireland) Act, submitted. Endorsed by Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged.

1942 Draft from Local Government Board for £24-15-0 as contribution towards salaries of Sanitary Officers, submitted.

The draft was signed by Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged.

1943 Letter dated 22nd March from Mr Gilbert Hodson asking to have water main extended from Vevay to Mr Smyth's lodge so as to be available for supply to new Cricket Grounds, read.

Ordered: Town Clerk to obtain an estimate for laying main, and to ask for plans of Pavilion proposed to be erected on cricket grounds.

1944 Letter dated 22nd March from Mr D. Smyth stating that the fountain was 250 yards from his lodge Kilruddery Road, and asking to have water main extended.

Ordered: Consideration deferred.

1945 Letter dated 20th March, from Secretary

Dublin, Wicklow, & Wexford, Ry. Company acknowledging notice in re Gas Works read. Ordered: Further reply to be asked for.

1946 Letter dated 31st March 1894 from the Ven. Archdeacon Scott asking permission for the Governors of Cripples Home to enclose portion of footpath, S.E. corner of Maitland Street, read.
Ordered: Leave granted subject to Mr Combers approval.

1947 Letter dated 31st March 1894 from Mr Beatty asking for use of Town Hall at 4 P on 9th April for a lecture under auspices of Industrial Exhibition Committee, read.
Granted.

1948 Letter from Mr Harris dated 29th March 1894 drawing attention to the fact that certain new lamps had been erected.
Read and noted.

1950 Letter dated 30th March 1894 from Mr William Burke asking for a transfer to himself of contract for renting Refreshment Stand on fair-green held by his father Tobias Burke, deceased, read.
Ordered: Transfer granted.

1951 Letter from Mr Copeland asking for exclusive privilege of holding concerts on Esplanade, read.
Ordered: Referred to Esplanade Committee.

1952 Letter dated 29th March from Valuation Office stating that the Commissioner had no

power to correct error caused by omission to rate Electric Mains. Read.

1953 Letter dated 29th March from National Telephone Co asking for permission to erect telephone poles on Vevay Rd. and enclosing agreement for connection with exchange at rate of £10 per annum, read.
Ordered: Leave granted, provided that Company agrees to give communication free and to erect all plain poles and paint them.

1954 Estimate for machine and hand-woven canvas fire-hose from Shand, Mason & Co with patent couplings, submitted.
To be ordered.

1955 Letter dated 19th March 1894 from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that the Liquidator denied that there had been any violation of Electric Light Contract, &c read.
Ordered: A copy of penalties to be sent to Messrs Casey & Clay.

1957 Report &c from Mr Craig, Solicitor relative to Local Govt. Board Inquiry re Kingstown Water Scheme and enclosing Petition to Local Govt. Board for the insertion of protection clauses &c in re Harbour and foreshore, also application for £90 on account of fees were submitted and read.
After a protracted discussion it was ordered: - Petition adopted subject to Counsel's opinion, to be engrossed and sealed. Mr Craig to be paid £50 and requested to furnish his account to date.

1958

Letter dated 31st March and enclosures from Mr Craig, Solicitor in re Dublin Corporation Provisional Order were submitted. Read.

1959

The following letter was received from Mr Hennessy in reply to letter of Town Clerk's conveying resolution of the Board asking him to reconsider his resignation:—

"Great Britain Street
Dublin.
31st March 1894.

"My Dear Mr M^r. Donnell.

I am in receipt of your favour of the 19th inst. enclosing copy of resolution so kindly passed by my fellow Commissioners asking me to consider the matter of my resignation.

Though proud of this additional mark of the confidence and good-will of my confreres, I am very sensible of such a token of their regard, I must adhere to the determination I have already arrived at, and for the reasons given in my letter of the 17th inst. to the Chairman.

I am now more than ever convinced that for some future period at least I would be wholly unable to give that time and attention to the interests of the rate-payers which would justify me in retaining my seat at your Board.

Through your favour allow me to again express the regret I feel at this enforced severance from so many friends, at whose hands I have received on all occasions the utmost kindness and consideration.

"

I am

My Dear Mr. Mac Donnell
Yours very sincerely
James Hennessy."

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr M^r. Cormick the resignation was accepted.

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion to co-opt a qualified person as Commissioner in room of Mr Jas Hennessy resigned.

1960

Mr George Pearce submitted plans and specifications of proposed alterations at 4 Ellain St, Bray.

Ordered:— Referred to Mr Comber.

1961

Mr W^m H. M^r. Farland mentioned to the Board that he would not continue to act as surety for Mr Benjamin Heagle as Rate Collector after current warrant expired.

It was ordered that Mr Heagle should name two solvent securities, or arrange with a Guarantee Association by next meeting.

