A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday the 6th day of September 1869, at 1/2 o'c

Present. E.P. O'Kelly Esq in the Chair
Joseph Burke.
James Doyle.
Edward Burke
John Bruce. Esqrs

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The question of a renewal of the Road Contracts having come before the Board, the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for keeping the Roads in Repair for the next year. It was stated that several things remained to be done by the Road Contractor before the roads could be taken off his hands. It was further stated that tenders should be taken for the metalling cleansing &c at per perch instead of the manner in which the contracts were given last year.

Various complaints having been made of the want of water in the mains, and of the defective fountains, a Committee consisting of Messrs O'Kelly, Doyle, Burke and Bruce Hollyhock were appointed to meet to-morrow on Thursday to consider the matter.

Tenders were received from various parties for the painting of the Railings of the Peoples Park. Ordered that as soon as the watering season terminates that Frank Murphy be employed to paint them with Pettmans Patent Black paint, and that none of the present tenders be considered.

Mr Richards was directed to give his attention to the ~~mains~~ the water tables and channels in Newtown Bevay, and see that they were kept clean and free from Nuisance.

The following cheques were drawn in payment of Accounts after which the meeting terminated

The Clerk was directed to make out and forward duplicate copies of the Fair Bye Laws & the Chairman of Co Dublin to be submitted to the Justices at ensuing Quarter Sessions.

The following cheques were then drawn after which the meeting adjourned—

Alex. Cuming Commissioner		
Collection	£ 10. 2. 0	
Incidental expenses.	3. 9. 6	
		13. 11. 6
Joseph Richards salary & Picking Stones Applemarsh.	£ 2. 10. 0	
	1. 12. 0	£ 4. 2. 0
James Murphy To pay Mr Cormack for Coals.	£ 1. 10. 0	
Storage Pumps.	2. 0. 0	3. 10. 0
James Murphy. Wages paid to Sept. 4th	2. 0. 0	
To pay future Wages (in advance)	12. 0. 0	14. 0. 0
Michael Byrne one Quarter Keeping Road in Repair		£4. 10. 0

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners ~~was held at the Court house~~ convened for Monday Sept 20th 1869, at 12 o'c.

Present: E. W. O'Kelly Esq
John Bruce &
Joseph Bourke Esqrs.

A sufficient number of ~~Directors~~ Commissioners to form a Quorum not having arrived within the time appointed by law the ~~meeting~~ chairman adjourned the meeting.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house Bray on Monday, Oct 4th 1869.

Present: E. W. O'Kelly Esq in the Chair
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
Andrew Rhoe
James Doyle
Alfred Sothern
Edward Breslin Esqrs

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for road Contracts, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, were received and opened. Those of Michl Byrne for the road in No 1 and 2 sections were adopted the former at £141.16.0 for one year, and the latter for £214.3.0.

The tender of John Pluck for the road in No 3 Division at £141.12.0 being the lowest was adopted. The Clerk was directed to make out the bonds and appoint a day for the persons mentioned as securities to come and sign them.

The Collector was empowered to employ Mr Nolan solicitor, in any cases when he should have to summon parties for non-payment of rates.

The road leading from Rock Terrace to the River Dodder having been ~~Granted~~ Ceased to be private property no presentment was made for it, the parties using it to keep it in repair at their own expense.

Ordered that a sum not exceeding Three Pounds sterling be expended in raising the and

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putting in order the Crossing opposite Mr Richs and in repairing water table at Corner of Sea Point Road, an additional sum of five shillings to be allowed for slight repairs in water Channels in Main Street.

Tenders were Considered for the Construction of a Sewer in Parcells filed. The tenders received were those of Michl Byrne and John Pluck. The tender of the latter at £40.2.8 being the lowest was accepted. The tender of Michael Byrne for the other works mentioned in the Specification was accepted.

Letter read from Water works Committee, Complaining of waste of the water within the Townships. Report read from Frank Murphy, showing defects in Fountains. The following Report of the ~~Waterworks~~ Fountains Committee was read and adopted

#. Mr Rushe handed in the following notice of Motion Hereby give notice that I will move on the next day of meeting that the Salary of the Town Clerk shall be fixed at such a sum as may be agreed on condition that he devote his whole attention & future to the business of the Township

Copies of these documents to be furnished Mr Butt who undertook to see the different matters set right.

Frank Murphy was desired to Commence painting the ~~new~~ Railings around the Peoples Park without delay with Neptunes patent Black varnish.

#. Application ~~to~~ made by Carmen requesting an alteration in the Fares in the New Bye Laws. Postponed for Consideration

The Clerk was directed to call to see Wilson Keogh, and find whether the money paid to him on account of Purchase of land required for New Bridge Road had been lodged in the Court of Chancery and what was the legal proceedings for obtaining possession stood.

The following cheques were then drawn and Signed:-

Joseph Richards one months Salary and incidentals	£ 2.16.11
Edw. Bolgan repairing Public Lamps.	7.15.0

The meeting then adjourned to Monday Oct. 11th 1869

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Bray, on Monday Oct. 11th 1869.

Present: Edmund Wm. O'Kelly Esq: the chair.
John Bruce.
Edward Breslin.
Joseph Bourke and
James Doyle Esqrs.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

The clerk stated that the parties summoned for non payment of rates had all been decreed in Court.

Frank Murphy was desired to commence painting the railings around the Ropes Park without delay. The clerk was empowered to purchase as much of the paint as would be required for the work.

The tender for repair of Crossing at Mr Brick's, and water table at Seapoint Road amounting to one ten agreed upon at last meeting, the matter was ordered to stand over until Mr Brett should be present.

Memorial read from the Car-men requesting a revision of the Rye Laws for Hackney cars as being unfair and unduly severe upon the Car proprietors. The clerk was directed to report next day upon the best means of having them altered.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr Breslin in accordance with his notice of motion, and having been seconded by Mr Bourke, and put from the Chair was declared to be carried:—

Formerly
Resolved that the Clerk be requested to give his time every day to the Commissioners business and that the take no other situation for the future, and that for so doing he receive a yearly engagement of a salary of One hundred pounds sterling per annum. This not to refer to the Court Clerkship

The clerk was requested to wait on Mr George Keogh and request a report from him by next meeting as to how matters connected with Bray Bridge Road stood.

