and the Expenses incidental thereto
Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Wade Howdale asking for certain improvements in the roadway at his house was read and the works ordered to be carried out.

With reference to the encroachment on the Old Dargle road. The matter was allowed to stand over till next Meeting in order to give the parties an opportunity of arranging the line of fence with Comber who was requested to prepare a tracing of the place

Several letters from Mr. Quain and Mr. Waller of Elsinore complaining of the state of the Main Sewer on the Strand and the outlet of the Cock-brook were read. as also Mr. Combers report It was ordered that the Road-overseer shall clear the sewer and cut off the connexion with the Cock brook on the South Side and that the Secretary shall send Mr. Waller an Extract from Mr. Combers report relative to the Cock-brook and to require him to remedy the defect in the culvert through which it flows.

Letter from the Castle granting liberty to hold the fair on the 5th. Inst. was read.

An application from Mr. Michael Doyle for an allowance in the Rent of the Tolls of the Fair Green owing to the Government restrictions on Several fairs was read and refused.

The Secretary was directed to advertise and placard for tenders for the Tolls for a term of 3 years. and also for tenders for a heap of Manure

The Road-overseers report was read and orders made thereon.

It was ordered to take 55 tons of broken Stones from Stephen Hutton @ 2/6 per ton

A letter from Patrick Fagan and others on Seapoint road with reference to want of Sewerage was read and referred to Mr. Comber for report.

Letter from Mr. Mooney Solicitor applying for payment of the Water rent due to the Dublin Corporation for 1883 was read. and the Secretary directed to inform him that when the new Rates are struck the matter will receive attention

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

William O'Neil			
One months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c. to 29th. Feb	3. 10. 0		
Do a Dub Sanitary Office	0. 16. 8½	4.	6. 3
Mathew Noble			
Granite Curbing for Masted House		26. 13.	4
Sundries:—			
Wages.	20. 0. 0		
Mrs. Whelan Storewoman	0. 12. 0	20. 12.	0.
Mr. Robert Smyth Dublin (per Mr. Mc Crea)			
Oilcloths for carters & lamp-lighters		3. 10.	0.
Hendrick & Co. Clare St.			
Printed Statements of Accounts		2. 2.	0.
Mr. John Pluck			
Flagging. Curbing &c.		45. 0.	9
Mr. John Pluck			
Sewerage Works on Old Dargle Road		11. 5.	10.
Messrs. Barton & Copland			
To invest in New 3½ Per Cents (Sinking Fund)		6. 9.	6.
Miss Hughes. Oats		2. 13.	0.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dopping
Chairman
17 March 1884

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 17th March 1884 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
Edward Breslin J.P.
Frederick Mc Crea
John Bruce
James Coffey
Robt. H. Davis
Edward Begg.
Dr. Raverty
John Plunkett J.P.
Richard Cuthbert Esq.

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

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees report was Read and adopted and the Secretary in accordance with their recommendation was directed to make application to the Local Govt. Board for the sum of £500 of the Special Roads & Footpaths Loan. and also to have 100 copies of the Several Statements of Accounts which the Secretary submitted to the Committee printed in pamphlet form.

The Auditors report and Statement of Accounts for 1883. were submitted and read.

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh and express the unanimous surprise of the Board at the Execution against the late Rate Collectors Sureties not having been carried out before this.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the 17th March stating that he has written to Messrs. Reily & Lloyd as requested but has not received a reply - that he had sent Mr. Mc. Alpines Solicitor the draft contract and Bond for approval which had not been returned and inquiring the result of the reference to Mr. Comber relative to the Encroachment on the Old Dargle road.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Keogh and request him to urge Mr. Mc. Alpine to enter into his Contract at once.

Mr. Comber submitted a report which was read relative to the Encroachment on the Old Dargle road and also a plan showing the line of fence which he suggested to be adopted

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded That having read a further report and map exhibited by Mr. Comber - the Solicitor be instructed to carry out the instructions of the Board at once.

Passed.

Messrs. Coffey. Cuthbert. Plunkett. Raverty Davis & Begg (6) voting for. Messrs. Breslin. Bruce & Mc. Crea (3) against. Dr. Craig and the Chairman not voting

Mr. Davis submitted written reports as to the proceedings of the Employes Committee deliberations relative to the Township Surveyor. Solicitor, Town Clerk. Inspector of Nuisances. Road-overseer. Water Inspector. Rate Collector - Peoples Park-keeper. and Caretaker at Town Hall. and also general rules as to the Boards officers which having been read the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Committees recommendation to each officer and request their answer by next Board day

Letter from Mr. Quain of the 10th Inst. relative to the Main Sewer on the Strand was read

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The Road-overseer's report was read and he was authorised to procure a doz strong piles and some sheeting for the Clasmore Esplanade and to level and sow it with grass seed. and the Secretary directed to make application to Lord Powerscourt for 100 tons of sea gravel and sand for the footpaths.

Mr. Comber submitted an Estimate for the extension of the storm over flow from the Cock-brook and two sewers South of same at £56 and £96 respectively

It was ordered that the Road-overseer should commence top-dressing the Esplanade and sow down same and to employ extra men

Letters of the 8th and 13th March from Board of Public Works relative to the application for £825 for the ladies baths were read.

The advertisement and placard for the letting of the Rolls of the Fair-green for 3 years and the Sale of manure were read.

Mr. Michael Doyle's tender (the only one) for the Rolls for 3 years at £31 per year was accepted and his sureties Mr. John Pluck Kilmacanogue and Mr. Simon Doyle Kilmurray in the sum of £150 approved of

Tenders for the manure from Mr. John Fitzgerald Bray at £7/10/- and Mr. James Doyle Newtown-Vevay at £6/10/- were received. Mr. Fitzgerald's tender was accepted.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read. also a memorandum from Mr. Darby Mooney Peoples Park

A report from Mr. Comber with plan relative to the curbing around the Market house was read and the Secretary directed to order the requisite quantity of granite curbing as Mr. Comber will direct. from Mr. Geo Dixon Dalkey as per sample at 1/2 per foot

The Secretary was directed to summon the Car Committee at 4-30 P.M. on Monday next. Mr. Craig and Mr. Davis to be added to the Committee.

The Chairman having inspected the sample of Newry granite with Mr. Comber. Mr. Davis. Mr. Plunkett. Mr. Beggs & Mr. Coffey. the Secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Gordon that it was disapproved of and consequently that his tender could not be accepted.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Eleptren Dutton		
Broken Stones	6. 17. 6.	
Mr. Alex. Scarff		
Broken Stones	6. 16. 3.	
William Lawless		
Broken Stones	6. 9. 9	
Sundries:		
Wages	35. 0. 0	
William Dutton		
Poor rates on Clasmore Esplanade (2 years)	0. 6. 0	35. 6. 0
Mr. Bernard Braidy		
In full for wall on Herbert Road	15. 0. 0	
Wages	15. 0. 0	

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dufferin
Chairman
7/4/84

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th April 1884 at 11 o'c. a. m.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman).
Thomas Craig
John Bruce
Patrick Tierney
John Lacy
Edward Breslin J.P.
Dr. Waverly
Robt. H. Davis
John Plunkett
James Coffey
Edward Beggs
Richard Cuthbert Esqrs.

