

Stating that the stones sold by Stephen Button about 100 tons and price for by the Board are detained by Mr.

Bruce who claims payment. The Clerk was ordered to apply to Mr. Bruce for them and also to Mr. O'Brien for more stones partly paid for which are in his meadow ground.

Proposed by Mr. Robert Cultibert
Seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

That any driver of any car within the Township after the 3rd conviction their license to be suspended for the future.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that Frank Murphy cap down all the gas lamps throughout the Township.

Major Meagher attended with reference to the moving of the main car stand at Duncairn Terrace and made a statement complaining of the conduct of the carmen at this stand. Mr. Robert Seymour also attended to object to the main stand being changed.

A large delegation of the car owners also attended with reference to the complaints of Major Meagher and denied the charges put forward.

After a lengthened consideration of

the matter the following resolution was proposed by Dr. Preslin. Seconded by Dr. Robert Cultibert:

That for the future the Board-overseer shall clean the main stand at Duncairn Terrace early every morning and again in the evening - and that 2 cars and cab be stationed at the Commissioners Board at Duncairn Terrace, and that the remainder of the cars shall not approach nearer than one hundred feet to the Board named. and that the first car of the main body of cars shall not proceed further than a board to be erected by the Commissioners unless to supply the hazard.

Passed unanimously.

Applications from Adams Whiston John Gavin, Michael Tool, John Middle, Michael Gray, Rich^d Daniest, James Hedwege & Mark Burke for license to drive a hansom car were read. License was granted to Adam Whiston, James Hedwege, and Mark Burke - all the others were refused.

Orders for 2 tickets for the People Park from Matthew Rossiter & Samuel Smith were read. Smith's was accepted at £4 - Rossiter being £7.

The meeting then adjourned

to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 21st Inst.
to deal with Mr. Brownrigg's costs
as recommended by the Finance Committee.

✓ Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts:-

C. Dublin Grand Jury,
2nd moiety of Great Charge
Charge at Easter Term 1875 26. 6. 9

D. Wexford Railway Co.
Carriage of flags for
paths, from Carlow 4. 1. 0

Wages.
Tolper, workmen 20. 0. 0

Edward Rooney,
old lead for water mains 1. 0. 0

✓ Edward Bambrick
Flags for paths 6. 6. 8

Andrew Byrne
Paving roads and
footways 12. 3. 9

Read and Confirmed
J. P. Cuthbert
Chairman
3/7/76
J. P. C.

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Licenship Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Wednesday,
the 2nd June 1876 at 12 o'clock for the purpose
of disposing of Mr. Brownrigg's (Solicitor)
Costs.

Present
Robert Cuthbert Esq.

There not being a quorum the
Meeting was further adjourned to 9 o'clock
this Evening.

Read and Confirmed
J. P. Cuthbert
July 3rd 76

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An adjourned meeting of the Bray, Lowerlips Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday, the 21st June 1876 at 7 o'clock P.M. to dispose of Mr. Brownrigg's Costs.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin
Patrick Tierney
Robert Culbert
Patrick R. O'Conor &
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Andrew Kehoe was unanimously moved to the chair.

The question of Mr. Brownrigg's writ for his costs having been considered and the Clerk having reported the result of his interview with Mr. Finlay, L.G. Auditor and having stated that Mr. Finlay recommended the amount of the writ to be paid and no further costs incurred the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin seconded by Mr. O'Conor:-

"That Mr. William Henry Brownrigg (Solicitor) be paid the amount of his Bill of Costs as furnished (in the case of the opposition of the Bray Commissioners v the D.W. & W.R. Railway Co's Bill of 1874) amount

£56. 7. 6 in accordance with the advice of the Auditor of the L.G. Board (Geo. W. Finlay, Esq.) and that a cheque for this amount be now signed.
Passed unanimously.

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A cheque for £56. 7. 6 payable to Mr. Brownrigg was then signed by the members present.

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The Clerk having advised the Board that in the event of Mr. Brownrigg not accepting the above sum in full was ordered to be directed as regards the cost of the writ by Mr. Scallan

Read and Confirmed
D. B. O'Conor
13/7/76

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd July, 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
Edward Breslin
Patrick Tierney
Dr. Raftery
Thomas Purcell
Alfred Sotheren &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C. D. attended
The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

An application from Mr. James Coyle to have flagging laid opposite his stall was read and granted.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor 1st July, reporting on the steps taken by him relative to the water supply, as also a copy of a letter addressed by him on 30th June to the Secretary, Waterworks Committee was read. Likewise a letter dated 1st July, relative to Butlers case in which letters an application is made for a cheque to pay counsels fees in the two cases.

Mr. Breslin proposed, and Mr. Doyle seconded:

"That a cheque for £27. 13. 0 be now signed for Mr. Keogh on account of his costs in the cases of water supply, & Butlers road for fees paid to counsel."

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was ordered to proceed to Mr. Keogh after the meeting.

A letter from Mr. Keogh of July, 3rd 1876, relative to loan & Dr. Byrnes rates was read requiring further information from Mr. Brett for the L. G. Board which Mr. Brett was ordered to supply, Mr. Keogh advised the Board to proceed Dr. Byrne to Wicklow in October which was sanctioned.

A Memorial signed by a number of car owners as also a letter from Mr. Goodman Marine Hotel objecting to the stand number 6 being changed were read. In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Breslin seconded:

"That car stand No. 6 in the new Bye Laws near Marlboro' terrace be and is hereby abolished for the future and we order public notice to that effect be placarded"

Passed.

Mr. Brownrigg late Dub Inspector attended the Board to receive the address

which having been read by the
Chairman, Mr. Brownrigg read
the following reply:-

Dublin 3rd. July, 1876.

Gentlemen

Accept my sincere thanks
for your kind address.

I have always endeavoured
to perform my duties impartially
efficiently & at the same time kindly,
and it is extremely gratifying to me to
have your testimony to the success of
my efforts.

I am much obliged for your
good wishes for myself & family which
I fully reciprocate.

In saying farewell allow me to
assure you that I shall always take
an interest in the welfare of Bray &
of my late fellow Government & will
preserve your elegantly illuminated
address as a pleasing memento of my
sojourn there.

Believe me
Gentlemen

to be yours very

truly

L. J. Brownrigg.

Charles A. Dufresne Chairman.

The Clerk Submitted the Estimates

of the rates for 1876. at a total of three
shillings and six pence in the £. When
Mr. Doherty moved: and Mr. Brechin
seconded: —

"That we approve of the statements
and estimates of the rates as
submitted and order the necessary
notices to be given, and that a special
meeting be convened to strike the
rates on the 13th. Inst.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Scallan Solicitor
of the 22nd. June. as also a report of
the result of the conference held by
Messrs. Macdonagh & Sullivan were
read. and after due consideration
the following resolution was
proposed by Mr. Brechin. seconded
by Mr. Doherty:

"Resolved. That having had before
us the letter of Mr. Scallan Solicitor
communicating the result of a
consultation between Messrs.
Mr. Donagh and Sullivan. in
reference to the case of the rates
charged upon the Railway Company,

we are now of opinion that
under present circumstances the safest
and best course for this Board to
adopt is the stating of a special case
by both bodies to be submitted for
consideration of one of the superior

Law Courts. And with this object in view we direct that Mr. Scallan shall take all necessary steps to have this course carried out with as little delay as possible. and we recommend that either Mr. Monroe or Mr. Andrews, or some equally eminent counsel be engaged in this matter.

