

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 9th February 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M. to Consider the Tenders for works and take action thereon

Present

Edw. Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullagh
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Doyle
Alex. C. Doran
Saml. H. Luff
Mr. Raverty
Capt. Hennessy
Alfred Dothson Esq.
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. C. attended

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The advertisement for tenders for works at the Dock and River mouth was read but as there was only one tender, it was not opened.

A deputation of the ratepayers attended
A letter from the Earl of Meath of the 4th Feb was read in answer to Board's letter of the 26th January, in reference to the proposed improvements at the Dock and River mouth in which his Lordship offered should it be shown that sufficient funds to carry out

the works and maintain the dock were available that he would be prepared to hand over the site of the old dock and the entrance at the nominal rent of 1/- per annum.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. S. H. Luff

Resolved that in reference to the determination of this Board to improve the sanitary condition of the Township, we now resolve to apply to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to revise the powers of the Local Act, to levy tolls and enable us to obtain a loan on the faith of such tolls, and also obtain a free grant in aid of such loan for the purposes of aiding the fishing population to pursue their industries, and for that purpose to present a memorial under the Fishery Act (I.R.C.) and we also direct that copies of all documents and correspondence be sent to Lord Brabazon asking his co-operation and his aid thereto.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Lord Meath and give Mr. Joseph Solicitor the necessary instructions to have its requirements carried out and should he not act, to instruct Messrs. Deellan

An order for 60. inch waterpipes was signed.

Read & Confirmed
15 Feb 1880
Edw. Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 16th Feb 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edw. Breslin Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle.
W. Raverty,
Cos. Bourke
Alex. D. Moran
Chas. A. Dupresne +
Samuel K. Twigg &
James Sturgessey Esq.

Mr. Brett Esq, C. D. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Twigg was deputed to wait on Mr. Keogh Solicitor for an answer to the resolution of the 9th inst. and report on Thursday, at 10 o'clock as an adjourned meeting.

Letters from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor and Rev. Mr. Brady, relative to the proposed new roads were read.

Letter from the Gas Co. of the 2nd Feb agreeing to the offer made to leave the old main in the path on Duninborough road.

Two letters from the Local Gov. Board of the 6th & 7th inst. with copy of correspondence between Mr. Smyth of Bray, Deed & Mr. Butler architect and the Board in relation to the

sewerage of Mr. Devins new house on Meath road were read, and Mr. Brett's report thereon was also read, a copy of which was ordered to be sent to the L. G. Board and to state that the Commissioners now withdraw their offer to Mr. Smyth.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the the Sanitary Sub officer to inspect the open cesspool to which Mr. Smyth refers to in his letter.

Letter from Mr. Quinn complaining of the sewerage on the Strand was read.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cos. Bourke and seconded by Mr. James Doyle

Resolved, That the Chairman and Town Clerk be authorised to sign the necessary requisition to the Board of works for the sum of six hundred pounds of the Roads Loan to meet present contracts.

Passed unanimously.

Applications from Mr. John Hacy, Bray Head and Mr. Tho. Miller and Miss Moran, Herbert road for curbing &c. were read & granted.

Letter from Mr. Richard O'Sullivan in reference to the frontage of his proposed new houses on Meath road was referred to Mr. Brett.

Applications from Mr. Kingmill for sewerage to Ashbury house was referred to Mr. Brett, also a letter from Mr. B. Brady in reference to broken stones.

An application from Mr. Sinn for a

Water supply to Killarney house was read.

It was ordered to provide 2 suits of oil-clothes for the Carters

Letter from Messrs. Scallan stating that the case of the Baths was on for hearing in the Court of Appeal to day.

Letter from Mr. Dooney with Mr. Sellet's D.C.'s opinion in relation to the Level Crossing were read.

A Camp was ordered to be erected between Ruddy's house and Fitzwilliam Terrace.

Mr. Dupresne gave the following notice of motion:—

That on this day fortnight (1st March) next, I will move that application be made to the Local Govt. Board for sanction to this Board, to apply for ~~sanction~~ a further loan on the Township rates to construct a substantial concrete wall along such portions of the Esplanade as is necessary to secure same in the places injured by action of the tides

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Sundries:—

Wages	45. 0. 0
Poor Rates on Fair Green &c	1. 10. 0
C. Dempsey Straw	1. 13. 1
D. Boucher. 2 weeks.	
Wages as Clerk of Works	4. 0. 0
Mr. James Doyle.	
Expenses to Power Court	

January, 1878. buying timber 0. 10. 0

Stamping Contracts & Bonds

J. Pluck's 6/9 J. Doyle's 10/30 16. 9

53. 9. 10

C. S. Parnell Esq. M.P.

Timber for Esplanade

20. 7. 1

John Pluck

In full for Contract of Crossing

at Duncain Terrace 5. 0. 0

In full for Contract for

Walter Granite Blocks 40. 0. 0

45. 0. 0

M. Dempsey

Oats

3. 10. 0

Patrick Doyle

Hay

7. 4. 0

Sundries:—

William Byrne

For use of ropes on Esplanade 1. 10. 0

Henry Bowen

Carriage of Stones

2. 5. 0

3. 15. 0

Read & Confirmed

Attest 1878
Edw. Huslin

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray on Thursday, the
19th Feb 1830 at 10 o'cl A.M.

Present

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
Jos. Bourke
Saml. K. Swigg
Dr. Raverty
Alex. Q. Doran
Patrick Tierney Esq

Mr. Dupresne was duly moved to the
Chair

Dr. Brett Esq C. D. attended & Geo Keogh
Esq Solicitor also attended.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

The Memorial to the Commissioners
under the Act of 9th Vic. Cap 3 having been
filled and read. The following Resolution
was proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded
by Mr. Bourke:

Resolved. That the Seal of the Township
be affixed to the Memorial about to be
presented to the Commissioners under
the Act of 9th Vic Cap 3 now before us.

Passed unanimously

The Seal was then affixed and the
petition handed to Mr. Keogh to present to the
proper Party. *Read & confirmed. Minutes*

Edw. Huslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday, the 1st March 1830 at 10 o'clock
A.M.

Present

Edward Huslin Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
Samuel K. Swigg
Dr. Raverty
Chas. A. Dupresne
Joseph Bourke
Alex. Q. Doran
Alfred Sotheron
Patrick Tierney
John Bruce Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C. D. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

Two letters from Lord Brabazon of
the 19th Feb regretting the delay in the preparation
of the agreement for about the market, and
offering the land necessary at the mouth of
the river at a nominal rent, provided sufficient
funds to carry out the works be available, with
letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien of the 23rd Feb
in which he complains of not being able to
receive a reply to his letters to Mr. Keogh on the
subject of the proposed new market - copies
of which were also read, and the matter
having been fully considered the following

Resolution was proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

Resolved - That having heard read two letters of the 19th ult. from Lord Brabazon and copies of the correspondence between Mr. Octavius O'Brien and Mr. Keogh Solicitor in relation to the proposed new market, we now express our surprise and disappointment at the great delay in bringing the matter to a conclusion - Considering that he (Mr. Keogh) has had the matter in hands since last November - and at his neglect in not answering Mr. O'Brien's letters notwithstanding the repeated instructions of this Board.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to forward copies of the above resolution to Lord Brabazon, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Keogh.