The Elections for Friday Oct 15th having come under Consideration, the Clerk stated that he had received from all the outgoing members, except Mr Brownrigg, notices of their intention to become candidates for re-election, and that notice of intention to propose them had been duly signed and received.

Mr O'Kelly Chairman of Commissioners and Presiding Officer for the East Ward then appointed Mr John Bruce as returning Officer for Little Bray Ward and Mr Joseph Bourke as returning Officer for West Ward, to attend at the meeting of rate payers to be held on Friday at the hour of Nine O'C at the Court house, for the purpose of electing Commissioners.

Letters of resignation were received from Messrs Wm H. Brownrigg one of the outgoing Commissioners and Peter M. Jackson both of these gentlemen being unable to attend. also from Mr. Pattand. Mr Breslin gave notice of his intention to propose Mr Bourke in room of Mr Jackson, and Mr W. J. O'Donnell Barrister in room of Mr Pattand.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Courthouse, Bray, on Monday Oct. 18th 1869. at 12 o'c noon.

Present: Edward Braslin Esq in the chair
Joseph Bourke
R. P. Stewart
James Doyle
Alfred Sothern, and
John Bruce.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

W Butt was directed to get the Crossing at W Birch's ~~as to Waterlable of Esplanade~~ repaired with Dalkey granite— estimated cost not to exceed £4. 2 s. 0. 0. An iron tube to be got for the Waterlable Crossing at Esplanade The stones taken up from present Crossing, and used in curbing portions of Esplanade Road.

The Clerk reported as the result of recent elections of Commissioners instead of the outgoing Commissioners that Messrs O'Reilly Rose and Stewart had been re-elected for West Ward and that W Sothern had been re-elected for Little Bray Ward. No Candidates had presented themselves for the other Vacancies.

W Bourke proposed and W Sothern seconded the following resolution:

That Edmund William O'Reilly Esq be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Year.

Passed unanimously.

W Bruce proposed and W Sothern seconded the following resolution:

That Edward Braslin Esq be elected Chairman of the Board for the Ensuing Year

Passed unanimously

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Having been found that Messrs Bruce and O'Riordan were ineligible for re-election Mr Bruce proposed and Mr Bourke seconded the following resolution:

That Mr Richard Cuthbert be elected a Commissioner for the East Ward of the Township of Bray in room of Mr P. N. Jackson.

Passed unanimously. Mr Cuthbert was accordingly declared elected.

Mr Bourke proposed and Mr Sothern seconded the following resolution:

That Mr Henry Kingsmill be elected a Commissioner in room of Mr Charles Pattan for the East Ward of the Township of Bray.

Passed unanimously. Mr Kingsmill was accordingly declared elected.

The following Committees were then appointed for next year:

Finance Committee: Messrs O'Kelly Beslin Kehoe, Bourke, Bruce Doyle and Sothern

Sewer Committee: Messrs O'Kelly Beslin Bruce, Sothern & Doyle.

Gas Committee: Messrs Bourke, Sothern Beslin, Kehoe, Bruce and Doyle.

Water Works Committee: To consist of the Whole Board

Lighting Committee: Messrs Doyle Beslin O'Kelly Bourke & Bruce.

The Clerk was directed to get the names of these Committees printed and posted up in a conspicuous place in the Board-room.

The Finance Committee were empowered to meet every Monday at 12 o'c, except on Board meeting days when they should meet an hour earlier, to consider the Collectors and other accounts. No notice from the Clerk in future being necessary to convene a meeting of this Committee.

An application having been received from the Coroner with reference to a revision of the Car fares, the Car. Committee were desired to meet on a convenient day to discuss the same.

Mr Butt having complained that the road Contractors were not performing their duties satisfactorily, the Clerk was directed to notify them that unless they carried out their agreement the Contract would be annulled and the fines enforced.

Mr Sothern having stated that the Basis of population adopted by the Corporation of Dublin in computing quantity of Water the allowed the Township was four times and a number much under the actual number, Mr Richards was directed to take the Census of the Township, his remuneration therefor to be settled subsequently.

Mr Richards reported the inadequate lighting of the Public Lamps. The Clerk was directed to write to the Gas Co. calling their attention to the necessity of providing better light.

Mr Richards and Frank Murphy reported concerning defective fountains. Mr Betts attention to be called thereto.

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letter from Mr Simpson stating that the water at the Pound, and the Fountain in Little Bray would be up in a day or two, and that the Fountains complained of had been satisfactorily in Dublin Pembroke and Blackrock. Also that the fountains would be repaired in a day or two.

The Annual meeting of the Commissioners was then postponed to the first Monday of May 1869.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, On Monday Nov. 1st 1869. at 12 o'c

Present: Edward Brabazon in the chair
R. P. Stewart
Joseph Banks
John Bruce. & C
Alfred Sothern Esqrs

The usual minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Hill attended with reference to rates due on one of the houses by a tenant who had left. Mr Cuming explained that the Auctioneer had become security for the payment of the rates. Application was accordingly directed to be made to Mr Bennet for payment.

With respect to an account sent forward by the Waterworks Contractor, Mr Brett certified that a sum of six hundred pounds might be paid them on account. It was arranged that Mr Brett and Mr Simpson should go carefully over the Work and see what improvements and alterations could be effected, and that as soon after as convenient the Fountain Committee should meet to carefully consider the whole matter. An order was made that a sum of Six hundred pounds should be paid the Contractor on account.

R. Stewart was appointed a member of the Finance and Lighting Committees.

Application having been made with reference to the erection of Lamps in various parts of the Township, the Lighting Committee

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was decided to meet, on some evening to be fixed upon among them, after dark in order to best find out what parts of the Township required lighting, the one in Kilcoole Lane and the cricket ground immediately

The Clerk stated that some of the Carmen had objected to pay the impost of 3/- mentioned authorized by the 21st Bye Law. A letter from Sir Geo. Hodson on the subject was read, stating that in his opinion the Bye Laws having received the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant were quite valid. Accordingly the Clerk was directed to summon the parties, and to employ Mr Geo Keogh on the subject.

It was brought under the notice of the Commissioners that Mr Bernard Mac Mahon had closed up a Public right of way in Little Bray Mr Mac Mahon was ordered to be summoned for next Petty Sessions Court, Messrs Brett Solters and Bruce undertaking to attend as witnesses. It was also ordered that the Fountain placed in Little Bray, be taken from its present position and placed in a more central one.