Leo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended
P. F. Comber Esq. C.E. also attended

Previous to the reading of the Minutes the Chairman proposed the following Vote of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen which was seconded by Dr. Davis and passed unanimously:—

"To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen
The Humble Vote of Condolence of the Bray
Township Commissioners.—

We the Township Commissioners of Bray in in Meeting assembled desire to approach Your Majesty with this Expression of our Condolence and profound Regret at the loss Sustained by Your Majesty and Your faithful people in the Lamentable death of His late R.H. the Duke of Albany and to assure Your Majesty of our Sincere and loyal Sympathy in Your great Bereavement.)

Letter of the 27th March from the Local Govt. Board and of the 31st March from the Board of Works relative to the Application for £500 of the Roads and Footpaths Loan were read.

The Car Committee's report on the Revision of the Car Bye-laws and Fares was read and unanimously adopted.

Letters of the 1st April and 7th April from Mr. Keogh with draft Lease of Market House as amended by Messrs Reily & Lloyd Solicitors were read. The draft having been very carefully considered:—

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded—
"That the lease of Market House be accepted in its present form as read by Mr. Keogh and furnished by Messrs Reily & Lloyd."

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Keogh took charge of the drafts with instructions to have same engrossed for the affixing of the Township Seal thereto at an adjourned Meeting to be held at 4-30 P.M. on Thursday next. The question of the Insurance to be then considered.

Mr. Plunkett did not move the Resolution of which he had given notice on the 21st January last to Rescind certain Resolutions relative to the former proposed Lease of the Market House.

"Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Lacy Seconded.
That this Board Express Satisfaction at the Action of Lord Brabazon in Meeting the wishes of the Ratepayers respecting the Six days clause and we hope that the friendly feeling that Existed between the people of Bray and his Lordship shall still continue to Exist. and a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Lord Brabazon

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Tierney proposed and Mr. Coffey Seconded:—
"That this Board form itself into Committee at Next.

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Meeting, at 2 P.M. to consider steps to be taken in the opening of the Town Hall."

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kosh having gone carefully through the proposed draft Contract for the Sea Wall &c. as amended by Mr. Sc. Alpin's Solicitor - the Several alterations were agreed upon save those on pages 21. 22 and 33. - and also the Bond for £500 instead of £1000. 0. 0. as originally named The Contract if ready, to be submitted to the adjourned Meeting of the Board on next Thursday.

Letter from Mr. Comber with four copies of the Map of Land required for the Sea Wall, also four copies of the Statement of valuation of same were read, and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of each to the Board of Works requesting them to appoint an arbitrator under the Bray Township Act (1881) - a copy of which was to be also sent to the Clerk of the Peace for the Co. Wicklow and to the Clerk of the Rathdown Union - and to take all necessary steps in the matter.

Mr. Kosh's letter of the 7th April Stated that in the case of the late Rate Collector (Mr. Dunon Doyle) the Costs having been duly taxed an Execution was lodged with the Sheriff of Co. Wicklow on the 29th March last.

A letter from the Sub Sheriff (Mr. Davidson) addressed to Mr. Kosh was read Stating that he had this day gone into possession on the late Collector's Sureties - Mr. Dunon Doyle. Killincarrig and Mr James Doyle, Coolanakeagh in which he also stated that he had been met by a deed of assignment registered 21st June 1882 in Mr. Dunon Doyle's case - and asking the Commissioners to give him an indemnity Should he proceed to realize defendants effects and further Stating that Mr. James Doyle had offered to pay one half the Amount of the writ and asking asking if the Commissioners would make any Compromise, or Should he proceed to Sell, and also Stating that he thought his Effects would be Value for £400. After a very lengthened Consideration of the whole matter the Board decided on not interfering with the Sheriff.

A letter from Michael Mr. Roughton offering to move back his fence where he encroached on the Old Dargle road, was read - and Mr. Bruce having already agreed to move his back - It was ordered not to proceed against them. As regards Bartholomew O'Brien the Board decided that Should he be willing the Commissioners would remove his walls &c. to the required line at the Townships Expense - and not proceed against him Should he consent to this proposition

The Several reports of the "Special Employes' Committee" with the reply of each Employe were read and considered with the following result:—

In Mr. Comber's (Township Surveyor) Reply he Stated his willingness to accept being paid by Salary at £150 per annum, instead of by fees, on the following Conditions

1. — That the Salary Commences on the ~~1st~~ 4th June 1883. the date of re-appointment which would of Course do away with all fees from that date to the present.
2. — That the appointment be not Subject to Annual re-appointment.
3. — That while undertaking to give thorough and efficient Supervision to all Contract Works he would not in any way be responsible for the Workmen Employed on day Work under the Road-overseer.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Lacy Seconded:—

That the Report of the Committee be adopted with the three modifications mentioned in Mr. Comber's Letter.

Passed unanimously.

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Mr. Keogh in Answer to Mr. Davis Stated that he would furnish his costs as soon as possible - and that his charge for a long attendance at the Board each day would be £2.2.0 and for a short attendance £1.1.0

As Regards the Rowes Clerk the following was agreed upon unanimously - That the hours of attendance at the office be from 10.0C. A.M. to 2.0C P.M. the year Round. and that no further change be made as to his appointment.

The Inspector of Nuisances reply was read - no change made in his present appointment

The Rate Collectors reply was also read with the same result.

The Water Inspectors answer was read and the further consideration of his case adjourned to the Monthly Meeting in June next.

The Road overseers reply and also that of the Caretaker at the Market House was read but no alteration made with the present arrangement.

The People-park-keepers answer was read, in which he expressed his willingness to give any assistance required at the Market.

The following portions of the Committees "General Regulations" were agreed upon.

1. The Township Deed and all Securities and deeds to be Lodged in the Hibernian Bank and to be procurable only by an order Signed by the Chairman and two other Commissioners at a regular Meeting of the Board assembled.

2. That no Employé Shall in any way interfere or Canvass at Township Elections, or procure the Signatures of ratepayers to Nomination Papers, for Such purpose.

but it is not intended to interfere with anybody's right to Vote in the ordinary way.

3. That no Employé (except the Township Surveyor and Solicitor) Shall Accept of any Employment of a permanent or temporary character while in the Service of the Board.

The Surveyors report on the Sewerage of the Township was referred to a meeting of the Roads Committee to be held on Thursday next at 5½ P.M.

The plan of a house from Mr. P. J. Byrne, proposed to be erected on the Kinsboro' road was approved of.

It was ordered that 360 feet of the Curbing required for the Market House footpath should be taken from Mr. Geo Dixon Walkey at 1/5 per lineal foot. and also 550 feet of the ordinary wide Curbing at 1/2 per foot.

Mr. Combe's report with plans and sections relative to the piling at South Esplanade was Submitted.

Letter from the L. G. Board of the 1st April relative to the application for £225. for the purchase of the ladies Baths from Mr. Breslin was read - and the Secretary reported the result of his interview with the Secretaries of the L. G. Board. and Board of Works. and that he had given Mr. Wadsworth the original plans. Specifications and Estimate on which the Sanitary loan of £1809.0.0. was granted.

Letter from Lord Brabazon granting 50 loads of Sand and gravel from Ravenswell Beach was read

Letter from Mr. Smith the Railway Co's Engineer calling attention to the State of the foot-bridge over the River on the Sea-side of the Railway Bridge was

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Read, and the Secretary directed to inform him that the Commissioners decline to interfere. - They not being responsible for its condition

On the Application of Mr. Michael Doyle, it was ordered to store the Stones on the Fair-green on the North Side instead of the South.

