An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 26th January 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present
Edwd Breslin Esq J.P. (chairman)
Alderman Cochrane
John Ryan
Terence Byrne
James Coffey
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Doyle
Dr. Raverty
Alfred Totherenham
James Hennessy Esqrs.

P. J. Comber Esq. C. E. attended.

The notice convening the Meeting was read.

Mr. Cloney's report on the plans, Estimates & Specifications prepared by Mr. Comber of the proposed Sea Wall having been read and fully considered.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Ryan seconded:—

That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday next at 10. o'c to receive Mr. Combers Amended Specifications for the Sea Wall, as also the form of advertisement for tenders for the work And that Mr. Keogh be requested to attend.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Ryan having announced that H. R. H. the Duke of Edinboro' was about visiting Bray for the purpose of inspecting the Coast Guard Station proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded:—

That a Committee consisting of the full Board be appointed with the object of preparing a Suitable address to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinboro on the occasion of his approaching visit to Bray.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Dr. Raverty and seconded by Mr. Coffey:—

That the Secretary do write to the Earl of Meath and Viscount Powerscourt and respectfully request them to join the Board in the presentation of the address to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinboro' on the occasion of his visit of inspection to Bray.

Passed unanimously

Cheque for £40. 0. 0 to pay wages was passed.

Circular letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin relative to the Exhibition was referred to next Meeting.

Read & Confirmed
11th Feb 82
Edwd Breslin

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An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th February 1882 at 10 o'c A. M. to consider the report from Mr Gloney on the plans of the Sea Wall, revised Specification &c.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
John Ryan
James Coffey
James Doyle
Stephen Raverty M.D.
Alderman Cochrane
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
Charles A. Dufresne
John Bruce &
Robert Smyth Esq J.P.
Alfred Sotheren Esq

P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Mr. Comber read the revised Specifications for the proposed Sea Wall, when Mr Ryan proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded:—

That advertisements be inserted in the Dublin Daily papers, General Advertiser and Builder for the construction of the proposed Sea Wall in accordance with the Specifications &c prepared by Mr. Comber and that the tenders be before us at our next Monthly Meeting, and that the forms of tender Specifications & Schedule of Quantities be printed

Passed unanimously.

Read and Confirmed C.A. Dufresne Chairman 20th Feb 1882

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th February 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
John Ryan
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
James Coffey
John Bruce
Charles A. Dufresne
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
Stephen Raverty M.D.
Alfred Sotheren &
Robert Smyth Esq

P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended.

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 6th inst. expressing his inability to attend was read It was ordered to adjourn this meeting to 4—30 this Evening to deal with the General matters requiring Mr. Keogh's presence.

On the Motion of Mr Breslin and Seconded by Mr Dufresne it was ordered to insert the telegram from H.R.H. the Duke of Edinboro' and letter from Lords Meath & Powerscourt as follows on the Minutes:—

"His Royal Highness in expressing his thanks for Offered address regrets that he will be unable to visit Bray on the present occasion."

"Powerscourt—Enniskerry

Sir

I shall be glad to attend if I possibly

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can on the occasion of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinboro' inspecting the Coast Guard Station at Bray. if you will apprise me of the day and hour of His Royal Highness's intended visit

At the same time I do not think it would be right for me to sign an addres not being Officially connected with the Board of Commissioners of the Townships of Bray

Town faithfully
Powerscourt

Janʸ 31ˢᵗ 1882.

The Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
Court House
Bray

Febʸ. 1

"Sir

I have to express my acknowledgements to the Bray Township Commissioners for their invitation to accompany them when presenting an address to H. R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh on his inspection of our Coast Guard Station - I shall be happy if possible can to accept their invitation but it must altogether depend on the State of my health.

I have the honor to be
Sirs faithfully
Meath

Circular Letter relative to the Exhibition was referred to next meeting.

Tenders for a Crossing at Milward Terrace and Repairs of old crossings on Quinsboro' road were received from the following- Bernard Brady £9: 12: 0. Peter Mullijan £7. 0. 0. John Pluck £10. 7. 6 - Mr. Plucks tender was unanimously accepted. he being the only one proposing to supply Kalkey granite.)

Four tenders for the delivery of Stones on the roads from the Depot. at 9ᵈ. 10ᵈ. 11ᵈ & 1/- per ton were received. Mr. Michael Doyles at nine pence was accepted.

On the Motion of Mr. Breslin Seconded by Mr Bruce it was unanimously Resolved:-
That the Thanks of this Board be given to the two Constables who succeeded in detecting and bringing to justice the two men who injured the Guards of the trees on the Ravenswell road.
A copy of the resolution to be sent to Mr. Moriarty S.I.

The Secretary was directed to write to Anthony Dunne and Mullijan Water Baliff and also to the Lodge-Keeper on Ravenswell road and offer them the Sum of One pound for each prosecution and Conviction of any person found injuring the trees or Guards on the Ravenswell road.

It was ordered to Employ Patrick Brien and John White on the roads.
A Hackney carriage drivers licence was granted to Michael White Junior.

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On the Application of Austen Hollon
It was ordered to register Cars No. 50 and 109
in his name instead of Jane Ballance's

Letter from Messrs. Holmes & Co. of the 17th
January in relation to their Coals was read

Cheques were passed for the following
Accounts:—

Andrew Geagan
One Months Salary as Inspector
of Nuisances &c. due & Ending 31st
January —— —— 4. 3. 4

Wages . 20. 0. 0

Edward Dempsey
Quarters Salary as Town Clerk
due & ending 31st. Jany 37. 10. 0
Do as Executive Sanitary Officer 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

John Neill
Hay 5. 12. 6

David Dowson
Repairs of Carts, Wheels, Grates &c 13. 1. 0

Alexr. Scarff
Stones 18. 0. 0

Stephen Hutton
Stones &c. 14. 17. 6

Edward Cullen
On Account of Paving on the
Quinsboro' Road. 4. 0. 0

Public Works Loan Board (London)
Annual instalment of Principal
and Interest on Loan of £1100. 0. 0 88. 5. 6

Proprietor Dublin Suburban News.
Advertisement 3. 2. 0

Income Tax 6. 5. 0

Bernard Brady
on Account of Wall &c. at
Bunny Bank 20. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
C A Dopping
Chairman
20th Feb. 1882

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An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held on Monday the 6th Feb 1882 at 4-30 o'c P.M. at the Court House Bray.

