

Councillor Mc Cormick the tender of Messrs Johnson & Phillips was accepted; for cable and on the motion of Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor McDonogh the tender of the British Thomson Houston Coy was accepted for meters.

- 9208 Correspondence with the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Coy; Electrical Engineers etc; in reference to construction of temporary weir was submitted.

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell seconded by Councillor Plunkett a recommendation of Electrical Engineer to the effect that the contractor be allowed £25 for carrying out this work, was adopted

- 9210 Acknowledgments of Council's resolution in reference to period of Parliamentary Sessions etc, were read from the Prime Minister; the Chief Secretary for Ireland; Secretary Incorporated Law Society for Ireland; D.J. Hogan M.P.; Secretary Law Society London; Alf Connolly, Town Clerk. Glandudno etc.

- 9211 Circular dated 26th September from Secretary Board of National Education re appointment of School Attendance Committee for period of three years commencing 1st January 1906, submitted  
It was ordered that a report be asked as to the number of summonses and convictions for year ended 31st October 1905; also to attendance of members of Committee

- 9212 Letter dated 18th November, from

Secretary Technical Instruction Committee asking use of Town Hall on 24th November, for distribution of prizes. Granted

- 9213 Letter dated 14th November from Mrs Elizabeth Kelly asking to have an Electric Lamp placed at the corner of Martello Terrace.  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

- 9214 Correspondence in reference to heap of rubbish on plot of ground south of Boathouse, submitted.  
Ordered - Solicitor to attend meeting of Council on 28th Inst at 11 a.m.

- 9215 Letter dated 13th November from Mr Samuel Worthington asking to have old Insurance Policy covering Artisans Dwellings returned him. Read.

- 9216 The Trading Account of Messrs Stokes Bros & Pam in reference to Electric Light Works for years ended 31st March 1903-4-5, and a report from Town Clerk in same matter having been read, it was ordered that a report as to the powers of the Council in reference to Electric Light Works be prepared and submitted to Electric Light Committee

- 9217 A memorial from residents of Purcells Terrace in favour of the completion of the Artisans Dwellings Scheme was submitted; a letter from Rev R. F. Colahan in same matter was also submitted.

Councillor Lee moved and Councillor O'Dwyre seconded:-

"That this Council, having read the memorial of the residents of Purcell's Fields, will, at the adjourned meeting of this Council on Tuesday 28th Inst., take into consideration the recommended plans of the Public Health Committee for this scheme; and hope they will be immediately able to realize the prayer of this memorial."

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That the memorial be referred to Public Health Committee"

There voted for the amendment Councillors Plunkett, M'Donogh, Jones, Fanning, M'Farland, Burke, Condren, M'Comick (8) "against" Councillors O'Carroll, Lee, Bethell, O'Dwyre (4)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive motion and carried unanimously.

9218 The Engineer reported in reference to encroachments at Little Bray by Messrs Clifton and Thompson.  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

9219 Circular dated 20th November from Local Government Board enclosing copy of the unemployed Workmen Act 1905  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday 28th November 1905 at 11. a. m. *J. M. with*

A meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30. a. m. on Tuesday 28th November 1905

Present:-

Councillor William Burke (in Chair)  
" William A. M'Farland  
Isaac Jones  
Philip Condren  
" C. A. M'Creagh  
John Plunkett  
John Fanning  
Frank Bethell  
" Chas W. M'Donogh  
Edward Lee  
" H. J. Carroll

Mr. A. S. Wailes Solicitor attended

9209 Reports were submitted from School Attendance Officer and Secretary from which it appeared that the number of children on rolls previous to enforcement of the act was 1192, and the average attendance 760; at present the number on rolls was 1271 and the average attendance 969.

Letters were submitted from the Rev. D. Moloney and Rev. J. M'Nevin members of School Attendance, and from several of the National Teachers urging on the Council the necessity of continuing the enforcement of the Act.

The Secretary National Education Board wrote asking to be furnished with the names of School Attendance Committees to act for period of three years from 1st January 1906

It was proposed by Councillor M'Creagh and seconded by Councillor Jones:-

"That Councillors Reigh, M'Farland

Condren Burke and McBrea be,  
and are hereby appointed members  
of Bray School Attendance Committee  
as representing this Council"  
Passed unanimously

9209 Correspondence with Solicitor etc. in referen-  
ce to heap of rubbish on plot of ground at  
Newcourt Strand; lease of plot from Rutland  
Estate etc. submitted.

Councillor Edward Lee proposed and  
Councillor McBrea seconded:-

"That the Solicitor to the Council be  
authorized to write to the Solicitor for the  
lessors in proposed lease of Newcourt  
Strand, asking them to have said lease  
completed at once, the Council undertaking  
to have the rubbish complained of  
removed"

Passed Councillor Fanning  
and Plunkett dissenting

9210 The Under Secretary Dublin Castle wrote  
enclosing copy of report made by the  
Commissioners of Valuation together with  
an order for the sum of £405:1:5 being  
the amount payable to the Urban District  
Council from the Local  
Taxation account in respect of Bray  
Harbour Charges for the year ended 31st  
March 1905.

Read and considered satisfactory

J. M. M.

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m.  
on Tuesday 5th December 1905.

Present:-

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh J.P. (in chair)  
" Victor C. Le Fanu J.P.  
" W. A. W. Farland  
" Philip Condren  
" John Plunkett  
" Edward Lee  
" John Fanning  
" Isaac Jones  
" C. A. McBrea  
" C. W. McDonogh  
" M. O'Byrne  
" Frank Bethell

9211 The minutes of meeting of 21st November, and  
of Adjourned meeting of 28th November, were  
read and confirmed

9212 The report of meeting of General Purposes  
Committee of 29th November, was adopted on  
the motion of Councillor Condren seconded  
by Councillor McDonogh  
The Financial Statement Receipts and  
Expenditure Book and Treasurers Advice  
note was submitted and signed.

9213 The Report of meeting of Public Health  
Committee of 28th November, was taken as  
read

Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor  
O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the report of Meeting of Public  
Health Committee be adopted  
expunging decision of Committee

X

as recited in paragraph 1232 and that Mr Sutter's plans be adopted and sent on to the Local Government Board for approval"

Councillor McFarland moved as an amendment and Councillor Condren seconded:-

"That the report of Public Health Committee be adopted as issued"

There voted for the Amendment Councillors Condren, McFarland, Plunkett, Fanning, Jones, McCrea, McDonogh, (4)

"Against" Councillors O'Dyore, Lee, LeFanu, Bethell, Reagh, (5)

The Amendment being carried was put as a substantive resolution and adopted by the same division

9214 The Report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 24th November, was adopted on the motion of Councillor McFarland seconded by Councillor Condren.

9215 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 24th November, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condren seconded by Councillor McCrea.

9216 Mr J. A. Baker Local Government Board Auditor wrote stating that he would attend at the Town Hall, Bray for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council on Monday 4th December at 11.00

Read and noted

9217 Letter from Secretary Local Government Board re application of Council for dispensation of taxation re costs of

Messrs Moore Kiely & Lloyd in connection with Bray Improvement Scheme  
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

9218 Letter dated 22nd November, from Messrs Hamilton & Craig Solicitors enclosing Bill of Costs for miscellaneous matters which were not included in the former bill furnished, together with requisition to tax same for sealing.  
Ordered:- Requisition to be sealed.