Passed unanimously.

An application from Mr. Dutcliffe for the loan of some camp posts, as also some repairs &c on the Esplanade was read & granted.

Drivers licences were granted to John Gavin and John Gaskin both of Corkerry, and a car licence to Patrick Mc Donnell of Newtown. Envoy letters from Mr. Englehardt, Mr. Dr Cullagh & Mr. Rippy complaining of the water supply, were submitted.

A tender for 2 pumps as also one for the erection of the workshop were referred to next meeting.

Plans of houses from Charles Scally, Meath road & James Smith Little Bray, were approved by Mr. Brett and the Board.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor
Fees & Counsel in Butter
Case & Corp. of Dublin 27. 13. 0

Sam. Smith. Blacksmith
Wickets for Peoples Park 4. 0. 0
Shoeing Horses &c. 13. 6 4. 12. 6

Christopher Lowe

Stones for wall at rear of
Bridge Schools, enclosing
waste ground. 2. 10. 0

Laundries:-

Richard Cuttbert
Linen, hats &c. 0. 12. 2
David Thompson, oats 3. 6. 0
W. H. Brownrigg Esq.
Solicitor Cost of writ
Served by him 32. 10. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 1. 10 8. 10. 0

Wages. & pay workmen 20. 0. 0

David Thompson

1 month's salary as Town Clerk
and finding 30th June 1876 10. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan Instl. of Fruiterer

One months salary, due &
ending 30th. June 1876 3. 6. 8

Andrew Byrne. Paving footpath 9. 0. 0
17th July 1876 Read and confirmed
by the Chairman

A Special Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday,
the 13th. July, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for
the purpose of striking the rates for the
Year 1876.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin
Henry Warburton
Joseph Bourke.
James Doyle.
Patrick Tierney,
Alfred Sotheren &
Robert Cuthbert Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq. C.E. attended.
The requisition and notice convening
the meeting were read.

The notice of intention to strike the
rate as also the advertisement giving
notice of same were read.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. Breslin. Seconded
by Mr. Sotheren:

"Resolved. - That the following rates
be assessed on all rateable property
within the Township of Bray, (same
and except those described as
Exemptions) on the full yearly valuation

of same without any exception whatever
for the year 1876 viz: - A Bray Township
Rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence
in the Pound for the purpose of defraying
the General expenses of the Township
including an assessment of Two
Pence in the Pound for the purpose of
defraying the expenses connected with
the preparing, obtaining and passing
of the Bray Township Act (1866). A
Rate of Five pence in the Pound for the
purpose of defraying expenses connected
with the supply of water to the Township
and to be called the Bray Township
water Rate. And a rate of Seven pence
in the Pound to be called the Bray
Township Special sinking Fund Rate
for the purpose of defraying the sinking
Fund necessary to be provided for monies
borrowed on mortgages and the interest
thereon.

Passed unanimously.
Proposed by Mr. Warburton.
Seconded by Mr. Bourke.

"Resolved. - That the first moiety
of the Rates now struck be payable
on the tenth day of August 1876 and that
the second moiety of said rates be
payable on the Fourteenth day of
September 1876.

Passed unanimously.
The Rate Book for 1876 was then
Signed by the members present.

Read and confirmed
Chd. Dufresne Chairman
17 July 1876

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray on Monday, the 17th. July, 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin
James Doyle
Henry Warburton
Joseph Bourke
Robert Gathbert &
James Smith Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Bergau and others of July 17th 1876, relative to the state of the path opposite their houses on Linisborough Road, and offering to bear part of the expense of having same flagged was read. It was ordered that on condition of Mr. Bergau and the others who signed the application undertaking to pay half the expense of flagging that the path in question should be done.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin: Seconded by Mr. Bourke:- That we believe a crossing opposite Brighton Terrace is necessary, and we order same to be laid without delay,

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 8th July, from Mr. Keogh Solicitor together with copy of Mr. Monroe's opinion and draft Notice of Action served on the Corporation of Dublin relative to the water supply, and asking the Board for the necessary authority to serve the Plaintiff in the case were read. When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin Seconded by Mr. Warburton:

"Resolved - That having heard read Mr. Keogh's letter of the 8th Inst. as also the opinion of Mr. Monroe with copy Notice of Action served on the Dublin Corporation relative to the water supply, we hereby authorize and empower our Solicitor Mr. George Keogh to serve the Plaintiff named in said notice at the proper time and that the seal of the Township be affixed to this resolution."

Passed unanimously."

The seal was affixed to the resolution. It was ordered that a copy of the notice served be ruled on the minutes.

Letter of 4th July, from Mr. Keogh as also copies of 2 letters of the 23rd & 30th of June from the Waterworks Committee to Mr. Keogh were read.

Letter of the 4th July, from Mr. Keogh relative to Butlers case was read. It was ordered that Mr. Keogh shall furnish the Board with a copy of the defences in

this case.

Tenders from Messrs. Simpson and Ross, Murray & Co. for various sorts of pumps were read when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Smith:

Seconded by Mr. Warburton:-

"That Messrs. Breslin & Doyle & Mr. Brett be deputed to take steps to procure a pneumatic watering cart or other pump as tendered for by Messrs. Simpson & Co. provided it gives entire satisfaction in watering the streets."

Passed

Mr. Bourke dissenting

The question of the proposed loan having been discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke: Seconded by Mr. Smith:-

"That Messrs. Breslin & Doyle with Mr.

Brett & the Secretary be deputed to wait on Mr. Keogh solicitor with a view to having the necessary steps taken to have the sanction of the L. G. Board to this Board obtaining power to borrow money to the full amount to which we are intitled viz: - £21783. 10. 0 And that the Secretary be empowered to wait on Mr. Scallan solicitor and ascertain what steps he has taken relative to the Railway Company's rates

Passed unanimously."

A tender for the workshop from

John Doyle was deferred for consideration

It was ordered - a new hose for the watering carts be procured. as also stones from Mr. Fullands quarry for the roads.

A drivers licence was granted to John Mr. Ardle Remisterry.

A note from Matthew Lynch of Bray, commoner relative to a house proposed being built by him was referred to Mr. Brett.

It was ordered that tenders for the painting of the Esplanade railings and lamp-posts. as also for the workshop be placed and for

A letter from D. Darby of July 11th requesting the roadway in front of Duncan Terrace to be watered was read. The Clerk was ordered to write in reply and state that it shall be attended to.

A note from John Doyle stating that he had stones for the roads to dispose of was read. Ordered that they be taken.

A letter from the L. G. Board 15th July as also a copy of a letter addressed by them to Major Meagher and Mr. Macrae with reference to the drain car stand were read

The Clerk having reported that Mr. Michael Doyle of Little Bray had given him up a purse which he found in his cab containing a considerable sum of money and other documents was ordered to advertise same in all the daily papers. And on Mr. Breslin's proposition was

ordered to record, on the minutes the satisfaction and approval of the Board at Mr. Doyle's honesty, in acting as he did.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer shall properly gravel or sand the footpath on the right hand side of the Quinsborough Road.