Present.
Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Dr. Raverty
Chas. A. Dufresne.
Alfred Gotheren
John Ryan Esq
James Doyle Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor present.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Letter from Mr Simon Doyle of the 6th inst. stating that he enclosed lodgement docket for Township rates (which he ommitted to do) and asking for a Rebate Book and Receipt book - on the advice of Mr. Keogh no heed was taken of the letter.)

Dr. Beatty's letter and application for Rebate of rates having been read and Mr. Keogh having considered the Rating Sections of the New Act advised the Board that Dr. Beatty and others Similarly circumstanced are entitled to be allowed Rebates as formerly under the Bray Act (1866)

In reference to Mr. Burkett's claim for his Fee of £2.2.0 in Lee's appeal heard at Wicklow 1st of November last in which costs were given against Mr. Lee. Mr. Keogh advised a letter to be written to Mr Burkett stating that he must be in Error as to the case in Question.

On the Motion of Dr Raverty Seconded by Mr. Gotheren it was unanimously Resolved:-
That the Chairman and Town Clerk be empowered to sign a requisition to the Board of Public Works for the Sum of £1000. of the Sanitary Loan to be placed to our Credit in the Hibernian Bank.

Mr. Keogh stated that under the powers given by the Bray Township Act (1881) a loan could be be raised to pay the Expenses of passing that Act. and advised the Board to form a Committee to wait on the Board of Works to obtain information with respect to raising a Loan for the building of the Sea Wall &c. The following Committee was appointed to wait on the Board on tomorrow viz:- Messrs Breslin. Raverty. Dufresne & Gotheren with the Solicitor. Surveyor and Secretary.

It was ordered not to prosecute the owners of the Bathing boxes on this occasion.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
27th Feb 1882

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday the 14th February 1882 at 11 oc A.M. to receive the report of the Committee who waited upon the Board of Works &c &c.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (chairman)
John Ryan
Dr. Raverty
Alfred Cotherem
Charles A. Dupreau
James Doyle
Terence Byrne Esq
James Coffey Esq.

P. F. Coombe Esq C.E. attended.

The notice and Requisition Convening the Meeting was read.

The Chairman having reported the result of the interview with the Board of Works:—

Dr. Ryan proposed and Dr. Doyle seconded Resolved — That the Special Sub Committee already appointed to wait upon the Board of Works and who have reported the result of their interview had on the 9th inst. be now further empowered to apply for a loan of £10000 as the first instalment for the purpose of the Construction of the Esplanade Sea Wall and to do and cause to be done all acts necessary for the completion of said loan

Passed unanimously

Read and confirmed
P.A Dupreau
Chairman
20th Feb 1882

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th Feb 1882 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present.
Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Ryan
Dr. Raverty
James Coffey
John Bruce Esq
Terence Byrne Esq

P. J. Comber Esq C.E. attended.
Mr. Dupresne was duly moved to the Chair

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

The Finance Committees report was read and after some discussion was referred to the Finance Committee for reconsideration

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

Letter from M. Moriarty Sub Inspector acknowledging receipt of resolution of thanks to Constable Douglas & Sub Const. Lane was read.

Samuel Mulligan wrote accepting the Boards offer of £1.0.0 for each Conviction obtained against parties injuring trees or Guards on Ravenswell Road

Mr. Comber was authorised to have the Guards tarred.

Letter from Mr. Mayne Solicitor demanding a refund of £2.13.4 to Dr. Beatty amount alleged to have been paid in Error to Mr. Simon Doyle was read and referred to Mr. Keogh for advice. The Secretary was directed to again ask Mr. Keogh what position the proceedings against Mr. S. Doyle are in.

Mr. Comber was empowered to procure 6 trestles if found necessary for to place on the Limestone Road.

Mr. Burkett's claim for costs in Lees Appeal was referred to Finance Committee as also other claims in connection with same.

Letters of the 8th & 9th Feb from Board of Works in reference to Instalment of Sanitary Loan were read as also letter of the 15th inst. relative to Loan for Sea Wall.

On the Motion of Mr. Coffey Seconded by Mr. Byrne it was unanimously resolved that Mr. John Ryan be added to the Committee appointed in reference to the obtaining of the Loan for the Sea Wall.

A drivers licence was granted to Patrick Traynor Junior.

It was ordered to Summon the Car Committee on next Finance Committee day of Meeting.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts
Wages. £25.0.0

Stephen Hutton
Sand. 3.6.0.

Peter Mulligan
on Account flagging on
Herbert Road 20.0.0

Read & Confirmed
15th March 82 Edwd Martin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th March 1882 at 11 o'C. A. M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Charles A. Dufresne
Jeremiah Byrne
Patrick Kierney
James Coffey
Wm. Waverly Esq
Alfred Dotherens Esq

P. J. Coulter Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Previous to the business of the day been proceeded with Alderman Cochrane J.P. drew the attention of the Board to the late attempt made upon Her Majesty's life and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Dufresne and passed unanimously.

That this Board having heard of the late attempt on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen beg leave to Express their feelings of abhorrence at the occurrence and of deep gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of Her Majesty and at the same time to record their feelings of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty's person & Throne

Passed unanimously.

A Copy of the foregoing resolution to be forwarded to General Ponsonby.

The advertisement for tenders for the building of the Sea Wall was read and thirteen tenders received and read.

Mr. Dotheren proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded:—

That the consideration of the Tenders for the Sea Wall be referred to the Special Committee already appointed on the 6th Feb 1882 to meet on Thursday next at 11 o'C. A. M. and that Alderman Cochrane be added to the Committee

Passed unanimously.