Mr Thomas Byrne of Newtown Bray having commenced to build a house beyond the line of the adjoining houses, and having been noticed to desist, made application to the Commissioners for leave to proceed. Messrs Bruce and Solters undertook to visit the place and investigate the matter.

Letter read from Mr Octavius O'Brien, stating that unless means were taken to keep the Esplanade in better order, its fences repair, and trespass prevented, the Earl of Meath would resume possession of it. The Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Commissioners would take the letter into immediate Consideration. The Clerk was also directed to draw up a Code of Bye Laws for the protection of the Esplanade and submit them to next meeting for consideration

The Fair Bye Laws having been sanctioned by the Chairman of Co Wicklow Quarter Sessions was directed to be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant for his sanction.

It was ordered that the Fair moiety of the Co. at Large charge for Co. Wicklow as assessed at Spring Assizes be paid. Amount £192.19.6.

A Communication from the Gas Co was read, stating that they had given orders for the erection of a testing apparatus, and also that unless a new arrangement were entered into for the lighting of the Township, the Gas would be charged per lamp at 5 Cubic feet per hour at the rate of 5/6 per thousand cubic feet from the Commencement of next quarter. The subject was postponed for consideration

Mr Cuming having asked that a notice requesting payment of Seneschal fees might be printed, the Secretary was required to get it done.

The Clerk was ordered to pay Mr Hamilton the amount of rent due on the Esplanade.

The following cheques were then drawn for following accounts, passed by Finance Committee:

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Messrs Thomas Ed Meighan & Co
on a/c of waterworks. £600.0.0

Chas Wynne. Sec.y Co Wicklow
Cyclers Levy. Moiety of Grand
Jury Charge. 192.19.6

Michael Byrne. Repairs of Roads
Quarter ending Oct 1st 1869. £64.15.0
Making Water Channel. 12.10.0
77.5.0

James Murphy Salary and
Incidental expenses. £19.12.11

Joseph Richard. Salary £2.10.0
Advertisements. Irish Times. 15.0 £3.5.0

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house, Bray, on Monday, Nov.r 8th 1869

Present: E. Breslin Esq (in the chair)
Joseph Rourke.
John Bruce
James Doyle
Alfred Sotheran
Richard Cuthbert.

Minutes of former meeting read and Confirmed.

Mr Richard Cuthbert made the necessary statutory declaration

Letter read from Mr Simpson stating that he would meet Mr Britt to go over the Fountain & Little Bray, and investigate defects Complained of, on any day he might name. Mr Britt was accordingly desired to meet Mr Simpson, and report to next meeting.

An application was read from some residents of Brighton Terrace requesting a Lamp on that Terrace. The application was referred to Lighting Committee, who were desired to ~~Consult~~ meet some evening and find out what districts required lighting.

The Summons ordered to be taken out against the Carmen to recover payment of their licenses ~~were~~ ordered to be postponed until Sir Geo. Hodson would be present in Court which would not be until the 4th day of December 1869. The clerk was directed to issue a Summons against Mr Mahon

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on same day and to retain Mr Gas Engr on that day on behalf of the Commissioners
It was ordered that the Fountain recently placed at Little Bray be removed to a position which the Secretary would point out and which would be determined by Messrs Sothern and Bruce.

The deputation who visited Byrne house in New town Bevay stated that having considered the matter they came to the determination that the house was rather an improvement than otherwise.

Letter read from Mr Octavius O'Brien returning Copy of Esplanade Bye Laws which had been forwarded to him and stating that he had no instructions from Lord Meath to peruse them, but that the most business-like manner for the Commissioners to act would be to place them in the hands of Counsel who would certify that they would stand good in Law. Accordingly Messrs Buslin, Bruce and Sothern were desired to consult with Mr O'Brien on some day to be appointed between them as to his drawing up them and submitting them to Counsel, and to inquire the expenses.

The Secretary stated that he had received from the Castle the Fair Bye Laws approved of, and requested liberty to take the necessary steps for opening the Fair green. which was granted.

A letter was directed to be sent to the Gas Co. stating that the Commissioners would abide by the ~~agreement~~ proposal made to them some time since on behalf of the Gas Co, which was then discussed and accepted. Viz: that the Lamps should be lighted by meter, one meter Lamp to each dozen Lamps or thereabouts and that the Gas Co. should continue to light them and the Commissioners to keep them in repair. Also that the Commissioners request the testing apparatus to be erected outside the Gas works, and in the main st for the purpose, seeing that the Parliamentary Standard of sixteen candles was given to the Ratepayers and Public Lamps.

The question of Sewers for Little Bray and Newtown Bevay having come under Consideration, and the inadvisability of making these Sewers out of the Rates having been pointed out, the effect of such being to keep the rate for a few years too high to the great detriment of the present interest of the Township, the Secretary was directed to place a statement before the Board at their next meeting, showing the steps which the Commissioners some years since took to obtain money from the Board of Trade and the feasibility of obtaining it at present.

A certificate from Mr Britt was read, authorizing the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to Patrick Byrne on account of the Sewer draining Eglinton Road.

Report read from Finance Committee showing that during the past two weeks a sum of £49.19.6 3/4 had been collected, leaving still uncollected of the Rates for 1869 a sum of £1729.12.3/2

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday. Dec: 6th 1869.

Present: E. Breslin Esq in the Chair
James Doyle
R. Cuthbert
M. O'Reilly
Joseph Rourke &
John Bruce Esqr.

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

M. O'Reilly made the necessary statutory declaration.

Complaints having been again made of the fountains, and a report of Frank Murphy having been read, showing that some of the pipes were in bad a defective condition the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Simpson to appoint a day to meet Mr Butt to ascertain why the fountains & requires repairing so often, and to put them in a proper state of repair. Attention was also drawn to the defective condition in which the footpath was left wherever stop-cocks or hydrants had been placed and Mr Butt undertook to make the Waterworks Contractors place them in proper repair.

A report was from the Lighting Committee whereby they recommended three lamps to be erected one at the Music Bank one at the lane leading to Purcell's field and one at the Corpn. adjoining where the Church Road meets the Vevay Road, also that the lamp at the Presby terian Church Bray should be moved lower down to the other side of Eglinton Road in order to show more light along that Road. The report was adopted with the exception of the lamp at the Corner of the Music Bank which was declared to be not necessary. The Clerk was directed to have the other lamps erected. An application was read from some resident in ~~Colebrooke~~ Brighton Terrace applying for a Lamp for that terrace but the place having a closed entrance and considered ~~to be~~ private property the Board declines to agree to the request.