The Road-overseer's Report was read and also the Water Inspector's and Inspector of Nuisances and orders made thereon.

An application from Mr. Charles Cooke for the use of the New Town Hall was read and refused.

It was ordered to get a sample of cloth, and tender from Mr. Flattery for the Inspector of Nuisances Uniform and Top-Coat.

Mr. Davis gave the following notice -
That at the adjourned Meeting of this Board on next Thursday he would move for a list of unpaid Rates for 1883. with the Reason put opposite Each Name Why Same is not paid.

A letter from Mr. Walter Elsmore, of the 18th March in answer to the Board's letter of the 14th March was referred to Mr. Comber.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts; -

Mr. William O'Neil
One Months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances to 31st March 1884 — 4. 6. 8.

John Malone — Killystown
Hay — 5. 4. 0.

Sundries; -

Wages	30.	0.	0
Stamping of agreement for Fair Rolls.	0.	2.	9.
William Lawless - Stones	1.	13.	0.
Incidental Expenses	6.	12.	1
Mrs. Whelan - Charewoman	0.	12.	0
			39. 5. 10

Mr. John Pluck
Stones — 19. 15. 6.

Edward Dempsey
Copay for Hay, oats & Straw — 20. 0. 0

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dufrasne
Chairman
21st April 84

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The Bray Township Commissioners held an adjourned meeting at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 10th. April 1884 at 4-30 O. P. M. to affix the Township Seal to the lease of the Market House and Town Hall and to transact other business.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq (chairman) ✓
Robert H. Davis ✓
James Coffey ✓
John Plunkett ✓
John Lacy ✓
Thomas Craig ✓
Edward Breslin J.P. ✓
John Bruce ✓
Patrick Tierney ✓
Edward Beggs ✓
Fredk. W. Crea Esqr. ✓

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor and P. F. Comber Esq C. E. Township Surveyor also a Representative from Messrs. Reily & Lloyd (Town Brabazons Solicitors) attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read

Mr. Keogh having produced the engrossed lease of the Market House and Town Hall in duplicate. as agreed to by the Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday last:-

Mr. Lacy proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded:-
"That the lease be accepted and the Township Seal affixed thereto".
The resolution having been put was passed-Mr. Plunkett and Mr. Tierney dissenting.
The Township Seal was accordingly affixed to the lease in duplicate

The engrossed copy of the Vote of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen having been read:-

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded:-
"That the Seal be affixed to the Memorial now read"
Passed unanimously

Letters from the National, Royal and Patriotic Assurance Companies applying for the insurance on the New Town Hall and Market House were read.

Mr. Breslin proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:-
"That the Town Hall be insured in the National Insurance office".
Mr. Plunkett proposed an amendment which Mr. Mc. Crea seconded:-
That the Patriotic Assurance Co. (Mr. Henry Moody Main St. Bray. Agent) be communicated with and requested to estimate for the insurance of Town Hall and that they be given same

The Amendment having been put was declared passed and the original resolution lost. The Amendment was then passed as a substantive resolution. Mr. Moody who was sent for was requested to give the Chairman a Protection note to night for the sum of £5000. the amount agreed upon, pending the policy being effected - which he promised to do.

Mr. Keogh submitted the draft contract for the Sea wall as again slightly amended by Mr. Mc. Alpines Solicitor. which having been considered. was fully approved of and Mr. Keogh requested to have same engrossed without delay.

Mr. James Doyle, Coolanaskeagh (one of the late rate collectors Sureties) and Mr. James Doyle of

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Newtown-Bevay appeared before the Board in reference to the Seizure made by the Sheriff. The Board declined to interfere in the matter.

Mr. Plunkett gave the following notice of motion:-

"That I beg to withdraw my name from the Resolution proposing a Vote of thanks to Lord Brabazon at last meeting".

Mr. Dufresne having vacated the Chair. Mr. Craig was moved thereto

Letter of the 9th April 1884 from the L. Gov't. Board stating that they were not aware of any objection to the proposal to purchase the Ladies Baths for £825 was read.

The Secretary announced that he had lodged the £500 of the Roads Loan received from the Board of Works on Yesterday

A Hackney Carriage and driver's licence was granted to Richard Gorman Shankill

Patterns of cloth for the Inspector of Nuisances uniform and top-coat, were submitted; together with a tender for same at £9.0.0 which was accepted

A letter from the Rev Dr. Lindsay Meath Road asking for the use of the New Town Hall for 2 days at the End of May. for the purpose of holding an Industrial Exhibition was read. and permission granted - the Charge to be hereafter arranged.

Dr. Mc. Crea proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded That Six Seats be provided for the use of the public on Bray Head Walk - Passed unanimously.

The Conveyance of the Ladies Baths was submitted the consideration of which was postponed.

The Roads Committee Meeting was postponed till 5 o'c. P.M. on next Thursday.

Read and Confirmed
Chas A. Dufresne
Chairman
21 April 84

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 21st. April 1884 at 11 oi O.M.

Present.

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Thos. Craig
Edwd. Beggs.
Fredk. Mc. Crea
Dr. Raverty
James Coffey
John Lacy
Richd. Cuthbert Esq.

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

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed

The Cheques were signed as passed by the Finance Committee

It was ordered that Mr. B. Brady do send in an Amended Account by Next Meeting

Letter of the 17th. April from the Board of Works returning the Map & Schedule relative to the Sea Wall for the Signature of the Town Clerk and requesting a cheque for £25. for the Expenses in Connexion with the Arbitration of Land on the Esplanade was read the Town Clerk was directed to sign the documents. and a cheque for £25. was passed unanimously.

Letter from Bartholomew O'Brien Old Dargle Road agreeing to allow the Commissioners to take down the walls in front of his Cottage and Rebuild them at their own Expense where Mr. Comber pointed out was read. It was ordered that Mr. Comber will get the work carried out which he stated would cost about £5 or £6.

It was ordered at Mr. Combers request to Enter the Committees report relative to his appointment on the Minutes

The following is a copy of the above report:-

17th March 1884

"Your Committee recommend that having regard to the necessity for Mr. Combers frequent attendances and report of late for which his remuneration is by fees - that it would be desirable to appoint a Township Surveyor at a fixed Salary of £150 per annum.

We recommend that the remuneration of our present Surveyor be changed from said fees, to said fixed Salary and that for said Salary we consider that he ought to perform all the duties appertaining to his office of an ordinary or Extraordinary kind within the Township and attend all Meetings of the Board

We also consider that having regard to his appointment at a fixed Salary he ought to forego the 3½% as fixed heretofore for his Services as to the Sea Wall - but we consider that a reasonable Sum in fees ought to be paid for his Services from the date he resigned office before until the present

We recommend that during the Erection of the Sea Wall that Mr. Comber should have a man to be paid by this Board to oversee the work.

We further recommend his Salary to be paid Quarterly and his appointment to be subject to the general regulation of the Officers as to Annual Reappointment &c."

