

The application of W. Todd of the Land Building and Investment Co. Belfast, to have a fountain erected at or near Murphys Row Little Bray was granted.

Moved by Mr. Lacy
Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

"That the fountain opposite Mr. Gates Cottage on the Strand Road, be removed from where it now stands, and be put up directly opposite the Boathouse, so as to enable the lower part of the Esplanade to be cleaned up for the summer season.
"Mr. Gates undertakes to pay the expenses of same."

Passed unanimously

Mr. Comber the Engineer to the Township reported on the different works in progress in the Township, and in connection therewith the following resolutions were come to.

"That the Board authorize finger posts to be erected at certain cross roads.

"That the Cement shed should be removed to the position designated by Mr. Comber; the old Bandstand to be transferred to its former site, and that tenders be invited for doing so by next Board day.

It was also ordered that two hat and umbrella stands combined should be provided for the Board Room; the Chairman and the Engineer to select same.

Reports from Road overseer, Water Inspector and Subsanitary Officer were read, and orders made thereon.

A letter from the six extra men, working on the roads asking for increased wages was ordered to be marked "read".

The following notice of motion was given by Mr. McBreac.

"That Mr. Comber be allowed for his services for acting as Secretary for five meetings, during the Town Clerk's absence through illness, the sum of £10. and not £15. 15. 0 as asked by him.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

"Freemans Journal"	£ 43.. 5.. 9
For advertising	
"Irish Times" — do.	26.. 2.. 6
"Mail" — do.	21.. 15.. 0
"Daily Express" — do.	4.. 18.. 6
"General Advertiser" do.	2.. 0.. 6
Thomas Cordingley & Sons. Concrete pavement.	7.. 1.. 10
Messrs. Barton & Copland. Commission & stamp duty.	13.. 10.. 0
James Neill. Potatoes for horses.	1.. 8.. 0
Read & Confermed Robert & Davis	
445785	Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, on Monday the 4th day of May 1885 at 11.00 a.m.

Present

Robert H. Davis Esq (In the Chair).
Fred McCrea
Chas A. Dufresne J.P.
John Bruce
Edward Beggs
John Lacy
Robert Luthbert
Richard Luthbert
James Doyle — Esq

W. George Keogh, Solicitor to the Board, and W. Comber C.E. were also present.

A Letter was read from Hoss Craig Esq. Chairman stating that important engagements prevented him from attending the meeting of the Board.

Mr. Davis was then moved to the Chair.

The Minutes of the former meeting having been read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's Report was read and cheques signed for payment.

Tenders were read from Patrick Ladell and R. Foley for the supply of 2 breechings and 1 collar as recommended by the Special Committee.

Referred to W. McCrea and W. Bruce who were authorised to purchase the articles when required.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of building the Gentlemen's

Bathing Pier having been read.

It was agreed that the Chairman and W. Comber C.E. should call at the office of the Local Government Board, with reference to the terms on which a loan would be granted under the Sanitary Act for the purpose of constructing a Bathing Pier for gentlemen, and in reference thereto the following resolution was come to.

Moved by W. Beggs.

Seconded by W. Bruce.

That the Chairman take all necessary steps to obtain from the Local Government Board the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, under the Sanitary Act, for the erection of a gentlemen's Bathing Place, according to the Plans as amended by W. Comber C.E. Passed unanimously.

The Report of the Boat Committee was again submitted to the Board and referred by them to W. Comber C.E. for an approximate estimate for the construction of the slip, and to W. George Keogh, Solicitor, for his opinion as to the legal powers of the Commissioners to carry out the work.

The consideration of certain Sanitary improvements arising out of Dr. Bruce's report, read at the previous Meeting, was referred to the Sanitary Committee, meeting of Thursday the 11th Inst.

Mr. Keogh, Solicitor to the Board was requested to furnish his bill of costs, at his earliest convenience, and undertook to do so.

A Letter, dated 1st May 1885 from W. Dufresne applying for expenses incurred in proceeding to London on business of the Township in connection with the Act of 1881, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board, was held over until

the return of the Town Clerk.