The Clerk stated that he had received a letter from Mr Keogh Solr. advising the Commrs not to take out a Summons against Mr Mahon for stopping up right of way in Little Bray, the Magistrates having no power to deal with a question of title. Also that his opinion was that the sum of 3/- levied on each Car proprietor was unreasonable such impost being beyond the Statutable Powers of the Board. Ordered: that the Bye Laws having been sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant be enforced and that Summonses be taken against the Car-men to try the right of the Commissioners to levy the impost. Mr Keogh to be retained on the part of the Commissioners.

Another letter was read from Mr Keogh in reference to New Bridge Road, stating that a Case was before Mr Pallas for his opinion, and that he would forward the opinion to the Commissioners as soon as he received it. Also enclosing a draft for £50. 0. 0 being unexpended balance of monies sent him to defray expenses of obtaining grounds for said Road. Also asking that the proposed Bye Laws for Esplanade should be placed in his hands for drafting up.

Ordered: That a letter be sent Mr Keogh asking an explanation why the sum of £50. 0. 0 should be returned to them. and

With respect to the Esplanade Bye Laws the following resolution was proposed by

John Bruce, seconded by James Doyle and passed:

That the Bye Laws for the Esplanade be submitted to Mr Octavius O'Brien, to be drawn up by him anew and submitted to Counsel.

The Secretary stated that he had got the Certificate signed by two Magistrates stating that the New Fair Green was fit for use.

The following resolution was proposed by John Bruce seconded by Richard Cuthbert and passed

That the Fair on and after the first day of January 1870 be transferred from their present position in the streets of Bray to the New Fair Green of Little Bray Ward, and that on ~~and after the~~ first Monday of January and ~~afterwards~~ on every succeeding first Monday of each Month a Fair shall be held thereon and from and after the first ~~Day~~ day of January 1870 all the Fairs in any part of the Township shall cease and be discontinued; and that due notification of this resolution be published.

Ordered that the necessary Public Notice be given in the Freeman Irish Times, Examiner and Daily Express and Bray Gazette.

Letter read from Allcard & Co. declaring that the proposal made previously for the lighting of the Township Lamps was made without the knowledge of the Directors but that if the Commissioners wished a formal tender would be sent. Also that testing apparatus had been erected at the Gas Works. The Secretary was directed to reply, that while the Commissioners passed no opinion as to the former proposal being authorized, they were open to receive ~~a~~ tenders and also that the Commissioners considered the main at the proper place for the testing apparatus.

The Secretary stated that Mr Butt and himself had addressed a letter to the Board of Works in reference to a loan for Sewerage, and read a reply, referring the Commissioners to a letter sent Nov. 1867

The Secretary was directed to reply ~~stating that a lease now should be granted, and to~~ inquire how the instalments would be granted. If the loan asked for.

Report read from Mr Richards in reference to Census. The Secretary stated that he had received from Mr Richards the Book containing the Census of the Township which had been very carefully made out and would be of great use. The Remuneration ~~due~~ to be paid to Mr Richards for this extra trouble having been considered a sum of £5.0.0 was awarded him.

Report of the Finance Committee read on the State of the Collectors which showed that a sum of £16 11. 11. 4 3/4 ~~Dec~~ Nov 67 was outstanding unpaid.

Notice read from Mr Nichols warning the Commissioners not to attempt to remove the Fountain placed on his property.

The following cheques were then drawn and passed:

Michl. Byrne. Balance due on a/c of Work done at Esplanade and Bray Head	£50.2.5
Joseph Richards salary and incidentals £2.16.0	
Gratuity to Mr Richards for making out Census of Township 5.0.0	7.16.0
Proprietor of Freeman's Journal for advertisements	2.1.0
James Murphy salary as clerk to Commissioners Court & Work &c	10.0.0

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James Murphy being amount
Royal Bank to transfer to
Hibernian Bank. £38.16.5

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house, Bray, on Monday Dec. 20th 1869.

Present: Edward Braddell Esq in the chair
James Doyle
Richard Cuthbert
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was received from the Solicitors to the Public Loan Commissioners, requesting the draft Mortgage deed formerly sent to this Board & the returned them for revision. Ordered that the request be complied with.

Letter read from the Gas Co. requesting a Specification of the lighting of the Township to be sent them. The Secretary was directed to draw up and forward them a Specification

Ordered: that the men in charge of the Roads or the Surveyor be empowered to whenever any portion of the street, crossings or water gates are in a dangerous condition, to have them repaired without waiting for a formal order from the Board, but to report such work, and the cost, to next meeting.

A portion of the street flagging repaired, and some new gates for the main st. was sanctioned. amounting to £

It having been stated to the Board that the Fountain in Little Bray had not been placed by the Contractor in the position mentioned by the Engineer, an order was made that the

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Contractor should remove it, and place it in such position as should be pointed out.

A sum of £50. sent by Rogers Keogh being unexpended balance of a sum of £100 sent to him, to defray expenses of Glen Bridge Road was ordered to be lodged in Union Bank to Cr of Commissioners.

A letter was read from D. Stewart tendering his resignation - on the grounds of his not having sufficient time to attend to the duties of a Commissioner. Clerk to write requesting him to reconsider his resignation.

Application was made to have the road along East side of the Dock Places on the Schedule of Township Roads. Deferred for Consideration

The clerk stated that the Parties summoned for non-payment of their licences &c, has agreed to pay the 2/- for payment of Inspectors salary. Also that he had sent the order to the Gas Co. directing the additional lamps to be erected.

Letter read from Mr O'Brien acknowledging receipt of order to draw up Esplanade Bye Laws which should have his best attention.

The clerk stated that he had published the necessary statutory notices in connection with the Fair green. He was directed to give public notice by placards through the Country that a Fair would be held on Monday. 2nd of January 1870. and to do every thing necessary in respect of the New Fairs.

Report of the Finance Committee read on the state of the Collection showing that a sum of ~~£1474. 18. 10¾~~ £1474. 18. 10¾ still remains uncollected. And a sum of ~~£100~~ £100 in the 68 rates

The clerk applied for permission to take legal advice as to what rate should be struck for the Year 1870. Deferred for Consideration

the next meeting.