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The Secretary was directed to request the sanction of the L. G. Board to Mr. Comber's appointment and to prepare his statutory declaration for signature

Mr. Comber's report of the 2nd. April from the Roads Committee's Meeting of the 1st. April relative to the Sewerage of the Township having been read, the following was unanimously adopted:—

1. To clear the Sewers of deposit where necessary at a cost of about £50.

2. That plans & specifications for the protection of the Sewer outlet at the Dock, with tidal Valve Retaining Wall &c. (Estimated Cost £130) and for the construction of a new Sewer on the Seymour Road at an Estimated Cost of £167 be prepared by next Board day. The Seymour Road Sewer to be constructed provided Mr. Mr. Crory contributes one fourth the Cost. The recommendation for providing Ventilating Shaft was also approved of.

Relative to the erection of four ornamental Lamps at Market House the matter was referred to Mr. Comber.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Geo Dixon relative to the curbing ordered.

The road-overseer's report was read and it was ordered that he should provide thorns to protect the young grass on the Esplanade and to have the stones picked and seats put out, also to use the 50 loads of gravel given by Lord Brabazon on the Walks.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read and orders made thereon.

It was ordered to Summon the Esplanade Committee for 4-30 on Monday next.

Letter of the 18th. April from Mr. Braunsell Secretary to the Railway Co.y declining to remove the Shed in the Railway Yard was read. It was ordered that the whole Board be Summoned (in Committee) to consider the future position of the State of the Railway Station, Bridges, Level Crossing &c.

Mr. Keogh reported having sent the Sea Wall Contract to Mr. Mc. Alpine's Solicitor and was requested to ask Mr. Mc. Alpine to come here to sign it.

Mr. Keogh returned the Car Bye-laws and fares as amended by the Car Committee and the Secretary was ordered to have proofs printed of same.

It was ordered that the Insurance on the New Town Hall and Market House &c. be increased to £6000. 0. 0

In the case of Mr. Smythe's appeal re rates Mr. Keogh was requested to attend and to engage Mr. Burkett; Several letters from Mr. Keogh on the Subject having been read.

Applications for the use of the New Town Hall from Mr. Cooke, Kildare and from Mr. Meade of Bray were read. Mr. Cooke's application was refused and Mr. Meade promised the use of it if possible, on terms to be agreed upon.

A report from Mr. Comber in answer to Mr. Wallis's letter of the 18th. March on the Subject of the over-flow of the Cock-brook was read and adopted and tenders ordered to be advertised for to carry out the works which were estimated at a Cost of £56.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Railway Co.y for permission to erect Say Six Seats on the Roadway around Bray Head

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A letter from Mr. Robert Smyth Main St. relative to flagging opposite his houses was read and referred to the Road Committee

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded

"That the condition of the flagging of both sides of the Main St. be referred to the Roads Committee and that the Committee do take all proper steps to have the said flagging put into thorough repair"

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Mc. Crea moved and Mr. Richard Cuthbert seconded:—

That the wall part of which is down on the South Side of Bray Bridge be built at once also that Mr. Comber get instructions to prepare plans and specifications for same.

Passed.

A report from Mr. Darby Mooney, Park keeper requesting that a hand mower be provided &c. was read and Mr. Begg requested to buy one.

A Hackney Carriage licence was granted to Timothy Berney, little Bray and also a transfer of the Car licence in Geo Pierson's name to his mother Hannah Pierson.

It was ordered that the Inspector of Nuisances should inspect Dock Terrace and report thereon.

It was ordered that the Public Lamps should be turned off for the season from the 1st May

It was ordered that the Market Bye-laws Committee shall meet at 5½ P.M. on Monday next.

The Secretary was directed to provide 2 Copies of all the Acts of Parliament & Bye-laws relating to the Township and to have same properly bound Mr. Mc. Crea ordered a third Volume for his use at his own expense.

Mr. Comber was requested to see Mr. Rich Cuthbert relative to the improvement of the road-way at the corner of Meath Road.

The Secretary was directed to write to Lord Brabazon and ask when the Market House &c. will be ready to take possession of.

The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps for striking the new rates and to have the usual assistance.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

Sundries:—

Wages	30. 0. 0		
W. O'Neil (Inspector) Disinfectants & Labour	0. 6. 7		
Michael Doyle assisting Car Inspector	0. 5. 0		
Summonses & Service re Encroachments on Old Dargle road	0. 4. 6	30. 16. 1	
Gas Meter Co.			
Repairs of Gas Meters from 1880.		27. 6. 11.	
Mr. Benjamin Weazle (Collector)			
Township Rates on Water Mains and Fair-green &c.		28. 11. 5	
Edw. Dwyer			
One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk			
Ans Ending 31st Oct 1883.	37. 10. 0		
Do as Executive Sanitary Office	5. 0. 0	42. 10. 0.	
Board of Public Works (Ireland)			
Costs in case of arbitration re Sea Wall Contract		25. 0. 0	

Read and confirmed
5 May/84
C. A. Dufesne
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th May 1884 at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present.
Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Thos. Craig
Robt. A. Davis
Edward Keogh
Patrick Tierney
James Coffey
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Breslin J.P.
John Shuttleworth Esqrs.

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

Mr. Comber signed his declaration as Township Surveyor.

The minits of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committees Report was read and adopted, including that portion which recommended that Mr. Keogh's Bond as Collector in future shall be a continuous one as long as he discharges his duty to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. The Committees recommendation as regards the Insurance on the New Town Hall, Market House and Fountain was adopted as follows:—

1.	On the building of the Town Hall and Market House all communicating. Situate at top of the Main Street. Including fixtures & fittings	£5000. 0. 0
2.	On Clock therein	100. 0. 0
3.	On Stained glass windows therein	500. 0. 0
4.	On ~~Furniture~~ Stationery and such like therein, and on Goods for which the Insured are responsible therein	300. 0. 0
5.	On Fountain	100. 0. 0
	Total.	£6000. 0. 0

The Board recommended that a Special Insurance for Say 10 Nights in the Year for the purpose of holding theatrical performances should be entered into.

Mr. Keogh submitted a copy of a letter received by him dated 26th Apl 1884 from Mr. Mc Alpine Solicitor Glasgow relative to the Contract with his answer thereto dated 2nd May 1884. Mr. Comber also submitted a letter from Mr. Mc. Alpine of the 26th Apl respecting the granite to be used in the Sea Wall and his answer thereto dated 29th Apl 1884.

The Secretary submitted the Dublin Gazette of the 2nd May 1884, containing the notice of appointment of arbitrator in relation to the Sea Wall. The inquiry to be held on the 9th June 1884. at the Court House

A letter was received from Mrs. Betty Byrne dated 5th May, claiming £600 for her interest in her Bathing boxes and marked read.

The Conveyance of the Ladies Baths from Mr. Breslin to the Commissioners was submitted by Mr. Keogh. and a Sum of Ten pounds for the furniture and fittings, in addition to the Eight hundred and Twenty-five pounds for the purchase of the Baths was unanimously agreed to. and a Cheque for Eight hundred and thirty-five pounds ordered to be signed which was accordingly done and the Conveyance was duly signed and Sealed by Mr. Breslin

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and the Township Seal affixed thereto. It was ordered that the Secretary do make an inventory of the furniture and fittings.

On the Motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by Mr. Craig the thanks of the Board was unanimously accorded to Mr. Breslin for the liberal manner in which he acted in the Sale of the Ladies Baths.

