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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 1st Oct 1912

Present :-

Councillor J. M Magee M.A. (in chair)
 " J.W. Reigh M.A.
 " J.J. Scannell S.P.
 " Hugh T. O'Carroll
 " Malachy Mackey
 " Thomas Dempsey
 " John Traynor
 " James Archer
 " B. H. Doyle
 " James Kenny
 " Martin Langton
 " Patrick J. Dunne

2421 The minutes of meeting of 17th Sept., 1912 were read and confirmed.

2422 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 24th Sept. 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunne seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's advice note were submitted and signed

2423 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 24th September 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Doyle.

2424 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 24th Sept 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Archer seconded by Councillor Mackey, paragraph

7/14 re repairs of north and south piers adopted subject to Engineer's approval.

2425 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 24th Sept., 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Reigh.

2426 Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded :-

" That application be made to Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £10,000 under Housing of the Working Classes Act repayment to be made within 60 years as per sanction of Local Government Board dated 12th August 1912 no 41825/12, and letter from Commissioners of Public Works dated 13th September 1912, no 13140/12; and for loan of £1,000 under the Public Health acts for the purpose of laying water mains, repayment to be made within 30 years, as per sanction of Local Government Board dated 26th July 1912 no 36784/12 and letter from Commissioners of Public Works dated 13th September 1912, no 13170/12."

Carried unanimously.

2424 Letter dated 26th September 1912 from Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that the Department were advised that a Chairman of a committee appointed under section 14 of the Agriculture

and Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899, has not the right to give a second or casting vote in the event of a division at meeting of Committee resulting in a tie. In the circumstances therefore no decision was actually come to by the Bray Technical Instruction Committee in reference to appointment of Caretaker of Technical Schools. Referred to Technical Instruction Committee.

2428 Letter dated 24th Sept 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy Engineer, re Mr Mosley's tender for laying of watermain stating that the increase in price of pipes since tender was submitted was 12½% a ton which would mean an increase of £46 over contract sum for the pipes.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

That Mr Mosley be written to to know if he will accept contract at sum of £813. 18. 11

Passed.

2429 Letter dated 26th September 1912 from messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing Bill of Costs and Requisition to tax same for sealing.

A letter was read from messrs Hamilton and Craig in re extra work carried out by Mr McCarthy & C. in connection with Railway and Bradshaw cases and stating that if there was any allowance to be made to Mr

McCarthy for the extra work the Council should include consent to its inclusion in Bill of Costs.

Read - matter adjourned until next meeting. Mr McCarthy to furnish account sent on to messrs Hamilton and Craig.

2430 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 23rd Sept 1912 were left on table.

2431 It was ordered that Seal of Council be affixed to following transfers of Bray Stock, viz:-

From Miss E. Mc Cormick to Council £100
" " " G. Whitestone to Council £200

2432 Councillor Graynor proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

That the common seal of the Bray urban District Council be affixed to Power of Attorney appointing Patrick William Tunney of 11 Anglesea St Dublin, Stockbroker our true and lawful attorney for the sale and transfer of £97. 14. 2 Bank of Ireland Stock in the presence of Chairman and Clerk to the council.

Passed unanimously
The Chairman signed letter authorizing appointment of Power of Attorney.

2433 Letter dated 30th Sept, 1912 from Mr James J. Moran, Solicitor, re Council v Lyons and others stating that Solicitors for defendants had asked for an

adjournment of case until next sessions. adjournment agreed to.

- 2434 Statement of Dividends on councils holdings in various stocks submitted as follows:-

Belfast City £12. 10. 6

Pembroke Stock 46. 19. 7

Rathmines " 56. 0. 7

Received and lodged

- 2435 Report dated 1st October 1912 from car Inspector re car cases recently heard in Petty Sessions Court etc.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Dempsey seconded:-

That a special Committee be held on 8th Inst., to inquire into the matter and that messrs Luke Traynor, John Traynor, Michael White Senior, Michael White Junior, A. Leadridge, John Mooney, Mr Blackburne, Mr McKeown Station Master's Assistant and Mr George Hammond be requested to attend.

Passed unanimously

It was ordered that case pending against Michael White Senior be not gone on with.

- 2436 Letter dated 23rd Sept 1912 from messrs P. J. Byrne and Sons submitting valuation of plot at entrance to Purseel's Fields which they fixed at £95. Read copy to be sent to Mr Ryan.

- 2437 Tenders for coal required at Electric Light Works submitted as follows:-

messrs Keiton and Co. 20. & 19. ton
Western Valleys Anthracite Co 15/6 "
main Colliery Co. 16/9 "

Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That tender of main Colliery Co be accepted"

Councillor Leallen moved as an amendment and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

That tender of Western Valleys anthracite to be accepted for 200 tons and for 400 tons additional if first cargo proves satisfactory

The amendment was carried by 6 votes to 5 and put as a substantive motion and adopted.

- 2438 Letter from Mr William Blackburne in re his expenses in connection with case of Kirwan v Council.

Referred to our Moran Solicitor.

- 2439 Letter dated 1st Oct 1912 from Secretary Bray Branch Gaelic League inviting members of Council to lecture to be given by Dr Douglas Hyde on 2nd Inst.

Read. Invitation accepted

- 2440 Letter dated 1st October 1912 from Secretary Bray Branch Irish National Foresters asking use of Town Hall for meeting on 14th October. Granted

- 2441 Letter dated 1st Oct 1912 from Mr P. H. McBarthie B.E. recommending approval of plans submitted by Bray Art Furniture Industry for shop etc., on Gloucester Rd subject to front of building being kept

in line with frontage line of buildings near methodist church.

Ordered:- Plans approved subject to Engineer's requirements being complied with.

James Archer
Chairman
10 October 1912

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 15th October 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee S.P. (in chair)
" J. W. Reigh S.P.
" J. J. Scannell S.P.
" H. T. O'Carroll
" T. Weston Bradshaw
" James Archer
" B. H. Doyle
" Mr. Mackey
" John W. Ryan
" Martin Langton
" James Kenny
" Patrick J. Dunn
" John Traynor
" Thomas Dempsey.

2442 The minutes of meeting of 1st October 1912, were read and confirmed

2443 On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Scannell the report of meeting of Special Committee of 8th October re Gas Inspector etc was adopted.