9219 Letter dated 22nd November, from Messrs Stokes Bros & Son stating that they had attended before the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, where there formal decision on appeal against assessment on Electric Light accounts was pronounced, the Commissioners had confirmed assessment made, with the exception of assessment for 1905-6 year which had been confirmed as altered.  
Read and noted.

9220 Letter from Mr J. Devlin re convention  
Ruled out by Chairman

9221 Circular dated November 1905 from Secretary Royal Sanitary Institute re annual Congress  
Referred to Public Health Committee

9222 Report from Secretary Bray Technical Instruction Committee re proceedings of Committee on 24th November  
Read and noted

9223 Mr J. C. Wilmot C.E. wrote enclosing

plans of new houses to be erected on new road through Quinn Estate by Mr. Fraser

The Engineer recommended approval of plans by the Council when the new road would be properly set out in accordance with approved plan

Ordered:-

Plans approved of on condition that the houses are kept back so as to give at least 35 feet of frontage from north boundary of new road as approved by Council.

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9224 Application from Township Carriers for fringe coats, submitted. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

9225 Mr Thomas Ballance wrote making a serious charge against Car. Inspector Louthbert, and attended before the Council with a witness - John Wallace - who made a statement in support of the charge.

The matter was referred to General Purposes Committee

9226 Applications from Water Inspector and Carpenters Town Hall for overcoats were referred to General Purposes Committee

9227 Councillor Plunkett and Councillor Lee seconded:-

"That we the members of the Bray Urban District Council at our first meeting since the death of Alderman James Hennessy beg to place on record our regret for the demise of our former Chairman and colleague and we tender to his bereaved widow and

friends our heartfelt sympathy and condolence"

Passed in silence the Council Standing

*John W. ...*

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A meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.2.30 on Tuesday 19th December 1905

Present:

Councillor Joseph M. Reigh J.P. (in Chair)  
 " James E. McCormick J.P.  
 " Victor C. Le Fanu J.P.  
 " Charles A. McBrea  
 " John Fanning  
 " Matthew Byrne  
 " Hugh J. Carroll  
 " Frank Bethell  
 " John Plunkett  
 " Isaac Jones  
 " Philip Condren

9227 The minutes of meeting of 15th December 1905 were read and confirmed

9228 Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor McBrea seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee meeting of 12th December 1905.  
 Councillor Jones moved as an amendment and Councillor McDonogh seconded  
 "That report of General Purposes Committee be adopted except paragraph in re car Inspector Cuthbert which be referred back to the Committee with the Inspector's letter of 19th Inst. for further consideration"  
 The amendment was lost and the original motion put and carried, Cuthbert's suspension to date from 1st of January prox.

9229 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 11th December 1905 was

adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor Condren

9230 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 11th December 1905, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condren seconded by Councillor McBrea

9231 Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor McCormick seconded:

"That we the members of the Bray Urban District Council beg to place on record our sense of the great loss sustained in the death of our former esteemed colleague and friend Mr Walter W. Bryan and we beg to tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere sympathy and condolence

Passed in silence the Council

Standing

9232 On the motion of Councillor McCormick it was ordered that the following letter received from Mrs Hennessy be inserted on the minutes:-

30 Palmerston Road  
 Dublin

Mrs Hennessy begs to return her sincere thanks to the members of the Bray Urban District Council for their kind expression of sympathy with her in the irreparable loss she has sustained in the death of her late husband Alderman Hennessy.

9233 Letter dated 14th December, from Secretary Local Government Board stating that they had instructed their Inspector to hold

a local inquiry with respect to the application of the Council for sanction to loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act; and letter from Clerk stating that the loan was exempt from the limitations of the Public Health Acts.

Ordered: - Local Government Board to be informed that the Council will not object to inquiry but will object to pay the costs.

9234 Circular dated 11th December, from Town Clerk Blackrock enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by his Council re principle and practice of Income Tax as at present levied

Read & noted

9235 Circular from Lisburn Urban Council enclosing copy of <sup>resolutions</sup> the moneys paid to County Council in respect of vacant property. Councillor W. Farland proposed and Councillor O'Dyne seconded:

"That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order to enable Urban Councils to obtain a yearly rebate for moneys paid County Councils in respect of property proven to have been vacant or otherwise remunerative, or in the alternative to grant relief in some other way"

passed.

9236 Letter dated 15th December, from Mr. A. G. Wailes stating that two of the Council's Tenants had refused to sign the printed form of Agreement under which the

premises were held.

Ordered: - Tenants in question to be informed that they must either sign Agreement or give up possession of houses

9237 Resolutions re Transfers from various to accounts to Loan Fund etc. for payment of dividends due 1st prox., were referred to adjourned meeting on 28th Inst.

9242 Copy of Parliamentary application of Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co. as to extension of time for compulsory purchase of Lands

Read & noted

9243 Letter dated 18th December from Mr. M. A. Moyrhan Assistant Engineer Dublin Corporation asking for permission to open roadway at Corporation water meter chamber in Druay. Granted subject to approval of Engineer

It was ordered that the Surveyor should employ 20 extra men for Christmas cleaning up of Streets etc.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday 28th December, at 10.30 am.

J. M. M. M.

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1905

Present:

- Councillor Joseph W. Reagh J.P. (in Chair)
- "    C. W. McDonogh
- "    J. Plunkett
- "    J. Fanning
- "    C. A. McBrea
- "    J. Jones
- "    Edward Lee
- "    J. Bethell

9244 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor McDonogh

"That the sum of £1086.18.2 be transferred from General A/c to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned a/c viz:

£6098 for 12 1/2%	1145.11.9
Less I. Tax @ 1/2%	59.5.7
	<u>1088.6.2</u>
Less prop of transfer fees	1.8.0
	<u>£1086.18.2</u>

passed unanimously

£6098 = 1145.11.9  
 350  
 £350 = 614.8

9245 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor McDonogh

"That the sum of £791.7.10 be transferred from Harbour A/c to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking viz:

44400  
 303  
 £44703 = £  
 14377  
 31.12.05 120530

44.400 for 12 1/2% - 832.10.0  
 303 " 51 days - 1.11.10  
 834 : 1 : 10

Less I. Tax @ 1/2% 41.14.0  
 792 : 7 : 10

Less Transfer Fees 1.0.0 791.7.10  
£ 791.7.10

Passed unanimously

9246 It was proposed by Councillor McDonogh and seconded by Councillor Lee.

"That the sum of £255.15.6 be transferred from Electric A/c to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electric Light Undertaking viz:

£14,349 for 12 1/2%	269.12.1
Less I. Tax @ 1/2%	13.9.7
	<u>256.2.6</u>
Less prop of transfer fees	1.0.0
	<u>£ 255.15.6</u>

Passed unanimously

9247 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor McDonogh seconded:

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1906 on £120,180 Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:

Interest	£2249.5.8
Less Income Tax	112.9.2
	<u>£2136.16.6</u>

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants



accordingly "

9248 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor  
McDonogh seconded :-