A Memorandum from Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the 2nd March was read Stating that the proceedings against Mr. Simon Doyle and his Sureties were still pending in Court. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Keogh and Express the Surprise of the Board at the great delay in bringing the matter to a finish

Letter of the 28th Feb from the L. G. Board Expressing their opinion that the application of the Board for an instalment of £1000. of the Sanitary Loan was premature was read.

The Meeting adjourned to Monday 13th March 1882 at 11 o'C A. M.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

Andrew Geagan
One Months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances Vc due 28th Feb 1882 4. 3. 4

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Wages. 30. 0. 0

Public Works Loan Board (London)
Annual Instalment on Mortgage
of £1800. 0. 0 144. 9. 0

Michael Doyle
Carting Stones on Roads. 10. 14. 6

Bernard Brady
On account of Wall &c.
at Sunny Bank 20. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
20th March/82

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 13th March 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present.
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Dr. Raverty
James Coffey
Terence Byrne
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Hennessy
John Ryan &
Patrick Kierney Esqrs. &
A. Lotheria Esq.

V. G. Coulter Esq. C.E. attended.

On the Motion of Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded by Mr. Dufresne the following letter was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes:-

"General Sir Henry F. Ponsonby is Commanded by the Queen to thank Mr. Edward Breslin and the Town Commissioners of Bray for their telegram of Congratulation".

10th March 1882
Privy Purse Office
Buckingham Palace S. W.

The Sea Wall Committee's report of the 9th March 1882 having been read Mr. Terence Byrne proposed and Mr. James Coffey seconded:-

Resolved That we approve of the

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Sea Wall Committees Recommendation but before finally accepting the tender of Messrs Mc. Alpine & Richmond Esq to refer the Subject to the above named Committee with the Solicitor & Enquirer to wait upon the Board of Works with reference to obtaining the Loan for Carrying out the Works and that the Town Clerk ascertain from the Board of Works when it may suit their Convenience to receive the Committee and that all necessary documents be left before the Commissioners

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber was requested to Submit plan &c. of a proposed Gentlemens baths at next Meeting. An application from Mr. Simon Doyle for a receipt book was referred to Mr. Keogh.

Letter from Mr. Burton Clanaboy relative to Curbing &c. was referred to the Engineer.

The Meeting then terminated

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
20th March 1882

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th March 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present.

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Terence Byrne Esq
John Ryan Esq.

Mr. Dufresne was moved to the chair
P. J. Comber Esq C. E. attended.

The Finance Committees report was read and adopted.

The Car Committees was read and adopted. and the Committee ordered to Meet again on next Thursday to discuss the several new fares with 5 or 7 of the principle Car owners.

The minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter of the 18th March from Mr. Keogh Solicitor advising that no correspondence or communication be entered into with Mr Simon Doyle and that in reply to any Question he asks to refer him to him. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Keogh and state that his letter is deemed unsatisfactory and to repeat his attendance at the next Meeting. On the proposition of Mr Dufresne the Secretary was directed to send Mr. Keogh a Circular for each Meeting of the Board.

see first paragraph of minutes of next meeting

Mr. Comber Submitted a plan of a Bathing place for Gentlemen near the Martello Tower. The Secretary was.

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directed to write to Lord Meath and ask him to receive the following deputation with the plan viz:- The Chairman. Mr. Dufresne. Alderman Cochrane J.P. and the Engineer.

Letter of the 15th March from Mr. A. H. Boyle Railway Contractor. Hamilton. and from Messrs. John Morison & Son. Merchants 24 London St. Glasgow offering to give the required security - £1000. 0. 0 for Messrs. Mc. Alpine & Richmond should they be declared the Contractors for the Sea Wall were read.

Letter of the 15th & 18th March from the Board of Works asking for information relative to the Sea Wall was read and Mr. Comber was requested to wait upon Dr. Hornsby with the plans &c.

An application from Mr. A. J. Lawes. Hythe. Kent. for the £2. 0. 0 deposited for the Specification. Schedule of Quantities &c. was read. And it was ordered to refund the £2 and likewise to all the other Contractors

A Transfer of a Car licence was granted from John Gaskin to Patrick Gaskin.

Alderman Cochrane handed in the following Notice of Motion for next Meeting:-

"To move that the Car Stand at the South End of Brennan's Terrace be moved to the North End or opposite the Baths".

A plan of a house on Bray Commons for Frank Murphy was approved of.

Reports from Dr. Comber in answer to applications from Mr. Burton, Mr. O'Reilly and Loretto Convent for Curbing and improving the footpaths were read also a report relative to taking gravel &c. from the river was referred to next Meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Stephen Hutton		
Stones &c.	12 . 10 . 0	
Wages.	30 . 0 . 0	
Sundries:-		
Edw. Cullen		
Paving Channel on the		
Rumbold Road. in full	1 . 13 . 4	
The London Builder		
advertisement	2 . 13 . 0	
Alex. Scarff		
Stones	5 . 0 . 0	
	9 . 6 . 4	
Mr. Bernard Brady		
On account of Wall at		
Dunny Bank	25 . 0 . 0	

Read & Confirmed
5th April 82
Edw. J. Barslin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd. April 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (chairman)
James Doyle
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Terence Byrne
Alfred Dotherem
Chas. A. Dufresne Esq.
James Coffey Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended and P. F. Comber Esq. C.E. also attended.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed with the Exception of that portion ordering a Circular to be sent to Mr. Keogh apprising him of Each Meeting of the Board. which was ordered to be expunged.

The Car Committees report was read and ordered to lie on the table till Next Meeting and it was recommended to add one third to the fares for one horse Vehicles when two horses were engaged.

Letter of the 22nd March from Lord Meath asking for the plans of the proposed Bathing pier. which the Clerk reported had been already sent

Letter of the 21st March from Board of Works. asking for Certain information relative to the Security to be given for the proposed Loan for the Sea Wall also as to the Authority under which it is to be raised &c was referred to Mr. Keogh to draft a letter in Answer or otherwise to wait on the Board of Works & the Secretary to Summon the Sea Wall Committee on hearing from him.