2444 Tenders received for erection of Workmen's Dwellings were opened and initialled by Chairman and referred to Public Health Committee.

Letter from Mr J. Mackey and letter from Amalgamated Society of Carpenters submitted. Refd to Public Health Committee.

2445 No tenders were received for purchase of 75 kw alternator.

2446 Report dated 8th Oct., 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy re building to be erected on Florence Road by Co-operative Art Furniture Society suggesting fixing of a new building line to coincide with straight line drawn from corner of house marked "A" on tracing (which he enclosed) to front of terrace next Methodist Church.

Ordered: - Mr McCarthy's report adopted and plans of Co-operative Society building approved in accordance therewith.

2447 Letter dated 8th October 1912 from Mr W. Kelly, Altna Football Club asking use of Town Hall for Dance on 9th November on lowest possible terms. Hall granted at 10/- (5/- for lighting and 5/- for caretaker).

2448 Letter dated 8th October 1912 from Miss M. B. Dempsey Recording Secretary Ladies auxiliary A.O.H. asking use of Town Hall on last Sunday in October or first Sunday in Nov., and further letter dated 15th Oct in reply to letter from Town Clerk asking object for which hall was required, stating that the Committee had made other arrangements and would not require the hall. Read

2449 Letter dated 4th October 1912 from

Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of accounts under Bray Township Electric Lighting Order 1896. for year ended 31st March 1912. Read.

2450 Letter dated 7th October 1912 from Secretary Commissioners of Public Works enclosing forms for completion in re repayment of loans under Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Public Health Acts. Forms completed.

2451 Circular dated 3rd October 1912 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing forms for completion in re recoupment of Sanitary Salaries. Forms completed.

2452 Statement of Dividend (£5. 15. 4) Belfast Corporation Stock submitted Received and lodged.

2453 Circular dated 7th October 1912 from County Wicklow Insurance Committee re disinfection of premises from which cases of Tuberculosis had been removed. Read and noted.

2454 Letter dated 3rd October 1912 from Mr J. G. Moran, Solicitor re Council v Byrne and others and Curran v Council. Read and noted.

2455 Report dated 14th October 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy Engineer in re proposed road diversion between golf grounds and Railway stating that the original wing wall leading to road was curved

but the new one was straight with an angle at the bend: he suggested having the wall curved so as to give an easier sweep. Read and approved. Copy of Engineer's report to be sent to Railway Company.

2456 Report from Mr McCarthy re Harbour masters recommendations in connection with north and south piers. Referred back to Engineer for further particulars

2457 Letter dated 14th October 1912 from Mr Thomas O'Brien enclosing certificate from messrs Murlees Bickerton and Day re his attendance at their works for purpose of obtaining a knowledge of Diesel Engines. The certificate stated that O'Brien had been attentive to his work and was a good time keeper.

On the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Dunne it was ordered that messrs Murlees Bickerton and Day be written to for a report as to whether Mr O'Brien is competent to take up position as fitter to their engines. If the report is satisfactory, Mr MacBouneel to take on O'Brien at a salary of 38/-^d per week - the week being one of seven days, duties to be similar to those of the late Mr Coates.

2458 Letter dated 4th October 1912 from Mr John Falconer, printer, re Hackney carriage Byelaws.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

2459 It was ordered that Requisition to tax messrs Hamilton and Craig's costs be sealed. It was further ordered that Mr McEachan's fees be included in Bill of Costs and the solicitor to be instructed when appearing at taxation to consent to their inclusion.

2460 Mr J. J. Murphy wrote enclosing Council's opinion in re accident at Electricity Works and claims of Mr Sowter and representatives of late Mr Coates.

The opinion was considered in Committee.

On coming out of Committee the Council ordered that opinion be referred back to solicitor for further opinion. Opinion to be considered in Committee.

2461 Application from Workmen for oil suits. Referred to Overseer for report.

2462 Letter dated 15th October 1912 from Mr R. Morley in re Watermaine's contract stating that the increase in price of pipes was 26/- per ton and unless the Council agreed to pay him at that rate he could not undertake the work.

Councillor Mager proposed and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

"That the contract be re-advertised" Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Mackey seconded as an amendment:-

"That contract be given to Mr

Mosley as per his letter of 15th October 1912"

There voted for the amendment:-

Councillors Leigh, Ryan, Mackey,
Dunne Traynor (5) "against"
Councillors O'Carroll, Bradshaw,
Scannell, Kenny, Archer, Doyle,
Dempsey, Langton Magee (9).

The amendment was declared
lost and the original motion put
and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned until 8
pm, on Tuesday 22nd Inst.

Adopted Martin Augst
5/11/12

An adjourned meeting of Bray urban
District Council was held in the Town
Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday 22nd
October 1912.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Leigh M. (in chair)
J. J. Scannell J.P.
Hugh J. O'Carroll
Martin Langton
Mackey, Mackey
Thomas Dempsey
John W. Ryan
John Traynor
James Archer
B. H. Doyle
James Kenny

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll the chair was
taken by Councillor Leigh

2463 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll
seconded by Councillor Traynor the report
of Public Health Committee of 22nd
October 1912 recommending acceptance
of Mr Louis Monk's tender at £9,307. 0.4
for erection of 44 three room and 20
two room houses and construction of
roads, sewers, water mains etc. was
adopted.

2464 Letter dated 18th October 1912 from
Messrs Birrells Birkett and Day in
re Thomas O'Brien's capabilities to act
as Diesel Engine Fitter. Read.

Councillor Traynor moved and
Councillor Doyle seconded:-

That the services of Thomas O'Brien
be accepted at a salary of £18.6
for 4 day week as fitter and
driver in Electricity Works subject

to Engineer's satisfaction
Passed unanimously

- 2465 Letter from Mr. W. Ross stating that neither Professor Leeley or himself had anything to add to their interim report re explosion at Electricity Works and enclosing account for fees.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

- 2466 Letter from Messrs. Watkiss, Jameson and Son, and report from Mr. D. C. McDonnell re water from overflow gates and foundations of macthouse wall. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

- 2467 Letter dated 22nd October 1912 from Mr. D. C. McDonnell in re discharge of S/S Label stating that men engaged for trimming in yard required to be paid at rate of 4d per ton

Ordered: - 4d per ton to be paid.

- 2468 Letter dated 22nd October 1912 from Mr. D. C. McDonnell resigning his position as Electrical Engineer.

Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Dempsey seconded: -

"That Mr. Mr. McDonnell's resignation be accepted and position advertised at £104 per annum."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Graynor handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that Mr. McDonnell be granted a bonus of £30.

Motion carried 5/11/12

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 5th November 1912.

Present: -

Councillor Mr. Langton (in chair)
J. W. Keigh J.P.
T. B. LeGann J.P.
J. J. Scannell J.P.
Thomas Dempsey
John Graynor
James Archer
John W. Ryan
Patrick J. Dunne
J. P. Bradshaw
B. H. Doyle
Malachy Mackey.

- 2469 The minutes of meeting of 15th and 22nd October 1912 were read and confirmed

- 2470 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Dempsey the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 31st October 1912 was adopted

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice Note were submitted and signed

- 2471 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 31st October 1912 was submitted a letter was read from Mr. B. Neill asking Council to reconsider their decision in reference to asking him to send in his resignation as Rent Collector, and substituting name of Commercial Union Assurance Company as his security in place of Mr. P. Reilly.

On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Graynor the report was adopted omitting paragraph 2269 re Rent Collector having been which was referred to General Purposes Committee.

2472 On the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor Dunn the report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 31st October 1912 was adopted.

2473 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Dempsey seconded:-

That Mr D. C. McDowell be given a bonus of £30 for special and extra services performed, and that half be paid out of Revenue % and half out of Capital %

Passed Councillors Beaumont and Bradshaw not voting.

2474 Pursuant to advertisement applications for post of assistant Electrical Engineer were received from:-

1. W. R. Cooper 63 Foothill Rd Fonthill
2. H. W. Humphries 82 and Lowerbo High Wycombe
3. A. Brady 3 Eagle Terrace Bray.
4. S. T. McHenry Dargle Rd Bray.
5. R. B. Snook Millward Ice Bray.
6. W. P. Walsh Gower Ho Swinford Mayo.
7. H. C. Robinson 30 Orgarhorpe Rd Sheffield
8. John Lincoln 33 Norfolk St. Kings Lynn.
9. George J. Hayes Linden Ho Mooregate Rotherham
10. O. Kenyon 4 Maas Rd Northfield Birmingham
11. R. Coombs Goumellat Gregagh Rd Belfast
12. S. Wainwright 7 Melton Place Hyde Park Leeds.
13. H. Grundy 14 Mill St. Stockton on Tees

14. W. E. Appleton 54 Johnston Ice Keyham
15. E. H. Snook 13 Emerson Rd Shirley
16. James Rodgers 3 Service Place Dublin
17. G. S. McLaren 34 Kendal Road Streatham
18. Sydney Wood 68 Minister Rd Bricklewood SW
19. T. R. Yeatesley 9 Jackson Rd Holloway N.
20. H. Smith 24 Kendal Road Streatham
21. J. Salterswaite Fountain St neverton
22. S. Hardford 6 Arley Avenue West Didsbury
23. H. E. Blackstone Trianon Queens Rd Luton
24. A. C. Croft 26 Barbourne Rd Worcester
25. W. J. Watson 14 Merivale Rd Harrow
26. G. F. Grantham 5 Hitchman Rd Leamington
27. Charles Baxter 4 Hall Rd Shipley
28. A. Chinnell Fernside Blairstow on sea
29. JW Treherne. Electric light Wks Rotherham
30. P. H. Archbold Malinda Ho., Rossall La C'pool
31. G. L. Sackham 30 Millbrook Rd Southampton
32. J. R. Holden 62 Hampden Rd Hornsey N.
33. T. Taylor Westmount Crosby Rd Harrow
34. T. Barnes 48 Mill Lane Reddish Stockport
35. E. B. Barlow Argyle Ho Blythe Bridge Stoke-on-T.
36. V. Dempsey Galway Electric Co. Galway
37. J. T. Roach East Lodge Monetow Congleton
38. T. P. Kearney 71 Greenfield Rd St Helens
39. G. A. Cartington 324 Thorold Rd Ilford
40. H. W. Haigh 5 Oxford St Bridlington
41. H. Metcalfe 1, mostow St., South Shields.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2475 Pursuant to advertisement applications for post of Clerk of Works in connection with erection of Workmen's Dwellings from:-

John L. Mankin	Leeds
Thomas H. Jackson	Creston
John Lawler	Bray
A. W. Edwett	Tunbridge Wells
Gibert Shepherd	Keighley

Herbert E Morris	Walton on Thames
Charles J. Brady	Bray
George Byrne	"
John Tector	"
Ernest Hoar	Trowbridge
James T. Beach	Langby
Patrick O'Brien	Bray
Vincent H. O'Hanlon	Dublin
W. Griffin	Bray
Edwin Mansbridge	Bethersfield
George Keece	Sutton at Hone
Thos Lever	Accrington
George Chandler	Bedfizes
S. Avery.	Hammersmith
Isaac Ingham	Bradford
James Madden	Belfast
Robt. B. Mathew.	Preston
W. G. Speckly	Goole
S. J. Suttee.	Droitwich
Charles H. George.	Rockdale
Brian A. Shiner	London
Hugh H. Simpson	Eccles
D. W. Turner	Dublin
Jos. A. Lawler	"

Councillor Graynor proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded :-

"That the election be by ballot"
Passed Councillor Leanne voting against and Councillor Bradshaw not voting.

There voted first round :- Byrne 4.
O'Brien 10. Brady 4. Tector 4.
Lawler 2. Turner 4.

Mr Lawler dropped out and a ballot was taken between messrs Brady, Tector and Turner to see who would stand in for second round

with following result :- Brady 4.
Tector 2 and Turner 5.

A further ballot was taken between messrs Turner and Brady and resulted as follows :- Brady 4. Turner 5.

There voted 2nd round :-

Byrne 8. O'Brien 9. Brady 4. Mr Brady dropped out.

There voted 3rd round:-

Byrne 4. O'Brien 8.

Councillor Bradshaw refrained from voting throughout election

Councillor Dempsey moved and Councillor Graynor seconded :-

"That Mr O'Brien having received the greatest number of votes be elected to position of Clerk of Works in connection with erection of Workmen's Dwellings."

Passed, Councillor Bradshaw not voting.