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

— General Account —

Mr John Keill

Forage 9 - 0 - 4

Mr Isaac Jones,

Flagging, sand,

mortar, &c. —
Sanitary. £9-2-3
Roads. 3-7-0
12-9-3

The Patriotic Assurance Co.
Premium on Town Hall &c 4-10-0

Workmens Wages. 55-0-0

Mr P. Mac Donnell
Three months salary as
Town clerk, Registrar, &
Executive Sanitary Officer
to 31st March 1894. 71-10-0

Mr W^m O'Neill
Salary for March as
Car Inspector. £3-10-0
Sanitary Sub Officers. 16-8
4-6-8

Mr John Doyle
Quarters salary as
Dairy Inspector to
31st March 1894. 4-17-6

Thomas Craig Esq. Solr
On account of legal
fees, &c (1897) 50-0-0

= Harbour Loan Account = 50

W. J. Doherty Esq. S^r C^o
On account of contract for
building Bray Harbour; — Engineers'
certificate No 33. £22,955
Previous payments. 22,570 385-0-0

P. F. Comber Esq. C^o &

W. G. Stoype Esq. C^o.

Balance of fees on
Harbour Contract, No 33
certificate. £573-17-6
Previous payments, 564-5-0
9-12-6

Mr T. J. Groves

Salary as clerk of
Harbour Works to
2nd April 1894. 2-2-0

Mr T. J. Groves

Salary as clerk of
Works to 9th April 1894. 2-2-0

Read & Confirmed 16 April 94
Edw. Biston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray, at 11 AM. on Monday 16th April 1894.

Present:—

Edward Breslin Esq. M.P. (in chair).
Ald. Sir Hy Cochrane, D.L.
Wm. G. Toomey, LL.D.
J. E. Mc Cormick,
Columba Dunne,
Martin Langton,
Robert Gow,
John Plunkett,
W. H. Mc Farland,
Philip Condren &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

On the motion of Sir Hy Cochrane the chair was taken by Mr Breslin.

1962 The minutes of meeting of 2nd April 1894 were read and confirmed.

1963 The report of Esplanade Committee recommending the adoption of Bye-Laws for Sea Wall, &c as submitted, was read.

After a long discussion the following resolution was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane and seconded by Capt. Patrickson:—

"That the Grand Marine Promenade (Sea Wall) Bye-laws, Tolls, &c as submitted be and are hereby adopted and sealed with the corporate seal of the Bray Township Commissioners, and that the Town Clerk be directed to publish necessary notices of intention to apply to Local Government Board for confirmation thereof, and that

"such application be made in due course, the bye-laws meanwhile to be open to inspection of all ratepayers as in such cases provided."

Mr Plunkett moved and Mr Condren seconded as an amendment:—

"That the consideration of the bye-laws be adjourned for six months."

The amendment was lost, the proposer and seconder only voting "for".

The original motion was then put and there voted "for":— Ald. Sir Hy Cochrane, Dr. Toomey, Capt. Patrickson, Messrs Mc Cormick, W. H. Farland, Dunne, Langton, Gow and the Chairman, (1); "against":— Messrs Plunkett and Condren, (2).

The Chairman declared the resolution carried and the Bye-laws were adopted, sealed with Township seal, and signed accordingly.

1964 The reports and minutes of Finance, Public Health, & Esplanade Committees were read and adopted.

1966 Letter dated 2nd April 1894 from Secretary Water Works Committee, Dublin Corporation stating that it was proposed to give the Commissioners a supply of 25 gals. per head at existing poundage rate, population to be calculated according to Act of 1885, excess charged for at 3rd d. per 1000 gals. or a capitation allowance of 30 gals. at 5th in the £, read. Ordered:— Referred to Special meeting to be held on 26th Inst.

1967 Letter dated 4th April from Telephone Co

stating that there were several reasons why cross-roted were preferable to plain poles, and offering Town Hall Telephone free in consideration of obtaining grant for erection of poles.

Ordered: - Offer accepted.

1968 Letter dated 10th April 1894 from Commissioner of Valuation making corrections in certain ratings, read.

Ordered; All corrections sent by Commr of Valuation to be inserted in Rate-Book.

1968^a Letter dated 11th April 1894 from Mr Kaye Barry detailing a scheme for providing an independent water supply for Bray Township, read.

Ordered: - Referred to Special Meeting of 26th Inst.

1969 Letter dated 11th April from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that they were instructed to apply for payment of Electric Light Act, and stating that the words "before sunset" instead of "after sunset" were introduced into agreement, read.

It was proposed by Mr M^c Cormick seconded by Mr Langton and adopted: -

"That Mr Keogh be instructed to advise the Commissioners in re the Electric Light Account and Messrs Casey & Clays letter relating thereto, and to take such action as he may deem advisable in case a writ should be issued before next meeting of the Board."