Letters of the 20th & 25th Feb from the L. G. Board with copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. Smyth Bray, read in relation to the sewerage near Mr. Nevin's new house having been read - Mr. Brett's report in answer denying certain statements in Mr. Smyth's letter was ordered to be forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Mr. Brett reported that the drain sewer on the strand required over-hauling & requested an order for 2 tons of Portland Cement for same which was granted. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. John Quinn of the matter.

Letter from the Board of Works of the 19th Feb acknowledging the application for £600. and also letter from the L. G. Board of the 25th Feb asking for certain information in connexion with the Roads Road having been read. It was ordered to forward the necessary documents.

Tenders for 3000 feet of kerbing according to specification were received as follows: -
Thos. Kelly, Aughrim £350. Haslam & C: 223
John Pluck £208-6-8. Denis Keely £200.
The consideration of which was referred to next meeting.

Mr. James Doyle proposed and Mr. John Bruce seconded: -

Resolved that the remaining portion of the kerbing at Newtown-Veray be completed.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Brett having signified his approval of Mr. Richard Haslam projecting a little with his proposed new houses on Meath road from the line of the houses adjoining, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Haslam giving consent.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Dupresne moved and Mr. Doyle seconded. That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to this Board to apply for a loan of £2500 on the Township Rates to construct a substantial concrete wall along such portions of the Deplunade as is necessary to secure the places injured

injured by action of the tides and that Messrs. Deallan with Mr. Brett do take the necessary steps to carry out this resolution

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Keogh for a copy of the Memorial which he presented to the R. G. Board.

It was ordered on the application of Mr. Carnegie to repair the Carrieway at Pere of Prince of Wales & Goldsmiths Terrace a complaint about the water supply was referred to Frank Murphy.

Five Shillings each was ordered to be paid to James Mulvey and John Doyle for attending at the fire of Frank Murphys house.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Doran

That Mr. Brett's recommendation to lay down asphalt on the footpaths from Pillar Box to the Railway gate in front of Royal Marine Hotel and as far as Mr. Raverty's houses about 450 feet in length costing about £60. be adopted.

Passed unanimously

Drivers licences were granted to James Fleming Ballynacry & John Day Bray. A letter from John Plunket about sewerage was referred to Mr. Brett.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Mr. Do Kelly with his account for Rent

of plot of ground on Esplanade.

Cheques were signed for the following A/c's

Andrew Geagan

One months salary as Inspector of nuisances to 29th Feb 4 . 3 . 4

Mr. D. Boucher.

2 months wages as Clerk of works 4 . 0 . 0

Expenses: -

Wages 45 . 0 . 0
Incidental expenses 2 . 14 . 3 } 47 . 14 . 3

R. W. & W. Railway Co.

Carriage of timber for Esplanade 6 . 6 . 0

Bernard Brady

stones 4 . 2 . 6

John Pluck

on account of Kerbing 50 . 0 . 0

Hibernian Bank to pay

Public works Loan Board
Annual instalment of Principal
and interest on loan of £1000 144 . 9 . 0

L. Hutton

stones 3 . 10 . 0

Had a confirmed
15th March 1880
Edward J. Buskin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday 15th March 1830 at 10 O'Clock.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Charles A. Dupresne.

Dr. Raverty,

Andrew M^r. Cullagh,

James Doyle,

Alexander W. Doran &

John Bruce Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended

Wm. Brett Esq. C. J. also attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

Mr. Keogh having given a lengthened explanation in reference to Mr. O'Brien's letter of the 25th Feb and the correspondence in reference to the new market was directed to answer to this letter and to have the subject brought to a proper conclusion as soon as possible and to send the Board a copy of the letter so addressed.

In reference to the memorial lodged by Mr. Keogh with the Fisheries Commissioners a letter drafted by Mr. Keogh to be sent to them, the subject was approved of.

Messrs. Patrick Byrne, Thomas Mandy and Edward Crowe waited on the Board in reference

to the consent given to Mr. Haslam to bring forward his new houses on Meath Road. Mr. Brett still approved of the liberty given and the Board declined interfering further in the matter.

A letter from Mr. Sotherton drawing attention to the dangerous state of a wall lately built by Mr. John Pluck on the old Wargle road and the unfinished state of the footpaths was read.

Mr. Brett handed in his resignation as Township Surveyor.

Mr. Dupresne gave notice that at the Monthly Meeting to be held on the 5th April next, he would move that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers inviting competent men to tender for three years license to be given by the Commissioners for a gentlemen's Bathing Place near or about Martello Tower No. 1. he or they undertaking to provide suitable machines for such a purpose and giving security for good management of same.

And that he would also move that the Commissioners do grant said license to competent men as mentioned above to provide and to work according to the Bray Township Law Commissioners bye-laws.

for his consent Mr. Brett approved of the plans of a house at Navarin Terrace for Mr. John Plunket

A Hackney Carriage license was granted to James Fleming Ballybrack

The Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock

A. M. on Thursday next.

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts:—

Sundries:—

Wages	45.0.0	
Compensation for clothing & Bedding burned in consequence of Small pox, disinfecting etc. at Thomas Everard's	4.13.8	
Stephen Hutton		
Stores	1.0.0	
		50.13.8
Mr. D. W. Boucher		
2 weeks wages as Clerk of works	4.0.0	
Sam Smith		
Blacksmiths exp.	2.4.4	
Mr. Dempsey		
Oats	3.12.6	

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
5 April 1870

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
The Court House Bray on Thursday the
18th March 1870 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Preslin Esq (Chairman.)
Andrew M^r. Cullagh.
Chas. A. Dupresne
Dr. Rawerty
Alex^r. E. Moran
John Bruce
Joseph Bowker Esq
Patrick Tierney Esq^r.

The notice convening the meeting
was read

Letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien
of the 2nd of March on the subject of the
new market was read

Letter from the L. S. Board of the
2nd March & 13th March in reference to
the sewerage of Mr. Nevin's house death
road was read. Stating that a covered
cesspool should be provided instead of
a drain

It was ordered to provide 20 lengths
of 15 inch earthen sewer pipes for the strand
sewer.

Letter from the Board of works
stating that £600 had been lodged to Cr.
of Roads Account was read

Moved by Mr. Dupresne
Seconded by Mr. Mr. Cullagh
Resolved. That the Chairman and
Down Clerk be and are hereby authorised
to sign the necessary requisition to
the Board of Public Works for the
Sum of £600 of the Roads Loan
Passed unanimously.

The tenders for curbing were not
considered.

Letter from Messrs J. & W. Scallan
Solicitors acknowledging receipt of
resolution of the 1st inst. was read.

Mr. Bretts resignation as Township
Surveyor was accepted.

A letter from Mr. Bernard Brady
stating that several of the contracts in
the Township were not carried out in
accordance with the specifications was
read.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. Mr. Cullagh and seconded
by Mr. Stephen Ravery:

Resolved, that Messrs. Breslin, Cotheran,
Doyle, Dupresne, Bruce & Quigg be appointed
a works Committee to inspect the contracts
now being carried out within the
Township, and to report to this
Board from time to time, that Mr.
Dempsey and the Clerk of works
accompany the Committee
Passed unanimously.

Letter from W. Rossiter complaining
of Mr. Haslam's new houses being brought
forward from the line of his houses was
read.