On the Motion of Mr. Coffey Seconded by Mr. Byrne It was resolved unanimously that Alderman Cochranes Motion in reference to the removal of the Car Stand from opposite Brennans Terrace be referred to the Car Committee the Committee with the Surveyor to meet on Thursday Next at 4 o'c P.M. at Brennans Terrace and report to Next Meeting.

The following letter from Lord Brabazon of the 12th March 1882 addressed to Mr. Breslin was read:—

King's Private Hotel
Oriental Terrace Brighton
March 12th 1882.

Dr Sir

With reference to my letter to you of the 31st of Dec. of last year. to which I have as yet received no reply, and in which I proposed to build a lodge in the Peoples Park on the Bray Commons. and to hand it over to the Commissioners for their use on behalf of the Public. on Conditions amongst others. that the Sum of £280. the price of Certain Lots on the Bray Commons Sold by the Commissioners and the Lord of the Manor. as Trustees of the Peoples Park. should be transferred to me; it has struck me that the following alternative arrangement might recommend itself to the Commissioners. as it does to me, as preferable to the former one. Viz:—

That on the Bray Town Commissioners undertaking to pay me £10 (Ten pounds)

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per Annum additional Rent for the Bray Market House. when completed. making the Rental £90 instead of £80 per Annum I should make a free present to the Commissioners of an ornamental Lodge in the People's Park Suitable for a Caretaker or Superior Gardener. to consist of a parlour kitchen. Scullery & 3 bedrooms. as well as outhouses. and that I should render the Park ornamental by planting and enclosing a belt of trees and Shrubs along the inside of the Park boundary facing the Dargle Road. and by Surrounding the Central grass plot with a broad gravel walk on which Seats should be placed for the convenience of the Public. and that having completed all I should hand over the Lodge and the improvement to the Town Commissioners free of all charge on their undertaking to maintain a Suitable Caretaker in the Lodge. and to keep the Park and improvement permanently in good order for the use and enjoyment of the Public.

Believe me. Sir
Yours faithfully
Brabazon.

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.
Chairman of the Bray
Town Commissioners

P.S.

It will be apparent to you. Sir. that the £10 Extra Rent asked under the Circumstances for the Market House would represent a mere nominal interest on the Sum of money which I should have to Expend on the Lodge and Park. The only Reason why I propose that the Rental of the Market House should be increased by this Sum. instead of asking for a Rental on the People's Park Lodge is to avoid legal difficulties and complications which might arise owing to the ground belonging to one person and the Buildings to another.

On the Motion of the Chairman Seconded by Alderman Cochrane. It was unanimously resolved that Lord Brabazon's offer be accepted and that the Secretary return him the thanks of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to write to Lord Meath and acquaint him of the fact of the Commissioners Carts being prevented by Anthony Dunne from taking Gravel &c from the river. and to ask him the allow the Commissioners to take Sand & Gravel as heretofore by them and the Grand Jury

A Car Licence was granted to John Murray Bray.

Applications for Car licences from John Robert Rathmichael and William Doyle Enniskerry were refused.

On the Motion of Mr. Coffey Seconded by Mr. Byrne. It was resolved that the Owners of Hackney Carriages found plying for Hire on Good Friday or Easter Sunday not duly licensed be Summoned.

Mr. Breslin. Alderman Cochrane and Mr. Doyle were Empowered to purchase a Horse for the use of the Township.

Mr. Comber was authorized to allow parties to draw road stuff off the roads.

Letter from Mr. Wade Lowndale requesting heaps of Stuff on the path near his house to be removed. Ordered to be Complied with

Mr. Comber was requested to prepare

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his Report as to the application of the balance of the Sanitary Loan £5800: 0: 0

Cheques were passed for the following accounts:—

Wages.	30	0	0
Andrew Geagan One Months Salary as Insp^{r}. of Nuisances &c. to 31st March	4	3	4
Dublin Suburban News. advertisements	1	4	6
John Neill Hay	5	12	6
Sundries:— Stephen Hutton Sand	2	4	6
Robt. Cuthbert Coals.	1	19	5
Incidental Expenses	3	7	9
	7	11	8

Read & Confirmed
17 April 82
E Braslin

W^{m}. Bernard Brady On account of wall at Jimmy Bank	6	0	0
Co. Dublin Grand Jury Co^{s} at Large Charge at Easter Term 1881.	41	2	1

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th April 1882 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present.

Edward Braslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dupreen
John Ryan
Terence Byrne
Patrick Tierney Jr
D^{n}. Raverty.

C. J. Comber Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary was directed to prepare and lay Statements of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Township for the past 4 or 5 years before the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

The Car Committees report relative to the proposed new fares having been read the Secretary was directed to invite the Car owners of the Township by advertisement to meet the Car Committee on Thursday 27th inst. at 11—30 to consider the fares &c.

The Secretary was directed to write to Lord Meath and ask for an answer to the Boards letter relative to the taking of Sand and Gravel from Bray River.

Letter of the 15th April from W^{m}. Keogh enclosing draft of a letter proposed to be written by the Town Clerk to the Board of Works on the Subject of the Road for the Sea Wall &c. having been read it was unanimously decided to

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leave the entire matter in his own hands.

Letter of the 15th April from Mr. Keogh. enclosing a copy of the defence filed by M. Simon Doyle. and asking the Commissioners to say whether the case should be tried by a Special or a Dublin Common Jury having been read it was ordered that Mr Keogh having already received full powers in the case that he should now do what he thought right.

The Secretary reported that the Car Committee did not meet on Thursday evening last as summoned to consider the proposed alteration of the Car Stand at Bremans Terrace. Alderman Cochrane moved his resolution for its removal but after some discussion and with the consent of the Board withdrew it. The matter was then referred to the Car Committee – to which Mr. Ryan was added – to report upon at their meeting to be held on Thursday the 27th inst.