" That in accordance with the provisions  
of Sec 45 of the Bray Township Act  
1890 we hereby order and determine  
that the sum of £2:15:0 received  
in respect of Transfer and Certificate  
Fees be applied to relief of Interest  
as follows :-

To bal of Interest chargeable agst Gen Ap	1:8:0
Har Ap	1:0:0
Electric Ap	7:0
<u>£</u>	<u>2:15:0</u>

Passed Unanimously

9249 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor  
McDonogh seconded :-

" That £800. on ap of Harbour Rate  
be transferred from General Ap to  
Harbour Ap. "

Passed Unanimously

9250 Councillor McDonogh proposed and Councillor  
Lee seconded :-

" That £250. be transferred from General  
Ap to Electric Light Ap. "

Passed Unanimously

9251 Letter dated 22nd December from Secretary  
Local Government Board stating that the  
Local Government Board would proceed  
no further with the application for loans  
under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act  
until such time as the Council would  
give an undertaking to pay the costs  
incurred in holding an inquiry

It was proposed by Councillor McDonogh  
and seconded by Councillor McBrea :-

" That the applicants for loans under  
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act  
be informed that they will have to  
bear the costs of Local Government  
Board Inquiry, and that the application  
be withdrawn unless they consent to do so.  
That the Local Government Board be  
asked to state the probable costs of  
Inquiry "

Passed

9252 Letter dated 21st December from Secretary  
Gaelic League asking use of Town Hall  
for small entertainment on 1st January.  
Granted

9253 On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded  
by Councillor Lee John Tobin was  
appointed to act as Car Inspector pro tem.  
at a salary of 14/6 per week (7 days) during  
time of Cuthbert's suspension

9254 On the motion of Councillor McDonogh  
seconded by Councillor McBrea it was  
ordered that the following letter received  
from Mrs Dugan be inserted on minutes:-

Hollywood.  
Bray  
Dec 24th 1905

Dear Mr McDonnell.

Please convey to the  
members of the Bray Urban District Council  
the thanks of my family & myself for the  
kindness and sympathy they have expressed  
for us in our great trial. May I add  
our thanks to you also to the other members

of your staff for your sympathy at this time.

Sincerely Yours

E. A. Bryan

James W. Lynch

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10. am. on Tuesday 22d January 1906.

Present -

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh J. P. (in chair)

James B. McCormick J. P.

Isaac Jones

Edward Lee

Philip Condron

V. C. Le Fanu J. P.

Matthew Flynn

John Fanning

E. W. McDonogh

John Plunkett

E. H. McBrea

9268

The minutes of meeting of 19th & 28th December were read & confirmed

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The Report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 28th December, was adopted on the motion of councillor Plunkett, seconded by councillor McDonogh.

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Tenders for Slack, required at Electric Light Works were referred to Electric Light Committee

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Tenders for supplying freight overcoats were referred to General Purposes Committee.

9272

Letter from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the board had instructed their Auditor Mr. J. A. Baker, to hold an extraordinary audit of the accounts of Mr. A. G. Wailes, Solicitor to the Council for period ending 31st December, 1905  
Read & noted

- 9273 Dividends were received in re Council's holdings in Rathmines and Rathgar Stock and Dublin Corporation Stocks: £25:15:4 and £27:15:9 respectively. Received & lodged
- 9274 Circular dated 29th. December, from Town Clerk Glasgow enclosing copy of report of conference of Representatives of Municipal and other Rating Authorities, held in Manchester on 21st 22nd, and copy of petition therein referred to; and asking that the petition be sealed by the Council and returned. Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor McDonogh seconded: "That the petition be sealed" and the resolution of conference adopted" Passed unanimously.
- 9275 Circular from Local Government Board in re unopposed Bills in Parliament. Referred to Town Clerk.
- 9276 The Secretary Bray Technical Instruction Committee wrote enclosing copy of minutes of proceedings of Committee on 22nd December. Read & noted.
- 9277 Letter dated 1st January from Mr. D. M. O'Grady asking for information on behalf of Mrs. Allen in reference to the sewerage of Wans. Crest. Ordered: Information to be given
- 9278 Councillor W. Cormick made a complaint in reference to weighing of carts at markets. The matter was referred to Markets Committee

- 9279 Plans were submitted for the erection of a Teachers residence at St. Pauls Schools Bray. Ordered: Plans approved.
- 9280 Mr Daniel Casey wrote applying for the position of Car Inspector pro. Tem. Read.
- 9281 Report from Surveyor re raising of bed of river under Railway Bridge <sup>at Harbour</sup> of Railway Coy. It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett and seconded by Councillor Condren. That a strong representation be made to the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Coy. protesting against their action in raising the bed of Bray River which is not only injurious to the piers of Harbour Bridge; but in the opinion of the Council would tend to further raising of River Bed generally; and the flooding of Little Bray periodically" Passed
- 9282 Councillor W. Cormick moved and Councillor Jones seconded: That it be a direction Returning Officers that Election fees be revised as follows:
- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Presiding Officers          | 5/6                 |
| Do. (if deputy)             | 10/6 extra          |
| Poll Clerk & Counting Clerk | 2/6 for both duties |
- There voted for Councillors Jones, Byrne, W. Cormick, Fanning, J. Fane, McDonogh, Plunkett (7). "Against" Councillors Condren, W. Brea, Lee, and Reigh (4). The motion was accordingly carried.

9283 Mr. R. Heatley wrote enclosing cheque for £2.12.6 quarters rent for field at rear of Main Street, and stating that as tenancy had expired, he would be glad to keep it on at 2/- per week until such time as the Council require it for building. Ordered: Tender to be invited.

9284 Letter dated 2nd January from Mr. P. Pateman Hon Sec. Bray Workingmen's Committee, asking for use of Town Hall for meeting of Committee on 3rd Inst.

Councillor Fee proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:

"That the use of Town Hall be granted"  
There voted for Councillors Reigh, Fee, McCormick, McBrean (2) Against Councillor Plunkett (1)  
Councillors Condren, Fanning, McDonogh, and Fe Lanu. did not vote.

9285 The Surveyor wrote asking if the Council would object to him taking one or two apprentices  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re procuring disirable plans for Workmen's Cottages to let at. from 2/- to 2/6 per week; and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded.

*Handwritten signature in red ink: J. M. Reigh*

The Annual meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am, on Tuesday 3rd January 1906

Present:-

- Councillor Joseph W. Reigh J.P. (in Chair)
- " V. C. Fe Lanu J.P.
- " J. E. McCormick J.P.
- " W. A. McFarland
- " Philip Condren
- " William Burke
- " Matthew O'Byrne
- " James Archer
- " Patrick J. Dunne
- " Isaac Jones
- " Edward Fee
- " Frank Bethell
- " A. J. O'Barroll.