Dr. Keogh reported the result of the seizure by the Sheriff on Mr. James Doyle of Coolanastreagh (one of the Rate Collectors sureties).

A from Mr. James Doyle (Coolanastreagh) appleging for Rate Books &c. was read. and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Dr. Craig proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded

That the Town Clerk do advertize for tenders for the Letting of the Ladies Baths and fittings for the ensuing Six months from the 20th. day of May 1884. the Same to be first put into proper tenantable order and condition by the Commissioners Tenders to be received up to the 19th day of May 1884 and opened at the Meeting on that day.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the Esplanade Committee be Summoned at 4-30 o/ P.M. on Monday next to arrange the charges for the Baths &c.

It was ordered that the Baths should in future be known as "The Bray Township Ladies Baths".

Letter from Lord Brabazon stating that the Commissioners were in possession of the Market House and Town Hall &c. was read.

Dr. Craig proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded

That at the rising of this meeting the Chairman and Members of the Board do proceed to the Town Hall and confirm the receipt of the possession of the Town Hall. and Market and make arrangements for the ~~use~~ of same for the holding of the Meetings in future.

Passed unanimously

A letter from Mr. Meade Main St. applying for the Town Hall on the 15th inst. for the Sun Flower Minstrels was read. Stating that the proceeds would be given for the benefit of the Fishery Pier Permission was granted free and a charge of £2. including gas for the other two nights Made.

A Letter from Mr. John Ryan in reference to the proposed Industrial Exhibition in the Hall was read.

An application from the Rev Mr. Whelan Weston. Enniskerry for the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a Concert to raise funds for completing the works at Kilbride Rectory was read when the following Members voted for granting liberty Viz:- Messrs Despreaux Cuthbert. Beggs and Craig (4). against Messrs Kearney and Davis (2). Mr. Coffey not voting. Leave accordingly granted.

Letter from Messrs Kelly Kloyd Sending the Market House lease was read.

Mr. Davis was authorised to arrange with Mr. Brady respecting his Accounts.

Tenders were received for the Re-building of the Wall &c. at Bartholomews & Briens

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premises Old Dargle road from Jeremiah Sutton at £1:0:0 and from Bartholomew O'Brien at £5:0:0 The latter tender was unanimously accepted.

The matter of providing and the erection of gas lamps at Market house was left in Mr. Comber's hands.

Mr. Comber was requested to submit an Estimate of the probable cost of repairing and laying new flagging on both sides of Main St. on next day of Meeting.

Mr. Comber submitted his report on the removal of the present Band Stand which he stated could not be removed. and submitted an Estimate of the probable cost of erecting a new one on the ~~South~~ Sixth opposite Wave crest at a sum of £38:0:0. Mr. Comber was authorized to carry out the work as soon as possible.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Mc. Crory and ascertain that should the Commissioners be willing to construct the Main Sewer on Seymour road if he would be willing to contribute one fourth the cost.

Mr. Comber was requested to inspect the Ladies Baths and submit an Estimate at next Meeting of the probable cost of placing them in proper Repair.

A Letter was received from Mr. Saunsell. Secretary of the Railway Co^{ny} stating permission to erect Seats on the road around Bray Head on condition that they be removed whenever required

The Road-overseers' Report was read. as also the Inspector of Nuisances and orders made thereon

Applications for the Sale of Stones from Alex^r. Scarff and William Mr. Elroy were referred to Mr. Comber - A similar application from Michael Traynor was refused.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

Patrick Cadell
Harness Maker, 3. 5. 6.

William O'Neil.
One Months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c due 30th Apl £3.10.0
Do as Sub Sanitary Offcr 0.16.8 4. 6. 8.

Sundries:—

Wages	30. 0. 0.	
Charewoman	0. 12. 0	
Car Inspector—Car hire		
Serving Summonses in Kilcool		
Delgany & Greystones	0. 10. 0.	
Alex Dixon & Co.		
advertisement of Arbitration re Sea wall in Dublin Gazette	2. 8. 6.	
Do. - 2 Vols of Acts of Parliament	1. 12. 0	
	35. 2. 6.	

John Sluck. — Stones. 30. 12. 6

Board of Works (Ireland)
Half yearly instalments on Sanitary and Roads Loans due 1st May 1884 171. 14. 1.

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.
Purchase of Ladies Baths on Esplanade 825. 0. 0
Do. for furniture & fittings 10. 0. 0 835. 0. 0

Read & confirm
[signature] 19. 5. 84

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John Bruce
R. H. Davis
Edward Beggs
F. M. Orea
Richard Cuthbert
Robert Cuthbert
Stephen Raverty M.D.
John Lacy.
Mr. P.F. Lomber, C.E. attended.

~~The minutes of the previous meeting~~

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Craig was duly moved to the chair, who expressed his regret that the Chairman – from whom he read a note – was not able to be present, owing to ill health, to open the proceedings for the first time in the new Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

Vouchers were signed as passed by the Finance Committee for the following accounts:

County Dublin Grand Jury:
County at Large Charge for
Easter term 1883 ——— £ 42: 5: 4
Mr. Benjamin Heazle, Collector,
on a/c. of commission on
collection of Township rates — 25.
Sundries:
Wages ——— £ 25
Lamplighters for matches 1: 2: 4
Balance due for forage 2: 6: 4
Total ——— 28: 8: 4
Mr. Edward Beggs for
Lawn mower, etc., — 2: 1: 6
Ditto for Ironmongery 16: 9
2: 18: 3
Mr. Bernard Brady for
sundry works, hoardings, etc. 12: 18: 3

Mr. Edward Dempsey for
One quarter's salary as
Town Clerk, etc. to 31st
January, 1884. ——— 42: 10: 0

Mr. P.F. Lomber for salary
as Township Surveyor from
4th June, 1883, to 31st March,
1884. ——— 123: 12: 6

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First Meeting of Township Commissioners to be held in the New Town Hall.
19/5/1884.

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of them should be charged a certain amount extra for each set of performances. The Board unanimously agreed that the suggestion be adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. Krogh, Solicitor to the Board, stating that Mr. McAlpine had changed one of the sureties to the Bond for the sea wall contract, substituting Mr. John Clark Forrest for Mr. Robert Moore. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Krogh asking him to ascertain if Mr. John Clark Forrest is a competent surety, and if so to have the Bond completed accordingly.

A letter was read from Mr. Krogh stating that the Sheriff had handed him a cheque for £271: 16: 6, being the proceeds of the sale of the effects of Mr. James Doyle of Coolaniskeagh, from which he deducted £42: 18: 1, as his own costs, and enclosed a cheque for the balance amounting to £228: 18: 5, which the Town Clerk was instructed to lodge.

The advertisement calling for tenders for the following works was read: namely:

1. To construct a main sewer on the Seymour Road.
2. To rebuild a portion of the retaining wall near Bray Bridge.
3. To build a protecting wall and to provide a tidal valve at the outlet of the main sewer at the mouth of Bray River.
4. To extend the Storm Overflow from the Lockhook.

The following tenders were opened:

1. To construct a main sewer on the Seymour Road

James Swallow, Dublin	£216.
Robert Simpson, Dublin,	187: 10/-
Bernard Brady, Bray	153.
John Pluck, Kilmacanogue	138: 5/-
George Dixon, Sandycove	99.