The consideration of appointing
a Surveyor was referred to an adjourned
meeting on Monday next.

The Clerk was authorised to advertise
for tenders for the tolls of the Gaiss for one
year. The consideration of having a horse
fair was referred to the Chairman & Messrs.
Doyle, Bruce & Tierney.

It was ordered to have the manure
sold by Auction.

Two hundred tons of broken
stones were ordered to be provided from
Mr. Peter Kearney, Shankill at 4/6 per ton
delivered within the Township.

A letter from Mr. Dutcliffe in reference
to the flagging at the Bank was referred
to Mr. Boucher.

On a recommendation from Mr. Britton
it was ordered to improve the width of the
path at the Railway level crossing to the
Wicket gate and have it asphalted.

A Suit of oil-clothes was ordered
for Pat Byrne.

The meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock
A.M. on Monday next.

Cheques were signed for the following
accounts:

Robert Worthington
on account of asphaltting £300. 0. 0

Dennis Kealy
On Account of Kertling 50. 0. 0

Bernard Brady

Stones 1. 0. 0

Long V. Finger Board 3

Chimney Can V. 3 6. 3. 0

Foundations V. for new 3

Engine Shed 3 3. 12. 0

10. 15. 0

Read and Confirmed
C. G. Dupont
5th April 1880
Chairman

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at the
Court House Bray on Monday the 22nd March
1880 at 10 O'Clock.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew M^r. Cullagh

Chas. D. Wufresne

Samuel H. Swift

H. Raverty

Lo^d. Bourke

James Doyle

James Hennessy Esq.

Alfred Dotheron Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The notice concerning the meeting was
read.

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor dated
20th March with copies of two letters dated
16th & 17th March addressed by him to Mr. Octavius
O'Brien Solicitor relative to the proposed new
market were read and the Clerk directed
to forward a copy of the correspondence to
The Earl of Dearth requesting him to have
same forwarded to Lord Brabazon in order
that he may understand how the matter
keats as far as this Board is concerned.

A copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Keogh
to the War office respecting No 1 Lower was
also read.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Dupresne and seconded by Mr. Dohren

Resolved - That advertisements be inserted in the Daily papers for a qualified Engineer for the Township to be appointed on this day fortnight, at a Salary of £150 per annum - who shall reside within the Township.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. M. Cullagh, and seconded by Mr. Loat Bourke:

That the Committee appointed on the 13th inst. do also inspect the Contracts finished in the Township and report thereon

Passed unanimously.

The flagging at the Bank was ordered to be continued to the end of the Bank House

It was ordered to pay 2 men who have been laying the pipes in Strand Seven 2/- per week higher wages, to extend to 3 weeks past.

An application from Mr. John Pluck for sand was refused.

Applications were received from several ratepayers asking for new Kerbing footpaths & all of which were allowed to stand over pending the appointment of an Engineer

Letter from Mr. Butler Gontenay Leman stating that he believed the Council were to take down and re-erect his

railings and asking this to be done. The Clerk was directed to state that the Commissioners are not aware of any such obligation

Letter from Mr. Whistler in reference to his Resignation as Medical Officer of Health was read in which he complimented Andrew Geagan for his attention to his duties as Sub Sanitary Officer. The Clerk was directed to answer same.

On the Motion of Mr. Dupresne the Clerk received instructions to advertise for an Assistant Car Inspector to be appointed on the 5th of April at the wages of £1 per week.

Mr. Doyle with the Secretary were deputed to attend the Auction at Coolagad on Thursday next to buy timber for the Esplanade.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
5th April 1880

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray, on Thursday, the 1st April 1880 at 10 O'Clock to take into consideration the report of the Committee appointed to inspect the works executed in the Township.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
Samuel H. Zwigg
James Hennessy
James Doyle Esq.
Dr. Raverty

The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

The report of the Committee appointed to inspect the works within the Township having been read the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. James Hennessy:

Resolved, That the report of the Works Committee of the 26th March 1880 now read be and is hereby adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Hennessy and seconded by Mr. S. H. Zwigg.

Resolved, That a copy of the Works Committee's report which has now

been adopted be placed in Mr. Keogh's hands, to advise the Board as to the course they should pursue in relation thereto - to be considered on Monday next.

Passed unanimously.

A report from the Clerk of Works (Mr. Boucher) stating that Mr. Pluck was opening the Sewer on Bray Common St. having been read. The Secretary was directed to have a notice served on him, that he would be held responsible for having done so without permission, and cautioning him against further interfering with any sewer in the Township.

A letter from Mr. Brett of the 30th March in reference to the works complained of was marked read as also another letter in which he asks for a copy of the Specification of the Common Sewer.

It was ordered to discharge the men who are piling on the Deplanned on tomorrow night.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupon
Chairman
5th April 1880

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commission
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday,
the 5th April 1880. at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
Frederick M^c. Crea
Thomas Purcell
Joseph Bourke
James J. Pollard.
Patrick Tierney
Andrew M^c. Cullagh.
James Doyle
Alfred Cotheren
Sam^l. J. Swigg
Alex. D. Doran.
W. Raverty &
James Hennessy Esq^r.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. M^c. Crea
seconded that, Mr. Dupresne do take the Chair
(Passed.)

The Chairman having called the attention
of the Board to the Accident which lately happened
to Mr. Breslin, the Clerk was directed to
write to Mr. Breslin and express the regret
of the Board &c.

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

The advertisement for the Appointment
of Township Engineer was read - There were
seventeen applications from Candidates

for the office read. A Ballot having been
taken and Messrs. Boucher and Comber having
received the highest number of votes, the following
resolution was proposed by W^m. S. Raverty,
and seconded by Mr. James J. Pollard:—

Resolved, that Mr. Comber be and he is
hereby appointed Township Surveyor
and Engineer at a Salary of one hundred
and fifty pounds sterling per annum, to be
paid quarterly - that he shall reside within
the Township and devote his entire time
to the duties of his office.

Mr. Bruce moved as an Amendment
that Mr. Boucher be elected which was
seconded by Mr. M^c. Cullagh.

The Amendment having been put from
the chair, the following members voted for
it - Messrs. Bruce, M^c. Cullagh, Swigg, Bourke,
Cotheren, and Doran (6) - against it Messrs.
Pollard, Tierney, Purcell, M^c. Crea, W. Raverty,
Hennessy & Doyle (7). The amendment
was accordingly declared lost, and the
original resolution then put which was
passed unanimously, and Mr. Comber
called before the Board and informed
that he had been duly elected to the
office of Township Engineer & Surveyor.

The advertisement for an Assistant
Car Inspector was read. There were six
applicants. A Ballot having been taken
and Christopher Lyons having obtained the
highest number of votes was declared duly

electd to the post at the weekly wages of one pound.

A Memorandum from John Plunket in reference to the erection of a house at Nova Scotia Terrace was referred to Mr. Comber to report upon.

The advertisement for tenders for Fair Gills for one year was read and Mr. Michael Doyle's tender at £28 was accepted. The Commission to have the power of establishing Horse fairs.

It was ordered that in future where the burning of any clothes or bedding was required in consequence of infectious disease, it shall be on the Beach north side of Bray River, and not until after 12 o'clock at night.

Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday next.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Sundrys:

Wages.	40.0.0	}	40.16.0
L. Burne	15.0.0		
Lead for waterworks	5.16.0		
Andrew Geagan			
1 month's Salary as Sub Sanitary Officer & Insp. of Drains	4.3.4		
Dempsey			
Oats	3.12.6		
D. Boucher			
3 weeks wages as Clerk of works	6.0.0		

Recd and confirmed by C. S. Dupresne 19th April 1880

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 8th April 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
W. Raverty
James Doyle
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Gotherlen
Patrick Tierney Esq.

Moved by W. Raverty and seconded by Mr. Bourke that Mr. Dupresne do take the Chair - Passed.

Mr. Comber attended, as also George Keogh Esq. J.P.

Letters from Lord Brabazon and Mr. O. O'Brien in reference to the proposed new market were read. The Clerk was directed to write in answer to Lord Brabazon a letter of which Mr. Keogh received instructions to prepare the draft.

Letter from the Fisheries Commissioners with copies of notices, notifying their intention to hold an inquiry here at 12 o'clock on next Thursday, in reference to the memorial presented to them by this Board on the subject of obtaining a grant for a Pier were read.

The Secretary, with the Surveyor were

deputed to wait upon Mr. Brett to ask his attendance at the Enquiry and give the information on the Subject, with which he is acquainted.

The Secretary was likewise directed to write to the Earl of Meath asking his attendance at the Enquiry and his co-operation in carrying out the proposed improvements, and to summon the Board specially for the consideration of the matter at 10 o'clock on Monday next.

The consideration of Mr. Dupres's notice of motion of the 15th inst. in reference to a Gentleman's Bathing Place was postponed to next monthly meeting.

A letter from Mr. Keogh stating that Lord Meath had agreed to take No. 1 Tower from the War office at a valuation of Mr. J. Ball Green's was read.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor, in reference to the complaints made against Mr. Pluck for not having carried out the Contracts which he held from the Board according to Specifications advised the Board to call upon to do so, and the Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Pluck requiring him to have his several contracts completed in accordance with Specification without delay.

Mr. Camber was directed to inspect the several works - particularly the Bray Road road and wall and report thereon.

Letters from Messrs. Deellan Solicitors, of the 20th March and 7th April relative to the Ladies Bathing Establishment Questions

were read - and the Clerk directed to authorize them to prepare and present a certain Memorial to the Attorney General on the Subject.

A further letter from Messrs. Deellan in reference to the proposed Loan for a Sea Wall was read in which they ask for estimates plans &c. which was ordered to be sent by Mr. Camber.

Mr. Bourke proposed and Mr. Dupres seconded:-

That a Horse Fair be held at the hour of 1 o'clock on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1st Wednesday of August, 1st Wednesday of Nov, and 1st Wednesday of Feb in each year and that advertisements be inserted in the Daily Papers to that effect.

Passed unanimously.

In reference to an application from Mr. John Plumbrel relative to the alteration of a certain sewer in Drogheda. It was ruled that he should pay the expense of the alteration and subject to the Surveyor's approval.

Letter from Mr. Gerrard Sol. of the 27th March on the Subject of the proposed new roads in Quinn's field was read & the Clerk directed to ask him to forward the plans of the roads, as he offered to do so.

Mr. Boucher handed in his resignation as Clerk of Works giving a month's notice, which was accepted.

Car Licenses and Drivers Licenses were granted to Michael Kenney and Michael Dempsey.

One hundred forms of minutes of which
The L. G. Board sent a "Specimen Form" were
ordered to be provided for the Sanitary Meetings
Circular from the Home Office in reference
to the Explosives Act was read.

Circular from the L. G. Board in
reference to purchase of lands was read.
The Clerk was directed to ask Lord
Brabazon's permission to draw sand and
gravel from the Ravenswell Beach.

It was ordered to placard for tenders for
painting the Camps and Esplanade buildings
for next monthly meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Lord Powerscourt

Lumber for Esplanade 31. 17. 6.

Chas. D. Parnell Esq. M.P.

Lumber for Esplanade 64. 0. 9.

Robert Worthington Esq.

On account of Asphalting 150. 0. 0

Brown & Nolan

Books, Printing & Stationery 67. 1. 9.

Mr. Martin Langton

Dromoney 22. 3. 11

Read and
confirmed
C.A. Dupres
Chairman
19th April 1880

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Downship Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 12th April 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the con-
sideration of the Harbours Question

Present

Andrew M^r. Cullagh Esq. (Chairman)

Joseph Bowdke

Sam^l. H. Dwyer

Chas. A. Dupres

James Hennessy Esq.

W. Raverty

Mr. M^r. Cullagh was moved to
the chair

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor and M. P.
of Comber Downship Surveyor attended

The notice convening the meeting
was read

Mr. Comber signed the Statutory
Declaration as Downship Surveyor

The question of the proposed improve-
ments at the River mouth, and the inquiry
to be held on the subject on the 15th inst. having
been considered. Mr. Comber was requested
to see as many of the Gisthermen on the
subject as he could, to ascertain their
views.

At the request of Col. Meagher. It was
ordered to change the site of the Urinal
on Deapoint road

A draft letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors in the case of Davis v the Commrs. proposed to be written to Lord Dearth on the subject was approved of, and Mr. Dr. Cullagh acting as Chairman authorized to sign it.

The question of John Plunket's house in Novara was again referred to Mr. Comber to report upon.

Read and
Confirmed
Ch. J. Dupresne
Chairman
19 April 1880

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 19th April 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present

Charles J. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)

Patrick Tierney

James Doyle

Dr. Ranserty

S. K. Quigg

Andrew Dr. Cullagh

Alfred Gotheren Esq.

Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair

P. G. Comber Esq. C. B. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted.

Letters of the 14th, 15th & 16th April from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors with a memorial which they proposed should be presented to the Attorney General in the case of Davis v the Commissioners were read, when Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Gotheren seconded:—

Resolved that the Seal of the Township be attached to the Petition now before us

to be presented to the Rt. Hon. the Attorney General in relation to the case of Davis v the Commissioners, and that said

Petition be forwarded to Messrs. Scallan
without delay

Passed

Mr. M^r. Cullagh took charge of the
Petition to hand to Mr. Scallan

A report from the Surveyor stating
that the cost of diverting the sewer at
Mr. John Plunket's house at Drovara
Terrace would be about £4. 10. 0 was
read. It was, after consideration ordered
that the Secretary should write to Mr.
Plunket giving the consent of the Board
to proceed with the building of his house.

A letter from Lord Brabazon with
an order for 50 loads of sand and gravel
free was read, but requiring 7/- per load
for any additional quantity. The Clerk
was directed to thank his Lordship.

A report from Mr. Comber was
read approving of the Bray Head wall, as
also a report in reference to the proposed
concrete wall which stated the cost
would be £12 per lineal yard.

On the recommendation of the Engineer
the following works were ordered to be carried
out - A drain from the Urinal on Car Stand
- a Gas and Water supply to the Urinal -
a crossing from end of North path Leinsborough
road to foot-bridge and a drain from
opposite the International Hotel to main
sewer to take surface water

The Clerk was authorised to obtain
tenders from some of the principal
houses in Dublin for the erection of

an iron railing and base around the
foot-bridge at Railway on west side

The Gas Co's offer to light the Urinal
for £3. 15. 0 was accepted

Mr. Comber was requested to prepare
revised plans of the proposed Sea Wall.