1969^a Letter from Mr Craig enclosing communica-

-ation from Mr Meredith Q.C. in re Petition and clauses in reference to Kingstown Water Scheme, read.

It was proposed by Mr M^c Cormick seconded by Mr Langton: -

"That the Commissioners having heard read Counsel's opinion re Kingstown Water Supply, direct Mr Craig to drop Petition to Local Government Board as suggested by Counsel."

Passed.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr M^c Cormick: -

"That the Commissioners approve of the retention of Mr Macassy C.C. to give evidence in support of their case against the Kingstown Water scheme, at a fee of £5-5-0."

Passed unanimously.

1970 Report &c from Mr Comber in reference to Bray & Enniskerry Railway Bill was submitted. Read and noted.

1971 Draft in proof of Statement of Claim for Government Grant in aid of completion of Bray Harbour, submitted.

Ordered: - Referred to Committee.

1972 The following resolution was proposed by Mr M^c Cormick and seconded by Mr Langton:

"That the Warrant for all Rates for 1894 and arrears be signed and sealed, and that Mr B. Heazle, Rate-Collector, be paid the same poundage as last year, viz: 6^d in the pound."

Passed.

1973

The following deeds of transfer of Bray Township 3 3/4% Red. Deb. Stock, signed and completed, were received for registration, viz:-

- (1) From Patrick Henry to Saml Sims Esq. 25 Warren -
St. Dublin, £150.
- (2) -- Hibernian Bank, " J^r J^r 50.
- (3) -- Ditto " Richard Connell Esq.
131 James St. Dublin, 300.
- (4) -- Ditto " J^r J^r 100.
- (5) -- Ditto " Col^l Joseph Mc Dermott,
2 Crosthwaite Park,
Kingstown. . . . 400.

Transfers duly registered and certificates sealed and issued accordingly.

1974

Letter dated 12th April from Mr J. A. Morris asking if the Commissioners would send a proposal for purchase of Electric Light Installation, read. Consideration deferred.

1975

Letter from Messrs Curtis & Son, Dublin offering to make a valuation of electric plant for £10-10-0. Read.

1976

Letter dated 14th April 1894 from Messrs Erskine & Macdonald asking for refund of £2-0-0 as the Town Hall was too small for their staging, &c., read. Ordered:- Money to be returned.

1977

Circular from Kingstown Leasehold Enfranchisement Committee enclosing petition in re Tenure in Towns, read.

On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr Plunkett the petition was adopted.

1978

Mr Mc Cormick handed in notice of motion to create £1000 Bray Township 3 3/4% Stock

(Harbour Loan) for next meeting.

1979

Letter from Secretary Co. Wicklow Grand Jury enclosing Spring Warrant 1894, read. Referred to Finance Committee.

1980

Letter dated 24th March from Mr J. W. Cumming asking if under portion of seats of Sea Wall would be let for advertising, read. Referred to Esplanade Committee.

1981

Letter from Mr Craig re. Dublin Provisional Order, read. Referred to Special meeting.

Letter from Secretary Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway dated 7th April 1894 stating that they had requested Messrs Pinch who had erected their Gas Works to have an inspection made as to cause of alleged nuisance. Read.

1983

Mr Comber C.E. wrote recommending that Ven. Archdeacon Scott's request to be permitted to continue railings at Bripples Home to corner of Maitland Street and enclose piece of ground be allowed. Request granted.

Mr Comber also recommended approval of Mr George Pearce's plans of proposed alterations at 45 Main Street. Approved.

1984

Application from Mr Gilbert Hodson to have water main in V. evay extended to corner of Boghall road in order to supply pavilion of new cricket ground, read. Ordered:- To be informed that club can obtain service from existing main.

1985 Letter dated 6th April 1894 from Mr Schonberg
35 Parliament St. S.W. offering a dredger
for sale. Read.

1986 Mr Comber wrote enclosing report with
plans re proposed Artisans' Dwellings.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

1987 Mr Patrick Dempsey, Meath Road, Bray
applied for hackney carriage owners license.
Granted.

1988 Mr J. Farrelly submitted plans of proposed
alterations and improvements at No 52 Main
Street. Sanctioned.

1989 Mr W. H. Mc Farland wrote asking to be per-
mitted to withdraw his notice declining to
remain surety for Mr Heazle as he desired
to remain bound by his former bond.
Ordered: Bond to continue. Letter
to be inserted on minutes and offer accepted.

= Copy =

" 16th April 1894

Main St. Bray.

"Bray Township Commissioners -
Gentlemen,

With your permission I beg
to withdraw my application refusing to
go security to the Board for Mr Benj^r
Heazle as Rate Collector, and remain
bound by my former bond.