The Clerk was directed to hand Mr. Comber certain documents which he requires in connection with the Sanitary Loan.

Plans of a house for Mr. Patrick Byrne on the Dunboyne road were approved of

A Suit of Clothes for the Car Inspector at £4. 10. 0 was ordered from Mr. Collier

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:–

Wages.	30	0	0
Stephen Hutton & Sons	15	0	0
John Fitzgerald Horse.	15	0	0
Patrick Hogan. Vessels for roads.	2	18	4
Geo Kaye Esq Solicitor On Account of Parliamentary Costs	25	0	0
Mr. Benjamin Keogh. Collector on account of Commissioners	15	0	0
P. F. Comber Esq C. E. One Quarters Salary as Township Surveyor due 5th April 1882.	37	10	0
Robt. Burkett Esq Solicitor Fee in Lees Appeal Sanitary Case	2	2	0

Sundries:–

Dr. Drew Sanitary Officer Fees for attendance in Court	3	3	0
Alick McDowell witness in Lees Appeal at Wicklow	0	12	6
Mick Doyle 5o 5o.	0	7	6
Andrew Keogan 5o 5o.	0	5	9
			4 . 8 . 9

Read & Confirmed
1st May 82
Edw. J. Austin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 1st. May 1882 at 10 O'C A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
James Coffey
James Doyle
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
C.A. Dufresne
James Hennessy
John Bruce
John Ryan
Dr. Raverty
Robt. Smith Esqrs

P. J. Comber Esq C. E. attended.

The Chairman previous to the reading of the minutes brought before the Board the fact of four of the Bray Fishermen being for some time missing at Sea and supposed to be drowned, with a view of forming a Committee to receive subscriptions for their families. A Committee was then formed and a subscription list opened. and the Committee directed to meet on Thursday next at 11 O'C A.M. for the purpose of forwarding the object of the Committee.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was ordered to Summon the Car Committee for 12 O'C on Thursday the 11th inst. for the transaction of business.

Mr. Comber was requested to prepare his report as to the application of the Sanitary Loan

Letter of the 21st of April from Lord Meath consenting to allow gravel to be drawn from Bray river for the present, to be taken from the centre of the river between Bray Bridge and the Railway Bridge but not nearer than 12 feet of the walls on either side was read.

Letter of the 29th of April from the Solicitors Department, Board of works asking for printed copies of the Township Accounts for the past 5 years and other information was read and the Secretary directed to Supply same.

Letter of the 19th inst. from Lord Brabazons Secretary (Capt. Thompson) acknowledging the receipt of Boards letter of the 8th inst. relative to New Lodge was read.

Licences for one Hackney carriage each were granted to Patrick Doyle Bray, and John Keenan Bray, to William Doyle Enniskerry

Drivers licences were granted to Charles Redstone Bray, laurence Keenan Bray and William Doyle Enniskerry.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts

John Neill
Oats £ 18 0

Peter Mulligan
Balance in full for Contract of flagging on Herbert Road £ 8 0 0

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Edwd. Dempsey,
One Quarters Salary as Town
Clerk due Ending 30th Apl h3/. 10. 0
Do as Executive Sanitary
Officer due 30th Apl ½ 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Andrew Geagan.
One Months Salary as Inspector
of Nuisances to 30th Apl 3. 6. 8
Do as Sub Sanitary
Officer to 30th Apl 1/3 0. 16. 8
4. 3. 4

Read & Confirmed
15 May 88
Edwd Durkin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 11th May 1882 to Express horror and indignation at the late atrocious Murders of the Chief and Under Secretaries

Present
Edwd. Wesley Esq J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne.
James Doyle
Terence Byrne.
John Ryan
James Coffey
James Hennessy
Dr. Raverty
Alfred Sotheren Esqrs.

P. J. Coombs Esq C.E. attended.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read.

The following were present. The very Rev Dean Lee P.P. Eugene I. Clarke Chrl. Murray. Las. Coghlan. Thos. Miller. Chas. Douglas. I. Plunkett. I. Fitzgerald. B. Brady R. Cuthbert. B. Frazle. I. Fannin. H. Clifton I. Kelly. I. Mulligan. W. Byrne.

Moved by Mr. Coffey Seconded by Mr. Doyle:—
That this Meeting do Stand adjourned to this Evening in order to give the Public an opportunity of Expressing their feeling of horror and indignation at the

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Murders of the Chief and Under Secretaries and that the Meeting be held in the Assembly Rooms

Passed unanimously

The Very Dean kindly consented to take the Chair on the occasion.

The Clerk was directed to acquaint Lords Meath and Brabazon, and the Very Rev Canon Scott of the Meeting, and to employ a Bell Man and Bill poster.

Read & Confirmed
15 May 82
Edwd Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 15th May 1882 at 10 o'Cl A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Terence Byrne
James Coffey
John Ryan J.P.
P. Raverty Esq
James Doyle Esq

P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended
Geo Keogh Esq. also attended.

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed

A report from Mr. Comber relative to the Dunlavy loan was read.

Messrs. Reily & Lloyd Solicitors to Lord Brabazon sent a draft agreement relative to the proposed new lodge on the People's Park which having been read. The Chairman was requested to wait upon his Lordship in reference to a Clause of Resumption contained therein which required alteration and to report thereon.

Letter of the 4th of May from Mr. J. H. North asking if the Commissioners would buy the plot of ground on the Esplanade opposite the late Mr. Brownrigg's property was read and Alderman Cochrane requested to see Mr. Waller on the Subject.

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On the advice of Mr. Keogh the warrant against Laurence Mooney, Raggot Lane Dublin for a breach of the Statute relative to Hackney Carriages to recover the Amount of fine and Costs was ordered not to issue until Mr. Keogh received Copies of the Summons order &c. when he would further advise in the Matter.

On the Motion of Mr. Byrne Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

It was unanimously resolved to prosecute any person found plying for hire with a Hackney Carriage on Whit Monday who has not obtained a licence to do so within the Township.