With reference to the application of W. Richard Cuthbert to the Board for permission to get a supply of water to his houses, situated outside the Township boundary in Little Bray, the letter dated the 9th May 1885, from the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation to W. Cuthbert, with W. Keogh's report thereon, the consideration of which had been postponed from the previous meeting until W. Cuthbert should be present, was read, and the Solicitor's suggestions were ordered to be carried out, namely:-

- 1st That the Dublin Corporation should pay the Bray Township Commissioners in the form of a rent for way leave through their pipes.
- 2nd That the agreement with the Corporation should be of a temporary character, so as to enable it to be terminated at any time should the exigencies of the Township supply proper render such a course necessary. The Board also added
- 3rd That the draft agreement be submitted to W. Keogh for approval.

A Letter, dated 2nd May 1885, from W. Edward Breslin J.P. acknowledging the receipt of the letter conveying the resolution of the Commissioners requesting him to withdraw his resignation was read, and as, whilst thanking the Board sincerely for their kindness, he declined to alter his decision, his resignation was reluctantly accepted.

W. Robt. H. Davis gave notice that, on the next day of meeting, he would move the following resolution.

"That W. James Coffey be co-opted a member of this Board in the room of W. Edward Breslin resigned."

W. Robert Cuthbert also gave notice.-

"That if W. Breslin do not again take his seat on the Board, W. John Ryan be appointed to take his place."

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing certain property adjacent to the Royal Marine Hotel was under consideration, and the Commissioners decided to let the matter stand over to next meeting in the terms of the following resolution:-

Moved by W. Robt. Cuthbert.

Seconded by W. Richd. Cuthbert.

"That the purchase of the property referred to as adjacent to W. Breslin's Hotel be postponed until next meeting."

In a letter from W. Keogh, Solicitor to the Board dated 4th May 1885, the Board were informed that the Draft Contract for the extension of the Bray Sea Wall, which he had forwarded to Mr. W. Alpine's Solicitors had been returned approved. He desired to be informed if the Board approved of the sureties so that the Contract and Bond might be executed.

It was ordered that the sureties be accepted and W. Keogh was instructed to have the Bond and Contract signed by W. W. Alpine and his sureties as soon as possible.

In the same letter W. Keogh referred to the case of the Commissioners v. Doyle, stating that the Court of Common Pleas had ordered that the Commissioners have to pay the costs and the Sheriff's expenses, which amount to £. 16.. 18.. 0.

At the suggestion of W. Dufresne, the Secretary was instructed to write to W. McAlpine to hasten the completion of the Esplanade so as to render it available for the ensuing season.

It was decided that the Markets Committee should meet on Thursday the 14th May, to make arrangements to hasten the opening of the Hay and Straw Market, so as to enable the Commissioners to enforce the tolls.

On the motion of W. McBre, of which he had given notice at the previous meeting, W. Comber's application for payment for acting as Secretary to the Board, owing to the absence of the Town Clerk through illness, was postponed until M. Dempsey's return.

W. Comber having represented to the Board that some of the cheques passed for payment required the Town Clerk's signature, in addition to those of the Commissioners, and that he had consulted Mr. Syme, Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Bray, on the subject, who told him that, if a letter from the Board, signed by three Commissioners were written to him asking that W. Comber's signature be accepted *pro tem.* for the Town Clerk, he would honour the cheques. This course was unanimously approved of by the Board, and a letter was accordingly signed and forwarded to Mr. Syme.

It was proposed by W. Richd. Cuthbert, seconded by W. Robert Cuthbert James Doyle,
"That the grass of the People's Park be
"mowed for the use of the Township horses.

Passed unanimously

A letter, dated 22nd April, 1885 from Messrs. Barton

Hopland stating that they had disposed of a £100 Mortgage Bond to Mr. Michl O'neara. 2 Railway Buildings Bray was read, and Bond ordered to be issued.

The advertisement calling for tenders for the works having been read.

The following tenders were opened for the erection of 30 Bathing Boxes on the sea front of the Ladies' Baths.

From Bernard Brady, Bray	£ 312.. 8. 0
James P. Pile, Dublin	300.. 0. 0
Brooks Thomas & Co. "	295.. 19. 3
Henry Pemberton, Killiney	285.. 0. 0
J. Pemberton & Son, Dublin	282.. 0. 0
Thos Wardrop & Son "	280.. 0. 0
John Jackson	204.. 0. 0
Wm Connolly & Son	200.. 0. 0
Andrew B. Breslan	192.. 15. 9

Also for the shifting of the Band Stand.