9285 The following Councillors having signed Statutory declarations took their seats at the Board viz:-

Name of Councillor	Ward
Edward Fee	East
James Archer	East
V. C. Fe Lanu J.P.	East
A. J. O'Barroll	West
Patrick J. Dunne	Little Bray

9286 Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor O'Barroll seconded:

"That Councillor Reigh be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed"

Passed Councillor O'Byrne dissenting  
Councillor Reigh signed Statutory declaration and briefly returned thanks for the honour conferred on him

- 9287 The minutes of meeting of 2nd January 1906 were read and confirmed
- 9288 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Bethell seconded:-  
"That the General Purposes and Finance Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor William Burke be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
- Councillor Jones proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded as an amendment:-  
"That the General Purposes and Finance Committee consist of the Full Council, that Councillor John Plunkett be appointed Chairman and that three form a quorum"
- There voted for the amendment Councillors McFarland, Jones, McCormick & O'Byrne (4)  
"Against" Councillors Reigh, Bethell, O'Carroll, Dunne, Le Janu, Lee & Archer (7)  
Councillors Burke & Condren did not vote  
The amendment was declared lost and the original motion put and carried unanimously.
- 9288a Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Condren seconded:-  
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Edward Lee be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
- Passed unanimously
- 9288b Councillor Bethell proposed and Councillor Jones seconded:-  
"That the Electric Light Committee

- "consist of the full Council and that Councillor James E. McCormick be appointed Chairman of the Committee for one year and that three form a quorum"
- Passed unanimously
- 9288c Councillor Le Janu proposed and Councillor Bethell seconded:-  
"That the Harbour Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Condren be appointed Chairman of the Committee for one year and that three form a quorum"
- Passed unanimously
- 9288d Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Lee seconded:-  
"That the Markets & Fairs Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor O'Byrne be appointed Chairman of the Committee for one year, and that three form a quorum"
- Passed unanimously
- 9288e Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor McCormick seconded:-  
"That the following be appointed members of Bray Urban District Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year:-  
Ven Archdeacon Scott, D.D., Rev. R. J. Bolohan C.C., Rev. A. P. Glenn, B.A.;  
Rev. W. A. Budd; Mr Charles Little;  
and Councillors William Burke, V.C. Le Janu J.P.; J. W. Reigh J.P.; Hugh J. O'Carroll; M. O'Byrne & James Archer"
- Passed unanimously

9289 letter dated 18th January from Secretary Board of National Education enclosing list of members of School Attendance Committee viz

by whom appointed	Name &c	Place of Residence
	Philip Condren	Castle St. Bray
	W. H. McFarland	Main St. Bray
by local Authority	Joseph W. Reigh J.P.	Glencoe, Bray
	William Burke	Castle St. Bray
	C. A. McBrea	Ardcaoin, Bray
by Commissioners of National Education	Ven Archd. Scott D.D.	The Rectory, Bray
	Rev. H. J. Glenn B.A.	The Manse, Bray
	Rev. J. McNevin C.C.	The Presbytery, Bray
	Rev. Wm. Murphy C.C.	The Presbytery, Bray
	Lewis Keall D.L.	Old Coma Hill, Bray

Read & noted

9290 Councillor Plunkett's motion in re providing suitable plans in re Purcell's Field's Artizans Dwellings Scheme

Ruled out of order

9292 letter dated 6th January from local Government Board stating that the probable cost of Enquiry under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act would be about £2.

A letter was read from Mr Joseph Bourke stating that the tenants were willing to bear the costs of the Inquiry

Read. Local Government Board to be asked if a loan of £1000 could be applied for under the Act to be raised in instalments.

9293 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were

received for supplying cargo of coal F. O. G. Bray Harbour for Electric Light Works from:

- (1) The Main Colliery Company 15/6 F. O. G.
- (2) Thomas Aiton & Co. 13/9; 13/3; 13/1; 12/9.
- (3) Messrs J. & M. Gunn & Co 15/6.

On the motion of councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor Reigh the tender of Messrs Aiton & Co at 13/3 was accepted.

9294 Tenders for renting of field at rear of Main Street were referred to General Purposes Committee for consideration and recommendation

9294 Letter from local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's report and statement of the accounts on audit of the accounts of Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31st March 1905

Referred to General Purposes Committee

9296 Report from Secretary Technical Instruction Committee in re proceedings of Committee on 12th January 1906

Read & noted

9297 Circular from Tottenham Urban Council re unemployed Workmen.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

9298 Letter from Secretary Fibernian Bank re Accounts

Referred to General Purposes Committee

9299 Circular from Cork Industrial Develop-  
-ment Association  
Referred to General Purposes  
Committee.

9300 Plans for erection of new buildings were  
approved of as follows:-  
Mr. A. Fraser's new houses on Dium Estate  
Mr. O'Hanlon's new house Convent Road  
Alterations to Technical Schools  
Conversion of Bridge Schools into Houses.

Councillor Lee handed in notice of  
motion for next meeting in reference to  
Durrill's Terrace Scheme of Artizans  
Dwellings.

Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor  
Bethell seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District  
Council have learned with extreme  
regret of the great loss sustained by  
our esteemed colleague and past  
Chairman Councillor Philip  
Condren in the death of his good  
wife, and we tender to him our  
heartfelt sympathy and condolences  
in his bereavement."

Passed in silence  
The Council standing

J. W. Reish

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on  
Tuesday 6th February 1906

Present:-

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh J.P. (in Chair).  
James E. McCormick  
John Dunkett  
Chas W. McDonogh  
Isaac Jones  
Edward Lee  
Hugh J. O'Carroll  
Patrick J. Dunne.  
Frank Bethell  
Matthew O. Byrne  
James Archer  
W. A. McFarland

9301 The minutes of meeting of 23rd January 1906  
were read and confirmed

9302 The report of meeting of General Purposes  
Committee of 30th January was adopted on the  
motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor  
Lee.

The Financial Statement Receipts and  
Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority  
for making payments in accordance with  
same were submitted and signed.

9303 The report of meeting of Public Health  
Committee of 30th January was adopted on  
the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by  
Councillor O'Carroll.

9304 The report of meeting of Electric Light  
Committee of 29th January was adopted  
on the motion of Councillor McCormick

seconded by Councillor Carroll.

9305 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 29th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bethell seconded by Councillor McDonogh

9306 On the motion of Councillor O'Dyne seconded by Councillor Dunne it was ordered that the following letter received from Councillor Condren be inserted on the minutes viz:-  
Castle Street  
Bray 1st February 1906

Dear Mr MacDonnell,  
Please convey to the members of the Council my most sincere thanks for their kind and thoughtful vote of condolence with me in my bereavement, and accept for yourself and the other officers of the Council my gratitude for their kind sympathy  
Yours faithfully  
Philip Condren

X  
9307 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Lee moved and Councillor O'Dyne seconded:-  
"That the resolution of the Council of 2nd October, 1905 to the effect that 50 houses be built in Purcell's Fields at rents not exceeding 1/9 or 2/- be rescinded, and that the resolution of the Council be, to build 50 houses at rents not exceeding 2/6 per week"  
Passed

9308 Letter dated 30th January from Assistant Secretary Local Government Board stating that the Board would be prepared to consider

the question of an application from the Council for sanction to a loan of £1000 under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act and enclosing a form in which application could be made for sanction to the loan.

Councillor McCormick handed in a notice of motion in the matter for next meeting

9309 Letter dated 22nd January from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of Report of Local Government Board Auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1905, together with an attested abstract of the accounts  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

9310 Report dated 30th January from Secretary Technical Instruction Committee in re proceedings of Committee on 26th January 1906  
Read & noted

9311 Correspondence with Manager, Abernethy Bank in reference to commission on cheques  
Read. Town Clerk to write Bank in matter.