Yours very truly

W. H. Mc Farland.

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

= General Account =

Mr David Towson

Repairing carts &c. 12 - 2 - 10

Messrs M. Sedwidge & Son

Repairing & painting
sweeping machine. 5 - 0 - 0

Mr John Murphy

Mud cart as per
Estimate. 20 - 0 - 0

Workmens Wages

50 - 0 - 0

Manager Marlborough Forage
Mill Co. -

20 cwt. horse chops. 6 - 17 - 6

Mr Denis Kane

For horse purchased
by Mr Langton and
Mr Breslin. 23 - 0 - 0

Mr Macassey & Co

Fee for appearing
at L. G. B. Inquiry re
Kingstown Water Scheme
and giving evidence
in reference to effect
of scheme on Harbour &c. 5 - 5 - 0
(1989)

Messrs Erskine & Macdonald

Refund of deposit
for renting Town
Hall the room being
too small for their
stage and scenery 2 - 0 - 0
(1976)

= Harbour Loan Account - (over)

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk
of Harbour Works
to 16th April 1894. 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk
of Works to 23rd
April 1894. 2 - 2 - 0

1990

The following resolution was proposed by
Capt. Patrickson and seconded by Mr Dunne:
"That the Town Clerk be requested
to draft a set of byelaws for "Reg-
ulation of Pleasure Boats" having
due regard to the interests of the
owners, the public, and the township."
Passed.

Read & Confirmed
7-5-94
Edw. Huslin

1991

A Special meeting of Bray Township
Commissioners was held in Town Hall
at 11-30 Am. on Monday 16th April 1894,
pursuant to the following requisition:-
Bray, 10th April 1894

"To the Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special
meeting of Bray Township Commission-
ers to be held in Town Hall at 11-30
am. on Monday 16th April 1894 for the
purpose of co-opting a fit and
proper person to be a Commissioner
in place of Mr James Hennessy (East
Ward) resigned.

Signed:-

R. F. N. Fanning
Robert Cuthbert
W. G. Loomey
J. H. Patrickson
John Plunkett."

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq M (in chair).
Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane Bt.
Wm G. Loomey LL.D.
J. E. Mc Cormick.
Columba Dunne.
Martin Langton.
Robert Gow.
John Plunkett.
W. H. Mc Farland.
Philip Condren. +
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

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

Mr Langton moved and Mr Plunkett seconded:—

"That Mr Laurence Keogh of Clonaboy, Bray, be elected a Commissioner for East Ward in place of Mr James Hennessy, resigned."

Capt. Patrickson proposed and Mr Mr. Cormick seconded the following amendment:—

"That Mr W^m King Esq. be co-opted a member of the Board in place of Mr Hennessy, resigned."

By permission of the Board Mr Langton withdrew his resolution and the motion proposed by Capt. Patrickson was put and adopted.

Read & Confirmed
7-5-94
Edw. Keogh

1991

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray at 3-30 PM on Thursday 26th April 1894, pursuant to the following requisition:—

Bray, 16th April 1894.

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall at 3-30 PM on Thursday 26th April 1894 for the purpose of considering all matters affecting the water supply of the Township."

Signed:—

Edward Breslin
Martin Langton
J. E. M. Cormick
Philip Condren
J. H. Patrickson."

Present:—

Capt. J. H. Patrickson (in chair)
J. E. M. Cormick,
Robert Gow,
Martin Langton,
Columba Dunne +
William King Esq.

On the motion of Mr Gow the chair was taken by Capt. Patrickson.

1992

Mr William King Esq. signed the necessary statutory declaration and took his seat at the Board as Commissioner for East Ward.

1993

Letter dated 11th April 1894 from Mr Hays Parry Esq. detailing scheme for providing

an independent water supply for Bray referred to special meeting at last Board and a further letter dated 21st April in reference to same matter, were read.

After a long discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Dunne:—

"That the Commissioners are obliged to Mr Hays Barry for his report in reference to water supply for Bray, but they are unable to come to any definite decision in view of the fact that the available head of water is not mentioned, nor the expense of working the scheme when completed, provided for."

Passed.

1994

Letter dated 2nd April 1894 from Secretary Water Works Committee stating that it was proposed to give the township a supply of 25 gallons per head at existing poundage rate, population to be calculated according to Act of 1885, excess to be charged for at 3rd d per 1000 gallons, or a capitation allowance of 30 gallons at 5d. in the £, read.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr Gow and adopted:—

"That having considered the letter of the 2nd Inst. from the Water Works Committee of the Dublin Corporation in reference to future water supply of the township we are of opinion that it would be unadvisable and impossible to agree to any proposal which failed to recognise and provide

"for the summer population of the Township, and the Commissioners would be glad to hear from Water Works Committee in this matter."