From Bernard Brady, Bray	£ 24.. 10. 0
Andrew B. Breslan, Dublin	8.. 0.. 0

And for supplying and erecting six finger posts

From Bernard Brady, Bray	£ 17.. 6. 6
Andrew B. Breslan, Dublin	12.. 0.. 0

In considering the tender for erecting the Bathing Boxes it was proposed by W. Richd Cuthbert seconded by W. James Doyle.

"That the tender of Andrew B. Breslan be accepted, provided his securities are satisfactory to the following Committee namely Messrs J. Lacy, G. Beggs and Richard Cuthbert."

Passed unanimously

In considering the tenders for shifting the

Band stand and supplying fingerposts, it was
Moved by Mr. McGea.

Seconded by Mr. Beggs.

"That Mr. Andrew Breslans tender be accepted
for both services," Passed unanimously

A letter was read from the Secretary to the
County Wicklow Grand Jury, dated the 30th April
1885 in which he states in reply to a letter addressed
to him by the Bray Township Commissioners, that he
will be happy to supply them with particulars
of the amounts levied on the Bray Township but
that, in reference to having a representative of the
Township on the Grand Jury, it is a matter that
rests with the High Sheriff, the Grand Jury not
being a self-elected body. Mr. Wynne enclosed
his warrant for the collection of the Spring
Levy of 1885, and the Treasurer's Account with
Auditor's Report thereon.

A Letter dated the 29th April 1885 from Messrs
McLain & Naish, Stock & Sharebrokers requesting
particulars as to Bray Township Mortgage Bonds.

It was directed that their request should
be complied with.

A letter from Mr. Neill, Main St. Bray in reference
to the removal of refuse was ordered to be put
before the next meeting of the Sanitary Committee.

A letter was read from John R. Fowler Esq. Duncain
Terrace, Bray, recommending Wm Connor for a
license to drive, also a certificate of total abstinence
from the Very Rev. Dean Lee.

A car driver's license was granted to
William Connor, on the condition that if the
 slightest breach of the rules be made he is to
lose same.

A Memorial from three householders in
favour of a driver's license being granted to
Michael Dempsey was postponed, applicant
not being present.

A letter, dated 4th May 1885, was read from Mr.
R. Smyth, Main St. Bray, requesting that a portion
of the footpath in front of his four houses,
that is now paved should be concreted, and
that he would bear half the expense.

Application granted
and order made to do work for £100.

A Letter from Mr. Rice, Strand Road. Submitting
plan of proposed alteration at his house having
been under consideration, the matter was referred
to a special meeting of the Board to be held on
Wednesday the 6th Inst.

It was proposed by Mr. Beggs, and seconded
by Mr. Richard Cuthbert

"That Mr. Heazle be allowed his commission
as heretofore, on any rates payable by
the Township." Passed unanimously

A letter, dated 2nd May 1885, from Mr. George W. Finlay
S. G. B. Auditor, enclosing a copy of his Report
on the recent audit of their Accounts, and of
the Abstract therein referred to which he requested
to be published, was read

Moved by Mr. Beggs.

Seconded by Mr. Robert Cuthbert

"That Mr. Finlay's Report be inserted on the
Minutes."

The following is the text of the Auditor's Report.

Dalkey
29th April 1885

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to report to your Board
that I have audited the Accounts of the Bray
Township Commissioners for the year ended the 31st

December 1884; and to transmit the accompanying Abstract of the Accounts.

At the beginning of the year there were outstanding arrears of the rates of 1881-2 & 3, amounting to £985. 11. 4, and in June last, the Commissioners made a rate of 3/6. in the pound, amounting to £4205. 8. 8: the new rate and arrears making together £5191. 0. 0. Of this sum there was collected and lodged during the year £3433. 4. 5 leaving on the 31st December last, arrears of rate amounting to £1757. 15. 7, of which the sum of £56. 17. 1 was declared by the Commissioners to be irrecoverable.

With reference to my last Report on the audit of the Accounts of the County Wicklow Grand Jury, I have to state that the Commissioners, on the 2nd March last paid to the Grand Jury the sum of £792, being the amount of arrears due to the County by the Commissioners down to the end of the year 1883, leaving £523 still due for the year 1884.