9312 Letters dated 25th and 30th January from Mr A. S. Wailes stating that the County Court Judge had given a decree for £6.11.9 and 5/- witnesses expenses, in the case of Reilly's claim for malicious injury  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

9313 Statement of Dividend on Council's



in Bank of Ireland Stock for half  
year ending 31st December 1905 Submitted  
Read & noted

Messrs J. Bethell M. P. and J. A. Bethell  
M. P. wrote thanking Council for congratu-  
lations in reference to their return as  
members of Parliament  
Read

9315 Applications for increases of salary were  
received from Messrs D. Mullally, J. McEaul,  
E. Devitt, B. Fitzsimons, D. G. McDonnell,  
A. Bailey. Referred to General  
Purposes Committee

9316 Letter dated 5th February from Mr. A. Fraser  
asking if the Council would lay new  
Water Main and Electric Cable in new  
road on Quinn Estate while road was  
being constructed.  
Read. Town Clerk to write  
to agent of Quinn Estate in matter

9314 Letter dated 5th February from Mr. E.  
Byrne Hon Sec, Bray Emmett Club asking  
the Council to erect a water closet for  
Club premises. Read. Surveyor to  
supply materials

9318 Letter dated 5th February, from Mr. A. G.  
Wales asking to be furnished with sealed  
copy of adopted recommendation of Public  
Health Committee re spreading amounts  
due on foot of Sanitary work at New court  
over a period of six years  
Read. Sealed copy  
to be supplied

9319 The Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks  
at recent Elections wrote asking to be  
allowed the same fees as at former Elections  
Referred to General Purposes  
Committee.

9320 Councillor Bethell handed in notice of  
motion for next meeting to rescind  
resolution of Council preventing the issue  
of further Stock for Capital outlay; and to  
allot £400 Stock to Hibernian Bank re  
Esplanade Improvements etc

J. Walsh

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am, on Tuesday 20th February 1906.

Present:-

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh J.P. (in chair)  
 W. Ami Farland  
 Isaac Jones  
 Hugh J. O'Carroll  
 James Archer  
 Edward Lee  
 Cath. S. Dunne  
 William Burke  
 Matthew O'Byrne  
 Frank Bethell &  
 John Plunkett.

9321 The minutes of meeting of 6th February 1906 were read and confirmed.

It was ordered that the following letter received from the Private Secretary to Her Majesty, the Queen be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Buckingham Palace

Sir,

I am commanded by the Queen to ask you to be good enough to convey to the Chairman of the Bray Urban District Council, and through him to the Inhabitants of Bray, Her Majesty's most sincere thanks for kind sympathy in her terrible bereavement.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Sidney Greville

The Clerk to the Private Secretary  
 Urban District Council  
 Bray.

9322 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 13th Feb., was adopted on the motion of Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor Archer.

9323 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 13th Feb., omitting amendment noted in paragraph No 1252, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Jones, Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

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 See  
 PA8.

9324 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 12th Feb., was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Bethell.

9325 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 12th Feb., was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bethell seconded by Councillor Lee.

9326 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Mc Cormick moved and Councillor Burke seconded:-

"That the resolution of the Council applying for a loan of £250, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, be rescinded, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for a loan of £1000, and that the application of Mr P. Keenan and Mr M. Farrell be provided for in the first instalment of loan, further borrowings to be sanctioned from time to time to full extent of loan, as per letter of Local Government Board of 30/1/06."

Passed unanimously.

9327 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bethell moved and Councillor Lee seconded:-

"That in view of the report of Engineer that the underpinning of Sea Wall requires further extension, it is hereby resolved that the resolution (No 29179) of the Council of Nov. 7th 1905, to the effect that no further Debenture Stock be issued for Capital outlay be, and is hereby rescinded, and

That pursuant to resolution No 3314 of 16th September 1895 creating Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock for underpinning Sea Wall and Esplanade Improvements, we hereby allot to Hibernian Bank the sum of £350 of said stock at par; proceeds to be lodged to credit of Bray Urban District Council's General account, to meet payments out of that account in re underpinning Sea Wall etc, and that necessary certificate be sealed, signed, and issued."

Passed unanimously.

9328 Circular dated Dec 1905 from Tottenham Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution, which they asked the Council to adopt in reference to unemployed workmen

Councillor Archer moved and Councillor Burke seconded:-

That, considering the great distress now prevailing due to the lack of employment and, considering the limited powers & financial resources of Urban District and other Councils, this Council is of opinion that the unemployed problem is of national concern, and can only be

satisfactorily dealt with in a national manner, and therefore calls upon the Imperial Government to take the necessary steps to deal with the problem nationally by themselves undertaking works of national necessity, such as the re-forestation, reclamation of Foreshores and Waste Land, and the institution of Farm Colonies etc (coupled with an extension of the powers of and making grants in aid to local authorities)

Passed unanimously.

9329 Letter dated Feb, 1906 from Town Clerk Rauducus enclosing copy of a resolution which had been adopted by his Council, and forwarded to each member of Parliament in re period of Parliamentary Session, and asking for the support of the Council.

Councillor Bethell proposed and Councillor McCormick seconded:-

"That a representation be made to the members of the House of Commons urging the necessity for, and the importance of rearranging the period of Parliamentary Session so that it shall commence in November, and be brought to a close in June, in the interest of the public generally, and of Holiday Public and British Holiday Resorts in particular"

Passed unanimously.

9330 Letter dated 8th Feb, from Secretary D. W. & Co Railway Company re work executed by the company at abutments of Railway Bridge crossing Bray River.

Referred to Engineer.

9331 Circular dated 15th Feb., 1906 from Secretary Town Tenants Association asking the Council to send representatives to meeting of general executive, and of Representatives of Urban and District Councils on 5th March in the Mansion House Dublin at 4 p.m.

Ordered: - Councillors Lee, Burke and O'Carroll appointed to attend.

9332 Letter dated 14th Feb., from general Secretary Gaelic League in re securing the recognition throughout Ireland of St. Patrick's Day as a general Holiday.

Councillor Mc Cormick moved and Councillor McDonogh seconded: -

"That we sympathise with the object of the Gaelic League in endeavouring to have St. Patrick's Day observed as a general Holiday and we call upon the government to extend the provisions of Sunday Closing Act so as to include St. Patrick's Day"

Councillor Burke moved as an amendment and Councillor Lee seconded: -

"That we approve of the object of the Gaelic League in endeavouring to have St. Patrick's Day observed as a general Public Holiday and we call upon His Majesty's Government to pass a measure for closing all business houses and Trade Establishments on that day"

There voted for the amendment Councillors O'Carroll, Dunne, Lee, Archer, Burke and the Chairman (6) "against" Councillors McFarland, Jones, Mc Cormick, Bethell, Plunkett, O'Byrne and McDonogh (7.)

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and there voted for -

Councillors McFarland, Jones, Mc Cormick, Bethell, O'Byrne, McDonogh (6) against Councillors O'Carroll, Dunne, Lee, Archer, Burke, and the Chairman (6)

Councillor Plunkett did not vote. No Rule.

9333 Circular dated 12th Feb., and letter dated 16th Feb., from Town Clerk Glasgow stating that the Prime Minister had agreed to receive a deputation from the Organization of Municipal and other Rating Authorities supporting the movement for taxation of Land Values at the Foreign Office on Monday 26th Inst., and asking that the Council would appoint one or more of their members to attend. No Order.