Mr. Dixon's tender was accepted conditionally on Mr. Macrory contributing one fourth of the amount. The Town Clerk was instructed to write again to Mr. Macrory on the subject.

2. To rebuild a portion of the retaining wall near Bray Bridge.

James Swallow Dublin	£176.
John Pluck, Kilmacanogue	120
Bernard Brady, Bray	73: 12/-
George Dixon, Sandycove	63.

Mr. Dixon's tender was accepted.

3. To build a protecting wall and provide a tidal valve at the outlet of the main sewer at the mouth of Bray River.

George Dixon Sandycove	£210.
Bernard Brady, Bray	130: 12/-
John Pluck Kilmacanogue	125.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert having objected to this work being carried out on the ground that the proposed wall would prevent boats landing on the small strand between the outlet of the

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sewer and the abutment of the Railway Bridge, it was moved by

Mr R. H. Davis and seconded by

Mr Coppey

That the consideration of the tenders for works at outlet of sewer at Bray River be postponed until next meeting, and that Mr Lepaig, Mr Richard Cuthbert and Mr Lomber meet for further consideration as to specification in the mean time.

Passed unanimously.

4. To extend the Storm Overflow from the Dock brook.

Bernard Brady, Bray — £58: 15/-
John Pluck, Kilmacanogue — 48: 10/-

Mr Pluck's tender was accepted.

The advertisement for the letting of the Ladies' Baths for six months from the 20th May, 1884, was read, and the following tenders were opened and read.

Elizabeth Byrne	£50.
Mrs Annie Rice	60.
From same on condition that the boxes of other owners be discontinued	100.
Mr Barthlemew Naylor	60
From same on condition that the boxes of other owners be discontinued	80
Miss Sarah Naylor	80.

Miss Naylor was called before the Board and she stated in reply to the chairman that she had no objection to the other boxes remaining on the esplanade.

Mrs Rice, who was also called in, stated that she would give £100 only on condition that all the boxes on the esplanade were removed.

It was moved by Mr R. H. Davis and seconded by Mr John Lacy

That Sarah Naylor's tender be accepted. Passed.

The former charges for the Baths were adopted and ordered to be printed.

The Engineer submitted a repat on the Bray River recommending for the protection of the Ravensdell Road, as well as for the more economical maintenance of the roadways in the Township, that the sand and gravel required be taken from the bed of the river. Adopted

The Engineer submitted a report on the flagging of the main street, suggesting certain repairs, and a new pavement on the East side of the street near the new Town Hall. On the motion of Mr Davis the following resolution was carried by 6 to 3: That a general report as to footpaths be laid before the Board before any action be taken as to footpath opposite Market House.

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The Engineer reported that he had, in compliance with the instructions of the Board, conferred with Mr. Richard Luthbert as to getting a small piece of ground at the corner of Meath Road, opposite Mrs. Jane Balance's, so as to improve the roadway, and that Mr. Luthbert declined to give up any ground there at present.

The Engineer reported on the repairs necessary to be done to the Ladies Bathing Establishment, which he estimated to cost about £7. He was instructed to have the work carried out accordingly.

The Engineer reported that in compliance with the instructions of the Board he had received tenders for the erection of a temporary wooden Band stand on the esplanade opposite to Wave Crest House, from Patrick Fegan for £34, and from Bernard Brady for £32: 15/- which he submitted to the esplanade Committee on the 12 May instant, when Brady's tender was accepted.

It was proposed by Mr. McGrea and seconded by Mr. James Coffey on the subject of widening the Novara Road: That it be referred to our Surveyor to report on the subject of the Novara Road, with the view of widening the end leading into the main street, and if necessary for that purpose to purchase the house at the main street end. Passed.

The Engineer represented to the Board that as the Contractor for the proposed sea wall loses having his plant fixed on the esplanade, it would be advisable to take the necessary steps to procure a competent Clerk of Works. The Town Clerk was accordingly instructed to advertise for a competent man at £2: 2/- per week, who must have testimonials as to his ability and experience in concrete works. Applications to be considered at next meeting.

Car Licences were granted to Christopher Lowe of Kilmacanogue, and Michael Davis of Bray Commons; and a Driver's Licence to each as well.

A letter was read from Messers. Molloy & Molloy, Solicitors, on the part of Mr. Macrory declining to contribute any part of the cost of the proposed sewer on the Seymour Road.

A letter from Mr. Keogh relative to the interpleader motion in the case of Mr. Simon Doyle of Killincarrick was read, in which he stated that an issue is to be tried at the next sittings, in which Doyle is to be the Plaintiff and the Commissioners the Defendants.

An application from George Page of Little Bray to have his house registered as a common lodging house was referred to the Sub Sanitary Officer to report.

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The Engineer was instructed to prepare tracings of the ground required for Straw and Hay market, with reference to the applications made to Lord Pembroke and Mr. George Tickell.

The Road Overseer's and Inspector of Nuisance's Reports were read and orders made thereon.

Mr. Beggs gave notice of motion for next meeting that all tenders be directed to the Chairman in future, and that such tenders be not opened until the day they are to be considered.

A letter addressed to Mr. Richard Cuthbert from the Water Works Committee of the Dublin Corporation, in reference to a supply of water to his houses outside of the Township, was submitted by him and referred to Mr. Keogh.

Read and Confirmed
Chas. N. Dupresne
Chairman
5th June 1884

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held on Tuesday 3rd June 1884 at the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'c A. M.

Charles N. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Robt. H. Davis
Patrick Kierney
Dr. Raverty
Lawrence Coffey
Edward Breslin J.P.
Edward Beggs
Robert Cuthbert
Thomas Craig
John Lacy
Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett &
Frederick Mc. Crea Esqrs.

F. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read and cheques signed as passed by the Committee with the exception of Mr. Keogh for £50. Alderman Cochrane J.P having moved and Mr. Davis seconded

That Mr. Keogh do not get any money on a/c until he furnishes his full a/c which has been so long asked for but to no effect and that the Town Clerk be directed to furnish Mr. Keogh with the Minute.

Passed unanimously

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The advertisement for a Clerk of Works for the Sea Wall was read and the following applications with testimonials were also read from Mr. John Jackson Mr. Howell. Mr. Daly. Mr. Butler. Mr. Owen. Mr. Colclough Mr. Berry. Mr. Johnston. Mr. Whitty and Mr. Rodgers all of whom appeared except Mr. Daly. The several Candidates were called before the Board. It was decided to conduct the Election by open voting

Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Tierney seconded:—

That Mr. Whitty be appointed as Clerk of Works at £2-2-0 per week under Mr. Coumbe C.E. Township Surveyor.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert proposed an amendment which Mr. Bezzo seconded:—

That Mr. Jackson be appointed, which having been put was declared lost.

The original Resolution was then put and carried. Mr. Whitty was called before the Board and declared duly elected to the post.

Proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Breslin:—

That a book be provided in which the Township Surveyor shall furnish to the Board at each Meeting thereof a report of all the works and matters under his charge and the progress made in all works which may be in course of construction

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 27th May 1884 from the Patriotic Assurance Co. stating the rate to be charged as 1/16% and 3/- % extra for eight on which theatrical performances would be held. These terms were accepted and the Policy ordered to be perfected without delay

Letter from Mr. Keogh stating his inability to attend the Meeting was read. Also a further letter explaining why Mr. McAlpine changed the name of one of his Sureties (Mr. Lire) to that of Mr. Forrest The Board accepted the change and ordered that the Bond should be prepared accordingly without delay

Mr. Keogh also wrote to say that Mr. Union Doyle Killincarrick (one of the late rate Collectors Sureties) having failed to give security in the interpleader Motion the Sheriff sold his goods which realised £53. 0. 8 which he had lodged in Court to abide the trial. the Landlord claiming against same the sum of £23: 7: 6 for rent

Mr. Keogh stated his views relative to the Water Supply applied for by Mr. Richard Cuthbert.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Waverly seconded

That the Commissioners are satisfied to give the use of their mains to furnish the water to to Mr. Cuthbert's houses the same to be carried out in such manner as the Solicitor of the Board shall approve of and to be carried out under the Superintendance of the Water Inspector

Passed unanimously.

Relative to the case of the late rate Collector Mr. Craig moved and Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded:—

That it be referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain and report to the Board the position of the litigation against the Sureties and whether any steps can be taken by the Commissioners or otherwise in relation to the Collection of the outstanding Rates covered by the said Collectors Bond.

Passed unanimously.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Davis

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Seconded;—

That it be an instructions to the overseer to water the Esplanade and Avenues leading from Dane to Meath road. and Meath Road to Quinsboro' road. Main St. to Christ Church watered on Sunday morning when required previous to Morning Service and on week mornings that the Esplanade & Meath Road be watered and kept watered, also Novara Avenue on Same day also little Bray

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Messrs Molloy & Molloy Solicitors to Mr. Mc Crory agreeing to contribute £25 towards the cost of making the main Sewer on Seymour road was read. Mr. Dixon's tender at £99 for the works was now finally accepted and the Secretary directed to request him to enter into his Contract and also his Contract for the wall at Bray Bridge Security to be given for one fourth the Amount. On the Contract being perfected Dr Mr. Crory to lodge the £25 to the Commissioners Cr. before beginning the work

Letter from Dr. Fawcett Grafton St. applying for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a Secular Concert on the 13th. instant was read and granted at a charge of £2 including gas.

It was ordered to charge £4. for the 2 days & nights including gas for the holding of the Industrial Exhibition

It was referred to the Finance Committee to fix the Amount to be charged for the use of the Town Hall in future.

The consideration of the Tender for the Sewer outlet at the Dock was postponed till next Meeting.

Dr. Beggs and Dr. Coffey were authorised to purchase an Oncell for the Market House.

It was ordered that Dr. Keogh do prepare Miss Naylor's agreement for the Ladies' Baths. payments to be made Monthly and security to be given for £40.

The consideration of the Question of improving the corner of Novara Road at Main St. was adjourned

Letter of the 8th May from the Home Secretary acknowledging the receipt of the Vote of Condolence with Her Majesty the Queen on the death of H. R. H. Prince Leopold was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes:—

(Copy of Letter)

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Whitehall
8th May 1884

Sir

I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address of the Bray Township Commissioners on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, the Duke of Albany. K.G. And I have the Satisfaction to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the Address very graciously

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. V. Harcourt.

The Town Clerk.
Town Commissioners Offis
Court House
Bray
Ireland.

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Alderman Cochrane J.P. Proposed and Mr. Breslin J.P. Seconded.

That the Chairman together with the other Members of the Board do attend at the Arbitration re Baths on the Esplanade and that the Town Clerk Send out a Summons accordingly

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey Moved and Mr. Begg Seconded.

Resolved that Mr. Keogh be called upon at once to complete the Bye-law of the Market.

Passed unanimously.

A Hackney carriage licence was granted to Nicholas Redwedge Bray.

Mr. Comber Submitted tracings of the ground required for a Hay & Straw Market which were ordered to be Sent to Mr. Vernon & Mr. Lickell

It was ordered to take 50 tons of broken Stones from S. Hutton at 2/6 per ton.

An application from Mr. Michael Ryan for curbing at Meath Cottages was read & granted

Mr. Coffey gave Notice to move at next Meeting for a crossing opposite the Post Office G.S. Road.

An application from Mr. Darby Mooney for a Man to mow in Peoples Park was read and granted.

The Road-overseers report and Water Inspectors report were read.

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

It was ordered to Summon the Market Bye-law Committee at whatever time Mr. Keogh would arrange and that he be in attendance.

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:—

Mr. William O'Neil

One Months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances. Car Inspector Vc. to 31st May 1884. 4 . 6 . 8

John Malone.

Hay 4 . 4 . 4

Sundries:—

Wages	30 . 0 . 0
Mrs. Whelan. Charewoman.	0 . 12 . 0
	30 . 12 . 0

W. O. Mr. Cormack Esq.

Timber for Esplanade. Band Stand Boat Slip &c. Cement, Sewer pipes &c. 25 . 14 . 9

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dopson
Chairman
16 June 1884

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 16th June 1884 at 11 o'c. A.M.

Present

Charles N. Dupresne Esq (Chairman)
James Coffey
Fredk. Wm. Cox
Dr. Raverty
John Bruce
Edwd Begg.
Robt. Cuthbert
John Plunkett Esq
Richard Cuthbert Esqrs

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

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committees Report of the 12th inst. as regards the charges for the use of the Town Hall &c and their recommendation in Doyles case of Killincarrick were read as also Mr. Keoghs letters of the 9th. 12th. & 13th. instant with copy of Counsels advice of proofs in relation thereto the Committees recommendation was adopted and cheques signed as passed by the Committee

The Chairman and Town Clerk were Empowered to let the Town Hall should it be required at any time between the regular meetings of the Board. The rent to be paid in advance.

The Agreement for the Ladies' Baths was sent by Mr. Keogh and approved of. and the Secretary authorised to give Miss Naylor the bathing ticket on signing her agreement. Mr. Robert Cuthbert was authorised and undertook to purchase two life-buoys for the Baths

Mr. Keogh's letter of the 11th June relative to the payment of Messrs. Holmes & Co's Costs in relation to the Act of 1881 having been fully considered. It was ordered that Mr. Keogh should furnish his costs in connexion with same with a view to the taxation of both bills before paying any money

A Cheque for the Gas Co's for their account for gas for 1882 Amount £219. 13. 0 was passed for payment

A report from Mr. Comber on the progress of the Sea Wall &c was read

A letter dated 30th May from Mr. Mc Alpine, which was not received till the 4th June accompanied by a Schedule of prices of granite as proposed to be supplied to him by Mr Geo Dixon of Dalkey and Mr Gordon of Newry were read. in which he stated that by using Mr. Dixons granite an additional charge of £244. 16. 8 would be involved by the Commissioners, on the written recommendation of Mr Keogh. Mr. Mc Alpine's letter was referred to Mr. Comber who was directed to see that Mr. Mc Alpine should supply the granite in accordance with his contract.

The Policy of Insurance of the Market House was submitted and it was referred to Mr. Keogh to examine It was ordered that the fountain should be included in the Policy

The Secretary was directed to summon the Car Committee to sign Car licences at 4-30 o'c P.M. on Friday next. It was ordered that at the conclusion of the business this Meeting do stand adjourned to 4 o'c P.M on the same day to receive

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and consider the Estimates of Rates for this Year.