Plans of houses from Dr. Christopher Murray, of Main St. & Mr. Richard Clifton Little Bray and Mr. Bassett Little Bray were submitted and approved of by Dr. Brett and the Board.

Dr. Brett reported that the valves of the Township meter were quite sufficient to check the pressure and that he had already directed the water inspector in the matter.

The Clerk was ordered to have half a dozen of the car-fares framed and varnished for erection on the car stands.

Mr. Doyle gave the following notice of motion which was read:

"I hereby give notice that I shall at the next monthly meeting of this Board move that the memorandum of agreement between this Board and our Clerk, dated 1st December 1873, and the copy of same in the minutes binding him to accept a month's notice or a month's salary, at any time this Board wish to tender same, be cancelled and that a yearly agreement be substituted therefor."

James Doyle."

Chques were signed for the following:-

wages.

To pay workmen

L20. 0. 0

Andrew Byrne

For paving paths & channels 12. 3. 9

Copy of notice served on the Corporation of Dublin relative to water supply:-

"To the Rt. Hon the Lord Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of Dublin.

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Township Commissioners will after the expiration of one month take proceedings in the Court of Queen's Bench, against you for that you did not pursuant to Statute Supply water equivalent to 20 gallons per head per day for the population from time to time of the Township of Bray, and that you did not supply water at high pressure

(Signed) Geo Keogh

Atty. for S. Com^s.

50 Westland Row."

Read
and confirmed
Wm A. Dufresne
Chairman
7 August 1876

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 7th. August 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufrene Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Thomas Purcell
Patrick R. O'Sullivan
Alfred Sotheren
Henry Warburton
Patrick Tierney,
James Smith
Edward Breslin
Andrew Kehoe
Stephen Ravery, Esq.
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Henry Brett Esq., C.E. was in attendance.

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Cheques for the several accounts hereafter named were signed.

The question of the water supply, having been under discussion and Mr. Brett having reported that Mr. G. Keogh Solicitor had informed him that it would be most advisable to have the Census of the Township again taken, in view of the present proceedings

against the Corporation of Dublin the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Edward Breslin; Seconded by Mr. James Doyle:

"That on the recommendation of our Solicitor, two competent parties be engaged to make an accurate Census of the present population of the Township with a view to ascertain the precise quantity of water to which the Township is entitled under the provisions of the Bray Township Act and that Mr. Richards and Andrew Geagan be appointed

Passed unanimously."

Messrs. Bergan and Mr. Lean attended the Board with reference to the flagging of the path opposite their houses. It was agreed on their undertaking to pay one third the cost to have the work done. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin; Seconded by Mr. Ravery: —

"Resolved that in reference to the application of Messrs. Bergan and Mr. Lean for flagging in front of their houses on Quisborough road on payment of one third of the cost, the quantity of flags required for the purpose from the Quarries at Killiney, and that Mr. Brett be desired to try and obtain a special rate for the carriage of same so as to lessen the expense

Passed unanimously."

Letter from the Waterworks Committee
of 19th July, 1876, on the subject of the water
Supply was read.

The defences and Replications and
Demurrers in Butters Case, as also an
accompanying letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor
were read.

Mr. Brett was ordered to have the Stones
paid for to Stephen Sutton and which are
on Mr. Bruce's land delivered to the Commissioners
at once.

A letter from H. Coram & Son Glasgow on
the subject of Supplying a new pump or
watering cart was read, and ordered to be
answered that that the matter is deferred
for the present.

On the Subject of the proposed loan
being under discussion two draft Resolutions
on the subject from Mr. G. Keogh Solicitor
were read and adopted as follows:

Proposed by Dr. Breslin; Seconded by Dr.
Purcell;

"Resolved: - That an application be made
to the Local Government Board Ireland
under the authority of their own & the
Sanitary Acts for authority to borrow on
the security of the several rates payable
in the Township a sum of £10,000 and
that public notice shall be given of the
amount so proposed to be borrowed in
the newspaper. And that the purposes
to which same shall be applied are

as follows: -

For Completing Sewerage	£3200. 0. 0
Additional Gas & Water Mains	500. 0. 0
Making footpaths, New Crossings,	
Paved channels	33000. 0. 0
Repairing the Dock, Cleaning out the Slot & making Embankments	32400. 0. 0
New road at Bray Head and also Connecting Bridge & opening road along Railway	3650. 0. 0
Sanitary Conveniences, Urinaries	250. 0. 0
	£ 10000. 0. 0

Passed unanimously."

Moved by Dr. Doyle. Seconded by Dr. Purcell.

"Resolved: - That we hereby approve of
Sexting to reborrow the sum of £2400
being the amount paid off out of the
Sinking fund on foot of the loan of £3000
given by the Hibernian Bank to us for
the purpose of laying down mains for
the distribution of water in the Township
and we direct the necessary public
notice to be given of the amount so
proposed to be borrowed and the purposes
to which the same is to be applied, in
the Supplying Public bathing places
Baths and Washhouses for Sanitary
purposes, and also for the erecting or
renting of a Town-hall and Assembly room
and that public notice be given pursuant
to the Statute in the newspaper.

Passed unanimously."

A report from Dr. Brett relative to the gravel pit on the Commons was read when it was ordered to discontinue the raising of any more shingle.

A report from Dr. Brett stating that 500 tons of broken stones in addition to what is on hand will be required. It was ordered to advertise for same.

Bidders for the painting of the railings of the Esplanade & the lamps & lamp-posts of the Township were received from James Rourke, Thomas Whiston & Nicholas Walter. When Nicholas Walter's was accepted at £12 for the Esplanade railings and 1/6 per lamp and lamp-post. The work to be completed before 1st September 1876.

Letter from the L. G. Board of 18th July acknowledging Board's letter of the 14th July relative to Major Meagher's statements

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. James Doyle moved: and Mr. Thos. Purcell seconded: -

"That in pursuance of notice of motion already given we now resolve and direct that the agreement made between this Board and our Clerk (Edward Dempsey) dated 1st December 1873, as also the copy of same on the minutes of the Township be cancelled by the Chairman on behalf of the Board and the Clerk on his own behalf.

And we hereby declare that the said

Edward Dempsey holds the office of Town Clerk by the year at the yearly salary of one hundred and twenty pounds. And the appointment of Executive Sanitary officer by the year at the yearly salary of twenty pounds payable quarterly.

And we authorize the Chairman to execute a memorandum of agreement between the Commissioners and the said Town Clerk to secure to him said offices on the terms above stated

Passed".

The following Commissioners voting for the resolution viz: - Messrs Dufresne, Doyle, Purcell, Smith, Ravery, Kehoe, Sootheren, Tierney, and Breslin (9). against the resolution Messrs P. R. O'Connor & Warburton (2).