It was ordered to discontinue the lighting of the Public Lamps for the Season.

Several Matters in connection with the Esplanade were referred to the Esplanade Committee who are to meet on Thursday next at 12 oc. Sundry Works in Connection with same were reported by Mr. Comber as requiring to be carried out and orders given to placard for tenders.

Letter from Mr. Clarke Hon. Secty. to the Bray Improvement Committee Calling attention to certain Matters on the Esplanade requiring to be seen to was Read

Drivers licences were granted to Thos. Whitton Junior Windgates. Peter Murray Little Bray and James Barry Bray Commons also Car licences to James Barry. Thomas Whitton and Peter Mc. Ardle Ennisterry.

Mr. Ryan handed in the following Notice of Motion which was Read:—

At Next Meeting I Shall move that the Resolution of the 5th Dec. 1881 fixing the hour of Meeting of this Board be Rescinded and that the hour of Meeting of the Board in future be 12 oc Noon as laid down by the Towns Improvement Act (1854)

Cheques were drawn as follows:—

Wages.	30 . 0 . 0
Edwd. Dempsey To buy hay and Oats	10 . 0 . 0

Read & Confirmed
5th June 82
Edwd Darlow

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 25th May 1882 at 11 O'cl A.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed purchase of the piece of land on the Esplanade &c.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Terence Byrne
James Coffey
Chas. A. Dufresne
Wm. Raverty &
John Ryan Esqrs.

The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

Mr. Clarke Manager Hibernian Bank waited upon the Board and drew attention to the large over-draft on the General Account The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Clarke and state that as the new rates will soon be struck the Board will place the account in a satisfactory condition in about a month. The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps for the striking of the rates and to get assistance with the preparation of the new rate book.

The report of the Esplanade Committee of the 22nd May recommending the purchase of the piece of ground on Esplanade opposite Elsinore having been read: Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Raverty seconded:-
That having heard read the report of the Esplanade Committee relative to the purchase of the piece of ground on the Esplanade
Resolved - That the further consideration of the subject be adjourned to next Monthly Meeting in consequence of Mr. Keogh's absence and that the Chairman, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Dufresne be authorised to wait upon Alderman Cochrane to explain what has been done in the matter.)
Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Raverty and seconded by Mr. Coffey That Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (chairman) John Bruce Esq. Alfred Tolleren Esq. Terence Byrne Esq. James Coffey Esq & James Doyle Esq. be appointed a Committee for the purpose of inspecting the Roads and Foot-paths of the Township and to report to the full Board as to the Expenditure for the keeping of same, and that Mr. Keogh be requested to report on the resignation of Mr. Combes as Township Surveyor.
Passed unanimously.

The Committee to meet on Thursday 1st June at 11-30 O'cl A.M.

The Clerk was authorised to renew Mortgage Bonds Nos. 23. 30. 31. 33 & 34 falling due the 27th inst. and also Bond No. 66. due 28th June and to acquaint Messrs. Barton & Copland to that effect.

Read & confirmed
5 June 82
Edw Breslin

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A Meeting of the Bray Town Ship Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th June 1882 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present

Edwd Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Terence Byrne.
James Coffey
John Ryan
Robert Smyth
James Doyle
Dr. Raverty
H. V. Jackson J.P.
John Bruce
Alfred Dotherem Esq.
Patrick Tierney

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Keogh was requested to attend the Court to prosecute the unlicensed Car-owners who plied for hire on Irish Monday and to take all necessary steps in relation thereto.

Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded:—

Resolved. That the resolution of the 5th Dec. 1881 fixing the hour of Meeting of this Board at 10 o'c A.M. be and is hereby rescinded and that the hour in the future for the meeting of this Board be 11 o'c A.M.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Elliot asking for a Lamp and curbing opposite his house in Novara was referred to Mr. Cumber as also a letter from Mr. Yeates in reference to moving a fountain at Boat House.

On the Subject of the proposed purchase of the piece of Land on the Esplanade. Mr. Keogh was requested to ascertain from Mr. Hilary whether the Board could purchase the land. and if necessary to take Counsels opinion and report on the Subject on this day week at an adjourned Meeting.

The Special Road Committees report was read and referred to next Monday's Meeting.

In reference to Mr. Cumbers resignation Mr. Keogh prepared a draft letter to be written by the Secretary in reply. which was approved of.

On an application from John Gaskin the Car licence of Patrick Gaskin was transferred to him.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Quaine seat had became vacant through non-attendance

Letter of the 1st June from Mr. Toomey Solicitor (in relation to his Coats was referred to next Meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Wages 45 . 0 . 0

Read & Confirmed
19 June Edward Breslin

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W. Benjamin Geazle.
Township Rates on Water
Mains. Fair Green &c. 28. 8. 9.

Andrew Geagan
One Months Salary as
Inspector of Nuisances &c. due
& ending 31st May 1882 4. 3. 4.

Board of Public Works.
½ Yearly Instalment on
Sanitary Loan due 20th Apl. 46.11.9
Do on Roads Loan
Do Do. 118.15.7
165. 7. 4

Dr. Henry Waverly
1 Years Salary as Consulting
Sanitary Officer due 5th Apl 10. 0. 0

Sundries:—
J. Hutton Sand 1. 5. 6.
Incidental Expenses 2. 10. 8
3. 16. 2

Read & Confirmed
1st June 82
Edw. Breslin

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 12th June 1882 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present.
Edw. Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alfred Dotheren
James Doyle
Robert Dunville
Patrick Kierney
John Bruce
John Ryan
James Coffey
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Dr. Waverly.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.
The notice convening the Meeting was read.
Mr. Keogh reported that he had seen Mr. Finlay the Local Govt. Auditor relative to the proposed purchase of the plot of ground on the Esplanade whereon he stated declined to advise in the matter.
Alderman Cochrane having stated that he had bought from Mr. Waller for £150 the late Mr. Brownrigg's portion of the Esplanade proposed that his bargain shall be handed over to the Commissioners to secure the site as an addition to the Esplanade for the benefit of the Township. And to facilitate the Commissioners he further offered to advance the purchase money at present and allow the Commissioners to

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take the conveyance direct to themselves and give the Commissioners twelve months to pay the him the amount and lastly Should the amount so to be paid be surcharged by the Auditor he agreed to take back the plot and repay the money

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Sotheren Seconded:—

Resolved that Aldermans Cochranes offer be accepted and this agreement be inserted on the minutes.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Smyth Seconded

That Alderman Cochranes offer be accepted and that Mr. Keogh be requested to put himself in Communication with Mr. Walters Solicitor to carry out the transfer to the Commissioners of the lots to Mr. Brownings plot of the Esplanade.