2476 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for laying of water mains as follows:-

Mr Robert Morley	£848. 0. 7
" Patrick Blake	897. 0. 0
" John McCally	849. 15. 3
" J. McKee	850. 0. 0
" J. Gahan	851. 12. 0
Baird's Ltd.	1131. 2. 4

Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Reigh seconded :-

"That the tender of Mr Morley be accepted at £848. 0. 7."

Passed.

The Engineer ^{who} was present reported that Mr Morley's tender was in order.

Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Mackey seconded:-

"That the preparation of bond be placed in hands of Mr. Alexander Solicitor"

Councillor Dempsey moved as an amendment, and Councillor Ryan seconded:-

"That Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, be given the work of preparing bond."

There voted for the amendment Councillors O'Carroll, Dempsey, Archer, Reigh, Ryan & Dunne (6) against Councillors Graynor Langton Mackey (3)

The amendment was put and carried as a substantive motion.

- 2477 Letter dated 17th October 1912 from Mr. J. J. L. Overend offering Mrs. Butcherts bank to Council at 4% per year.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

- 2478 Statement of Dividend (£21. 6. 7)
Lurgan Stock submitted. Received and lodged.

- 2479 The minutes of meeting of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th Oct., 1912 were left on table.

- 2480 Correspondence with Messrs. Murless Bickerton and Day re delivery of new Diesel Engine etc. Read.

- 2481 Letter dated 31st October 1912 from Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that

Mr. Bethell had offered £8 in settlement of Council's claim of £8 for other water consumed for other than domestic purposes: he expected to pay full amount owing to failure of water supply to Bray Head Hotel and would defend any proceedings taken against him for full amount.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply stating that he would recommend Council to accept payment of £2 in full settlement.

Read. Town Clerk's reply approved.

- 2482 Letter dated 30th October 1912 from Sister M. A. Bowater St. Vincent's Hospital re Mr. Sowters account. Read.

- 2483 Letter dated 24th October 1912 from Mr. Jones Monks acknowledging receipt of letter informing him that he had secured contract for erection of Workmen's Dwellings. Read.

- 2484 Letter dated 25th October 1912 from Secretary D and S C Railway Company re Railway diversion stating that his directors agreed to wing wall of bridge being curved. Read and noted.

- Report from Mr. McCarthy Engineer re Railway diversion and road running alongside Railway Line.
Left in hands of Mr. McCarthy.

- 2485 Letter dated 31st October 1912 from Hon. Secretary Wicklow Sessions Bar Association enclosing copy of

resolution re solicitors work in re
labourer's cottages. Read.

2486 Letter dated 19th October 1912 from
Dublin Retail Drug Association asking
Council to take a pecuniary of
Druggists with a view to ascertaining
their views in re exception from pro-
visions of Shops Act. Read. Copy
of Inspectors report to be sent.

2487 Letter dated 1st November 1912 from
Secretary National Health Insurance
Commission acknowledging receipt
of communication from Council
re their application for exception
under Insurance Act. Read.

2488 Letter dated 5th November 1912 from
Mr W Hollingsworth asking permission
to have a gas stove in People's Park
Lodge. Granted.

2489 Application from Workmen engaged
at tarring of roads for compensation
for clothes which they alleged had
been destroyed. Refused.

2490 Letter dated 2nd October 1912 from
Mr B Davis asking to have his name
changed in Rate Books to that
of Margaret Davis. Ordered:- change
to be made.

2491 Letter dated 5th Nov 1912 from Miss
St John White, re new building on
Florence Rd and proposed new
line of frontage.

The Engineer recommended that
if Mr McCormick undertook to build
shops he saw no objection to keeping
the frontage along the line between
Robinson's corner and the front of
gardens, provided that a space of
nine feet was left unbuilt between
shops and Florence Terrace.

Read. Mr McCarthy's report adopted.

2492 Letter dated 4th November 1912 from
Mr D Crowley Stew Secretary Bray Teachers
association asking use of Town Hall
on 14th Nov 1912 for public meeting
in reference to dismissal of Mr Mansfield
by Commissioners of National Education
and asking the Council to pass a
resolution in the matter. Read and
use of hall granted.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and
Councillor Mackey seconded:-

"That we protest against the
unjustable dismissal of Mr
E. Mansfield by the Commissioners
of National Education and ask
for his reinstatement and that
a full and impartial Inquiry
into the whole system of National
education in Ireland."

Passed unanimously.

2493 Report dated 5th November 1912 from
Mr McCarthy suggesting that quotations
be obtained for Ferro Concrete piles for
Harbour Pier ends. Ordered:- Quotations
to be obtained.

2494 It was ordered that seal of Council

be affixed to Stock Certificate for £500 in favour of Hibernian Bank and proceeds placed to credit of Electric Capital etc.

The meeting adjourned until 8 pm.
on Tuesday 12th Inst.

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
19/11/12

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 12th November 1912.

Present:-

Councillor T. B. Le Fanu S.P. (in chair)
J. Reigh S.P.
J. J. Scannell S.P.
B. H. Doyle
James Archer
John Traynor
Malachy Mackey
Patrick J. Dunne
Hugh T. O'Carroll
Martin Langton.

2495 On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor the chair was taken by Councillor Le Fanu.

The Electric Light Committee recommended the appointment of Mr E. H. Snook of Shirley, Southampton as assistant to Electrical Engineer.

Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That recommendation of Electric Light Committee to the effect that Mr E. H. Snook be appointed assistant electrical engineer, be adopted"

Councillor Langton moved as an amendment and Councillor Mackey seconded:-

"That Mr Rodgers, Dublin be appointed" There voted for the amendment Councillors Doyle, Mackey, Langton (3) against Councillors Reigh, Traynor, O'Carroll, Dunne, Le Fanu (5)

Councillor Scannell did not vote.
The original motion was put and carried Councillor Scannell not voting

2496 Letter dated 4th Nov 1912 from Mr J. E. Mc Cormick re new building to be erected on Florence Road by Co-operative Art Furniture Industry agreeing that the next house built will be a shop and that there will be a space of nine feet between shops and dwelling houses when more are built.

Read and approved.

2497 Letter dated 8th Nov 1912 from Mr J. J. Kavanaugh stating that he did not consider it fair that he should be asked to pay for damage caused to Esplanade railings by his motor car, as the car was set in motion by some mischievous person.

Reply of Town Clerk stating that as no person had been left in charge of car while standing outside Station Hotel he must be held responsible for the damage. Submitted.