A cheque for £86. 17. 11, in payment of Patrick Byrne. Balance of amount due on Contract for making ~~sewer~~ in Novara was then passed after which the meeting adjourned.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday, January 3rd. 1870.

Present: E. Breslin Esq in the chair
John Bruce
James Doyle
Joseph Bourke &
Richard Cuthbert Esqrs

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from Public Works Loan Commissioners enclosing revised mortgage deed for an advance of £18.00. The clerk was directed to reply acknowledging its receipt, and to issue the necessary notices of intention to Mortgage.

Tenders for the lighting of the Township read from Alliance Gas Co. Objections were taken to the 1st section which charges for the alteration of Lamps to the present forms, to the 3rd Section which called upon the Commissioners to indemnify the Gas Co for all accidents in opening the roads &c. and to the 14th section which required half the cost of the Agreement to be paid. The 12th Section also was objected to, as the Commissioners wished to retain the lighting extinguishing repairing and painting of the Lamps in their own hands. The clerk was directed to reply to the Alliance Gas Co. pointing out these matters.

The opinion of Messrs Palles C. & Kemp was read as to the steps to be taken towards opening the Bridge Road. It was ordered that a Committee consisting of the members present be called for next Monday to meet Mr Kemp and Mr Butt to discuss the matter. The hour of meeting be fixed for one o'c.

The question of the Road along Dock Terrace having come under the notice of the Board it was resolved that

The Road along East side of Dock Terrace should be placed on the Schedule of Public Township Roads. Tenders for its repair to be invited from Messrs Byrne and Pluck, the present Contractors.

Mr Breslin drew attention to the dangerous condition of Mr Queens house in Novara. Mr Butt undertook to look after the matter, and see that the danger was removed.

Mr Breslin also drew attention to an overflow of water on the lands of Mr Fisher in Novara and Mr Butt was requested to see whether it came within the province of the Commissioners.

Letter read from Mr O'Brien requesting permission to submit the proposed Esplanade Bye Laws to Lord Meath's Council. Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Commissioners acceded to the request.

The Clerk having requested an order to commence to make out the New Rate Book, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Bourke, seconded by Mr Bruce, and passed:

That the Clerk be directed to make out the Rate Book for 1870, and that the usual assistance be allowed him for so doing.

Clerk was further empowered to take Council's opinion, on Mr Kemp's, as to the different rates to be levied for 1870.

The Report of Finance Committee read, showing that of the Rates struck for 1869

a sum of £1393.4.4 remains uncollected on the 31st December 1869. The Collector was called before the Board and desired to proceed with the collection of this sum as well as of the arrears from 1868, as speedily as possible. The clerk and Collector were further directed to meet on some day to be appointed between them, and compare the amounts received from the different rate payers as appearing in the Books of the Receipt Book, with the amounts standing opposite their names in the Rate Book, in order to see whether the proper amounts were collected.

W. Kennedy was ordered another half-ton of Coals for the use of the Commissioners room.

A letter of resignation was read from W. O'Kelly in consequence of his continued ill-health. W. O'Kelly was agreed to accept his resignation

Copies of a Report from the Corporation of Dublin requesting Co-operation of the Commissioners in endeavouring to obtain the extension of several Local English acts to Ireland.

Letter read from W. Johnson in reference to tenders for striking Townland Rates, and enclosing a cheque in payment of his account.

The following cheques were then passed for payment.

Allowance for Co. one ½ of lighting Public Lamps	£90.0.0
Joseph Richardson Salary &	£2.10.0
do Expenses putting Fusees in order &c.	19.0
E.W. Mansell Secretary Railway Co. ½ pay Moiety of Railway Policeman's Salary	£12.15.0
James Murphy 1 pay. for Newell for Advertisement	£1.1.0
Daily Express for do	14.6
	1.15.6

A letter was read from W. Fitzmaurice, Bridgefoot St requesting payment of an Axe for Tenders, but as the goods had not been ordered by Commissioners, her applied for their benefit payment was declined.

The clerk was directed to submit the draft Mortgage deed to Mr Keogh for his approval, and to issue the necessary notices in reference to the loan.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was convened for Monday Janry 17th 1870 at 12 o'c but a sufficient number to form a quorum not having been present within the appointed time the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house Bray, on Monday, Febry 7th 1870

Present: Joseph Bourke Esq in the chair
John Bruce
James Doyle
E. Buckley
Richard Cuthbert &
Henry Kingsmill Esqrs

Minute of former meeting read and confirmed.

Mr Kingsmill made the necessary statutory declaration.

Mr Buckley proposed the following resolution in reference to the Chairmanship

That the Right Hon. The Earl of Meath having returned to his residence at Kilruddery be appointed Chairman of the Board of the Bray Township Commissioners and that his Lordship be respectfully solicited to accept the appointment and kindly give to the Township the benefit of his services.

The resolution was seconded by Mr John Bruce, and having been put from the chair was carried unanimously.

Letter read from the Alliance & Co declining to deviate from their former tender

Mr Bruce having stated that he had placed himself in Communication with Mr Brunker in order to effect if possible an amicable arrangement with reference to obtaining the Land required for New Bridge Road, and that he had on behalf of the Commissioners made

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to Mr Brunker a proposal to give an equivalent out of the Common plot viz the possession of the Commissioners, or a sum of £150,

the following resolution in reference thereto was proposed by Mr Rourke seconded by Mr Kingsmill, and passed:-

That the proposal for basis of agreement made by Mr Bruce to Mr Brunker be adopted by the Board and sanctioned.

Correspondence read with reference to house in Novara (Mr Lyons) which was in a dangerous condition. Consideration of the matter was deferred pending the re-opening of the recently closed-up Roads.

A report of the Inspector was read showing that some public roads had recently been shut up in Novara. The following resolution in reference thereto was proposed by Mr Bruce seconded by Mr Cuthbert, and passed-

That Mr Britt be authorized to put himself in communication with the Railway Co. to see how far they would co-operate with the Commissioners in obtaining the re-opening of the closed-up roads, and that having so obtained their civil he report proceedings to the next meeting of the Board.

The necessity for a fire-hose &c having been shown Mr Britt was empowered to order a hose with all the other appurtenances for a fire engine.

Two tenders were received for repairing the road at Dock Terrace viz: Pluck £ 14.8.0 and Byrne £ 7.10.0. The latter was adopted.