A letter from Mr. John Pluck of the
12th April in which he undertakes to have
all his contracts carried out in the Township
according to specifications and to the
satisfaction of the Engineer was read.

Mr. Bothren proposed and Mr. Tierney
seconded: -

That the dangerous gap left between
Lord Brabazon's parapet wall on the
Upper Commons road and the parapet
wall on said road built by the Bray
Town Commissioners be built up

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Tierney proposed and Mr. Bothren
seconded: -

Resolved that a metal trough be put
up at the middle Car stand for the
use of the car horses and drivers.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Margaret Mellon in
reference to the sewerage on the Strand
was referred to Mr. Comber.

Cheques were signed for the
following accounts: -

Wages. 40 . 0 . 0.

Mr. D. Boucher
2 weeks wages as Clerk
of works 4. 0. 0

P. Doyle
May 3. 11. 0

Read
and confirmed
O. A. Dupres
Chairman
3rd May 1880

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday 3rd May 1880 at 10
O'Clock A.M.

Present
Charles A. Dupres Esq (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullagh
John Bruce
Alex. P. Doran
James O'Sheehy
James J. Pollard
Mr. Rarerty Esq
James Doyle Esq

Mr. Dupres was moved to the Chair
Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended. P. &
Cumber Esq. C. D. also attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Letters from Messrs. Scallan, Solicitors
of the 19th & 21st ult. with copy of the Attorney
General's letter declining to interfere in the
Case of Davis v The Commissioners, was read.

Letter from Mr. Henry Green Kelly
Solicitor to Mr. Davis, of the 2nd April asking
the Board to Authorise Messrs. Scallan to make
a reduction in their costs was read. The
Clerk was directed to place this letter in Mr.
Scallan's hands and to request his attendance
at an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday
the 5th inst. to consider the matter.

Letter from Mr. Brownrigg Solicitor to the Pavilion Co^{ys} asking the Board to complete the lease of the Ladies Baths was read and referred to Mr. Callan for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Clerk was directed to ask Lord Brabazon for liberty to draw sufficient gravel for the Esplanade & free.

Mr. Cumber was authorized to employ a tradesman to make seats for the Esplanade. Also 6 seats for the People's Park.

Mr. Cumber submitted a report with plan and section of the proposed sea wall.

The advertisements, tenders & specifications for the following works were read:—

For supplying & setting 3000 feet of Kerbing

Waslam H^o. Bray, £254 . 3 . 0.

Bernard Brady Bray, 250 . 0 . 0

Michael Doyle L. Bray, 293 . 15 . 0

John Pluck Kilmacanogue, 233 . 6 . 8

John Pluck's tender was accepted. Security for £100 to be given for the due fulfillment of the Contract.

For iron railing and Granite base & at Foot Bridge over level crossing

Ross & Murray, Abley St. £254¹/₂ £53 . 17 . 6

Keenan & Sons, Kishamble St., 55 . 0 . 0

Bernard Brady, 29 . 10 . 0

Waslam H^o. 28 . 12 . 0.

Peter Mulligan for supplying base & wall only, £13.

Waslam H^o's tender was accepted.

For painting 117 Gas lamps & Esplanade Railings.

Bernard Brady, 23 . 10 . 0.

Michael Kelly, 26 . 0 . 0

Waslam H^o. 22 . 0 . 0

Nicholas Walker, 19 . 5 . 0

Nicholas Walker's tender including the painting of the Urinal was accepted.

For water trough for horses 5-8x2-1x1-3" delivered at Harcourt St. Station

Ross & Murray, 3 . 7 . 3.

Keenan & Sons, 7 . 3 . 0

Geo Smith, 6 . 0 . 0

Mr. Robt. Simpson, 5 . 17 . 6.

Mr. Simpson's tender was accepted.

Letter from Mr. Hardman Solicitor in reference to the lease of the ground purchased by Mr. Sullivan on Bray Commons was read as also Mr. Keogh's answer thereto. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Keogh's reply to Mr. Hardman.

Mr. Keogh requested a sub-committee to be formed for the purpose of settling the market tolls & bye-laws. The Chairman (Mr. DeFreese) with Mr. Mr. Cullagh, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Doyle & Mr. Bourke were appointed. The subject to be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held on next Monday.

A letter from Mr. Waslam in reference to the perfecting of his contract for flagging was referred to Mr. Cumber to report upon.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Mr. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. A. E. Moran

Resolved that the Chairman be requested

to convey to Mr. Boucher on the occasion of his leaving the employment of the Commissioners their entire approval of his conduct during the period he has acted as Clerk of Works in this Township. He always shewed the utmost vigilance and intelligence in discharge of his extensive duties. The several Members of the Board personally wish him every success.

Passed unanimously.

Receipt for a Hackney carriage and also a drivers licence were granted to Peter Hoey, Redford a Car licence to John Mooney.

A letter from residents of Brighton Terrace relative to Sewerage was read.

Three letters from residents on Quinsboro road complaining of a Butchers stall having been opened on that road were read.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Mc. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. Doyle.

Resolved, that roads nos. 1. 2. 3. 4 and 4A as marked on map drawn by the Township Surveyor be presented for by Mr. Dooney at next Session.

Passed unanimously.

Circulars from the L. G. Board in reference to the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) was read.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

Wages.	40. 0. 0
Mr. D. Boucher	
2 weeks wages as Clerk of works	4. 0. 0
Andrew Geagan	
1 months salary as Inspector of	
Misances Yc. to 20 th Apr 1880.	4. 3. 4
Mining Co ^y of Ireland	
Lead pipe for waterworks	10. 6. 2
Mr. Do. Kelly	
Sewer pipes, timber, Cement &c.	28. 11. 1
Rev. Worthington	
Asphalting A/c in full	60. 12. 0
Board of works	
Six months Principal & Interest on Loans.	125. 0. 2
David Dowson	
Spikes for Esplanade, repairs of Cart ^s .	19. 17. 11
Henry Mr. Phail Wicklow	
Timber bought at Coolegad Auction	
for Esplanade.	20. 3. 3
Patrick Kearney	
Stones for roads.	45. 6. 0
John Pluck	
On account of Bray Head road	
to Sea wall.	200. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
18/5/80

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday, the 5th ~~April~~ ^{May}, 1880 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Samuel K. Twigg
James Doyle
John Bruce
Andrew M. Cullagh Esq.
James J. Pollard Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair
The notice convening the meeting was read

A letter from Messrs. Scallan with a letter from Mr. R. H. Davis addressed to them on the subject of a reduction in the Board's Costs were read.

Mr. J. E. Scallan attended and submitted the drafts of the letters which he recommended to be sent to Mr. Henry Greene Kelly and Mr. W. H. Brownrigg in answer to theirs of the 2nd & 30th of April respectively, which having been approved of the Clerk was directed to forward.

The meeting adjourned to 10 o'c on next Monday.

Read and
Confirmed
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
18/5/80

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, 10th May, 1880 at 10 o'c A. M.

Present.

Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullagh
James Doyle
John Bruce
W. Barrett
John Bourke
James Hennessy
Patrick Tierney
Saml K. Twigg
Alfred Doherty
James J. Pollard Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair
Mr. Comber C. & attended also Mr. Keogh Solicitor

The notice convening the meeting was read

On the question of the proposed new market been considered. The Town Clerk and Surveyor were directed to wait on Mr. Guller (Lord Brabazon's Architect) and obtain full information as to what articles his lordship proposed should be sold in the market house and also to get a copy of the plans. The question of the market tolls and bye-laws to be considered at an adjourned meeting on

The 13th inst.