It was well that the large sum that was due to the County at the date of my Report had been so materially reduced, as the threatened hardship on the Ratepayers of the Township who had paid their rates, of having the amount due to the County levied off them a second time by the Barony Constable, has been thereby avoided.

The Commissioners still owe over £400 to the Corporation of Dublin for water supplied in 1884, and £219. to the Gas Company for gas supplied during the same year.

The Commissioners also owe a balance of a bill of costs to their Parliamentary Agent for his services in obtaining the Amendment Act of 1881. The balance due on foot of this bill of costs, which has not as yet been taxed amounts to about £650. It, and the Solicitor's bill of miscellaneous costs furnished about two years ago should now be submitted to the proper officer for taxation.

In addition to those bills of costs there is probably a considerable sum due to the Solicitor for costs which have not as yet been furnished.

It is desirable that all costs down to the end of last year should be furnished and without further delay, and be duly taxed and certified. I have in previous Reports pointed out the desirability of having the legal expenses for which the Commissioners are liable ascertained, but so far without a satisfactory result.

The balance due by the Commrs to their Treasurer at the end of the year on the general account amounted to the large sum of £1120. 8. 10, and the Commrs borrowed during the year £850 for sanitary purposes, and £500 for special new Roads & footpaths. The Commrs also raised during the year on Township Bonds which they issued in exercise of their borrowing powers under the Act 44 & 45 Vic. Cap. 143. the sum of £4500 for the purpose of making a Sea Wall and Promenade at the Esplanade.

The debt due by the Commrs to the County Wicklow Grand Jury, the Dublin Corporation, Gas Company, Parliamentary Agent, Solicitor, and Treasurer amount to about £3300 and the Commissioners have to provide for payment of £1068 annually for interest on Mortgages, and instalments of Loans from Government, which sum, after July 1886^{will}, pursuant to the Act above referred to, be increased by £125 sinking fund interest on moneys borrowed for making the Sea Wall.

The payment of those liabilities, if made during the current year, would absorb almost the whole of the year's income, leaving only a very small balance to meet the current and necessary expenses incidental to the management of the Township during the year.

This cannot be considered a satisfactory state of affairs.

A sum of £228. 18. 5 has been lodged to the credit of the Commissioners after years of unaccountable delay on foot of the defalcation of a former Collector - Mr Doyle; which sum was obtained by the sale of the goods and chattels of one of his sureties. There is too much reason to apprehend that the balance will be lost.

The accounts were kept and presented for audit by the Town Clerk, in a very satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obt Servt

To
(Signed) Geo. W. Finlay
The Local Government Board
Dublin.

A certificate from Dr Brew as to the illness of Thomas Bryan being caused by the inhalation of sewer gas, while working for the Town Commissioners was read.

A memorial from the five extra men employed on the Township roads, applying for increased wages was ordered to be marked "read."

Two Receivable Orders, dated 30th April 1885, amounting to £75. 6. 5 & £143. 13. 7, respectively, from the Commissioners of Public Works for instalments on Loans were read and postponed to next Meeting.

W. Comber C.E. Engineer to the Township reported on the various works in progress.

He recommended that Mr. M. C. Alpine should be paid an instalment of £300. on the first section of the Seawall Contract which was agreed to.

The Road Overseer's Report was read.

Mr. Robert H. Davis gave notice of motion:-

"That he would, on next day of meeting, call the attention of the Board to the financial state of the Township, and move a resolution."

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

William O'Neil.

One month's Salary as Inspector of Nuisances £ 4. 6. 8

P. H. Comber Esq.

Wages for workmen 35. 0. 0

Mr Whitty, Clerk of Works

Salary (4 weeks) to 2nd May 1885. 8. 8. 0

The Proprietor of "The Irish Builder."

for advertising 12. 6

Do. The Builder for same 1. 2. 9

Do. The Architect do. 1. 4. 0

Thos. Noble, for Kerbings & crossings on a/c. 25. 6. 0

William Lawless, for supplying broken stone. 6. 16. 0

B. Heazle, for commission on collection of rates on a/c. 15. 0. 0

Income Tax (per Ed. Cummins) 8. 2. 0

Moved & adopted

H. H. 1885

^{Bray Township Comm^{rs}}
A Special Meeting of the Board was held at the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, the 6th May 1885, to consider the advisability of authorising Mr. Rice to construct a confectioner's shop on his premises situated on the Strand Road.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman
John Bruce
John Lacy
Co. A. Dufresne J.P.
John Plunkett
Richd. Cuthbert
James Doyle
Edward Beggs
Fred K. McCrea Esq.