The Clerk was desired to get tenders for removing the gate at the North East End of the Fair green to the South West End, and for raising the gates. Also to advertise the next Fair extensively.

Letter read from Mr Simpson stating that his term for maintaining the Bray Waterworks would expire on the 10th inst. and that his men in charge would be withdrawn on that date.

Ordered: That the Fountains having been reported to be in a very defective condition Mr Britt be requested to undertake taking the works off Mr Simpson's hands until they are placed in a state of permanent and thorough repair.

Letter read from Mr Simpson stating that Mr McMahon would pay for Fountain erected in Little Bray, and requesting an order to put up new Fountain. Order postponed.

Letter read from Mr Scholes requesting a crossing at Hillside Road to New Church. Deferred for Consideration.

Letters of resignation read from Mr Sutton who could not attend Fair and

Also from Mr Kehoe.

Notice was given by Mr Bruce of intention to propose Mr Tyrrell Gallwey a Commissioner in the room of Mr Kehoe at next meeting.

Mr Britt having requested an order to make footpath at Eagle Terrace Novara, and paved channel, the request was accorded to, and the order given.

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The following accounts having been submitted to Finance meeting and passed cheques for amounts were ordered to be drawn.

Geo. Wynne.	To pay County at Large charge for Co. Wicklow. Executed at Spring Assizes 1869	£192.10.7
Michl. Byrne.	On a/c of Quarters Contract for Road.	53.10.9
John Pluck.	Road contract No 3 Section One quarter. £	35.9.0
do.	Making Same, as per Contract &c.	45.17.0
James Murphy	Salary & Incidental expenses.	28.4.2
Alex. Cuming	Commission as Collector ~~Do. do.~~ Incidental expenses	23.15.3
Robert Culley.	Interest on Mortgages.	4.18.9
J.G. Battersby & Arthur Isdell	Interest on Mortgage	17.5.8
Messrs Geo. Keogh & James O'Donnell.	do.	24.13.9
Joseph Richard	Salary & Incidentals	2.11.8
Henry Bell	on a/c of Salary	40.0.0
James Murphy	to pay Wages £8.16.6	
	Sundries 16.10.-	25.6.6

~~James~~ The Statement of Collection showing that of the Rates a sum of £1.080.12.3¾ remained uncollected was then read and the Collector was ordered to collect the outstanding rates without delay.

The meeting then adjourned

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday ~~April~~ 2nd Feb 21st 1870 at 12 o'c

Present: Joseph Bourke Esq in the Chair
John Bruce
James Doyle
Edward Buslin and
Hugh Blackney Esqrs.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Bruce stated that there was every probability that the proposal made to Mr Brunker for the land required for New Bridge Road would be accepted.

In reference to the closed up road Mr Butt stated that he has communicated with the Directors of the Railway Co, and that they declined to Co-operate with the Commissioners in the matter. Mr Butt further stated that he had directed Mr Byrne (Road Contractor) to issue a summons against Mr Lewis, which summons would be tried at Petty Sessions Court next Saturday.

The Clerk was directed to employ a Solicitor on behalf of the Commissioners on that occasion.

Tenders for alterations in gates of New Fair green were read, and that of Mr Byrne for a sum of £ 1.15.0 being the lowest was accepted. Mr Byrnes tender for making a footpath in Novara at 3/- per yd was also accepted.

An application having been read from Mr Bourke of Little Bray for leave to erect a Marquee or tent in the New Fair green, on Fair day, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Bruce seconded by Mr Blackney, and passed -

That liberty be allowed Mr Thos Bourke to erect a marquee on the Fair green on Fair days at such place, and on such terms as may be agreed on - such liberty to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners.

Application read from Mr Butt to have his salary as Surveyor properly considered and defined - The following resolution was proposed by Mr Buslin seconded by Mr Bruce and passed:

That Mr Butts letter having been duly considered the Board do fix his salary at a sum of seventy pounds per annum - this sum to include all charges whatever to be paid by Commissioners, whether for superintending Waterworks or Laying sewers.

Letter read from Mr Simpson stating that his term for keeping the water mains in repair had now terminated, and requesting the Commissioners to take the water supply in hands. The following Committee was appointed to meet on Thursday Feb. 10 at 12 o'c to go over the works and ascertain in what condition they were in: Messrs Bruce Blackney Bourke and Buslin: Mr Butt to be in attendance.

The Commissioners man in charge of the works having stated that a separate valve for Little Bray would be of great utility, a valve was accordingly directed to be placed.

Letter read from Railway Co requesting a supply of water for the use of the Railway the Clerk was directed to write to say that if the Railway Co through their Solicitor would show to the

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Commissioners, that they had power to use the water for other than domestic purposes, the Commissioners would be glad to come to an arrangement with them for a supply of water.

Tenders were directed to be sought for placing the Esplanade in a state of proper repair, and for removing the shingle off its surface.

A fire hose, having been duly tested, was submitted to the Commissioners and approved of by them. A sum of £5.10.0 was ordered to be paid for it.

The draft Mortgage deed having been revised by Mr Keogh the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Solicitor to the Loan Commissioners

Mr Bruce stated that Mr Sotheron had withdrawn his ~~declaration~~ resignation, and would attend next meeting of Commissioners for the purpose of making up required number.

The Collectors statement of accounts was next read, showing that a sum of still remained uncollected. £1.068. 7. 10½

Cheques for the following accounts, passed by Finance Committee, were then drawn, after which the meeting adjourned.

Michl. Byrne. one quarter for keeping road in repair (No 1 Section) £35. 9. 0

James Murphy to pay owner of Fire hose. 5. 10. 0

A meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Bray was held at the Courthouse on Monday, March 7th 1870 at 12 o'c

~~Present~~ The meeting was specially convened ~~to Consider and attend to Loan~~ for the purpose of granting a Mortgage of the Township Rates ~~for the purpose of defraying stones~~ to the Public Work Loan Commissioners for a sum of £1,800, repayable in twenty years by annual instalments.

There were present ~~Joseph Bourke in the chair~~ Right Hon The Earl of Meath, Henry Kingsmill, Edward Brslin, John Bruce, James Doyle, J. Bourke, Richard Cuthbert, Alfred Sotheron, Michael O'Reilly, and Hugh Blackney Esqrs.