Read and approved.

Circular dated Nov 1912 from Clerk Omagh Urban Council re pending appeal - Great Northern Railway v Omagh Council in re Railway Ratings asking the various councils interested to bear portion of the expense. Read. Town Clerk to communicate with Local Government Board in matter.

2498 Tenders were received for supply of oil suits for workmen as follows:-

J. F. Ogleau 12¹/₂d and 13¹/₂d per suit
J. J. Rahill 5/6 per suit.

J. J. Lawler 13¹/₂ and 14/6
Deignan Bros 4/9 (leggings only)
The tender of Mr Lawler was accepted at 13¹/₂ for jacket, pants and cap.

Tenders for supply of overcoats for Water Inspector and Assistant were received as follows:-

Deignan Bros 55/- 50/- and 47/6
J. J. Rahill 30/-, 35/-, 39/6.
J. J. Lawler 39/6.

The tender of Mr Lawler was accepted.

2499 Letter dated 8th Nov 1912, from Messrs Watkins Jameson and Pin in re water from overflow gates and malthouse foundations. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2500 Letter dated 9th Nov 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy, C. E. stating that he had instructed Mr P. O'Brien to take up his duties as Clerk of Works in connection with erection of Workmen's Dwellings
Read and noted.

2501 Letters dated 17th Oct 1912 and 11th Nov 1912 from Mr J. T. L. Overend stating that his client, Mr Butcher would be willing to lease plot of ground at river at 4/- per year with usual covenants including the obligation to plant the plot and maintain same and wall all round it including all repairs heretofore required by Council.

They would also require a clause to be inserted in lease that building now on premises is not to be completed.

It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor Graynor.

"That our Overend be written to accepting lease subject to permission being granted to demolish building on plot and also to term of lease being the same as theirs."

Passed unanimously.

- 2502 Circular dated 8th November 1912 from National Health Insurance Commission re questions as to employment within meaning of Part I of the National Insurance Act etc. Read and noted

- 2503 Report from Overseer re boundary wall of Mr Bradshaws house in Curries Terrace. Referred to Public Health Committee.

*Read and adopted
Matthew Langton
19/11/12*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 19th Nov. 1912.

Present

Councillor Mr Langton (in chair)
 " J.G. Scannell Esq.
 " J.W. Ryan
 " W. Mackey
 " J. Archer
 " T. Dempsey
 " J. Graynor
 " H.J. O'Carroll

The minutes of meeting of 5th and 12th Nov 1912 were read and confirmed

- 2505 Letter dated 15th Nov 1912 from Mr E.H. Snook declining appointment as Assistant Electrical Engineer owing to having received another appointment.

The Electrical Engineer recommended the next on list of selected candidates, Mr Treherne, for the position.

Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Scannell seconded:-

"That as Mr Snook has declined to accept appointment of Assistant Electrical Engineer, the appointment be re-advertised in Freeman's Journal Irish Times and Electrical Review."

Passed.

- 2506 Letter from Mr G. F. Strickland asking that his name be removed from a petition he had signed in favour of the election of Michael White. Read - Name to be removed if petition presented

2507 Letter from Mrs McTague asking that an electric light be erected in vicinity of Melrose. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2508 Letter from Mrs Gubbert asking for a light in Grattan Parade and report from Electrical Engineer in matter.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2509 Letter dated 19th Nov 1912 from Mr S. L. McDonnell stating that if the Council wished him to continue in charge of their Electricity Works he would require professional remuneration at the rate of £1. 1. 0 per day.

Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Scannell seconded:-

"That Mr McDonnell be paid at same rate as Mr Bowler until new appointment is made."

Passed.

2510 Letter dated 19th Nov 1912 from Sec., Commissioners of Public Works stating that Treasury had sanctioned loans of £10000 and £1,000 for erection of Workmen's Dwellings and laying of Watermain respectively. Read and considered satisfactory.

2511 Letter dated 19th Nov., 1912 from Mr J. J. L. Murphy, solicitor, stating that Mr Mosley had substituted the name of Mr William Keddy, Farmer, Wundgates, in place of Mr James Byrne in re Watermain Contract

Councillor Carroll moved and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

"That we approve of Mr Keddy as surety for Mr Mosley."

Passed, Councillor Scannell not voting.

Councillor Scannell handed in notice of motion for next meeting to rescind Order of Council withdrawing advertisements from Freemans Journal.

James A. O'Byrne
Chairman
3 Decr 1912.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 3rd Dec 1912.

Present:-

Councillor James Magee M.P.
(in chair)
Joseph Reigh M.P.
Councillor Scamee M.P.
John Traynor
Martin Langton
Patrick J. Dunn
James Maher
B.H. Doyle
Thomas Dempsey
H. J. O'Carroll.

The minutes of meeting of 9th Nov., were read and confirmed

2513 The report of meeting of general Purposes Committee of 26th Nov 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Traynor.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Advice Note were submitted and signed

2514 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 26th Nov. 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunn seconded by Councillor Doyle.

2515 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th Nov 1912 was adopted on motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

2516 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 26th Nov 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Archer seconded by Councillor Langton.

2517 Applications for post of Assistant Electrical Engineer were received as follows:-

1. J.J. Arnold. Stockport
2. Geo W. Doubleday. Greenwich
3. James Rogers Dublin
4. W. Ellison. Harold's Cross Dublin
5. J. P. Kearney. 71 Greenfield Rd St Helens
6. Herbert Redfern. Birkenhead
7. Harry Grundy. Stockton-on-Tees.
8. S.P. Whelan. London
9. E. P. Keely. Bristol
10. J.W. Edmundson. Belfast.
11. W. Ellis. Killiney Co Dublin
12. G. Bailey. Wakefield
13. A. H. Deacon. Plaistow
14. Vincent Dempsey. Galway.

On the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Archer the applications were adjourned for a week.

2518 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Scamee moved and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

That any resolution to the contrary standing in the books of Council be rescinded, and that in future the Freeman's Journal receive a share of Council's advertisements."

Passed unanimously

2519 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

That the corporate seal be affixed to the two deeds of mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Ten thousand and one thousand pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes acts 1890 to 1908 and the Public Health act 1878 respectively.

Passed unanimously

2520 Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

That inasmuch as this council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of mortgage for £10,000 to them this day executed by this council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this council for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Artisans Dwellings etc, Account in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank.