Mr. Comber C.C. was in attendance. Mr. Keogh, Solicitor was also present.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

A Letter was read from Mr. John Rice, Gladdagh Cottage, Strand Road, submitting a plan of intended alterations on his premises, for the approval of the Board.

Moved by Mr. John Plunkett
Seconded by Mr. John Bruce.

That the Board decline to sanction any erection or building outside the line of Mr. Rice's present dwelling house.

Carried unanimously

A letter, dated 4th May 1885 from Mr. Rice requesting that the above plan should be returned to him was read.

The Plan was returned as desired.

Read & adopted
18/5/85

^{Bray Township Comm^{rs}}
A Special Meeting of the Board was held at the Town Hall, ^{Bray} on Thursday, the 14th May 1885 to consider the Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Township Auditor for the year 1884, and prepare such reply thereto, and take such steps in reference to said Report and Abstract as the meeting shall determine.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman.
James Doyle
John Bruce
Martin Langton
John F. Lacy
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Robt H. Davis
Fred K. McCrea
Edward Beggs
Richd. Cuthbert Esq.
Mr. Comber C.C. was also present.

The Requisition and Notice convening the Meeting having been read.

Mr. Finlay's Report to the Local Government Board on his recent Audit of the Accounts of the Bray Township for the year 1884 was read.

The Chairman submitted a Draft Report in reply to Mr. Finlay's statements regarding the financial state of the Township, and an approximate Estimate of Assets and Liabilities which with some slight modifications to the Report were adopted.

It was proposed by Alderman Cochrane, ^{J.P.} and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

That the Report and Accounts handed ^{and read} be deemed satisfactory, and an answer to the Auditor's Report, and that this Board recommend their adoption,

and that same be signed by the Chairman
and the Acting Town Clerk, and be printed
and circulated, and a copy of same be sent
to the Auditor, and to the Local Government Board
Carried

Read & adopted

Thos Craig 1815/85

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray, on Monday the
18th day of May 1885 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
Martin Langton
Jas Doyle
Edw d Beggs
Robt H Davis
John Bruce
John Pilkett
John Lacy, Esq.

Mess^{rs} Comber G.B. and Keogh, Solicitors to the Board
attended the meeting.

The business of the Finance Committee
which had been postponed from the previous
Thursday was gone into and accounts passed
for payment.

The Special Committee having reported favorably
as to the solvency of W.A.B. Breslans sureties
for the due performance of his contract for the
construction of the 30 Bathing Boxes, it was directed
that the Specification and Tender be forwarded
to W. Keogh, and also the names of the sureties
to enable him to prepare the necessary contract.

The Minutes of the Special Meetings of the
Board held on the 6th and 14th Inst, to consider
I. The advisability of authorising W. Rice to construct
a shop front on his premises on the Strand Road,
II. the Report, and abstract of accounts of the Township
Auditor for the year 1884, and prepare such reply to
the sets, and take such steps in reference to said
report and abstract as the meeting shall determine
were read and signed.

The Sanitary Inspector having informed the Board that Mr. Tickell J.P. had counsel instructed to defend a case brought against him by the Township Commissioners under the Sanitary Act.

Mr. George Keogh, Solicitor to the Board was requested to represent the Commissioners at the next Petty Sessions.

It was proposed by Mr. Langton, Seconded by Mr. Doyle

"That Daniel Lawless be re-appointed Assistant Car Inspector by the week for the summer months of season 1885, at 19/- per week."

Passed unanimously

The Car Inspector was authorised by the Board to employ Michael Doyle to assist him in looking after the cars on Whit-Monday for which he was to receive 5/- as one a former occasion.

A further letter from Dr. Brew, relative to the sickness of Thomas Bryan, a labourer in the employment of the Commissioners was read, and as Dr. Brew certified that it was whilst in the discharge of his duty in cleaning drains, he had contracted putrid sore throat, it was unanimously agreed to allow him his wages for the time he had been laid up.