Mr Bourke who moved to the chair for the purpose of receiving the declaration of Lord Meath, which being done, his Lordship by virtue of his appointment as Chairman of the Board, took the chair.

After some inquiries about the accounts of the Township,

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Mortgage deed, whereby the Commissioners granted a Mortgage of the Township Rates to the ~~Secretary of the~~ Public Work Loan Commissioners for a sum of £1.800, repayable by twenty annual instalments of £144. 9. 0 each, such sum of £1.800 to be applied to the defrayal of the expenses of certain new Sewers within the Township.

The Clerk further submitted

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a certificate, enabling the Commissioners through their Treasurer in London to obtain the money.

It was unanimously decided that the Mortgage be granted, and the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Bruce, Seconded by Mr Bourke, and passed:

That the deed of Mortgage of the Bray Township Commissioners & the Public Loan Commissioners having been read and approved of the Common Seal of the Commissioners be attached thereto.

The Seal was accordingly affixed and the Commissioners present to the number of ten affixed their names to the deed of Mortgage

It was also proposed by Mr Bruce seconded by Mr Bourke, and passed:

That the Common Seal of the Commissioners be attached to this Certificate of the Board of Loan Commissioners for a Sum of £1.800. The Seal was accordingly affixed and the Certificate endorsed by the Commissioners present.

The Clerk was directed before forwarding the Certificate to inquire amount of Solicitors bill Costs, and on receipt of same to convene a Special meeting to Consider it.

His Lordship then left the meeting

The meeting was then made general for the purpose of transacting the general business of the Township

On the motion of Mr Quigcuill seconded by Mr Bruce, Mr Bourke was appointed to the Chair.

With reference to the Land required for New Bridge Road Mr Bruce stated that he was awaiting Mr Brunker's decision to arrange matters. Mr Wilkinson said he stated would be readily obtained. Mr Brett was directed to point out to Mr Mathews the portion of his garden that would be required for the proposed Road.

With reference to the Roads recently closed up Mr Brett stated that he had the Mr Lunn summoned to the Court, but the Magistrates declared they had no jurisdiction.

With reference to further proceedings in this Case, it was ordered:

That Mr Toomey be employed as Solicitor in this Case and Mr Brett be requested to put himself in communication with Mr Toomey in order that a case may be prepared referring to the shutting up of certain Roads in the Township by Mr Lunn that such Case be submitted to Counsel and opinion taken thereon, as to the best means of removing the barriers and re-opening the Roads in question, and that all proper steps be taken under such advice to abate the nuisance.

A report from the Committee (Messrs Buslin, Bourke, and Bruce) appointed with Mr Brett Engineer, to examine the

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Waterworks, and report thereon before taking them off the Contractor's hands, was read which showed that they found the works in good Condition, an ample supply of water for all purposes, and that the distance to which the water was projected through the hose, showed that it was an efficient appliance for fire as for watering purposes. The report further stated that any repairs pointed out by W Butt, in the regulating apparatus at Killarney would be executed by the Contractor before giving them up to the Commissioners.

It was accordingly decided that until these repairs are executed the Commissioners decline taking the works off the Contractor's hands.

A report read from the Town Clerk, and Town Surveyor, showing the steps they had taken to defend the Commissioners at the Assizes in Wicklow, by defeating a presentment ~~for £500~~ sought to be levied by the grand Jury off the Township. amounting to £500.

It was proposed by W Beale, seconded by W Bruce, and passed that the best thanks of the Board be given to Messrs Butt and Murphy for the services rendered to the Township.

It was also ordered that the witnesses for the Township ~~were~~ in this case receive, in addition to what the Clerk paid them, a sum of one pound sterling each.

W Butt reported that the alteration in Fair green gates, tenders for which had been ~~been~~ accepted last day had been satisfactorily done.

In reference to the rent required for the margree on the Fair green, it was ordered: that no charge be made for fair on this date, and that the question be again considered next meeting.

Tenders ~~for~~ the issued for plumbers ~~work~~ to send in Schedule of prices for repairing water mains &c.

W Butt stated that he was making out plans & progress &c for further ~~strengthening~~ the Esplanade, & in the meantime it was ordered that the Inspector employ men, and remove the shingle from the Southern end of the Esplanade

Cheques for the following accounts passed by Finance Committee, were then drawn:

James Murphy to defray expenses of Trial at Wicklow	£ 5.1.4
3 witnesses at £1 each	3.0.0
W Kennedy, patenty for minding Office	1.0.0
	£ 9.1.4
Messrs Carroll Stationery, printing, &c.	12.1.3
W Cummins, excess rates, refunded to Solicitor	3.4.11
Daniel Blanchfield. ironmongery, glass &c.	13.0.0
Joseph Richards Salary and incidental expenses	2.13.8
Secretary of Co Dublin grand Jury County at Large charges for 69.	41.19.4

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Bray was held on Monday, March 21st 1870, at 12 o'c at the Court house, Bray.

Present: Right Hon The Earl of Meath chairman
Edward Brewster
John Bruce
Dwight Blackney, and
R. Cuthbert Esqrs.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter read from the Solicitors to the Public Loan Commissioners stating that on receipt of the documents relating to the Mortgage they would send amount of their Costs.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Public Loan Commissioners to inquire whether their Solicitors ~~scale~~ rate of charges ~~is~~ in reference to Mortgages drawn up ~~according to an as~~ regulated by an ascertained scale approved of by the said Commissioners, or whether it is left discretionary with the said Solicitors and if the former to inquire what such scale of charges may be.

The subject of the proposed Bridge Road having come under consideration, Mr Bruce stated that Mr Brunker was still ill, and nothing at present could be done towards a settlement with him. Mr Mathews he stated was opposed to an amicable arrangement. The Clerk was accordingly directed to convene a Special meeting for Monday next at 9.30 A.M

and to request Mr Keogh's attendance thereat so as to learn what steps have been ~~taken~~ and are to be taken towards obtaining the ground required.

Mr Butt stated that Mr Toomey had a Case prepared ~~with~~ to be submitted to Counsel with reference to the closed up roads. It was suggested that he should consult the leases of Mr Lewin & Mr Dargan at present in possession of Mr McCrory.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisement for Tenders from parties ~~with~~ wishing to erect Refreshment Marquees on the New Fair green on Fair days. No allowance for Spirits to be sold therein.