Passed unanimously

2520 Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Reigh seconded.

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of mortgage for £1,000 to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk and that each requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Watermans Account in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank.

Passed unanimously

2521 Letter dated 28th Nov 1912 from Rev A. S. Glen B.A., asking terms Council would let Town Hall for course of ambulance lectures. Referred to Public Health Committee.

2522 Letter dated 30th Nov 1912 from Mr S. H. McCarthy re Railway Diversion stating that it would be well to write to Railway Company in re widening of road and proposed footbridge. Read. Town Clerk to communicate with Railway Co.

2524 Letter dated 29th November 1912 from messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing formal notice of claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act in re accident to our Sower. Read and noted.

2525 Letter dated 28th Nov 1912 from Mr Louis Monks re men employed at erection of new buildings. Read and noted.

2526 Letter dated 27th Nov 1912 from Mr J. G. Murphy, enclosing Deed of Contract for completion in reference to Waterman's Contract.

It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to Deed of Contract and that Mr Morley be asked to expedite the work.

2527 Letter dated 19th Nov 1912 from Royal Insurance Company re Loss of Property Insurance. Referred to Electric Light Committee. Quotations to be worked for.

2528 Circular dated 26th Nov 1912 from Secretary Royal Sanitary Institute re Congress to be held at Exeter in July 1913. Read.

2529 Letter dated 25th Nov 1912 from Mr P. H. McCarthy enclosing reports from Clerk of Works in connection with new Workmen's Dwellings. Read

2530 Letter dated 23rd Nov 1912 from

Letter Mr de Bagle expressing the wish that the Council would start the Christmas Fund for the Poor. Read and usual fund started.

2531 Letter dated 21st November 1912 from Mr Overend, solicitor, stating that Mrs Guthbert would be willing to lease bank at river for same length as she held it a covenant to be introduced into lease requiring Council to pull down building on plot within twelve months from date of lease.

Read - Mr Overend to be asked terms of lease.

2532 Circular dated 26th Nov 1912 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copies of Order making new regulations in connection with general conferences of representatives of Municipal Authorities. Read and noted.

2533 Letter dated 20th Nov 1912 from Mr R. Finlay Heron asking Council to appoint a delegate to attend Conference in City Hall on 11th and 12th Dec., 1912 re proposed formation of a General Council representing the municipal authorities in Ireland. Read - Mr Magee appointed.

2534 Letter dated 21st Nov 1912 from Secretary Wicklow County Council stating that his council had no power to deal with matter of making an Order limiting speed of all cars in Bray. Read

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor O'barroe seconded:-

That the County Wicklow County Council (as the local authority within meaning of the provisions of the motor car act 1903) be requested to make application to the Local Government Board under sections 9 and 10 of the said act for a regulation limiting speed of motor cars to 10 miles an hour within the urban District of Bray."

Passed unanimously.

2535 Letter from Mr P W Tunney enclosing for completion, Power of attorney in re sale and transfer of £200. 18. 2 consolidated government 2½% Stock. Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

That the common seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Power of attorney appointing Patrick William Tunney of 11 Anglesea St, Dublin, Stockbroker our true and lawful attorney for the sale and transfer of £200. 18. 2 consolidated Govt, 2½% Stock in the presence of Chairman and Clerk to council.

Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 22nd Nov, 1912 from Transfer Officer Bank of Ireland in reference to Power of attorney in connection with sale of Consols

Read.

It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to following transfers of stock in re Parliamentary Costs loan, viz:-
 £500 Rathmines Stock to C. Temple
 250 " " W.R. Carson.
 100 " " J.M. Murphy.
 300 Penbrook Stock " Penbrook Council.

2537 Letter from Mr J. Gordon re bathing facilities. Referred to Esplanade Committee.

2538 Application from Carters to be supplied with waistcoats and trousers similar to those supplied last year. Granted.

2539 Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Keigh seconded:-

That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with sincere regret of the death of the Vice Chairman of the Wicklow County Council, Mr Michael Byrne J.P., and we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Passed in silence the Council standing.

The meeting adjourned until 8 pm on Tuesday 10th December 1912.

J. James
Chairman
17 Dec 1912.

an adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 10th Dec 1912.

Present:-

Councillor John Traynor (in chair)
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " B. H. Doyle
 " James G. Scamell J.P.
 " Martin Langton
 " Thomas Dempsey
 " Malachy Mackey
 " James Archer.

2541 A report was read from Deputy Electrical Engineer in re applications received for post of assistant Electrical Engineer stating that there was little to choose between following three candidates as to their qualifications:-

Mr Vincent Dempsey, Galway.

" J. J. Arnold, Stockport

" B. Bailey, Wakefield.

Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Doyle seconded:-

'That Mr Vincent Dempsey be appointed assistant Electrical Engineer.'

Passed, Councillor Scamell not voting.

2542 Letter dated 4th December 1912 from Mr H. Lyons asking use of Town Hall for meetings of St Kevin's Goutine Society on 19th December and 3rd January 1913 granted.

2543 Letter dated 4th Dec 1912 from Mr J. G. L.

Murphy, solicitor, enclosing Deed of Contract for sealing in re Workmen's Dwellings Contract.

It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to Deed.

2544 Draft award in re Railway Diversion arbitration was left on table.

2545 It was proposed by Councillor John Traynor and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

That the common seal of the Bray urban District Council be affixed to Power of attorney appointing Patrick William Tunney of "Anglesea St., Dublin, stockbroker our true and lawful attorney for the sale and transfer of £827. 12. 10 Dublin Corporation Stock in the presence of Chairman and Clerk to the Council.'

Passed unanimously -

2546 Circular dated 5th December 1912 from Town Clerk Omagh asking Council to pass a resolution agreeing to contribute towards cost of defending Omagh Railway Rating Case.

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Dunn seconded:-

"That the Council do contribute towards cost of defending the interests of the Council in the Omagh Railway Rating Case a sum of not more than £10."

Passed, Councillor O'Carroll Scamell not voting.

2547 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Dunn it was ordered that Water Inspector should put in water service to no 13 Castle Street for Penny Diners.

2548 Letter dated 10th Dec 1912 from Mr R. S. Tuohy thanking Council for allowing him to enter Electricity Works as Improver. Mr Bowler wrote submitting a draft agreement which he recommended Mr Tuohy should sign. Read. Mr Tuohy to indemnify Council in re accidents.