Letters dated 2nd and 4th April from Mr Craig in reference to Dublin Corporation Water Scheme, read.

Ordered: Town Clerk to write to Local Government Board.

Read & Confirmed
75-94
Edw Brulor

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 Am on Monday 4th May 1894

Present:—

Edward Bresler Esq J.P. (in chair)

Ald Sir Hy Lochrane D.L.

Sir Roland F. N. Fanning J.P.

Wm J Toomey L.L.D.

William King J.P.

Columba Dunne

W. H. McFarland

Martin Langton

Robert Cuthbert

Philip Condren

J. E. McCormick

John Plunkett

Capt J. H. Patrickson.

On the motion of Capt Patrickson the chair was taken by Mr Bresler.

1995

The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 16th April and of special meeting of 26th April were read and confirmed

1996

The minutes and report of Finance Committee were read and adopted.

1998

Report from engineers on progress of Harbour Works for April and enclosing certificate in favour of contractor for £520 and account for fees £13, read.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr McCormick:—

"That a cheque be drawn in favour of W. J. Doherty Esq C.E. for Five hundred and twenty pounds as certified for by engineers, and a cheque for £13 for Messrs Bomber and Stripe for fees on Harbour Works."

Passed.

1999

The Town Clerk submitted proof of Statement of Claim for free Grant from Government for completion of Harbour Works.

Ordered:— Statement of claim to be printed. Harbour Committee to meet and appoint a deputation to wait on Chief Secretary.

2000

Letter dated 2nd May 1894 from Local Government Board stating that the only petition lodged by the Dublin Corporation was "The Lough Dan Scheme" and that had been withdrawn. Read.

2001

Letter dated 4th May from Secretary Water Works Committee stating that the Corporation would allow Bray an increase of 50 per cent on population from 1st June to 1st October in each year

Read

2002

Letter dated 27th April 1894 from The Sweetmeat Automatic Company asking permission to erect two weighing and two sweetmeat machines on Esplanade.

Application refused

2003

Letter dated 21st April from the National Telephone Company asking if Mr Devaynes Smyth was justified in objecting to their cutting into fence on Putland Road.

Read

2004

Letter dated 20th April from Mr Bomber approving of plans re of new Cricket Pavilion and letter from Mr. T. M. Deane dated 3rd May asking that plans should be returned him. Read

Ordered:— Approved subject to Mr Bombers recommendations being adopted plans to be returned to Mr Deane

2005

Letter dated 19th April 1894 from Messrs Kidd and Lindsay asking for permission to erect an electric Light in garden

of Hotel at Dunallan, asking for loan of post
Granted

2006
2012

Letters from Mr Keogh in reference to Mr Norris' action
in re Electric Light Account &c and stating that Writ
was served on him on 30th April by Messrs Casey & Blay
and that he would enter an appearance on 10th May and
require to be furnished with Statement of claim. Read
Ordered: Left in the hands of Mr Keogh.

2007

Letter from Mr Knight offering site in Little Bray
between Captain's Avenue and New road for refuse depot.
Offer accepted

2008

Letter dated 15th April 1894 from Messrs Fanshaw and
Summers asking permission to bring a troupe of Minstrels
to Bray next season and asking terms. Read
Ordered: — Referred to Esplanade Committee

2009

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr McCormick moved and
Mr Langton seconded: —
"That in exercise of the powers of Bray Township
Act 1890 and resolution of 11th May 1891 creating
£30,000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Redeemable
Stock we hereby allot to Hibernian Bank
Limited, 27 College Green, Dublin, £1000 of said
Stock at par and authorize the Registrar to
issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank.
Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray
Township Harbour Loan Account"
Passed unanimously
and certificate sealed and issued accordingly

2010

Mr William Reilly Bray applied for and was granted
a hackney carriage drivers licence.

2011

Mr Daniel Casey applied for the post of assistant Car
Inspector during summer months. Postponed

2012

Letter dated 27th April 1894 from "The National Telephone
Company enclosing agreements in reference to telephone in
Town Hall and leave to erect poles within the township
Read

It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded
by Mr McFarland

"That the two agreements as amended with
reference to National Telephone Company be
approved and sealed"

Adopted & agreements sealed accordingly

2013

Letters from Mr Norris in re purchase of Electric Light
Works
Read

Referred to Special Committee consisting of
Messrs Breslin, McCormick, Langton, Toomey, and Sir
Henry Cochrane.