Mr Pat Lawless was requested to send in an estimate for repairing watering Carts. Mr Bass undertook to get a tender for same work.

The clerk was directed to get the forms for Esplanade expired and painted. Frank Humphry to paint them.

Mr Brett produced plan of improvements at Esplanade. The clerk was directed to issue posters inviting tenders for placing pipes in front of the Esplanade according to the plan and specification drawn up by Mr Brett. The Commissioners to provide the timber necessary.

Letter read from Mr Keogh stating that he considered it necessary that a special Rate with respect to the borrowed money should be struck and stating that had he known it he would not have approved of the late legal proceedings in reference to the Closed up road

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Mr Keogh further expressed a wish to know the result of Mr Bruce's negotiations about the
Stevenson Secy of the Gas Co had stated to him that as the Commissioners had not made any fresh contract with the Gas Co they would have to pay much higher for the supply of Gas.

The Clerk stated that the accounts of the Township for the past two years had been audited by the eminent auditing firm of Craig, Gardiner & Co, who had certified them to be correct.

A Special meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house Bray on Monday March 28th at 9.30 o'c A.M.

Present Right Hon The Earl of Meath Chairman

John Bruce
Joseph Bourke.
Edward Bushin
Alfred Lothern and
James Doyle Esqrs.

Mr Pratt and Mr Lev. Keogh were in attendance.

The Circular convening the meeting was read stated the purposes of the meeting to be the conferring with the Solicitor as to the best Means for obtaining possession of Strand for New Bridge Road, and for considering tenders for improvements at Esplanade. having been read,

Mr Keogh explained the legal steps to be taken for obtaining possession of the ground which were those pointed out by Mr Pallas in his opinion. He also pointed out the difficulties that formerly stood in the way of obtaining possession. Mr Bruce stated that from the manner in which the parties claiming ownership or possession of the land required failed to keep their engagements with him, he thought they had no desire to come to an amicable arrangement.

The following order was made by the Board That Mr Keogh be authorized to call upon Mr Brunker and to state that the Commissioners are anxious to deal amicably with the

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mortgagees, but that if they neglect to accede to the proposition put before them by the Commissioners within a reasonable time they will be obliged to take the legal steps that are open to them to obtain the land.

The clerk stated that no tenders has been sent in for the repair of Esplanade according to Mr Betts plan and Specification. The following order was made:

That Messrs Britt & Bruce be requested to attend the sale of timber at Crosbie on Thursday next and to purchase two hundred oak or larch piles sufficient length and scantling for the proposed groynes at the Esplanade, provided they sell at such a moderate price as would warrant the Commissioners in making the purchase.

Ordered also:

That the stones & rubbish be taken off the Esplanade and that it be sown with Hay seed when necessary.

Mr Keogh was authorized to take Counsels opinion in reference to the rates necessary to be struck for the first year 1870

The clerk stated that the Esplanade Bye Laws has been placed in Mr O Briens hands who had drawn up a code and submitted them to Lord Meaths Counsel.

The clerk was directed to call Mr Richards attention to the holes in the roads to the Dock, after which the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Bray, was held at the Court-house on Monday, April 4th 1870 at 12 o'c.

Present: Right Hon The Earl of Meath Chairman
Richard Cuthbert
Edward Bushe
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle Esqrs.

The minutes of meeting of the 21st March & 28th March were read and confirmed. A letter was received from the Secretary to the Public Loan Commissioners stating that there was no regular ascertained scale of charges for solicitors costs. The clerk was directed forward the documents relating to the mortgage to the Board of Loan Commissioners, and to request a statement of their costs.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Keogh to see the Mortgagees of the ground required for New Bridge Road and if the Commissioners know whether they would come to an amicable arrangement.

A requisition was read from some inhabitants of Little Bray requesting that the approach to the Common road should be made from south St. by taking down some ruinous houses, and widening old road.

Ordered: that the clerk be authorized to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial of the inhabitants of Little Bray, and to request that they will follow up their proposal by laying before the Commissioners full details as to the value of the land and houses

necessary to form a new and Commodious road, on the line they suggested.

Mr Cuthbert also undertook to get the necessary information with regard to the terms on which the Commissioners could obtain the land &c necessary for the road.

With respects to the closed up road, it was stated that the Opinion of Mr Pallas as obtained on case laid before him by Mr Toomey, was that the Commissioners should apply at Presentment Sessions for a new Road to be made through the barracks. Mr Butt undertook to carry out the necessary preliminary forms.

Tender received from Mr Bourke for portion of Bay Fair green on which to erect a Hay yard. Tender not accepted.

The Clerk was directed to ~~write~~ advertise for tenders for ~~to Messrs Saunders &c~~ erecting sheds on new Fair green for watering Cattle &c. according to Mr Butts plans.

With reference to watering sheets Mr Butt was desired to apply to Messrs Ed Wright for stand pipe and hose suitable for the purpose. as it was agreed that the sheets could be most efficiently and economically watered by that means.

Mr timber for piling Esplanade having been obtained at the late Auction Mr Butt was directed to take Steps for obtaining timber and Completing piling.

Letter read from Mr Seymour with regard to getting water to Seapoint houses. Ordered: That Mr Seymour the ~~pipe~~ owner of orchard property be informed that as soon as the rates due are paid immediately they will be taken to lay the water pipe to the premises described in the application.

The Clerk was directed to insert the necessary advertisement for benefit of the Esplanade Bye Laws from Mr O'Brien.

The Clerk was directed to enquire what became of the lease of the Esplanade.

Letter read from Mr Joseph Kelly requesting payment of an account for timber. Payment declined Commissioners not having ordered the timber.

The Collector was desired to place before the next meeting a list of all persons owning for rates to the Township, when such list or any portion of list shall be determined on shall be submitted to the Solicitors for Collection.

Mr Clerk was directed to pay the wages for the future.

Mr Richard's report read: Showing dangerous condition of wall at Seapoint and defective drainage at Ryans Lane Little Bray. Mr Butt was directed to write to Mr H. Crosy about the former, the latter to be remedied when the money would be received from Loan Commrs.

Finance Committee's report read showing that £660.8.10 still remains uncollected.

The following cheques were drawn.

Joseph Richards salary & incidentals	2.12.8	
Murphy. Salary as Clerk to Commissioners Court	10.0.0	
do. Wages already paid	9.1.6	
do Cheque to pay wages until next Meeting.	10.0.0	

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