A report was received from Mr. Comber relative to the Erection of an awning for the Band Stand which he stated would cost £31. this was declined. The report further Suggested the Erection of a range of fixed Seats on the Esplanade, about 90 Yards long without backs at a cost of 1/1 per Running foot. Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Bruce Seconded:—

That Seats be fixed on the Esplanade as Suggested by Mr. Comber.

The following voted for the resolution— Messrs Plunkett. Bruce. Mc. and the Chairman (4). against Messrs. Cuthbert. Beggs & Coffey (3). The resolution was accordingly passed and Mr. Comber authorised to provide the timber and have the work carried out

Mr. Plunkett gave the following Notice of Motion:—

I will move at next Meeting that the Man in charge of Esplanade (Mr. O'Neill) be requested to remove or Summon any parties causing annoyance to the People by Singing Hymns and Preaching on the Esplanade on Sunday afternoon

Letter from Mr. Geo Dixon Dalton, declining to carry out the Contract for Sewer on Seymour Road at his tender of £99 owing to a mistake of £50 but offering to carry out the work at Bray Bridge road wall was read. This latter offer was accepted as also the Surety named. It was ordered that if Mr. Mc. Crory contribute £35 towards the Sewer Contract and lodge same to the Commissioners Cr. in Bank that Mr. John Pluck's tender at £138 5/- be accepted and the work commenced.

Letter from Mr. Frederick F. Hamilton (Lord Meath's Agent) granting permission to remove the Martello Tower on the Esplanade was read. The Secretary was directed to return the best thanks of the Board to his Lordship and to request that possession of the Tower may be given.

The Secretary reported that he had not yet heard from Mr. Posnett the Arbitrator

The Market Bye-laws Committee's report of the 10th. June was read and unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Keogh to have same put in proper legal shape and have all necessary matters in connexion with same carried out without delay.

Mr. Plunkett gave the following Notice of Motion— I to move at next Meeting that the Engineer accompanied by two members of the Board inspect and report on the Bray Dock and suggest to this Board the best steps to take to reinstate the Docks and the probable cost of same and lay a Plan before the Board.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert to move the postponement of the carrying out of the proposed works at the Dock Sewer pending the consideration of Harbour Improvements

Mr. Coffey's Motion re crossing on the Quinsboro road was postponed.

A Note from Mr Burton Clanaboy relative to Curbing was referred to Road Committee.

Letter from the Local Govt. Board of the 7th June 1884 approving of Mr. Comber's appointment as Township Surveyor at a Salary of £150 a Year was read. and also a further letter of the same date

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acknowledgeing the receipt of Board's letter of the 6th inst. applying for an Extension of time to purchase land under the Act of 1881

An Application from P. Mc Auley Shankill for a Car licence was refused. being outside the Township

It was ordered on the Application of Geo Page Abbey View Little Bray to register his house as a Common Lodging House.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read, when it was ordered to advertise for an Assistant Car Inspector at £1 per week. It was ordered to replace the Notice Board on the Main Car Stand

The Water Inspector and Road-overseer's reports were read

The Secretary was directed to write to the Board of Works relative to protecting the foreshore in front of the Boat House.

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:-

Mr. James Slattery		
Inspector of Nuisances Uniform	9. 0. 0	
Sundries:-		
Wages	45. 0. 0	
Incidental Expenses	2. 5. 7	
	47. 5. 7	
Stephen Sutton		
Broken Stones	4. 15. 0	
Mr. Bartholomew O'Brien		
Building Wall on Old Dargle Road	5. 0. 0	
Royal Bank of Ireland		
To pay Interest (Six Months) on Sea Wall Loan of £2000 due 30th June 1884	73. 8. 9	
Miss E. Wilkins		
Half Years Interest on Bonds due & Ending 30th June 1884	12. 4. 9	
Mr. Edwd Beggs		
Weighing Machine and Weights	6. 14. 4	
Mr. J. D. Whitty (Clerk of Works)		
Ten days Salary to 14th June 1884	3. 10. 0	
Alliance Gas Co.y		
Gas Account for Year 1882.	209. 13. 0	
Mr. J. D. Whitty (Clerk of Works)		
2 weeks Wages to 28th June 1884.	4. 4. 0.	

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dopping
Chairman
7 July 1884

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An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Friday the 20th June 1884 at 4 oc P.M. to consider the Estimates of Rates for 1884 and the Question of Erecting Gentlemens Baths

Present
Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Fredk. Wm. Crea
R. H. Davis
Lal. Coffey
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Robert Cuthbert
John Bruce Jr
Thos. Craig Esqrs.

P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The Secretary submitted the Estimates of rates for 1884 as follows - Township Rate 2/1 in the £. Sinking Fund Rate 1/- and Water Rate 5d - which having been considered Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Bruce seconded

That the Estimates of the rates for the year 1884 be approved of and the necessary notices of intention to strike the rates on this day week at Four. thirty o'clock P.M. be given by the Secretary and that this meeting at its rising stands adjourned to that day for the purpose of striking said rates

Passed unanimously

A report was received from Mr Comber relative to the erection of a Gentlemens Bathing place on the Esplanade at a cost of about £40. o. o and having been considered.

Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Davis seconded:-

That having regard to the fact that Lord Meath has given over the Tower to the Commissioners and that a Gentlemens' Bathing Place is so much needed in Bray at some reasonable and convenient distance to residents and visitors - that we without further delay proceed to erect temporary Baths in front or by the sides of the Tower and that the bathing Bye-laws be strictly enforced so that no person be allowed to bathe without the necessary dress and that a fit and proper person be put in charge competent to see that said Bye-laws be enforced (this person is O'Neil) and that no bathing be allowed on Sundays after 12 oc noon and that posters be posted in Township for letting same. by the 20th Nov 1884.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Davis seconded That Alderman Cochrane and the Chairman be authorised to open Tenders and enter into a Contract for the proposed temporary Bathing place for Gentlemen

Passed unanimously.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr Coffey Seconded -

That Mr. Comber be empowered to buy Hose for the purpose of watering the Esplanade and filling the watering Carts and that one cart be placed on the Esplanade first thing in the morning and the other on the Main St. and Little Bray — Passed.

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Proposed by Mr Davis and Seconded by Mr. Craig:—

That the four watering carts be got into working order and that extra horses be employed to keep the whole Township properly watered

Passed

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

That Mr. Comber be asked to report on the projection opposite Mr. Pilkingtons House Little Dunallen also the footpaths

Passed)

Proposed by Mr. Davis and Seconded by Alderman Cochrane

That the Sanitary State of Little Bray Commons be reported upon by Next Meeting

Passed

Proposed by Mr. Davis and Seconded by Alderman Cochrane

That the report of the Sub Committee as Amended as to Employes be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Board

Passed.

Read and confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
7/July/84

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Friday the 27th June 1884 at 4-20 o'c P.M to Strike the Rates for 1884

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Chas Bruce
Edw Breslin J.P.
Fredk. McCrea
James Coffey &
Edward Beggs Esqrs

The notice convening the Meeting was read

The advertisement and Placard giving notice of the intention to Strike the Rates for 1884 having been read

Mr. Breslin proposed and Mr. Beggs Seconded. That the following Rates be assessed on all Rateable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1884 Viz:- a Bray Township Rate of two Shillings and one penny 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 one Shilling 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 the Money borrowed on Mortgage and the Interest thereon

Passed unanimously.

The Rate book was then Signed by the Commissioners present

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