2014

Letter dated 16th April from Messrs Hampson recommending
blare sand-stone for flagging. Read

2015

Letter from Shand, Mason & Co in re leather or flaxen
fire hose, Read
Ordered: Canvas hose approved of

2016

Petition in reference to Tenure of Tenants in Towns
adopted at meeting of 16th April was signed & sealed with
corporate seal and ordered to be forwarded to county member
for presentation to parliament.

2017

Mr Maurice Knight wrote stating that the Committee
of new brickbat club would be willing to contribute £10
if Commissioners would lay a 2 inch main to their
gate, and that water would only be used for domestic
purposes.

Ordered: Main to be laid if Committee pay
half the expense.

2019

It was ordered that advertisements be issued inviting tenders

for renting Ladies Baths for current year

2020

Rev Laurence O'Byrne b.c. wrote offering soil excavated for foundations of addition to R.C. Church at sixpence per load delivered Offer accepted.

2021

Mr W.H. McFarland submitted plans of proposed building to be erected on piece of ground between Mr Smyth's and Miss O'Reilly's premises, Main Street
Referred to Mr Comber

2022

Matters in reference to repairs of boatslip and painting of seawall railings &c were referred to overseer for attention

2023

The following resolution was proposed by Captain Patrickson and seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the following transfers of the Bicyc Township Redeemable Debenture Stock be approved and certificates sealed and issued:—

viz:—

From Hibernian Bank Ltd to Stanislaus John Lynch Esq	£ 300
" " " " Matthew J Minch Esq	1000
" " " " Richard Cahilly J.P.	700
" " " " Rev Stephen Fennelly	200
" " " " Stephen Raverly Esq M.D.	100
" " " " Henry Gregg Sherlock Esq	500
" " " " Edward Harris Mc Brea Esq	500

The resolution was unanimously adopted, transfers signed, and certificates sealed and issued accordingly.

2024

It was proposed by Dr Toomey seconded by Mr Plunkett & adopted:—

"That a special meeting of Commissioners be called on the first Monday in the months of February and June in each year to transact such business as may come before them under the Grand Jury Acts"

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

General Account

Workmens Wages 25 - 0 - 0

Mr Wm O'Neill

Salary for March as
Car Inspector £ 3-10-0
San Sub. Officer 16-8

4 - 6 - 8

Evening Mail

Advertisements 2 - 14 - 6

Dear Park Saw Mill

Planks &c (Sea Wall) 4 - 4 - 0

Mr Edward Bourke

Horseshoing 2 - 16 - 6

Messrs W Drummond & Sons

112 lbs french gorse for
Esplanade 5 - 5 - 0

Workmens Wages

45 - 0 - 0

Mr B Heazle

Balance of poundage on

1893 Rates:— £ 519-15-7

@ 6^d in £ 12-19-11

504 receipt stamps 2-2-0

15 - 1 - 11

Mr Wm Clarkson

1 ton 2 cut 1 gr Hay @ 5^d per cut 5 - 11 - 3

= Harbour Loan Account =

W. J. Doherty Esq. C. C.
 On account of Contract
 for Harbour Works as per
 Engineers certificate No
 34 £23,475
 Previous payments 22,955
 520 - 0 - 0

W. G. Hoyle C. C. &
 P. F. Comber C. C.
 Balance of fees on Harbour
 Contract No 34 cert - £586-17-6
 Previous Payments - 573-17-6
 13 - 0 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Harbour
 Works to 30th April 1894 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 7th May 1894 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 14th May 1894 2 - 2 - 0

*Read & Confirmed
 21-5-94 E. Breslin*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town
 Hall at 11 am on Monday
 21st May 1894

- Present
 Edward Breslin J.P. (in chair)
 J. H. Patrickson
 J. E. McCormick
 Philip Condren
 William King
 Columba Dunne
 W. H. McFarland
 John Plunkett
 Robert Gow

On the motion of Capt Patrickson the chair was taken by Mr Breslin.

2025 The minutes of meeting of 7th May 1894 were read & confirmed.

2026 The minutes & report of Harbour Committee were read & adopted.

2028 A report was read from Dr Brew Medical Officer of Health stating
 that the town was free from every disease of a contagious nature.
 Considered Satisfactory.

2029 Dr Brew submitted a report in reference to house at Seapoint
 occupied by Mr Holywood & family and it was ordered that notice
 should be served on the landlord to provide proper sanitary
 accommodation.

2030 The medical officer of Health reported that the sanitary
 arrangements at Phelan Lodge required repairs. It would be
 necessary to construct a new drain and to close old pump
 in yard. Ordered - recommendations of Dr Brew to be
 carried out.

2031 The Local Government Board auditor wrote enclosing his annual
 report viz: —

The Willows
Terenure
12th May 1894

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit herewith the certified abstracts of the Bray Township Commissioners accounts for the year ended 31st December 1893.