9334 Letter dated 15th Feb., from Manager Hibernian Bank stating that the Directors had agreed to accept cheques in lodgments for the Council free of commission. Read & noted.

9335 Messrs Casey and Blay wrote enclosing requisition to tax their costs, for sealing.  
Ordered: - Requisition to be sealed.

9336 Application from John Orabazon for Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence, submitted. Granted.

9337 Letter dated 19th Feb., from Mr L. A. Sutter asking for an increase of salary.  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

9338 Letter dated 17th Feb., from Mr J. P. Bradshaw requesting the Council not to proceed further with the Curcell's Fields scheme of laborers' Dwellings. Referred to Public Health Committee.

9339 The Surveyor recommended approval of plans of new villa to be erected on King Edward Rd. by Mrs C. W. McDonogh.  
approved.

Plans were submitted by Mr William Smith for erection of new house and forge in Castle St. Ordered:- Plans to be left on table.

The Surveyor was instructed to have water main laid at new road from Wyndham Park to Meath Road.

The Surveyor submitted plan and specification for proposed new sewer at Burke's Lane and suggested that tenders be invited for construction of same.

Ordered:- Tenders to be invited.

9340 Councillor Lee handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that two additional houses be built on site acquired in Currell's Fields.

J. Minih

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am, on Tuesday 6th March 1906.

Present:-

Councillor Jos W Reigh J.P. (in chair)  
" W H McFarland  
" John Plunkett  
" C. W. McDonogh  
" Edward Lee  
" Patrick J. Dunne  
" Hugh J. O'Carroll  
" Philip Bondrieu  
" Matthew O'Byrne  
" Frank Bethell.

9341 The minutes of meeting of 20th February 1906 were read and confirmed.

9342 Councillor McFarland moved, and Councillor Lee seconded the adoption of report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 27th Feby., 1906.

Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Jones seconded as an amendment:-

"That the report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 27th February be adopted, except paragraph 1647, recommending an increase of £20 a year in the salary of engineer which be and is hereby deleted"  
There voted for the amendment Councillors O'Carroll, Archer, Jones, McBoornick, Plunkett, O'Byrne, Bondrieu, and Reigh (5) "Against" Councillors Dunne, Lee, McDonogh, and McFarland (4)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive motion and adopted by same division.

9343. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th February was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor McDonogh.

Correspondence with Sanitary Sub Officer etc, re drainage of courthouse, summons issued in matter etc, was read.

9344 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th February, was adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor Jones.

9345 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 26th February was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Bethell.

9345a Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our deep regret for the death of our former esteemed colleague, Mr John Lanning, and we tender to his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy and condolence"

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

9346 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for construction of sewer at Burke's Lane Little Bray in accordance with specification of Engineer from:-

Mr Alex Fraser	£ 165 . 0 . 0
" Robert Mosley	156 . 0 . 0
" Leo Dixon	135 . 0 . 0
" J.W. Little	127 . 2 . 4
Messrs W Rose & Co.,	142 . 10 . 0

Mr Samuel Worthington £ 138 . 0 . 0  
On the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Jones, the tender of Mr J.W. Little was accepted.

9348 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying 2,500 tons whinstone, 200 tons whinstone chippings and 100 tons fine tailings:-

Name	Price per ton			Remarks
	Stones	Chippings	Tailings	
Jamell Quarries Co.,	6 1/2 4/4	5/-	5/-	
James O'neil	3/-	-	-	
Edward Clarke	3/-	-	-	
Patrick Grantham	2/10	-	-	
J. Fitzsimon	3/-	-	-	
Christopher Lowe	3/-	-	-	
Valentine Burke	3/-	-	-	
Thomas McDonnell	2/10	-	-	
John Ryder	3/-	-	-	
Robert Mosley	2/10	3/6	3/6	Broken 3/10 per ton
A Fitzsimon	3/2	-	-	
Patrick Toole	2/10	-	-	
John Richardson	4/-	-	-	
Michael Clarke	4/-	-	-	
William Maguire	4/-	-	-	

Councillor McFarland proposed and Councillor McDonogh seconded:-

"That the following tenders be accepted viz:-

Mr P. Toole	600 tons at 2/10 per ton.
" J. McDonnell	200 " " "
" P. Grantham	300 " " "
" R. Mosley	1400 " 3/10 " (broken)
" Jo.	200 " 3/6 "

Passed unanimously

9349 Pursuant to notice of motion, Councillor  
Lee moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-  
That the Council build two additional  
houses on site acquired at Purcell's  
Fields. Passed.

9350 Mr W Long M.P. and Mr D J. Cogan M.P.,  
wrote acknowledging receipt of resolution  
adopted by Council in re period of Parliamentary  
Session. Read.

9351 Report from Secretary Technical Instruction  
Committee re proceedings of Committee on  
23rd February, 1906. Read and noted.

9352 Tenders for repairs of Town Hall roof  
were received from:-

Mr Alex McDonnell	£8.0.0
" F. W. Notley	9.0.0
" F. W. Little	14.9.0

On the motion of Councillor Archer seconded  
by Councillor Bondin the tender of Mr  
Alex McDonnell was accepted.

9353 The Town Clerk informed the Council that  
there were some important rate cases in  
which proceedings would have to be instituted  
and in consequence of the legal aspect  
of the cases the solicitor was of opinion  
that Council should advise as to procedure.

It was ordered that Mr Wailes be  
given power to take the advice of Mr  
J. M. Healy A.C.

9354 Letter dated 5th March from Secretary  
Gaelic League asking the Council, in view  
of the fact that St Patrick's Day (National  
Holiday) falls on Saturday, to have the

usual Saturday market held on Friday 16th  
Inst, instead of on 17th Inst.

On the motion of Councillor O'Byrne seconded  
by Councillor Jones it was ordered that the  
market be held on 16th instead of 17th Inst.  
and usual notice published.

9355 Letter dated 5th March from Messrs Ryan  
and Purcell re Promenade Pier. Referred  
to Harbour Committee.

9356 Letter dated 26th February from Miss Meade  
asking that motor sign erected near Old  
Bonnaught corner be moved to another site.  
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

9357 Letter dated 5th March from Messrs J. G.  
Allen and Co re road roller. Read.

9358 Councillor Reigh handed in notice of motion  
for next meeting re payment of costs of  
Inquiry under Small Dwellings Acquisition  
Act.

9359 A deputation from Fisherman attended  
in reference to erection of boatslip.

Mr Bethell submitted a letter from Mr  
Devaynes Smyth stating that he could not  
complete lease of plot until nuisance  
at the place was abated. Read.

It was ordered that unless site named in  
Admiralty assignment was available for  
erection of boatslip within one week steps  
should be taken forthwith to have slip erected  
opposite boathouse.

9360 The Surveyor recommended approval of plans  
submitted by Mr William Smith for erection  
of forge and dwellinghouse in Castle Street.

Ordered — Plans approved: two feet to be added to Burke's Lane.

It was ordered that temporary staff for preparation of rate books etc., be appointed as previously.

9361, A tender was submitted from Mr John Thompson for repairs to Machine Road Sweeper, at £3. accepted.