A letter of the 7th inst. from Mr. N. G. Kelly, Solicitor to Mr. R. M. Davis offering to stop further litigation in the case of the Baths, provided the Commissioners allowed £190 off their costs. The letter was referred to Mr. Deallon to answer.

Letter from Mr. Deallon of the 8th inst. advising the Commissioners to make no reduction in their costs against Mr. Davis, as they would be held personally liable for so doing - and stating that the Bill of Costs lodged to £373.6.9 had been taxed to about £281 - and advising the Board not to communicate with Lord Meath on the subject of the lease to the Pavilion Co. until a consent between all parties formally closing the litigation had been made a rule of Court having been read was unanimously adopted.

The copy of the heads of the Agreement between the Relator (Mr. Davis) and the Pavilion Co. was read. The map of the Esplanade was received from Mr. Deallon.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. M^r. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. Bourke

Resolved that Mr. Haslam be requested to complete his flagging Contract under the supervision of Mr. Comber, in the main St.

Passed unanimously

A tender from Patrick Murphy for sawing timber for the Esplanade at 5/- per 100 feet Imp^t. was accepted.

Mr. Comber handed in the map

of the roads intended to be presented for and the Clerk directed to forward same to Mr. Dooney.

Read and
Confirmed

C. A. Dufrenoy
Chairman
18/5/80

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday the 18th May 1880 at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
 Andrew M. Cullagh
 Samuel H. Lewis
 James Doyle Esq
 John Bruce Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor and P. H. Comber Esq C. R. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. John Pluck appeared before the Board with his sureties - Mr. Michael Doyle and Mr. Stephen Preen - and signed his contract for the execution of the work being extended to the 15th July 1880.

Messrs. Dupresne, Mr. Cullagh, Lewis with Mr. Keogh and Mr. Comber were appointed as a deputation to wait on Lord Brasazon in reference to the market.

A letter from Mr. Simpson relative to the erection of the horse trough, was referred to Mr. Comber to see carried out.

Rebates and allowances of rates were made as per Finance Committee Report.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Ten Shillings was allowed off

Mr Bruce's account for manure which he disputed

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Expenditure:

Wages. 40. 0. 0

Alex. Thom

Sanitary Minutes 0. 8. 0

Edward Broderick

Marl for Strand Sewer 0. 10. 0

Henry Hughes

Car hire, with works

Committee inspecting

works - 2 cars 0. 5. 0

Mr. Dempsey

Oats 3. 15. 0

44. 18. 0

Stephen Hutton

Stones and Sand.

9. 19. 0

Edward Dempsey

one Quarter's salary as Town

Clerk due 30th Apl 1880 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10. 0

do as Executive Sanitary

officer due 30th Apl 1880 5. 0. 0

42. 10. 0

Dr. Henry Raverty

one Year's salary as Consulting

Sanitary officer due 4th Apl 1880 10. 0. 0

The Corporation of Dublin

Water Rent for 1879.

362. 6. 5

Christopher Byrne.
Granite crossings 7. 10. 0.

The Secretary of the C^o. Dublin Grand Jury
C^o. at large charge at Quater Term 1879 46. 2. 8.

Henry Brett Esq. C. B.
8 1/2 months salary as Township
Surveyor to 15th March, 1880 £ 40. 16. 8
Map of Township per
Hodges, Foster & Co } 3. 0. 0
Attendance at Fishery }
Enquiry re Harbour } 3. 3. 0
76. 19. 8.

Mr. Richard Haslam
on account of Contract
for flagging 20. 0. 0

*Read and confirmed
C. A. Dupresne Chairman
7 June 1880*

The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
The Court House Bray on Wednesday
the 19th. May 1880 at 10 o'cl A. M.

Present.
Charles A. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
Andrew M^c. Cullagh
John Bruce
Samuel H. Swift
Patrick Tierney
James Hennessy
D. Karsenty
Joseph Bourke Esq^r.

P. H. Coumber Esq. C. B. attended.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

A letter from Mr. Dooney, of the 11th.
May stating that he could not bring
forward the Presentment for the opening of
new roads until next Session, the time
not being sufficient to serve the notices,
but would do so at next Session - adopted

Letters of the 11th & 15th. May from Mess^{rs}.
Scallan with copy of a letter of the 11th. inst^l.
received by them from Mr. W. Greene Kelly
Solicitor, also a letter from Mr. Kelly of the
17th. inst^l. with Mr. Atkinson's opinion, all in
relation to the case of Davis v the Comm^{rs}.
having been read, The Clerk was directed
to notify Mess^{rs}. Scallan that the Commissioners

Still adhere to the decision arrived at on the 10th inst. viz: - not to make any reduction in Mr. Davis's Costs

A letter from Mr. Davis, of the 13th May to Mr. Mr. Callagh on the same subject was also read.

Letter of the 4th May from the Local Gov Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Combes as Township Surveyor was read.

A Car licence and drivers licence were granted to Michael Carr Shauhill.

It was ordered to advertise by placard for 200 tons of broken stones.

Mr. Combes submitted a plan and report of a proposed gentlemen's bathing place near Martello Lower No. 1. The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Pilkington's consent the site being opposite his house.

Mr. Combes was directed to notify the Rep^s. of Denis Realy, to provide traps on the sewer near Old Courtyard according to specification, and if not complied with to provide the same himself & deduct the cost from the Contract.

A letter from Mr. Keogh asking to have the new Bridge road watered was read.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Twigg.

Resolved that Mr. Keogh Solicitor be requested to furnish his Bill of Costs within 1 month, for all

business transacted by him, unless matters at present in his hands, in order to enable this Board to make a correct estimate of their rates for the present year, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Combes was directed to have a shed erected for the engine near the Bridge, and to have it used for pumping water for the streets.

It was ordered that Frank Murphy shall make an inspection of the water fittings in houses throughout the Township.

Andrew Leagan's report was read, in which he stated that he and his assistant Christopher Lyons had taken the names of 37 Carowners who plied for hire within the Township on Whit Monday without licence, and further stating that the Bray Carman over-charged. It was ordered to summon the parties complained of, to the Court to be held on next Saturday fortnight and that Mr. Keogh Solicitor be requested to attend to prosecute them.

A plan of a house on Bray Commons from Mr. Harris was approved of.

Mr. Combes was authorised to have the remaining portion of the piling on the Esplanade and the other works on it carried out without delay.

Read and
Confirmed C. A. Dupree
Chairman
7 Jan/80

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday the 7th June 1880.

Present

Chas. N. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Andrew M^r. Cullagh
John Bruce
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
D. Raverty
Alex^r. C. Moran Esq
James Hennessy Esq.

P. G. Couber Esq C. C. attended

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended

Mr. Dufresne was moved to the
Chair

The minutes of former meetings
were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report
was read and adopted.