It will be observed that the accounts have been much reduced in number. There were twelve open during 1892 these have now been reduced to four one of which will be no longer required. The amalgamation of these accounts will I have no doubt prove of much benefit to the Township: the Commissioners will have a better opportunity of exercising supervision over the finances.

New stock to the extent of £10,000 was issued during the year to provide for payments to the contractor for the New Harbour Works. Considerable progress has now been made with these as is evidenced by the fact that over £23,000 out of the £30,000 authorized had been expended up to 31st December last.

The Collection of Town Rate appears to have been well maintained and I can also report favourably upon the manner in which the Town Clerk has discharged his duties not alone in keeping the books of account but also as to the complete way the expenditure was vouched and the Income from the several sources accounted for

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant
James W Drury

Aud^r

To The Local Government Board

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Dublin

It was ordered that the report and abstract should be printed & tenders should be invited from the newspapers for publishing abstract.

2032

Pursuant to advertisements & tenders were received for renting of Ladies Baths for season commencing 1st June and ending 1st November 1894 from: —

Mrs Anne Fitzgerald Glentaner Bray £90
Mr J Chambley Kingstown 90

On the motion of Capt Patrickson seconded by Mr Dunne Mrs Fitzgeralds tender was accepted and her sureties Mr Patrick Doyle Livery Stables Quinsboro Road Bray and Mr John Neill Main street Bray were approved.

2033

Mr Bomber wrote recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr Mc Farland for new premises in Main street.
Ordered approved of.

2034

Letter dated 18th May 1894 from Mr Chas Dawson Chief of Rates Department of Dublin Corporation threatening proceedings unless £56-16-10 balance of account for 1893 water rent was paid by 25th May 1894.

It was proposed by Mr Plunkett and seconded by Mr Mc Cormick —

"That the balance of Water account due the Corporation be paid".
Passed.

2035

Letter dated 18th May 1894 from Mr Keogh in re action taken by Liquidation of Electric Light Company & asking if the Commissioners would agree to a settlement. Ordered Mr Kehoe to make best settlement he can without allowing the commissioners to be liable for costs or any infringement of contract.

2037

Circular and petition of Limerick Town Council in reference to Irish Political Prisoners.
Read.

2038

Mr Wm Murphy submitted a tender for extending Bevarly Water main with 2 C.I pipes for 180 yards for £15
Tender accepted committee of Cricket Club to lodge £9 toward cost.

2039

Mr John Sweetman M.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of Petition of Bray Commissioners in re the Law relating to tenants in Towns which he would present to House of Commons.
Read.

2040 A letter from M & Copeland in re concerts on Esplanade was referred to Esplanade Committee.

2041 Mr King drew attention to neglected state of South end of Esplanade and it was ordered + that Overseer should have the place attended to.

2042 Mr Plunkett submitted plans of two new houses to be built in extension of Florence Terrace. Referred to Mr Comber.

2043 Mr P. Kelly wrote asking to have kerbing of footpath Duncannon Avenue extended. Referred to Overseer.

2044 It was ordered that the Town Clerk should communicate with police authorities with a view to have bye-laws enforced by police.

The following accounts were passed for payment & cheques signed
General Account

Workmen's Wages £40 - 0 - 0

Marlborough Forage Mills
Ton Chop 7 0 0

Mr R. Simpson
Hose & Swan Neck 5 4 0

Blackrock Town Commissioners
Contribution towards maintenance
of Road for year ended 30th April 1894 3 17 11

Mr Wm Sheppard
Planting of Esplanade &
supply of trees &c 50 - 0 - 0

The Dublin Corporation
Water rent for year 1893 56 - 16 - 10

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk of Harbour
Works to 21st May 1894

£2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves

Salary as Clerk of Harbour
Works to 28th May 1894

2 - 2 - 0

H. J. Groves
4 June 94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall at 11 am on Monday 4th June 1894

Present

H. V. Jackson J.P.C. (in chair)

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

Ald Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. J.P.

Columba Dunne

William King

Robert Cuthbert

Robert Low

John Plunkett

J. K. Mc Cormick

Philip Condron

Martin Langton &

Capt J. H. Patrickson.

2445 The Minutes of meeting of 21st May were read & confirmed.

2446 The Minutes and report of Finance Committee were read & adopted.

2447 The Minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

2448 a Letter dated 31st May from Mr. A. Fawcett of No 3 Loreto Villas asking that an inspection should be made in reference to the sanitary condition of his house. Referred to Mr Comber.

2449 Letter dated 27th May from District Insp'r Shaw stating that the police would take action in all cases of infringement of Towns Improvement act coming under their notice.