The memorandum of agreement referred to in the resolution was accordingly cancelled by Mr. Dufresne (Chairman) on behalf of the Board and by the Clerk (Edward Dempsey) on his own behalf. And a memorandum of agreement in substitution therefor was executed between the Board and said Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Alfred Sootheren: Seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney: -

"That the attention of Dr. Brett be called to the inefficient way in which the paved channel on the South Side of the Quinsborough road. And he be required to call on the contractor to properly ram down

the pavement with a heavy hammer so as to make it capable of resisting the action and pressure of carriages and carts which press on it. And that the contractor be not paid until the pavement be so firmly down as that no traffic will displace it and the pavements in other parts of the main street and elsewhere be examined by Mr. Brett and two Commissioners before the contractor is paid - that Messrs. Doyle, Sotheren, Tierney, & Warburton be constituted as the sub Committee.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Dr. Dutcliffe as Hon'g Secretary to the Bray Improvement Committee inclosing a copy of a resolution respecting the cleansing of the streets etc. was read. When the road overseer was called before the Board and remonstrated with as to the manner in which the works under his charge are carried out and received directions to be more vigilant in future.

A letter from Dr. Breslin requiring the Board to elect two Commissioners in room of messrs P. R. O'Connor and Edward Rooney, whose seats were stated to have become vacant was read. When the following resolution was proposed by Dr. James Smith: and seconded by Dr. Alfred Sotheren: -

"Resolved. That having heard read the letter of the 27th July, 1876 from Dr. Edward

Breslin on the subject of appointing two Commissioners in the room of messrs. Patrick R. O'Connor and Edward Rooney, whose seats have become vacant we now direct that a requisition be signed to convene a Special Meeting of the Board for Monday, the 14th. August 1876 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing two fit and proper persons to fill the two seats which have become vacant.

Passed unanimously.

The requisition convening the Special meeting was then signed by messrs. Dufresne (Chairman), Doyle, Warburton, Smith, Reverté, and Sotheren.

It was ordered that the public lamps of the Township be lighted without delay for the season.

John Buckley and Alexander Bryan were appointed lamp-lighters at twelve shillings per week.

Joseph Kilkelly, assistant Gas Inspector sent in his resignation or otherwise to increase his wages. It was ordered that his resignation be accepted.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and an order made that the railing of the People's Park be repaired. In the same report the convictions against the following Carmen were submitted for 1875 & 1876 viz.: Joseph Bennett, Martha Doyle, James Baumeister, Edward Ryan, & Michael

Graynor. It was ordered that their several licences as drivers be suspended for one month from date.

Letters from Mr. Seymour, Rev R.B. Stoney, Dr. Darby & Dr. Fowler on various minor matters were marked read.

The water Inspector's report showed a consumption of 2,516,000 Gals per the Township and 3,095,000 Gals per the Corporation meter for the previous 21 days.

Cheques were signed for the following a/c's.

Robert Culley Esq.

1/2 Years Interest on Bonds for £900
at 5 per cent due & ending June 30th 1876 22. 5. 4

Dr. Sarah Wilkins

1/2 Years Interest on Bonds for £500
at 5 per cent due & ending June 30th 1876 12. 7. 4

James Cox Esq.

1/2 Years Interest on Bonds for £2000
at 5 per cent due & ending June 30th 1876 49. 9. 7

Andrew Geagans.

1 months Salary as Sup't. of Prisons
due & ending July 31st 1876 3. 6. 8

Oliver Drumpersey,
one months Salary as Town
Clerk due & ending July -

31 st . 1876	10. 0. 0
6 months Salary as Executive Sanitary officer	10. 0. 0
Due & Ending June 30 th 1876	20. 0. 0
Wages. to pay workmen	20. 0. 0
Incidental Expenses per Book	0. 17. 4
Joseph Kilkelly,	
This weeks wages as Assistant Car Inspector due & ending July 31 st 1876	3. 0. 0
John Doyle.	
Broken Stones for roads	4. 4. 0
Andrew Byrne.	
Paving Channels	8. 19. 8

Read & confirmed
Thos A. Dwyer
Chairman
21 August 1876

A Special meeting of the Bray
Governess Commissioners was held at the
Court House Bray on Monday the 14th
August 1876 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose
of electing two fit and proper persons as
Commissioners in room of Messrs. Patrick
R. O'Connor and Edward Rooney.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Henry Warburton
Thomas Purcell.
James Smith
Alfred Sotheren
Andrew Rehov.
James Doyle
Patrick Gierney,
Robert Cuthbert Esq.

Mr. P. R. O'Connor and Mr. Edward Rooney,
also attended.

On the motion of Mr. Smith seconded
by Mr. Sotheren Mr. Breslin was moved
to the chair.

The requisition and notice convening
the meeting were read.

Mr. Edward Rooney signed the
statutory declaration and took his seat
at the Board as a Commissioner for the
East ward.

Two notices one from Mr. P. R. O'Connor

and the other from Mr. Edward Rooney
were read.

No election took place in consequence
of Mr. Breslin stating that they (Messrs.
O'Connor & Rooney) would be held responsible
for their acts having been advised by
Counsel to that effect.

Read & confirmed
Mr. H. Jafers
Chairman
21 August 1876

A Special Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray, on Thursday,
the 15th. August 1876 at 12 o'clock noon
for the purpose of considering what steps
shall be taken relative to the Carmens
licences lately suspended.

Henry Warburton Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Rehov
Thomas Purcell
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Bourke.
Robert Culbert &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.,

On the motion of Mr. Rehov; seconded
by Mr. Bourke, Mr. Warburton took
the chair.

The requisition and notice convening
the meeting were read.

The following resolution was proposed
by Mr. Andrew Rehov; seconded by Mr. P. C.
Bourke: -

"Resolved - That in the opinion of this
Board this meeting do adjourn to 10½
o'clock A.M. on Saturday 26th August
1876 to consider the propriety of rescinding
the order of the 7th Inst. Suspending

the following Carmens licences viz: -
Murtha Doyle, Edward Ryan, James
Bannister, Michael Graynor & Joseph
Bennett. in pursuance of the powers
vested in us by the 10 Vic. Cap 16. Sect 44
and that the proposed notices calling
the meeting be served on each
Commissioner.

Passed unanimously

Read & confirmed Chas H. Dufresne
Chairman

21 August 1876

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 21st August 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufrene Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle
Alfred Sotheren
Henry Warburton
Robert Cuthbert
James Smith
Patrick Tierney,
Andrew Kehoe Esq.
Joseph Bourke Esq.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The cheques were signed for the accounts hereafter stated.

The Collector's warrant was signed empowering him to collect the rates for 1876.

The Board approved of the appointment of Joseph Reddy, by the Clerk, to take the census of the Township Mr. Richards being unwell.

It was ordered that a copy of the agreement with the Clerk dated 7th August 1876 be inserted on the minutes.

Letters from Mr. Brett of the 10th August 1876 relative to the flags for the footpath opposite Dr. Bergans - and also as to the railings opposite

the Assembly Room were read.

Mr. Brett's resignation of the Surveyorship of the Township was read. It was ordered that a Special Meeting of the Board be convened for 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 24th Inst. for the purpose of considering what steps shall be taken relative to this matter.

The flagging of the footpath opposite Messrs. Bergans & Mr. Lewis was ordered to stand over for the present.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1703000 Gals per Township and 2028000 Gals per the Corporation meter for past 14 days.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Bruce had given the stones for which Stephen Hutton had been paid.