With reference to the filling up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Breslin J.P. a letter was read from Mr. John Ryan, 6 Westmor Terrace declining to be brought forward, and upon the motion of Mr. Davis, of which he had given notice at the previous meeting, seconded

by Mr. Langton, Mr. James Coffey was unanimously co-opted a member of the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. Lacy:

"That the proposed purchase of houses at Breslin's Hotel be abandoned."

Carried unanimously

A Report was read from Mr. George Keogh, informing the Board that he now brought forward the draft Contract and Bond for the Extension of the Sea Wall which had been returned to him, duly signed by Mr. McAlpine's Solicitors, with a request to have the contract sealed.

It was proposed by Mr. Edward Beggs, and seconded by Mr. Martin Langton:

"That the seal of the Township be affixed to the contract of Mr. McAlpine for the extension of the sea wall, now produced by the Solicitor to the Board."

Carried unanimously

The Seal was attached accordingly, and Mr. Keogh took charge of the document.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor to the Board having handed in the draft lease of the site of the proposed Hay and Straw Market:

It was proposed by Mr. John Bruce, and seconded by Mr. John Plunkett:

"That the Township Seal be affixed to the Lease now produced from the Earl of Pembroke for ground for the Hay and Straw Market."

Carried unanimously

The Seal was attached accordingly, and Mr. Keogh took charge of the document.

Further action in the matter was referred to the Markets Committee, to meet on the following Thursday.

W. Comber C. & E., Engineer to the Township read his report on the different works in progress.

The Contractor for the Sea wall to be requested to give up portions of the Esplanade from time to time as the work proceeds, commencing at the Ladies' Baths

Mr. Wynne's letter, dated 30th April, 1885. in reference to the County at large charges was read, and a reply directed to be sent to him pointing out that the Commissioners fail to see why they should not have fuller details of the charges for which they are liable, particularly as to the exceptions, and also representation on the Grand Jury, a right which ought to be recognised by that body.

The Chairman submitted a draft letter to the above effect which was approved of.

A letter was read dated 1st May 1885. from Messrs. McClann, and Naish advising the Board, of the lodgment of £4,950 in the Royal Bank to the credit of the Commissioners, being the price of £5,000 Bray Township Mortgage Bonds less £50. Commission.

A letter from same dated 15th May forwarding Deposit Receipt for above amount, and also inquiring from what date interest runs.

They were to be informed that the money commenced to bear interest from date of lodgment to the credit of the Commissioners.

The Sanitary Officer was directed to inspect Mr. Dunne's field, Herbert Road, and report thereon, and the question of removing the refuse to a place of deposit in Little Bray was referred to the next

Meeting of the Roads Committee

A letter was read, dated the 9th May 1885 from the Local Government Board forwarding a Provisional Order, amending the Dublin Corporation Waterworks and Fire Brigade Provisional Order 1874, as confirmed by Act of Parliament.

It was ordered to be referred to Mr. Keogh, and if necessary, a Special Meeting, was to be called to consider the matter, otherwise it was to stand over to next ordinary meeting.

The Road Overseer's Report was read and, it was ordered that an application be made to Lord Brabazon for permission to draw 100 Tons of gravel from the beach on the North side of Bray River for the use of the Township Roads.

A letter dated 18th May, from the Telephone Co. of Ireland, applying for liberty to erect two poles near Bray Bridge in such a situation as may meet with the approval of the Township Surveyor was read.

The request was granted.

A letter from Mr. Bernard Brady, calling the attention of the Board to the state of Novara Road, between Hollywood and Sidmonton Road was read.

The application of Joseph Allen for a license to keep a Hackney Carriage, and also a license to drive same was granted by the Board.

Michael Devlin of Sunnybank, Bray was granted a license to drive.

A letter, dated 13th May, from George Keys of Delgany, applying for a Hackney Car license was read.

Application refused.

A Circular Letter from the Clerk of the South Dublin Union forwarding a Report drawn up by a Committee of the Guardians appointed by resolution for that purpose, with the object of having the expenses for carrying out matters of Imperial purposes placed on the Consolidated Fund instead of on Local Rates, and requesting the co-operation of the Commissioners was read and agreed to.