2549 Letter dated 4th December 1912 from Secretary County Council Wicklow acknowledging receipt of resolution re speed of motor cars. Read

2550 account for £12. 12. 0 from Mr Roantree in re his attendances on Mr Bowler. Postponed.

2551 Letter dated 6th December 1912 from Secretary Dublin Artisans Dwellings Co., in re water supply to their Bray houses and report from Water Inspector - copy of which had been sent to the company - submitted. Read

2552 Letter dated 4th Dec 1912 from Mr J. M. Kavanaugh offering £2 in settlement of Council's claim in re damage to Explanade railings by his motor car. Read. Mr Kavanaugh to be informed that Council cannot accept less than £4.

2553 The Department of Agriculture wrote enclosing copy of Armagh and District Foot and Mouth Disease Order 1912. Noted.

2554 It was ordered, Councillor Scannell not voting, and the other Councillors present voting for, that proposal for in re Rent Collectors security be rejected.

2555 A memorial was submitted from residents of nos 95 to 98 Main Street protesting against persons selling fish on footpath outside of their premises. District Inspector to be communicated with in matter.

2556 A letter was read from Explanade caretaker re advisability for carting soil to Explanade.

It was ordered that Carter be reemployed to draw soil to Explanade for the necessary time.

2557 It was ordered that extra men be employed during Xmas time : cost not to exceed £50.

2558 It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to transfer of £100 Rathmines Stock from Bray Urban Council to Miss Annie Grimes.

John O'Carroll
Chairman
17 Dec 1912.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 17th Dec 1912.

Present:-

Councillor James Magee M.P.
(in chair)
" James J. Scammon 88.
" John Graynor
" James Archer
" Hugh T. O'Carroll
" Patrick J. Dunne
" Thomas Dempsey
" Malachy Mackey

2558 The minutes of meetings of 3rd and 10th Dec 1912 were read and confirmed.

2559 It was ordered that following letter received from Mr E. Byrne be inserted in minutes:-

St. Stephens
Tinahely 14th Dec.
Dear Mr McDonnell,

Please convey to members of Bray urban Council how highly I appreciate and esteem their kind vote of condolence and sympathy on the occasion of my brother's death.

Very sincerely yours
E. J. Byrne.

2560 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:-

That the sum of £1145. 3. 0 be transferred from General Fund

to Loans Fund account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st. prox., on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account:-

£67,448

Less £2546 Bray Stock cancelled in respect of Parliamentary Costs
Loan No 13. 2,546

64,902 for 1/2 year £1216. 18. 3

Less Income Tax at 1/2 70. 19. 9
1145. 18. 6

Less proportion transfer fees 15. 6
1145. 3. 0

Passed unanimously

2661 2651 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:-

That the sum of £788. 15. 3 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st prox., on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R. D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour undertaking viz:-

£44,703 for 1/2 year £838. 3. 4
Less Income Tax at 1/2 48. 17. 10
789. 5. 9

Less proportion of Transfer Fees. 10. 6
788. 15. 3

Passed unanimously

2662 2652 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

That the sum of £278. 3. 2 be transferred from Electricity Works A/c to Loans Fund account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox on Bray Township R. D. Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works account viz:-

£15,489 for 1/2 year	290. 8. 5
200 " 132 days	2. 14. 3
500 " 48 "	2. 9. 4
	295. 12. 0

Less Income Tax at 1/2	17. 4. 10
	278. 7. 2

Less proportion of Transfer Fees	4. 0
	278. 3. 2

Passed unanimously.

2563 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:—
That in accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the Bray Township Act 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of £1. 10. 0 received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied to relief of Interest as follows:—

General Account	15. 6
Harbour Account	10. 6
Electricity Works A/c	4. 0
	1. 10. 0

Passed unanimously.

2564 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:—

That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1913 on £125,794 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redemovable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:-

Interest	2350. 13. 10
Less Income Tax at 1/2	137. 2. 5
	2213. 11. 5

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly.

Passed unanimously.

2565 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:—

That the sum of £300 be transferred from General account No 2 to Harbour account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1913.

Passed unanimously.

2566 Letter dated 12th Dec 1912 from Mr T. J. L. Overend stating that Mrs Burkett held bank at river in fee simple
Ordered:—Lease to be prepared.

2567 Circular from Accountant Commissioners of Public Works stating that the Commissioners were prepared to issue first instalments of £2000 and £500 in re Workmen's Dwellings and Watermen's loans respectively and enclosing requisitions to be signed

by Chairman and Clerk to Council
Requisitions signed.

2568 Letter dated 11th Dec 1912 from Mr Vincent Dempsey stating that he would take up duty as assistant Electrical Engineer on 27th Dec.
Read and noted. Agreement to be prepared.

2569 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 16th Dec were left on table.

2570 Letter dated 16th Dec., 1912 from Secretary Local Govt. Board stating that proposal of Council to expend the sum of £10 in connection with Omagh Railway Rating base was not unreasonable. Read and considered satisfactory.

Letter dated 12th December 1912 from Town Clerk Omagh in same matter
Read.

2571 Letter from Mr McNaey enclosing plans of new hall to be erected by Ancient Order of Hibernians. Referred to Mr McCarthy.

2572 Letter dated 16th December 1912 from Secretary Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company in re necessity of extending watermain in Ardee Street and stating that his Directors were willing to supply the pipes if Council would lay same. Read and agreed to.

2573 The Department of Agriculture wrote submitting copy of Foreign Hay and Straw (Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912. Read and noted.

2574 Letter dated 12th Dec 1912 from Messrs W. Fry and Sons enclosing notice of judgment of draft award and date of sitting for hearing objections to same. Read and noted.

RE D.L.P. By ^{re D.L.P. by} ~~Technical~~
2575 It was ordered that transfer of £2,246 Bray Township Stock from Hibernian Bank to Council be sealed and signed.