The Clerk was ordered to request Mr. Keogh Solicitor to answer letter of the Board, dated the 11th Inst.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read; who was called before the Board and remonstrated with for not performing his duty over the Carmen, particularly those whose licences were suspended. It was ordered that the owners of all carriages

plying for hire within the Township be required to take out licences at once, as also the owners of asses plying for hire and in default of doing so after Saturday the 26th Inst. to summon the parties so doing. The Inspector of Innisance to notice the several proprietors to that effect.

A letter from Michael Doyle of Little Bray, complaining of Carmen not complying with the Bye-Laws was read.

Genders from Robert Kearns and Christopher Lowe for broken stones were read. Christopher Lowe's tender for 500 tons at $\frac{3}{4}$ per ton was accepted, as also from Robert Kearns, for 100 tons at $\frac{3}{4}$.

It was ordered that the Pavier be paid in full.

It was ordered to advertise in the Freeman for an Assistant to the Car Inspector at 12/- per week, to be appointed at the meeting to be held on Saturday next at 10-30 o'clock A.M.

A letter from Mr. Simon Doyle applying for an increase in his poundage for the collection of the rates was read.

Mr. Tierney gave the following notice of motion which was read:

"I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on Monday, 4th September 1876, I will move that the Commission on the collection of the rates paid to

our Collector be increased."

The Clerk was directed to ascertain what is paid in the other Townships.

It was ordered that one of the tablets with the car fares be erected on the Railway Station and the others to be framed at the back.

Drivers licences were granted to John Hickey, Bray, Patrick Dempsey, Bray, James Hudson, R. Bray, and a car licence to Richard Gastin of Ennisterry.

Copy of Clerk's Agreement:

Commissioners Office

Court House Bray,

7th August 1876

To

The Chairman of the Bray Township Commissioners

Sir

In pursuance of a resolution passed this day by the Bray Township Commissioners, I hereby agree to perform the several duties attached to the office of Town Clerk and Borough Clerk as heretofore at the yearly salary of One Hundred and Twenty pounds Sterling, payable Quarterly,

Edward Dempsey,

Town Clerk

Charles A. Dufresne.

Chairman

7th August 1876."

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts : -

Andrew Gleason.

Six months salary as Sub
Sanitary officer due & owing

June 30th 1876.

5. 0. 0

Wages

To pay workmen

20. 0. 0

James Murphy

Piling for Esplanade
Road at Bloody Bank

0. 19. 0

Read and confirmed
Chas A Dufresne
Chas Smith
4 Sept 1876

A Special meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held, at
the Court House Bray, on Thursday, 24th
August 1876, at 12 o'clock noon for the
purpose of considering what steps
shall be taken respecting the resignation
of Mr. Brett as Surveyor of the Township.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Kehoe
Joseph Bourke
Patrick Tierney
Henry Warburton
James Smith
Alfred Sootheren &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

The requisition and notice convening
the meeting were read.

The resignation of Mr. Brett Esq. was
read.

The subject having received consideration,
the following resolution was proposed by
Mr. Andrew Kehoe; seconded by Mr.
Bourke:

"That Mr. H. Brett be requested to
reconsider his determination regarding
his resignation and withdraw for
the present the same, and that our
Secretary write to him asking him to

attend at our Board meeting on
the 4th September 1876 to have some
arrangement made with the Board
for the future.

The following members voted for
the resolution viz: Messrs. Kehoe, Bourke
& Smith (3). Against. Messrs. Warburton
Tierney, Sootheren, & Dufresne (4). The
resolution was accordingly declared lost.

Mrs. Sootheren proposed and Mr. Tierney
seconded:

"That Mr. Brett's resignation be
accepted".

Passed.

The Secretary was directed to write
to Mr. Brett acquainting him of the fact
that his resignation has been accepted
with regret. And to request him to see
after the business of the Township as
usual. According to the terms of his own
letter until the Board feel in a position
to finally dispense with his services.

The following resolution was proposed
by Mr. P. R. O'Connor; seconded by Mr. A.
Sootheren:

"That advertisements be inserted in
three daily papers for a competent
person to fill the situation of Engineer
and Surveyor to the Township and
that applicants be prepared to state

their own terms and hand in papers
of Qualification &c and give Security
and that the candidate be in
attendance on the Board on Monday,
September 4th 1876 when the appointment
will take place.

Passed unanimously

Read and Conformed
Dufresne
Tierney
6 Sept 1876

An adjourned Special Meeting
of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray,
on Saturday 26th August 1876 at 10-30
o'clock A.M. to consider the propriety
of rescinding the order of the 7th Augt.
1876 which suspended five car drivers
licences.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
Henry Warburton
Patrick Tierney &
Robert Cuthbert Esq.,

On the motion of Mr. Doyle; seconded
by Mr. Warburton. Mr. Bourke took
the Chair.

The notice of the 17th Augt 1876 calling
the meeting was read.

The question of rescinding the order
of the 7th Inst. suspending the carriers
licences having been fully considered
the following resolution was proposed
by Mr. Henry Warburton. Seconded by Mr.
James Doyle. —

"That it is the opinion of this Board
that the suspension of the licences
of Joseph Bennett, Michael Traynor
Murtha Doyle, James Baunster and

Edward Ryan remain in force until
the month for which their licences was
suspended fully expires."

Passed unanimously.

Read and confirmed
Chas A. Dunphy
4 Sept 1876 Chavins

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 4th September 1876 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Rep. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Thomas Purcell.
Robert Corbett
Patrick Tierney
Andrew Rehoe
Joseph Bourke.
Edward Breslin
James Smith
Dr. Ravery,
Henry Warburton.
Patrick R. O'Conor.
Alfred Dothres Rep.
Edward Rooney, Esq.

The Minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Cheques were signed for the accounts stated hereafter.

Letter from Mr. Brett of September 4th 1876 was read.

The advertisement in the Freeman's Journal of the 25th August for a Township Surveyor was read and the election proceeded with the several applications

with copies of testimonials from the following candidates for the office were read viz:- Mr. Corbett, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Pausing, Mr. Wise, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Brown and Mr. McSweeney. Mr. Corbett who was present was called before the Board and stated his terms at £70 per annum. Mr. Walsh also appeared. Mr. Pausing did not appear. Mr. Wise appeared. Mr. Barnes appeared and stated his terms to be one Guinea per week and five pounds per year for Railway fare. Mr. Brown next appeared and stated his terms at £80 per annum. Mr. McSweeney also appeared and was handed his original testimonials. A Ballot was then proceeded with, with the following result viz:- Corbett eight votes, Walsh seven, Wise two, Brown two. A Second Ballot was then resorted to as previously arranged between the two highest on the first viz; Messrs. Corbett & Walsh. When the result was for Mr. Corbett eight votes for Mr. Walsh six votes, Mr. Corbett was then declared duly elected. Mr. Corbett was then called before the Board and informed by the Chairman that he had been elected.

The Meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock on Wednesday the sixth inst. in consequence of a number of members having left not leaving a quorum.

Cheques were signed for the following ac^s.