The Surveyor was requested to
report to next month's meeting on the
advisability of letting the maintenance
of the roads of the Township by contract

Letter from Lord Brabazon 1st
June stating that he could not receive
the deputation relative to the market
until August. also letter of the 18th May
granting 50 loads of gravel. The Clerk was
directed to write to Lord Brabazon

for the plans of the market

Mr. Keogh promised to have his Bill
of Costs furnished within the time required

A letter from Mr. Pilkington (22nd May)
consenting to the erection of a gentleman's
Baths opposite his house was read, as also
a letter from Mr. John Duain (26th May)
objecting to their erection:

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded
by Mr. Bourke:

That a copy of Mr. Pilkington's letter
with plan of proposed Baths be forwarded
to Lord Meath and that his lordship
be requested to give his consent to
their erection

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dufresne
seconded:

That William Connors licence
as Hackney Car driver be suspended
which having been put was lost.

Tenders for broken stones from
John Pluck at 4/6 and Peter Kearney at
4/ per Ton, were received. Fifty tons was
ordered from P. Kearney. Thos. Dalton
to be requested to tender by next meeting

The Clerk reported the result of his
interview with the Secretary of the Fisheries
Commissioners. A deputation of the
Bray Improvement Committee headed by
Mr. Lacton waited on the Commissioners
to urge on them the necessity their existed
of providing a gentlemen's Baths and
also in reference to obtaining the grant

for a pier from the Government.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded
by Mr. Doran

Resolved. That Mr. Dufresne, Mr. Cullagh,
and Mr. Bruce with Mr. Conber & Mr.
Keogh be appointed a deputation to wait
on Messrs. Brady & Le Genou to urge on
them the claims of the Township to a
grant for a Fishery Pier.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary to ascertain from Mr. Le
Genou when he would receive the deputation.

Mr. Keogh was empowered to take
all necessary steps on behalf of the
Board in the cases of the strange Carmen
who were prosecuted on Saturday last.

Mr. Conber to report on the Bray Head
road at next meeting.

Letters of the 28th May and 5th June from
Messrs. Scallan with copy of a letter from Mr.
Henry Greene Kelly ^{of the 14th June} to Messrs. Scallan and
letter of the 5th June from Mr. Kelly to the
Board in reference to the case of Davis &
The Commissioners were read.

It was ordered that Mr. Simpson
shall supply a drinking fountain for the
Main Car Stand to cost 18/- with cup and
chain 2/6.

Letter from Mr. Brett, 21st May, stating
that the Board having thought fit to receive
reports affecting his character & asking for
copies of minutes &c. was read. The Clerk was
directed to inform him that he was mis-
informed & that it is unusual to produce

The minutes of the Board to the public.
Letters from Mr. De Groot and Mr. Bridgford
complaining of the Water Supply, were read.

An application from Mr. Elliot Dneath
road for kerbing and a gas lamp & from Mr.
Robbins for kerbing were referred to Mr. Conber.

Letter from Mr. Dingley in reference to the
opening of the roads in Dunsfield was read
and the Clerk directed to apply to Mr. Gerrard
Solicitor, for the amended plans which he
previously promised to have sent.

On Mr. Conber's recommendation, more
timber for the Esplanade was ordered to be
advertised for. Tenders to be in at monthly
meeting.

Mr. Conber was directed to have some
paving executed at the Car Stand, Railway
crossing at 4/- per yard & repairs in Main
St. at 9/- per yard.

It was ordered that Mr. Haslam
shall flag the path from Mr. Rowerty's to
Mr. Tho. Miller, and also to take up bad
flags & relay good ones in Main St.

Mr. Conber's report in reference to
Mr. John Plunk's several contracts
was referred to next meeting.

A Car licence was granted to John
Sloane.

A Petition from Carrickmacross
Commissioners in favour of Tenant Right
in Towns was adopted and the Clerk
ordered to have same engrossed, that the
Township Seal may be affixed to
it at next meeting.

The Inspectors Report was Read and orders made thereon.

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Expenses:

Wages	60.0.0
Incidental Expenses	4.14.4
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	64.14.4

Stephen Hutton

Stones & Sand	13.3.9.
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Richard Murphy

on ac of Sawing timber for Esplanade	2.3.10.
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Nicholas Walker

on ac of painting Camps &	2.0.0
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G. C. Bearight

Stones	43.15.0
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Andrew Geagan

1 months Salary to 31 st May	4.3.4
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Kennedy's Water Meter Co^y

Repairs of Water Meter	3.0.0
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John Pluck

On account of Bray Head Road	200.0.0
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Read and Confirmed
Ch. Dupresne
Chairman
21 June/80

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 14th June 1880 at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq, (Chairman)

Mr. Raverty

John Bruce

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke

Alexander E. Doran &

Samuel K. Zwigg

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair

The notice convening the meeting was read

The Secretary submitted his estimates of Rates for the present year, showing a Township rate of $\frac{2}{2}$, a Water Rate of 6 and a Special Sinking Fund Rate of 10 in the £. After consideration it was decided to reduce the Township Rate to $\frac{2}{4}$ in the £. and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce, seconded by Mr. James Doyle

Resolved that the Estimates of Rates now submitted be adopted and the necessary notices of intention to strike the rates on this day week in accordance therewith be published

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. James Doyle and Seconded
by Mr. John Bruce

That the Township Seal be affixed
to the Petition in favour of Tenant
Right in Towns now before us, and
that the Secretary forward same to Mr.
Corbet M.P. for presentation

Passed

Mr. Lewis dissented
The Seal was then affixed

Mr. Keogh Solicitor furnished portion
of his Costs and the Clerk was directed
to ask him for an old Bill of Costs which
he has, amount to 179.15.11

It was ordered to discontinue the
lighting of the Public Lamps for the season
from Friday next.

Read and Confirmed
C.A. Dupresne
Chairman
21 June/80

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday 21st June 1880. at 10 o'clock
A.M.

Present

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Dotheren
Alexander & Doran
James Doyle
Dr. Haverly &
James Hennessy Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair
Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor & P. G. Comber Esq.
Surveyor attended

The Minutes of former meeting were
read & confirmed

Letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien of the
10th inst. stating in reference to the proposed
erection of Gentlemen's Baths, that Lord
intended they should be built on the
ground he has purchased from Govt.
and that the Lower should be used in
their erection. The Clerk was directed
to ascertain from Mr. O'Brien on what
terms and conditions Lord Meath to
offer the site drained and materials.

Letters of the 11th, 12th & 13th inst. from Mr. Quinn
of the 12th inst. from Sir R. Stewart and of the
same date from Mr. Brownrigg objecting

to the direction of the Baths. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Brownrigg & Sir R. Stewart that the proposed Baths will be properly conducted and certain Bye-laws framed to insure that proper costumes will be worn by bathers &c.

Letter of the 12th inst from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with portion of his Bill of Costs was read and a cheque for £100. on a/c. ordered to be paid.

Mr. Dotheren with Mr. Doyle and the Secretary were deputed to attend at the taxation of the Costs.

The advertisement and placard giving notice of intention to strike the rates for 1880 were read and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Dotheren.

Resolved that the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1880 viz: - A Bray Township rate of Two shillings in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses of the Township. A rate of Six 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 Ten 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 money borrowed on mortgage and the interest thereon.

Passed unanimously.

The Rate Book for 1880 was then signed by the Commissioners present.

Proposed by Mr. Kaverly and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

Resolved that the first moiety of the Rates now struck be payable on the 28th day of June 1880. and the second moiety of said Rates be payable on the 28th day of December 1880.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Dotheren and seconded by Mr. Doyle.