A Circular letter dated 5th May 1885, from the Town Clerk, Drogheda, forwarding for the support and co-operation of the Bray Township Commissioners, a Resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda for the purpose of petitioning Parliament to have a clause inserted in the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, giving power to Municipal Authorities to have delapidated Houses rebuilt or remodelled in default of owners doing so, and to hold the rents as security for the costs incurred was read, and on the motion of Mr. Langton, seconded by Mr. Doyle, the resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board.

A letter was read from Messrs. Lawler, Solicitors addressed to the Chairman, stating that the Court had accepted Mr. Craig's bid of £325. for Lot 2. O'Conor's estate corner of Novara Road and requesting that the purchase money might be lodged as soon as possible.

Agreed to, and the sum was signed, and handed to the Chairman for the amount.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts

P. G. Comber C. C.	
Wages for Workmen.	£36.. 0.. 0
George Byrne	
On Acc. of Cattle Pound.	15.. 0.. 0
Bernard Brady	
Altering door in Town Hall.	3.. 5.. 0
John Bluck	
Balance of Contract for laying Water Main	30.. 0.. 0
George Dixon.	
Kerbings and Crossings	46.. 16.. 0
Edward Cummins	
Income Tax.	1.. 0.. 0

*Read and confirmed
May 1st 1885.*

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners to consider the Provisional Order issued by the Local Government Board, amending the Dublin Corporation Waterworks and Fire Brigade Provisional Order 1874, as confirmed by Act of Parliament was held at the Town Hall, Bray, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1885 at 4.30 p.m.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman
Ted McBrea.
Martin Langton
Edward Beggs
James Coffey Esq

Mr. James Coffey having signed the declaration as prescribed by the Statute, took his seat at the Board in room of Mr. Edward Beeslin J.P. resigned.

Messrs. Comber & Co. and Keogh, Solicitor to the Board also attended.

The Requisition and Notice convening the meeting having been read.

The question was very fully explained by Mr. Keogh, and discussed by the Board and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. Beggs, seconded by Mr. McBrea.

"That having considered the Dublin Corporation Waterworks Provisional Order and being of opinion that the same if carried out, will be injurious to the Township, it is resolved that the Board do take all proper and necessary steps to oppose the same, and for that purpose, that Mr. Keogh be authorised to take the opinion of

W. Carton D.C. on such questions as he may consider advisable for the purposes aforesaid, and do also ascertain through a Parliamentary Agent the exact position of the Order before the House of Commons; and that this meeting do adjourn to Thursday next at 8 o'clock p.m. to receive Counsel's opinion, and the information to be obtained by Mr. Keogh carried unanimously

Read & approved

McJ 1 June 1885

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, Bray, on Thursday the 28th May 1885 at 8 o'clock p.m. to receive Counsel's opinion on the Dublin Corporation Waterworks Provisional Order, and such information relative to said Order, as may be laid before the Board by their solicitor.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Martin Langton
T. McCREA.
Edward Beggs
J. Bruce
Rich'd Cuthbert
James Coffey
Chas. A Dufresne J.P. Esq.

Messrs Comber & Co. and Keogh, Solicitors to the Board attended the meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. James Coffey, seconded by Mr. Rich'd Cuthbert.

That Mr. Keogh in conjunction with Messrs Holmes & Greig, Parliamentary Agents, be authorised to prepare a Petition to oppose the Provisional Order on behalf of the Board and have the same for the consideration of the Ordinary meeting of this Board on Monday next, and that the further consideration of the question of the Provisional Order, and this meeting do stand adjourned to the ordinary meeting on Monday next.

Carried unanimously

had & signed
M. Craig 1 Jun 1885

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, Bray on Monday the 1st June 1885 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Tho. Craig Esq (Chairman)
John Barnes
James Doyle
Chas. A. Dufresne.
John Lacy
James Coffey
Robt. H. Davis
John Plumkett
Richard Cuthbert
Edw. Beggs Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor & P. G. Comber Esq. C.C. attended

The several minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed, as also the several Committees report.