Andrew Geagan

one month's salary as Disp^t.
of Nuisance &c. to 31st Aug
1876

3. 6. 8

Two months salary as
Sanitary Sub-officer 1. 13. 4
31st August 1876

5. 0. 0

Sam'l Smith Blacksmith

Repairing railing of
Peoples Park £1. 10. 0
Shoeing horses &c. 0. 16. 6

2. 6. 6

Maurice Dempsey,
Oats for horses

3. 10. 0

Simon Doyle.

Commission on Collection
of Rates to Sept. 4th 1876 inc^r. 22. 17. 11

Nicholas Walker.

Painting railings of Esplanade
— £12. 0. 0

W^o Camps & posts 7. 5. 6

19. 5. 6

Peter Mulligan

Cut Stone for Crossing

opposite Brighton Terrace 11. 0. 0

Rud and Confirmed

18 September 1876
Supreme Chairman

(adjourned)

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Wednesday, the Sixth
day of September 1876 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Heavey,
James Smith
Henry Warburton
Patrick Gierney,
James Doyle
Robert Cuthbert
Joseph Bourke &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

The Water Inspector's report was read
showing a consumption of 1695000 Gals
per the Township and 1737000 Gals per
Corporation meter for the 14 days previous
to Monday the 4th Inst.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr.
Keogh and acquaint him of the deficient
Supply of water and request him to write
to the Waterworks Committee on the subject.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was
read and the Clerk ordered to notice the
several parties who were reported for open
air preaching on the Esplanade that if
they persist in the practice they will be
summoned.

The following applications for licence
for Carriages to ply for hire in the Township
were read and granted viz: — Thomas
Graynor for one phaeton. John Graynor
for one waggonette. Michael Doyle for
one carriage. Maurice Dempsey for three
carriages. John Fitzgerald five carriages
and a drivers licence to Michael Gray
Longleatstown.

A letter from Michael Doyle of L. Bray,
complaining of the manner in which the
Car Inspector performs his duty, was read.

Mr. Michael Doyle and Edward Doyle
appeared as a delegation from the car
proprietors to complain of the manner in
which several carriers are allowed to
infringe the Bye-laws.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. James Doyle; seconded by
Mr. Warburton: —

That it is the opinion of this Board
that our Inspector of Insurance's (Andrew
Glagan) services be dispensed with a
month from this date — and that he
now receive one month's notice to this
effect, which dispensation includes his
offices of Sub Sanitary Officer and
Inspector of Insurance.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Andrew Kehoe; seconded
by Mr. Patrick Kiernan: —

That our Secretary do advertise in
the daily papers for a fit and proper
person to act as Sub Sanitary Officer
Car Inspector and Inspector of Insurance
At the salary of £40 per annum for
the office of Inspector of Insurance and
£10 per annum for the office of Sub
Sanitary Officer. the appointment to take
place on Monday 2nd October 1876 at
the meeting to be held on that day.
Copies of testimonials to be furnished.
Candidates to be in attendance.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk received orders not to
issue summonses in which Joseph Bennett
might appear as witness — pending the
appointment of the Car Inspector.

Messrs Bourke Doyle & Warburton were
deputed to point out the place on the
Car Stands where the Boards of fares were
to be erected.

Dr. Kiernan withdrew his motion
relative to the Collector's poundage.

On the report of the road overseer it
was ordered that wheels and axle be
provided for a third cart.

Letter from Mr. Luttrell was read
relative to a dangerous house his property.

Letter from Mrs. McGrath Westbourne
Terrace complaining of want of water was
read.

Application from lamp lighters
for new oil clothes was read — Subject

Deferred for the present.

Letter from Mr. Brett of the 26th August and also a letter from Mr. Geo Rossetti relative to houses proposed being built in Castle St. were read.

Letter from Mr. Knish Bridge Schools complaining of the filth near the Schools Ordered road-overseer to look after the matter.

Letter from Mr. Finlay 24th August notifying that he will audit the accounts of the Townships on the 1st Inst. was read.

Letter from Geo Long complaining of the bursting of a sewer near his house was read.

Letter from Mr. Hayes Mearns road asking for pipes to be laid as crossings near his houses and complaining of the footpath being out of repair was read. ordered road-overseer to repair path.

Letter from Mr. Brett Aug 25th asking what the Board requires of him to do in the interval of appointing his successor was read.

The Inspector of Mines submitted the census taken by him.

Joseph Reddy who was to accompany him in the taking of the census was sent for and informed the Board that he had no return to make, and consequently relinquished his claim on the Board for any trouble he had relative to the

taking of the census. After further consideration the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke: seconded by Mr. James Smith:

Resolved - that Joseph Reddy and Michael Casey be appointed to take the census of the Townships on the night of the 6th Inst. which Census shall be before the Board on Monday 18th Sept 1876 and shall be attested to on oath Reddy to have the power of appointing another person in the event of Casey not acting. A sum of five pounds to be paid between them for their services. The Census lately taken by Reddy and Geagan is hereby cancelled.

Passed unanimously,

The Clerk received the authority of the Board to apply to Mr. Keogh Esq. for information on any matter which he may feel necessary respecting the preparation for the coming election in October next.

Read and Approved
S. Supersent
Chairman
18 Sept. 1876

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 18th Sept 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Kehoe.
Henry Warburton
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle Esq.
James Smith Esq.

The Minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed with the additional words to the resolution relative to the Census:-
The Census lately taken by Reddy & Geagan was was cancelled in consequence of the incomplete manner in which it was taken.

The Clerk reported that the Auditor (Mr. Finlay) would not allow interest on over-drafts at the Bank from Saturday last, and in consequence no cheques were signed until an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 25th Inst. at 12 o'clock

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and the several matters mentioned therein referred to the Engineer

The Water Inspectors report was read showing the consumption per the Township

Meter for the 14 days previous as 1732.000 per the Corporation meter 1784.000 Gals and was referred to the Engineer of the Township to report in writing on the difference, by next meeting.

The Clerk was ordered to inform Kehoe whose tender for broken Stones was lately accepted that before making any fresh agreement the original tender must be cancelled.

Letter from Mr. Brett applying for his Salary was read. The Clerk was ordered to request him to furnish his accts when the matter will receive prompt attention and also to request him to give Mr. Corbett any assistance he can, together with any documents or maps he has at the meeting to be held on Monday next.

Letters from Mr. Walsh C.E. of the 4th & 5th Sep 1876 were read and the Clerk ordered to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Mr. Corbett the Township Surveyor attended the Board and received orders as to the various matters calling for his attention.

The Clerk submitted the form of notice relative to the retiring Commissioners at the coming election which was referred to the meeting adjourned to Monday 25th Inst.

Mr. Smitte gave permission to erect one of the tablets of Car fares on the corner of the Rink house at the Main Stand

The Clerk submitted a book of notices prepared by him for the use of the County Surveyor in cases of ruinous or dangerous buildings which was approved of.

The Clerk was ordered to procure two suits of oil-clothes for the lamp-lighters

Letter from Geo Long of Sep 18th. 1876 relative to the sewer which burst was read

Circular from Dublin Castle relative to a Commission appointed to inquire into the Local Government and Taxation of Towns in Ireland was read.

Plans from three parties were submitted to the Board. And the Secretary ordered to inform them that they will be required to attend the Board on Monday next to give information respecting them.