It was ordered that the County District Inspectors should be communicate with in reference to enforcing bye-laws

2450 Circular dated 8th May 1894 from Mallow Township Commissioners enclosing copy of resolution adopted in re Irish Education act 1892 &c

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning seconded by Mr Langton & adopted:—

That it is hereby resolved that the subject of Paying the expenses, in connection with the working of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act, (Ireland), 1892, by the "Local Authority" out of the "Local Rate" be again brought under the notice of The Right Honorable John Morley; as, we consider it is an extreme hardship on the already out-taxed Ratepayers of Cities and Towns, that they should be called upon to pay the expenses of carrying out an Act which should be met out of the Imperial Treasury, and, that we most respectfully ask Mr Morley in the amended bill to be introduced to remedy the defects of this Education Act, to make provision that the expenses in connection with the Act shall be defrayed by the state, and; that, copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. Sweetman, M.P. for this constituency, the Chief Sec &c of William Abraham, M.P. for this district of the County Wick — to the Towns Clerks of the Town Councils — Municipal Boroughs — Towns and Townships under Commissioners in Ireland asking their co-operation to have this unjust impost removed."

2451 Letter dated 22nd May 1894 from Mrs Kelly Thomas street in re plot of ground under Tower Bank. Read.

2452 Applications for the post of assistant car Inspector were received from Mr Joseph Mc Conn, Mr Daniel Casey, Mr John Loggan, and Mr P. J. Kevel. Mr Daniel Casey was appointed by a majority of votes at 15/- per week.

2452 a It was ordered that the Wicklow Star and Wicklow People should be invited to tender for publishing of abstract of accounts for 1893.

2453 Letter dated 2nd June 1894 from The Rev Dr Sugmore in

reference to alleged nuisance on site Bray & Enniskerry Railway.

Read. Matter already dealt with by Public Health Committee.

2454.

Letter dated 30th May from Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that a sum of 16-3-1 had been lodged to Mr Commissioners and the Dogs regulation acts.

Read

2455

Letter from Mr P. F. Lombard dated 1st June 1894 in reference to plans submitted by Mr Plunkett for new houses in Florence Terrace.

Read - Plans approved of.

2456

Letter dated 1st June from Mr Keagh stating that Messrs J & D Fitzgeralds costs had been taxed at £20-11-7 being amount of their costs in re assignment Mrs Kellys Premises.

Ordered - Cheque to issue for payment

2448

The Engineers submitted monthly report in re progress of Harbour Works &c and enclosing Certificate for £610 and account for fees amount to £15-5-0.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Capt Patrickson

"That a cheque be drawn in favour of W. B. Doherty Esq Harbour Contractor for the sum of £610 as certified for by Engineers and £15. 5. 0 as certified for fees of Engineers"

Passed

2457

Mr Wm Kaye Barry wrote enclosing a further report in re proposed water supply for Bray which he intended taking from the Glen of the Downs district. An estimate of Mr J. J. Dixon for carrying out the works was also enclosed.

Referred to Public Health Committee

2458

The following transfers of the Bray Township £3-15-0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued:-

From Hibernian Bank Ltd to	Ellen Mc Cormick	£200
Do Do "	Michael Falk Esq	500
Do Do "	D. B. Sullivan G.B	100

From Hibernian Bank Ltd to R. N. Guinness Esq £1000

2459

Messrs John Ryan; James Coffey and George Mc Gullagh attended as a deputation from Amusements Committee in re Promenade Tolls:-

After a brief interview it was proposed by Capt Patrickson and seconded by Sir R. Fenning.

That the Amusements Committee be informed that the Commissioners have no intention of levying any tolls on the Sea-Wall

Passed

2460

Letter dated 2nd June 1894 from Mr Geo O'Brien Kennedy asking for explanation in re application of Smoke test &c to drains of his house No 2 Belgrave Terrace

Ordered Town Clerk to reply

2461

It was ordered that overseer should pay more attention to the watering of the Dublin road & castle street

2462

Letter dated 2nd June 1894 from Mr Geo Keagh stating that Mr Collins (Casey & Clay) suggested that the case of Gordon v Bray Commissioners should be settled by the plaintiffs' consents to a small deduction. Ordered Commissioners will be satisfied with deduction of penalties for individual lights

2463

Letter dated 2nd June 1894 from Mr S. H. Bolton complaining of continued playing of band &c on southern band stand. Read

Ordered - Town Clerk to reply

2464

Report dated 4th June from bar Inspector B. Keill informing the Commissioners that the magistrates of Barrow Court held on 2nd Inst recommended the suspension of licenses held by Hackney Carriage drivers Anslow Holton Senior and Anslow Holton Junr who had been convicted of several breaches of bye-laws. Ordered to be suspended until next board day when they are to attend before board & explain their conduct

2465

Report dated 4th June 1894 from Daniel Pluck giving