2576 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Magee seconded:-

That we, the Bray Urban District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Sections 39 & 40 Bray Township Act 1890, did order on 6th August 1912 (no 2343) that our Stockbroker, Mr P. W. Tunney be instructed to purchase £2546 Bray Township Stock for cancellation and extinction of Parliamentary Posts loan No 13, to credit of which £2546 stood in Sinking Fund at 31st March 1912; and Stockbroker purchased the said amount from the following Stockholders:-

Miss Ellen McCormack per cert 256 £100	
at 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ cost	£3. 5. 4

Miss Geraldia Whitstone	
per cert 449 200 at 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ cost	166. 18. 8

Hibernian Bank Ltd per certs	
365 + 389 2246 at 82 $\frac{1}{2}$	1842. 3. 3
	2122. 11. 3

£2122. 11. 3.

To produce cash necessary to purchase said stock the broker sold following securities	
£97. 14. 2 Bank of Ireland Stock realized £250. 8. 0	
300. 0. 0 Rathmines and Rathgar	249. 3. 9
100. 0. 0 "	83. 1. 0
450. 0. 0 "	373. 16. 6
100. 0. 0 "	83. 1. 0
300. 0. 0 Pembroke	240. 4. 9
200. 18. 2 Consols	150. 17. 8
805. 10. 0 Dublin Corporation	674. 16. 7
22. 2. 10 "	18. 12. 0
	<hr/> 2124. 1. 3
Less cost of power of attorney in re transfer of Bank of Ireland, Consols, and Dublin Corporation stocks	1. 10. 0

£2122. 11. 3

We hereby order that the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Stock as above recited and all Dividends accrued thereon be extinguished in the books of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock

Passed unanimously
It was ordered that stock certificate for £2246 in name of Hibernian Bank be sealed and signed.

2576 Letter from Mr R. B. Knox in re agreement in connection with his appointment as Surveyor at Electricity Works

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Durne the agreement was referred to Mr Murphy, Solicitor for his advice.

2577 Letter dated 16th December 1912 from London and Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company re Mr Lawler's claim. Copy to be sent to Mr Lawler.

2578 Letter dated 12th Dec 1912 from District Inspector R. S. B. acknowledging receipt of letter from Council re Fish sellers in main street. Read.

2579 Letter from Mr J. A. Mackey in re his account for preparation of Bills of Quantities and lithography in connection with same.

Referred to Mr Murphy for report.

James Murphy
Chairman
7th January 1913.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 7th January 1913.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee S.P. (in chair)
 " Joseph W. Keigh S.P.
 " J. J. Leanne S.P.
 " Mr. Langton
 " John W. Ryan
 " John Graynor
 " Malachy Mackey
 " Thomas Dempsey
 " Patrick J. Dunne
 " Hugh T. O'Carroll.

2580 The minutes of meeting of 17th Dec., 1912 were read and confirmed.

2581 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 31st Dec 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Dunne. The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice Note was signed.

2582 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 31st Dec 1912 was adopted on motion of Councillor Keigh seconded by Councillor Graynor.

2583 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 31st Dec 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2584 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 31st Dec 1912 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

2585 Report dated 23rd Dec 1912 from Engineer recommending approval of plan of meeting Hall for Ancient Order of Hibernians. Read. Plans approved.

2586 Letter dated 27th Dec, 1912 from Rev R. F. Colohan P.P. stating that in response to his application and Council's petition, Mr Andrew Carnegie had promised a grant of £500 towards providing an Organ for R. C. church on condition that the congregation subscribe a like sum. Read. Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Langton seconded:

"That we the Bray Urban District Council having learned that Mr Andrew Carnegie in answer to the very Rev. Richard Colohan's application and our petition, has offered a sum of Five hundred pounds towards cost of a new Organ for the R. C. Parish Church provided the congregation subscribe a like sum, while we congratulate the Rev Parish Priest on his success tender to Mr Carnegie our best thanks, promise that if he visits our town next summer he will receive a hearty welcome."

Passed unanimously

2587 Circular dated 31st Dec 1912 from Meath County Council forwarding copy of a resolution in re present deadlock in the Irish cattle Trade. A resolution was also received from Meath Farmers' Association in same matter.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Langton the resolutions were adopted.

2588 Statement of Dividends on Council's holdings in various stocks submitted as follows:-

Belfast Corporation Stock £5. 15. 4
Kathunes and Rathgar " 49. 0. 7
Dublin Corporation " 29. 1. 0

Received and lodged.

2589 Application from Mr W Porter 112 Main Street for renewal of Carbide of Calcium licence. Granted.

2590 Matters in re Rent Collectors Bond adjourned until 23rd Inst. Bond to be perfected by that date.

2591 Matters in re Joole's holding at Curcell's Fields. Adjourned until next meeting. Short statement of facts and copy of award to be sent to each Councillor in meantime.

2592 It was ordered that Requisition to Board of Works for second instalment (£2000) Workmen's Dwellings Loan be signed by Chairman and Town Clerk.

2593 It was ordered that Electrical Engineer be communicated with in re electric lamps in Fissee Bray, Seapoint Rd etc.

*Jane or any
Chairman*

23 January 1913.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Thursday 23rd January 1913.

Present:-

Councillor James Magee M.P. (in chair)
 " J. W. Reigh Esq.
 " J. J. Scannell Esq.
 " James Archer
 " B. A. Doyle
 " T. P. Bradshaw
 " John Graynor
 " J. J. Moran
 " W. W. Rooney
 " H. T. O'Carroll
 " W. Mackey
 " W. Byrne
 " T. J. Dunne
 " Thomas Dempsey
 " John Bergin.

2594 The following new councillors signed statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board:-

East Ward:- Joseph W. Reigh Esq.
 W. W. Rooney.

J. J. Moran.

West Ward:- Myles Byrne.

Since Bray Ward:- John Bergin.

2595 Councillor Archer proposed and Councillor Graynor seconded:-

That Mr James W. Magee Esq. be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed.

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman signed statutory declaration and briefly returned thanks for his election.

2597 The minutes of meeting of 7th January 1913 were read and confirmed.

2598 Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Dineen seconded:-

That the General Purposes and Finance Committee consist of full Council with Councillor O'Carroll as chairman.

Passed unanimously.

2598a Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

That the Public Health Committee consist of full Council with Councillor J. W. Reigh Esq. as chairman.

Passed unanimously.

2598b Councillor Doyle moved and Councillor Dempsey seconded:-

That Harbour Committee consist of full Council with Councillor Archer as chairman.

Passed unanimously.

2598c Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Mackey seconded:-

That Electric Light Committee consist of full Council with Councillor Graynor as chairman.

Passed unanimously.

2598d Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Dempsey seconded:-