Joseph Reddy and Michael Casey attended the Board with the census lately taken by them and stated that they would support the accuracy of same on oath.

The Secretary was ordered to accompany them before a magistrate to swear to the accuracy of their returns. which will be

Submitted to the Board on next day of meeting.

The meeting then adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday the 25th. Inst.

*Read and Confirmed
L. H. Dugan
2nd October 1876
Chairman*

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray, Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 25th September 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
Edward Rooney
Stephen Raftery &
James Smith Esq.

Mr. Corbett C.E. attended.

The Bank book having been submitted a cheque for to pay workmen's wages was signed for Twenty Pounds.

Bonds for £700 (redeemed) were handed in by the Clerk which were returned from the Hibernian Bank.

Mr. Brett C.E. who was in attendance handed over Seven various documents & 19 various maps. Sections &c to Mr. Corbett who made a Schedule of same.

The Notice of election of Commissioners as submitted by the Clerk was approved of by the Board and ordered to be printed.

A report from Mr. Corbett on various matters was read & referred to next meeting.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
2nd October/76

A Meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 2^d October 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Reho
James Doyle
James Smith
Patrick Tierney
Edward Rooney
Henry Warburton
Thomas Purcell.
Joseph Bourke
Robert Gathbert
Alfred Dotheras
Patrick W. O'Connor &
Stephen Raftery Esq.

Mr. Corbet C.E. attended

The Minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary was ordered to lodge the Seven Bonds for £700 lately returned from the Hibernian Bank with the Hibernian Bank again for safe keeping.

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted.

The Water Inspector's report was read.

Showing the Consumption per the Township
meter as 1706000 Gals And 1751000 Gals per the
Corporation meter for the previous 14 days

Mr Corbet's report of the 25th Sept 1876 was
read who was ordered to report on the
expense of providing proper fence on
the roadway near Bloody Bank and
also to look after the state of the hedge
in Novara & the Sand pit opposite
Albert Terrace & to serve the proper notices

Letter from Mr. Luttrell of Wood Bank
was read complaining of the dangerous state
of a house on Bray Common which was
referred to Mr. Corbet C.O. to inspect & if
necessary, to serve the proper notice on the
owner.

The Inspector of nuisances report was
read. It was ordered to have the Seats removed
from the Esplanade.

Letter from Mr. C. N. Dufresne declining
to act as Returning Officer & at the forthcoming
elections was read when the following
resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Gonor
Seconded by Mr. Warburton:

That our Chairman having declined
to act as Returning Officer & at the forth-
coming election we hereby appoint Mr.
James Doyle as Returning Officer Presiding
Officer for East Ward, Mr. James Smith
Presiding Officer for West Ward & Mr. Thomas

Purcell Presiding Officer for Little Bray,
Ward.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the Solicitor to the
Board (Mr. Keogh) be in attendance on
the day of election on the 16th October 1876.

Proposed by Mr. Rooney
Seconded by Mr. Purcell

That the marked thanks of this Board be
given to our worthy Chairman Mr. Dufresne
for the efficient and satisfactory manner
in which he has conducted the business
of the Township of Bray for the year 1876
Also to his predecessor Mr. Andrew Kehoe
for his efficient management of the
Bray Township as Chairman for the
year 1875. Thanks to those two Gentlemen
for the result of the report read to day
by our worthy Chairman Mr. Dufresne
by which report we have £165 to the
credit of the Township after paying
upwards of £100 due.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Corbet signed the Statutor Declaration
as Engineer of the Township.

Plans of houses from Mrs. Long
Bray Commons. Mr. Michael Ryan Death
Road and Mrs. Lane Ballance Death Road
were submitted and approved of by the
Engineer & the Board.

Letter from Mr. C. W. Drummell Secretary

of the D. & W. Railway Co^s, of 28th Sept.
Enclosing a report from Colonel Rich
relative to a proposed bridge or tunnel
near the level crossing at Bray Station
was read. The Clerk was ordered in
answering same to request plans & full
information on the proposed works
when the subject will receive the
attention of the Board at their next
Meeting.

The advertisement for the appointment
of Inspector of Insurance V. was read
when the following resolution was
proposed by Mr. P. R. O'Connor Seconded
by Mr. Bourke:-

"That the election of a Car Inspector
stand adjourned to our next monthly
Meeting"

Passed.

Messrs. Warburton, Doyle, Smith & Cathbert
(4) voting against it, Messrs. O'Connor, Tierney,
Parcell, Sotheren, Bourke, Raverty, Rehob
Rooney (9) for it.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise
that the election of Inspector of Insurance
V. has been adjourned to Monday Nov
6th 1836.

Mr. O'Connor gave the following notice
of motion:-

"That Andrew Geagan Inspector of Insurance
be competent for re-election at our
next Board day as over-see of Cars &c."

of this Government
Letter of the 25th Sept from Mr. Robert
Leymour seeking for a reduction in his
rates for reasons stated was read. The
Clerk was directed to inform him that
the Board cannot make any reduction.

Letter from Mr. Hayes Greatorex
applying for crossing pipes to be
laid in the channel opposite his
houses was read and referred to Mr.
Corbet to provide should he think
it necessary.

A report from the road overseer
relative to a broken flag in the Main
Street was also referred to Mr. Corbet
to see to.

The Clerk having brought under
the notice of the Board the fact of the time
for taking steps to recover the arrears of
rates at the Quarter Sessions at Wicklow
getting short and also as to taking the
necessary steps relative to presenting
for the proposed new road at Bray,
Head received directions to request Mr.
Reagh Sol. to take prompt steps
against the several parties owing
arrears - Mr. Corbet to report on the
subject of the presentation for the new
road at next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Mr. Brett C. S.

Salary in full as Townships
Surveyor to Sep 30th. 1876 52. 10. 0

Andrew Geary

one months Salary as
Census & Disp. of
Incomes to Sep 30 3. 6. 8

One months do as
Supt. Dist. offices to
Sep 30.

0.16.8

4. 3. 4

Incidental Expenses

1. 3. 7 8

Agreed & confirmed
Edward Breslin

Chairman
11 October.

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 16th. October 1876 at 12 o'clock noon

Present-

James Doyle Esq. (Chairman Pro. Tem.)
Patrick Gierney,
James Smith,
Edward Rooney,
Thomas Purcell
Dr. Roarty,
Henry Marlinton
Charles A. Dufresne.
Edward Breslin
John Prince
~~Joseph Prince~~
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Soheren
Andrew Rehod
Patrick R. O'Connor, Esq.

Proposed by Mr. James Smith, Seconded
by Mr. Patrick Gierney:-

That Mr. James Doyle do take the chair
Pro. Tem.

Passed

Mr. Doyle accordingly took the chair
The Clerk then read the copy of the
Declaration of the Returning Officer declaring
Mr. Edward Breslin, Mr. Charles A. Dufresne

& Mr. John Bruce Auly, elected Commissioner for the East Ward. Mr. Joseph Bourke Auly, elected a Commissioner for the West Ward & Mr. Robert Cuthbert Auly, elected a Commissioner for the Little Bray Ward. Messrs. Breslin, Dufresne, Bourke & Bruce then signed the Statutory declaration & took their respective seats at the Board as Commissioners for the several wards before mentioned.