That it is necessary for the safety of the building property in the Township that a hose of sufficient length and diameter with necessary pipes and connections & crew to fit the hydrants be provided and that it be placed in some place accessible to all parties in the Township - the Police barracks if the Police can legally take charge of it - and that a proper reel be also provided.

Passed unanimously.

300 feet being the compliment decided upon getting.

Letter of the 9th June from Mr. Brett was read.

Letters from Messrs Johnston, Cochrane and Hopkins in reference to different

Complaints were read and referred to Mr. Cumber

Letter from Mr. Butler, Bray Head suggesting to pile outside the sea wall was read.

Letter from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor with plans of proposed new roads were received

Fifty tons of broken stones for roads at 4/- per ton were ordered from Mr. Whittan

It was ordered to advertise for 300 feet of Walker granite crossings.

Proposed by Mr. Hennessy and seconded by Mr. Doran

That Mr. Dupres, Mr. Doyle & Mr.

Bothwell inspect the several contracts executed by Mr. John Sluck and

report thereon at next meeting

Passed unanimously

Cheques were signed for the following accounts: -

Sundries: -

Wages 40. 0. 0

Mr. Dempsey. Oats 4. 2. 6

Mr. Nolan. Barrell

for Pumping Machine 0. 10. 0

R. Culbert - Lime 0. 6. 0

44. 18. 6

Peter Kearney

Stones

24. 8. 0.

John Sluck

On account of rendering

Contracts of Dec. 1879. 100. 0. 0

John Sluck

Balance due in full on Sewer

from Chapel Lane to

old Cornmarket 4. 0. 0

In full for Sewer on

Strand Road 16. 13. 4

20. 13. 4

John Sluck

In full for erecting wall

& forming footpath at Bloody

Bank

33. 0. 0

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor

on account of Law Costs. 100. 0. 0

Pat Murphy

Drawing Number for Explained. 2. 11. 1

Read and

Confirmed

C. A. Dufrene

Chairman

5 July/80

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 5th July 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Charles A. Rufresne Esq (Chairman)

John Bruce.

Joseph Bourke

James S. Pollard.

Mr. Newerty

Alexander G. Doran &

Fredrick M. Crea Esq.

P. J. Comber Esq C.T. attended.

The Minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter of the 26th June from W. O. O'Brien stating that Lord Meath had abandoned all idea of ^{consenting to the} erection of Baths on the site of the Martello Tower and refusing his assent to the erection of Gentlemen's Baths on the Esplanade was read.

Letter of the 2nd July from Mr. Gerald Byrne Solicitor cautioning the Board against affixing the Township Seal to any lease of the Esplanade for Baths &c until the pending Appeal to the House of Lords was terminated was read.

Letter of the 23rd June from Messrs. Scallan with copy of a letter from Mr. H. G. Kelly, of the 24th May to Mr. Brownrigg

also copy letter of the 23rd June from Mr. Kelly to Messrs. Scallan, and copy of their reply thereto in relation to the case of Davis v the Commissioners were read and the Secretary directed to inform Messrs. Scallan that the Board will not alter their decision as regards Mr. Davis costs viz: not to make any allowance

Letter of the 3rd July from Messrs. Scallan with draft proposed lease of the Baths was read. The consideration of which was deferred.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Col. Kelly to ascertain on what terms he will dispose of his Baths and also to Mr. Emyth Bray Head to know if he would grant a site for Gentlemen's Baths on the foreshore between the Boat house and Bray Head. and if so on what conditions.

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted. and the Collector called before the Board in reference to the backward state of the collection

An application was read from the Collector for an increase of two pence in his poundage on the collection of the rates for 1880. Mr. J. S. Pollard gave notice of motion that at next monthly meeting he would that the increase asked for be granted.

The Collector was directed to have his warrant ready for next monthly meeting

Mr. Doran and Mr. M. Crea were added to the Finance Committee

Letter of the 25th June from the Fishery
Piers Committee declining to entertain the
Application of the Commissioners for a grant
on the ground that Bray was not advertised
in the Gazette as distressed. A letter from Mr.
Keogh advising the answer that should be
sent was read and adopted.

Tenders were received for 300 feet of
2 1/2" Fire hose from Mr. James Jones at 2/6 per
foot. Mr. Lawson at 2/6. Mr. Wilby at 2/4 (less
10%) and from Mr. Simpson at 2 1/2 per foot.
Mr. Prince moved and Mr. Pollard
seconded

That Mr. Simpson's tender be accepted
and that he shall also supply the
necessary couplings, stand pipe &c.
Passed unanimously.

Tenders for larch timber for Esplanade
were received from Lord Powerscourt, Mr.
John Critchley, and Mr. C. E. Parnell. Mr.
Parnell's tender at 1/6 per cubic foot was
accepted.

Mr. Deane reported that the
Committee appointed inspected the
Contracts performed by Mr. Pluck and
were satisfied with Mr. Comber's previous
report on the matter.

Mr. Comber was authorised to open
and clean a sewer on the Strand - Cost
£8 - Mr. Pluck to execute the work.

It was ordered to provide two gates
for the Peoples Park - Mr. Comber to arrange
where they shall be erected.

The Clerk was directed to again

request Mr. Keogh to forward ^{old} Bill of
Costs.

A Complaint relative to the water
Supply to Devay house from Mr. Dickell
was read.

Letter from Lord Brabazon, with an
order for 50 loads of gravel was read,
also a letter declining to send the plans
of the Market house.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor
returning a letter addressed to Mr.
Davidson Clerk of Petty Sessions ^{respecting}
the case of the Kingstown Carriers
was read.

On the Application of Mr. Joseph
Fields, it was ordered to extend the water
main on Great Road.

A Complaint from Elijah Wilde
respecting a footpath in Little Bray was
referred to Mr. Comber.

A letter from Mr. Kealey giving notice
of Audit was read.

Proposed by Mr. Deane and seconded
by Mr. Deane

That a clock be provided for the
Board room - Cost not to exceed
Three pounds.

Passed.

Mr. Comber's recommendation to
provide a water harem & Urinal
at Bray Bridge was adopted.

Several Reports from Mr. Comber
were read and referred to next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts

Wages. 40. 0. 0.

Andrew Geagan.
One month's Salary as
Insp^r of Amisano & Co^{rs} June 4. 3. 4.

Stephen Hutton
Stones & 10. 12. 6.

Robert Cully Esq
1/2 Years Interest on Bonds
Aue & Prnding 30 June 22. 0. 7

M^{rs} Sarah Wilkins
1/2 Years Interest on Bonds
Aue & Prnding 30 June 14. 13. 9

Mess^{rs} N. Lapp & N. Crookshank
1/2 Year Interest on Bonds
Aue Prnding 30 June 26. 18. 6.

James Cox Esq
1/2 Year Interest on Bonds
Aue Prnding 30 June 48. 19. 2

Miss Dineox
1/2 Year Interest on Bond
Aue Prnding 30 June 2. 8. 11

Mr. Simon Doyle.
Township Rate on water
Maine & Fair Green & 27. 1. 8

Patrick Cadell.
Warrers Mater. 4. 4. 6.

Nicholas Walker
on account of Contract
for painting lamps & paintings 10. 0. 0

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dufour
Chairman
19 July 1880