J. W. Reigh

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 a.m., on Tuesday 13th March 1906, pursuant to the following requisition viz:—

Bray 8th March 1906

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 a.m., on Tuesday 13th March 1906 for the purpose of:—

- (1) Considering estimate of Poor Rate for service of year ending 31st March 1907, and if deemed advisable adopting same
- (2) Passing necessary resolutions and making payments in re Sinking Fund.
- (3) Matters in re proposed Promenade Pier.

Signed:—

Joseph W. Reigh  
 E. W. McDonogh  
 W. & McFarland  
 Philip Bondrum  
 Matthew O'Byrne

Present:—

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh M.P. (in chair)  
 " Edward Lee  
 " W. & McFarland  
 " Elias W. McDonogh  
 " Patrick J. Dunne  
 " Frank Bethell  
 " Isaac Jones &  
 " T. C. Le Fanu M.P.



The clerk read requisition and notice convening the meeting

9361 The estimate of Poor Rate for service of period ending 31st March 1907 was submitted. Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That having considered the statement and estimate of Poor Rate as submitted for year ending 31st March 1907, we hereby adopt same so as to make the total Poor Rate for said period two shillings and two pence in the £, and order that the notice of intention to make said rate at a special meeting of the Council to be held on 3rd April 1906 be published as required by law"

Passed

9362 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned accounts to consolidated Loan Fund etc. to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:-

No.	Description	Amount	Contributory Accounts			Total
			General	Harbour	Electric	
1	Consolidated under Sec. 25 of Bray Act 1895	£ 35,460				
11	Concreteing	1,818				
12	Sea Wall etc.	1,500				
13	Parliamentary costs	2,546	524 4 6			524 4 6
16	Grand Sewer	2,727				
17	General Improvements	1,874				
18	Workmen's Dwellings	3,673				
20	do.	11,500				
21						
9	Consolidated under Sec. 5, Bray Act '95	30,000		370 17 1		370 17 1
10	Harbour 1895 Act	14,400				
14	Electric	2,782				
15	do.	4,954			418 12	418 12
19	do.	6,643				
						£ 1314 13 7

Passed unanimously

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Lee seconded:-

"That a Paying Order for £1610. 12. 8 be issued in favour of Mr P. W. Tunney to invest in authorized securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Acts.

	General	Harbour	Electric	Total
Appropriation of £295. 19. 1				
Dividends on Sinking Fund				
Investments in hands & not applied	172 4 6	84 13 8	39 11	295 19 1
Contribution from accounts to make up amounts which should be in S. Fund at end of year				
as per previous resolution	525 4 6	370 17 1	418 12	1314 13 7
	£ 697 9	455 10 9	457 12 11	1610 12 8

and the Chairman and Clerk are hereby authorized to arrange with Stockbrokers for investment of above mentioned sum."

Passed unanimously

Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That the sum of £482. 16. 10 now standing to credit of Workmen's Dwellings account be transferred to general etc and former etc closed; and that all receipts be lodged to credit of General etc in future"

Passed unanimously

Messrs Ryan and Purcell Bray Promenade Pier Company, attended before the Council and expressed their desire that the Council should obtain necessary Provisional Order for erection of Promenade Pier at the expense

of the Promoters: they undertook to submit plans of proposed Pier and Pavilions at an early date.

9364 The following letter was received from Mrs Janning:-

Florence Villa  
Bray March 8th 1906

Dear Mr MacDonnell,

Kindly convey to the members of Bray Urban District Council the sincere thanks of myself and family for the kind resolution of condolence with us in our very great bereavement and assure them that we shall always remember with feelings of gratitude their kindly and sympathetic action. I also beg to return thanks to yourself and the Officers of the Council for their kind expression of sympathy.

Yours very sincerely  
Jane Janning

J. J. Janning

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am, on Tuesday 20th March 1906

Present:-

Councillor Joseph W Reigh (in chair)  
Isaac Jones  
James Archer  
Matthew O'Byrne  
William Burke  
Hugh J O'Carroll  
Patrick J Dunne  
Chas W McDonough  
John Plunkett  
James E Mc Cormick  
W H McFarland &  
Frank Bethell

9365 The minutes of meeting of 6th March 1906 and of Special meeting of 13th March 1906 were read and confirmed.

9366 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 13th March was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

9367 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 13th March 1906 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Burke.

9368 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 12th March 1906 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Jones.

9369 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 12th March 1906 was adopted on the motion of councillor Mc Cormick seconded by councillor O'Carroll.

9370 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying General Stores for ensuing twelve months from:—

1. Mr John Thompson Bray.
2. Rathnew Brick Company
3. Mr John Sullam Sir John Rogersons Quay
4. Messrs T & C. Martin Ltd., North Wall.
5. Mr J Langan Eden Quay
6. Messrs Tonge and Taggart
7. Messrs W Curks and Son Middle Abbey St.
8. Messrs Tuck and Co., Lower Abbey St.,
9. Messrs Joseph Kelly & Son, Thomas St.
10. The National Foundry Company Belfast
11. Mr J. K. Griffin Main St., Bray.
12. Mr Frederick O'Kelly " Main St Bray.
13. Mr John Stuart Main St., Bray.
14. Messrs S. C. Johnson & Co., Dublin.
15. Messrs C. and J. Baston Smithfield
16. Mr George Pearce Main Street Bray
17. Mr Robert Foley Castle St., Bray.
18. Mr Joseph Turlong Kilmountain Place
19. Mrs Mary Devitt Main Street Bray.

Ordered:—Tenders to be scheduled for next meeting.

9371 Tenders for Electrical Supplies were referred to Electric Light Committee.

9372 The report of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 9th March 1906 was read & noted.

9373 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Peigh

moved and councillor Mc Cormick seconded:—

"That the intending purchasers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, having undertaken to defray costs of Parliamentary Local Government Board Inquiry, the Order of the Council 9233 of 19th December 1905, declining to pay said costs be, and is hereby rescinded, and that the Council undertake to pay over said costs to Local Government Board"

Passed unanimously.

Letters dated 15th and 19th March from Local Government Board stating that Mr McCabe Local Government Board Inspector would hold a Local Inquiry re application for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act at the Town Hall Bray on 5th April 1906 at 11 o'clock a.m.; and enclosing placard notices in the matter. Read and noted.

9374 Mr S. J. Mc Bowry wrote enclosing a petition from the residents of Dargle Road requesting that a stay be put to the removal of trees etc., from Peoples Park to Esplanade and also that those already removed be returned.

It was ordered that no further shrubs be removed and that new shrubs be planted in place of those taken.

9375 Letter dated 19th March 1906 from Poor Rate Collector asking to have his salary or commission increased.

Read — Councillor Burke handed in notice of motion in the matter.

9376 Mr A. G. Wailes wrote asking if he could obtain the opinion of Mr Philip White B.L. in re rate cases in lieu of Mr J. M. Healy

H. C. in consequence of latter's absence in London.

Ordered:— Mr Fealy's opinion to be obtained.

9377 Mr D. Neary applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted.

9378 Circular dated 14th March from Town Clerk Glasgow enclosing petition for sealing in re taxation of land values Bills in Parliament. Ordered:— Petition to be sealed and returned.