Passed unanimously.

The Estimates of Rates for 1882 having been submitted:— Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Doyle Seconded:—

Resolved that the Estimates of the Rates for 1882 as now submitted be approved of and that the necessary Notice of Intention to Strike said Rates on this day week be given

Passed unanimously.

The Consideration of the Roads Committees Report was again referred to next meeting

Read & Confirmed
19 June Ed Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 19th June 1882 at 11 o'C A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Coffey
James Doyle.
Terence Byrne Esq.
John Ryan Esqs.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed.

The Road Committees Report of 1st June 1882 was read — the Consideration of which was referred to next Meeting.

Letters of the 12th & 19th inst. from Mr. Comber in relation to his resignation as Township Surveyor having been read — Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Bruce Seconded

That Mr. Combers resignation be accepted and that he be asked to send in all papers, plans and maps connected with the Township.

Passed.

The Secretary to forward a Copy of the resolution to Mr. Comber

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It was ordered that at the Conclusion of the business this Meeting do Stand adjourned till 11 O[illegible] A.M. on this day week to Elect a fit and proper person in room of Mr. Quain who's Seat has become Vacant from Non-attendance. The following gentlemen to be proposed to fill the Vacancy - Mr. Frederick Mc. Crea by Alderman Cochrane - Mr. A.E. Doran by Mr. John Ryan and Mr. Martin Langton by Mr. James Coffey

The Placard and advertisement giving notice of intention to Strike the Rates for 1882 having been Read:—

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. John Bruce Seconded:—

Resolved that the following Rates be assessed on all Rateable property within the Township of Bray for the Year 1882 viz:- A Bray Township Rate of Two Shillings and three pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses of the Township. A Rate of Five pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying Expenses in Connexion 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.

Proposed by Mr. C. A. Dufresne and Seconded by Mr. L. Byrne:—

Resolved that the first Moiety of the Rates now Struck be Payable on the 26th day of June 1882. and that the Second Moiety of Said Rates be payable on the 26th day of December 1882.

Passed unanimously.

The Rate Book for 1882 was then Signed by the Members present.

Proposed by Mr. C. A. Dufresne and Seconded by Alderman Cochrane M.P.

Resolved that Mr. Benjamin Heazle be and is hereby appointed as Rate Collector of the Township of Bray for the Rates of 1882. and that the Warrant to collect Said Rates be signed on this day week and that Security in the Same Amount as last Year be given and that the Same Sureties be accepted and that the Poundage for Said Collection be Six pence in the Pound on the Amount Collected and lodged.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Hamsell relative to the Railway Bridge at Bremans Terrace. was read.

Mr. Breslin having Vacated the Chair Mr. Dufresne was duly moved thereto.

Letter from the Board of Works to Mr. Keogh relative to the Sea Wall Loan was read. Mr. Keogh with the Chairman and Secretary were requested to wait upon the Board of Works and Supply the information asked for

Cheque for Wages Signed for £30. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
3rd July 82 Edw Burton

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An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 26th June 1882 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (chair)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
James Coffey
James Hennessy
Robert Smyth
Terence Byrne
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Doyle &
Alfred Cotheren Esq^rs.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read.

The Warrant for the Collection of the Rates for 1882. to Mr. Benjamin Nearly was signed by the Members present.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Dufresne seconded that Mr. McCrea be elected to fill the vacant place on the Board consequent on the non-attendance of Mr. John Quain

Mr. Doyle proposed an Amendment and Terence Byrne seconded:—

That Mr. Joseph Kelly be elected a Commissioner in room of Mr. John Quain whose Seat has become vacated through non-attendance.

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs. Bruce. Coffey. Hennessy. Smyth Byrne and Doyle (6) against Messrs Cochrane. Cotheren and Dufresne (3). The Amendment was then put as a substantive resolution and passed by Six Votes to three and Mr. Kelly declared duly Elected.)

The Chairman reported the result of the interview with the Board of Works relative to the Sea Wall Loan.

Proposed by Alderman Cochrane and Seconded by Mr. Dufresne:—

That the Standing orders be suspended in order to enable the Board to take immediate Action with reference to the disgraceful and dangerous State of the Railway Bridges leading to the Esplanade and that the immediate attention of the Company be called to the matter and also as to the lighting of same

Passed unanimously.

Driver's Licences and Car Licences were granted to John Ryan Killarney. Henry Hughes Elsinore Bray and Nicholas Ledwedge

Letter from Mr. Culley and the Representations of Miss Duncoy with reference to Township Bonds were referred to Messrs. Barton and Copland.

A letter from Mr. Comben with reference to the handing over of the plans &c. was referred to the Secretary.

Read & Confirmed
3rd July 1882
Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd July 1882 at 11 O'Cl A.M.

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (chairman)
Henry Vincent Jackson J.P.
Terence Byrne
John Bruce
James Doyle
Charles A. Dupresne
James Coffey
Dr. Waverly
Joseph Kelly Jr
Alfred Sotheren Esqr.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

Letter from Mr. Comber C.E. of the 29th June 1882 submitting a Scale of Charges on which he would undertake the duties of the Surveyor of the Township having been read:— Mr. Jackson proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:—

That Mr. Comber's letter of the 29th June 1882 and other matters relating to the Engineering of the Township be considered by the Special Road Committee and that Mr. H. V. Jackson's and Alderman Cochrane's names be added thereto and that Mr. Comber be requested to attend the Committee meeting. the meeting to be held on Monday the 10th July at 10 O'Cl A.M.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Keogh to be also in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Kelly having signed the Statutory declaration took his seat at the Board as Commissioner for the West Ward in room of Mr. Quain whose seat become vacant by non-attendance.