The election of Chairman was next proceeded with when the following resolution was proposed by Dr. Roarty, seconded by Mr. Joseph Bourke:

"Resolved - That Mr. Edward Breslin be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Bray Township Commissioners until the next annual meeting of this Board in 1877."

Passed

The following members voting for the resolution Messrs. Bruce, Tierney, Smith, Sotheren, Roarty, Bourke, Breslin & Doyle (8) voting for the resolution - Mr. Rooney, voting against the resolution and Messrs. Warburton, O'Connor, Purcell Rehoe and Dufresne not voting.

Mr. Breslin was accordingly declared Auly elected Chairman of the Board. Mr. Doyle then vacated the chair which Mr. Breslin took.

The Clerk previous to the declaring of the Chairman laid the opinion of Mr. Gerald

Fitzgibbon before the Board relative to the election of Chairman.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read and orders made thereon.

The Clerk reported that the steps to be taken for the recovery of arrears of rates would be further delayed till December.

A letter from Mr. Mannell of the 12th Inst. was referred to next meeting.

A report from Mr. Corbet was also referred to next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Brett of 12th Oct was read.

Letter from Mr. Crosskey, Solicitor relative to the burst of the sewer at George Lough was read. The Clerk was ordered to acknowledge the receipt of same & state that the matter has been referred to our Engineer to report on.

Reports from the Road overseer requiring hay & oats & several tools were read and ordered to be procured.

It was ordered to insert a copy of the Returning Officers return on the minutes.

Leave was granted to William Brophy to take the roof off his house in Main St.

A report from the Collector stating that the magistrates refused him costs in some cases was read. And the matter referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor.

A Cheque for £32. 2. 10 for the following accounts was signed.

Wages to pay workmen	£30. 0. 0
Richard Cuthbert Lewis	0. 5. 4
Pat ^t Murphy - Briefer	0. 7. 6
B. M. Swiggans oilclothes for camp-lights	1. 4. 0
Well ^t Lacy, Stones	0. 6. 0

Copy of Returning Officers return

" Bray, Township

Annual Election of Commissioners 1876

I James Doyle as Returning Officer of Said Township hereby declare that inasmuch as there are but three vacancies for the East Ward and inasmuch as Edward Breslin of No. 3 Royal Marine Terrace Bray, Gentleman, Charles Antoine Dufresne of the International Hotel Bray, Hotel Proprietor and John Bruce of Crow Bank Bray, Farmer are the only persons nominated to such vacancies as Commissioners. And inasmuch as there is but one vacancy for Commissioner in the West Ward and inasmuch as Joseph Bourke of Main Street Bray, Vintner is the only person nominated to fill such vacancy as a Commissioner and inasmuch

and inasmuch as there is but one vacancy for Commissioner in the Little Bray Ward and inasmuch as Robert Cuthbert of Main Street Bray, Coal Merchant is the only person nominated to fill such vacancy as a Commissioner. And inasmuch as the number of persons so nominated in said three wards respectively, is the same as the number to be elected. the necessary notices having been given and no other candidates having been nominated. I James Doyle as Returning Officer declare said Edward Breslin, Charles Antoine Dufresne and John Bruce duly elected for East Ward and said Joseph Bourke duly elected for the West Ward and said Robert Cuthbert duly elected for the Little Bray Ward. And I hereby publish a list of the names of the persons so elected accordingly,

Commissioners elected to East Ward
Edward Breslin of 3 Royal Marine Terrace Bray,
Charles Antoine Dufresne of the International Hotel Bray,
John Bruce of Crow Bank Bray,

Commissioner elected to West Ward
Joseph Bourke of Main Street Bray

Commissioner elected to Little Bray Ward
Robert Cuthbert of Main Street Bray
James Doyle. Returning Officer

Paid & Confirmed. 16th October 1876
Edw Breslin Chairman
No^m 1004 1876

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 6th November 1876 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
James Doyle
James Smith
Patrick Tierney &
Dr. Raverly

Mr. Corbet C.C. attended.

The Minutes of former meetings were read and Confirmed

Mr. Breslin submitted a report on the various requirements of the Township which having been read the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce; Seconded by Mr. Bourke:

"That having heard the report of our Chairman on the various wants of the Township we now adopt same."

Passed unanimously

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and the several matters named therein referred to the Engineer.

Letter from Dr. Marnell 12th October.

1876 was read referring to a proposed Bridge or Tunnel at the level crossing and Mr. Corbet was directed to see the plans and report on same next day of meeting.

Report from Mr. Corbet on the burst of a sewer at Gees Lough was read & referred to Dr. Keogh Solicitor.

The Clerk read the advertisement for the appointment of Inspector of Nuisance which was further deferred to Monday, 20th November last.

Mr. Bourke gave the following notice of motion:

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that resolution dispensing with Andrew Geagan's Service (of Decr. 1876) be rescinded."

Mr. Tierney gave the following notice of motion:

"That I will on this day, fortnight move that Andrew Geagan be eligible for re-election to the several offices which he at present holds".

The several Candidates applications for the office remained unanswered.

Mr. Hopkins from Newmarket appeared before the Board with reference to the want of a Lamp near Head View. The matter as well as the providing more thorough the Township was referred to the Lighting Committee.

The Water Inspector's report was read which showed a consumption of 2625600 Gals per the Township and 2725000 Gals per the Corporation. Meters for the previous 3 weeks. The report further referred to a recent fire at Mr. Sotterens. It was ordered that the 2 Carriers who assisted at same should receive five shillings each for their services. And the Clerk was ordered to provide a water-proof Coat Hat & Boots for the Water Inspector. It was further ordered that in case of future fires the Road-overseer should attend and that the Water Inspector have discretionary powers to engage men the occasions.

Letter from Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor applying for £20 on account of fees to Counsel in Butters Case was read & referred to the Finance Committee to pass for payment. As also a further letter complaining of stones being banked near his place (Glencairn) The Clerk was directed to inform him that they would be removed as soon as possible.

Letter from Captain Frostyn complaining of the Channel water entering his premises at Novarra Bay was read & referred to the Engineer to report on.

✓ Letter from Mr. Steel calling attention to an improvement in the Channel near house in Novarra was read and referred to the Road overseer.

Letter from Mr. Huttell reminding the Board that nothing had been done in the case of an alleged dangerous house of which he is the tenant as also one from Mr. Cotton (the landlord) on the same subject were read. When it was ordered that the Engineer should summon Mr. Cotton for not complying with the notice served by him.

A notice served on behalf of Mr. Alfred Sotteren for an alleged malicious injury to his property claiming the sum of £170 Compensation was read & referred to the Solicitor (Mr. Keogh) to take such steps as he might think necessary to resist such claims.

A claim from James Neill for half a fine lately imposed at the suit of his wife was marked read.

Several reports of the Engineer with respect to road fences &c. was further deferred for consideration.

A note from Mr. Henry Warburton resigning his seat as a Commissioner for the East Ward was read and accepted.

Mr. Bourke handed in the following notice of motion which was read:

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Mr. Andrew McCullagh be elected as a Commissioner for the East Ward of the Township in room of Mr. Henry Warburton who has resigned."