9379 Letter dated 15th March from District Inspector acknowledging receipt of complaint from Council re cycling on footpaths etc, and stating that the matter would receive attention.

9380 Letter dated 19th March from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the Board saw no objection to the course proposed to be adopted by the Council re Solicitors security. Read and noted.

9381 Draft from Government for £67-4-7 on account of Estates Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1906 submitted. Ordered:— To be lodged.

9382 Letter dated 9th March from Secretary Bray Golf Club in reference to sewer the Council were constructing in Burke's Lane and thence across portion of Golf Ground into river; and stating that the Club would withdraw their opposition to the sewer provided the Council would pay them £15 for necessary repairs to Green etc.

On the motion of Councillor Jones seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick it was decided that the matter be settled by arbitration.

9383 Letter dated 20th March from Mr B. Raylor offering to sell Bathing Place at Bray Head to the Council for £400. Referred to Harbour Committee.

9384 A report was submitted from Surveyor in reference to work carried out by Railway Company at abutments to bridge crossing river. It was ordered that the Surveyor should supply the Town Clerk with a report in reference to effects on river by work carried out by Railway Company.

9385 Messrs Ryan and Purcell attended before the Council and submitted plans of proposed Promenade Pier and Pavilion.

It was proposed by Councillor Burke and seconded by Councillor Bethell:—

That Messrs Ryan and Purcell be facilitated in their Pier and Pavilion undertaking on following conditions:—

1. That £200 be deposited in the names of Chairman and Town Clerk to defray costs of Provisional Order to be applied for by the Council; unused balance to be refunded or any additional expenses of the Council in the matter borne by the Promoters.

2. That this option continue until 1st July 1906 by which date the Council will require require all preliminary arrangements and guarantees completed on basis recited in letter from Messrs Ryan and Purcell dated

5th March 1906."

Passed unanimously.

J. McKeish

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am, on Tuesday 28th March pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 28 March 1906

To the Clerk

Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am, on Tuesday 27th March Inst., to consider matters in re Sinking Fund, and Treasurer's accounts, and pass such resolutions as under the circumstances may seem advisable.

Signed

W. H. McFarland

Chas W. McDonogh

Philip Condren

W. Burke

Matthew O'Byrne

Present:-

Councillor Joseph W. Reigh JP. (in chair)

" James E. Mc Cormick

" William Burke

" Patrick J. Dunne

" Hugh J. O'Carroll

" Isaac Jones

" Edward Lee

The Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

9386 Letter read from Secretary Hibernian Bank

intimating that no further overdraft would be allowed by the Bank in any of the Councils accounts (save what might be required from Subsidiary account for payment of weekly wages etc.) until satisfactory arrangements were made as to the debt in the Electric Lighting account, and that his Directors required an undertaking from the Council:—

1. That they would strike a sufficient rate to carry on the working of the Township during ensuing year, and leave a balance to reduce substantially the Electric Light ~~of~~ overdraft; and
2. That they would apply for powers to issue Debenture Stock in re Electric Light ~~of~~ to at least amount of Capital Expenditure which the Bank had already paid out for the Council in respect of that account.

The Chairman (Councillor J.W. Keigh J.P.) proposed:—

"That having considered letter from Secretary Fibernan Bank dated 23rd March 1906 having reference to overdraft in Electric Light Account etc., we hereby undertake to comply with conditions 1 and 2 thereof as recited."

Councillor William Burke seconded the resolution which was adopted *unanimously*.

*J. W. Keigh*

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am pursuant to following requisition on Tuesday 3rd April 1906:—

Bray 23rd March 1906

To the Clerk of the Council  
Bray

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.00 am., on Tuesday 3rd April 1906, for the purpose of striking Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1907, and to do all matters having reference thereto; sealing collectors Warrant &c.

Signed:—

Matthew O'Byrne  
W. McFarland  
C. W. McDonogh  
Philip Condoin  
William Burke.

Present:—

Councillor J.W. Keigh J.P. (in chair)  
" Victor C. LeFauv J.P.  
" Frank Bethell  
" Hugh J. O'Carroll  
" Edward Lee  
" James Archer  
" Isaac Jones  
" John Plunkett  
" James E. McBurnick  
" William Burke  
" Philip Condoin &  
" Patrick J. Dunne.

9387 The clerk read requisition and notice convening the meeting.

9388 Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Lee seconded:—

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Local Government Orders thereunder; the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the County Wicklow County Council on Bray Urban District, dated 6th February 1906, and in the manner prescribed or authorized in said Acts and Orders, we the Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1907 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray viz:— A General District Poor Rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (two shillings and two pence) in the £ whereof nine pence halfpenny in the £ is in respect of County Charges and sixteen pence half penny in the £ is in respect to Union Charges. That the said rate shall be payable in two moieties, on 3rd April 1906, and 1st October 1906, and that notice of having struck said rates be published as required by law.

Passed unanimously

Councillor Lee moved and Councillor LeFauw seconded:—

That the warrant as now submitted for collection of Bray Urban District

Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1907, be sealed signed and delivered to Mr John J. Lawler for collection; and that the irrecoverable rates be written off and that the arrears be carried into next book.

Passed unanimously.

9389 Letter dated 28th March 1906 from Town Clerk Wicklow asking if the Bray Council would join with his Council in having an Inquiry into the items which go to make up the County Council Demand.

It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett and seconded by Councillor Archer:—

That we, as the representatives of one of the largest contributory areas of Rathdown Union, respectfully draw the attention of the County Council and Poor Law Guardians to the continuous increase of Poor Rate and we ask them to take whatever steps are necessary to reduce same; and that we join with the Wicklow Urban Council in seeking further information as to the items which make up same which we consider we are entitled to from Guardians and County Council.

Passed unanimously.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m., on Tuesday 3rd April 1906.

Present:-

Councillor Jos. W. Reigh J.P. (in chair)  
 T. G. LeFauu J.P.  
 Frank Bethell  
 Hugh J. O'Carroll  
 Edward Lee  
 James Archer  
 Isaac Jones  
 John Plunkett  
 James E. McBurnick  
 William Burke  
 Philip Condren  
 Patrick J. Dunne.

9390 The minutes of meeting of 20th March and of Special meeting of 27th March 1906 were read and confirmed.

9391 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 27th March 1906 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor McBurnick.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Book and Treasurers Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

9392 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th March 1906 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

9393 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th March was adopted on

the motion of Councillor McBurnick seconded by Councillor Bethell; recommendation in reference to Brush engine to read "Estimates to be provided".

9394 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee meeting of 26th March was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Dunne.

9395 Councillor Burke withdrew motion standing in his name in reference to salary of Post Rate Collector.

9396 Circular dated 21st March 1906 from Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing copies of regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 5 of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 as to the keeping and use of Petroleum for the purposes of Light Locomotives.

Referred to Explosives Inspector and Harbour Master.

9397 Circular from Town Clerk Beltonbet enclosing copy of resolution re amending the law relating to collection of rates from Occupiers of houses valued at £4 and under; and asking the Council to adopt a similar resolution.

Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Lee seconded:-

That we the Bray Urban District Council call on the Government to amend the Law relating to the collection of rates from Occupiers of houses valued at £4 and under, so as to place the responsibility for rates on the landlords