Messrs. Barton & Copland rent £900 Roads belong to Mr. Culley £500 of which he wished to renew. the remaining £400 was left in their hands to dispose of as also £100 of the late Miss Simcox.

A letter from Mr. Tierney tendering his resignation as Commissioner was read. Ordered the Secretary to write him to reconsider the matter.

A Driver's licence was granted to Michael Butler Bray and a Car licence to Patrick Doyle Quinsboro' road.

Applications for payment of their Accounts were received from Messrs. Holmes Parliamentary Agents and the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury.

Letter from the General Post office asking for liberty to erect Telegraph poles on Quinsboro' road was read and the Secretary directed to suggest the Sea road or Duncairn Terrace Stable lane instead.

An application from ratepayers on Bray Commons for a Water Drain was read. Consideration postponed.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:—

Robert Culley Esq. Six months Interest on Bonds due ending 30th June	22	0	0
Wages	30	0	0
Andrew Geagan 1 one months Salary to 30th June 1882	4	3	4

Read & Confirmed 17 July 82
Edd Breslin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th July 1882 at 11 o'C A. M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Terence Byrne
John Bruce
James Doyle
Robert Smyth
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
Charles A. Dufresne
James Coffey
Dr. Caverly

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

The Special Roads Committees report of 10th July 1882 having been read and fully considered:

Mr. Coffey moved and Mr. Smyth seconded That the resolutions of the Special Roads Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

A requisition was then signed calling a Special Meeting of the Board in accordance with the resolution of the Special Roads Committee for 11 o'C A. M. on Wednesday the 26th July 1882 for the purpose of rescinding the resolution of the 19th June 1882 accepting Mr. Cowbers resignation as Township Surveyor.

Letter from Mr. Kierney withdrawing his resignation as Commissioner was read.

A Cheque for the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury for the Sum of £230. 2. 10 C. at large charge at Spring Assizes 1881 was ordered to be signed but not forwarded until the Bank would be consulted.

Note from Mr. Keogh and letter from the Board of works of the 14th inst. in relation to the Loco was read stating he expected an answer this week.

The draft agreement as amended for the proposed Lodge &c. on the Peoples Park having been read:—

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. T. Byrne Seconded:—

That the draft agreement relative to the proposed Lodge and plantation on the Peoples Park be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary to forward Same to Messrs Reily & Lloyd Solicitors

A Hackney carriage licence was granted to Michael Butler Sea-Road.

Letter from Mr. Forster Cladday Terrace complaining of the state of the Footpath at the Terrace was read.

One Months Leave of absence was granted to the Clerk

A Cheque for the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury for Co. at Large Charge at Spring Assizes 1881 was signed £230. 2. 10

Read & Confirmed
7th August 82
Edward Breslin

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday the 26th July 1882 at 11 o/c A.M. for the purpose of rescinding the Resolution of the 19th June 1882.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (chairman)
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
John Bruce
James Coffey
Robert Smyth
James Hennessy
Charles A. Dupresne Esq.
Terence Byrne Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The Notice & Requisition convening the meeting were read.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Byrne Seconded:—

Resolved - That the resolution of the 19th June 1882 accepting the resignation of P. F. Comber Esq C.E. as Township Surveyor &c. be and the Same is hereby rescinded

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to Send Mr. Comber Copies of the resolutions of the 5th April 1880. 29th June 1882 and the 26th July 1882 in relation to his appointment and resignation.

Letter of the 26th July from Messrs. Bazlon & Copland enclosing Bond No. 66 for £100. to be renewed for 5 years in the name of Mr. Geo Wilkins 40 Harcourt St. Dublin was Read and ordered to be complied with.

Letter from the Bray Regatta Committee asking for liberty to enclose the usual portion of the Esplanade during the Regatta - Leave granted.

A Cheque to pay Wages was Signed for £30.0.0

Read & Confirmed
7 August 82
Edward Breslin

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday the 7th day of August, 1882, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Present:

Edward Berlin, Esq. J.P. in the Chair.
Alderman Cochrane, J.P.
James Doyle
Terence Byrne
Robert Smyth
James Coffey
Charles A. Dupeene
Stephen Raverty, M.D. and
Alfred Sotheren, Esquires.

George Keogh, Esq. Solicitor, and
Wm. Lomber, C.E. attended.

Mr. Lomber was requested to act in the absence of the Town Clerk as Secretary to the meeting.

The Chairman referred to the death by drowning of the late Andrew Geagan, Sanitary Sub-officer and Lear Inspector, which occurred on the 1st instant, and said that it was very desirable that a proper person should be temporarily appointed to perform the duties of the office until the situation be advertised in the usual way, when

Alderman Cochrane, J.P. proposed
Mr. James Doyle seconded

That William O'Neil be appointed Temporary Lear Inspector and Sanitary Sub-Officer for a period of one month at a remuneration of One pound a-week.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Keogh reported verbally to the Board that the Board of Works wanted to know, with reference to the proposed loan for the sea wall, if the Commissioners were prepared to abandon the balance of the Sanitary Loan, which amounts to £5,800. The Chairman said that it was his wish that the balance of the Sanitary Loan should be retained for the improvement of the Township. The Board unanimously concurred with this view, and Mr. Keogh was instructed to treat accordingly with the Board of Works.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Gerrard, Solicitor to the Lewis Minors stating that he expected an order from the Lord Chancellor to enable him to construct a roadway on the Minors' Estate at Bray, and he requested to know if the Commissioners would, at the same time, make a sewer on the estate, or if they would bear any portion of the expense in so doing. The Acting Secretary was instructed to inform Mr.

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