The further consideration of the Dublin Corporation Provisional order relative to the water supply, was gone into very fully by Mr. Keogh and the Board ~~also having read the draft~~ petition against the Provisional order was read by Mr. Keogh as also Mr. Holmes & Co's opinion on the subject and after a long discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. C. A. Dufresne and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

That having further considered the Bill now pending to confirm the Provisional order of the Local Govt. Board relating to the Dublin Corporation Waterworks, this Board is of opinion that a Petition should be forthwith lodged against said Bill and that accordingly, Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor in conjunction with Messrs Holmes & Greig Parliamentary agents be authorised

and empowered on behalf of this Board to lodge the petition the draft of which has now been read for the Board, and that when said Petition be registered the Township seal be affixed thereto. The Board reserving the question of taking further action on said Petition to be determined on at the next or any subsequent or special meeting of the Board.

Voted - Messrs. Davis and Coffey voting against.
it.

Letter of the 28th May from Messrs. Barton and Copland asking for Bonds for £300 ^{and from} ~~of the 27th May~~ [#] Messrs. Mr. Cane and Walsh 29 Anglesea St., for £300. both for the Sea Wall having been read.

Mr. Baerg proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded
Resolved - That Township Mortgage Bonds be granted and sealed to the following:-
To - Mrs. Misses Julia Healy and Mary Healy
64 Dawson St. Dublin for £300.
Hugh Maguire Esq.
Sea Bank Sandycove Kingstown £1000.
Joseph Carton Esq.

17 Halston St. Dublin
William Moloney Esq. & Weanunder Grocer's Road Dublin £500
James Thomas Andrews Esq. Church St. Dublin £500
88 Lower Baggott St. Dublin 200.
Michael O'Deara Esq.
2 Railway Buildings Bray 100
Total £2600

for the purposes of the Sea Wall.

Passed unanimously.

The Seal of the Township was accordingly affixed to the Bonds.

At the request of Mr. Dufresne it was ordered to take charge of the papers in connexion with the Fishery Pier Committee.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Dr. Lacy seconded

that the Chairman of the Harbour Committee Dr. Craig do wait upon the Fishery Pier Committee with the view of requesting them to recommend the subscribers to Fishery Pier to transfer their subscriptions to the Harbour Committee on condition that the Commissioners do reconstruct the present Docks as recommended by the Harbour Committee and provide the necessary accommodation for the fishermen free of charge.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Dufresne seconded -

that the Harbour Committee consisting of Dr. Craig Chairman Mr. Robt. Cuthbert Mr. Richard Cuthbert & Dr. John Plunkett be increased by the addition to said Committee of Mr. James Coffey, Mr. S. Lacy & Mr. Martin Langton.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Camber's report on the Sea Wall and the works was read and as recommended by him, Cheques were drawn in favour of Mr. Robt. O'Alpin for £500 on 1/2 of the first section of the sea wall and £450 on 1/2 of the second section.

The Chairman having introduced the matter of transferring the Sea Wall Royal Bank ^{Deposit}, & to the Hibernian Bank Bray and having explained the advantages to be gained by doing so
Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded

that the loan for the second section of the sea wall be kept in the Hibernian Bank Bray they having expressed their willingness to advance the balance of the sum and accordingly that the deposit receipt for £4950 be transferred to the Hibernian Bank
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Camber was authorised to have the ground for the Hay & Straw Market properly

Cavelled as soon as possible.

Liberty was given to the Magistrate to hold the Petty Sessions Court in the Town Hall on next Saturday.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer should draw any gravel he may require from the Rock.

Mr Coffey was added to the Car Committee, Esplanade Committee & Markets Committee.

It was ordered to summon the Roads Committee for 5th on Thursday week next to consider the question of numbering the houses in the Townships &c.

It was ordered that Mr Keogh be requested to prepare the Conveyance of the house at Novara corner.

Mr Comber was authorized to have the Gentleman's Bath re-erected on the same site as last year, and have all necessary repairs carried out as soon as possible.

The advertisement for tenders for concreting the footpath opposite Mr Ross' premises Main St. was read as also tenders from Messrs. Cordingley & Sons Bradford, Mr John Clark Kilinacanagh, Mr. Bernard Brady Bray, & Mr Jeremiah Britton Bray Commons. whose tender at £11 was accepted subject to the top coat being made one part of cement and two of washed sand and not less than 1½ inch thick.

It was ordered that Mr Keogh should prosecute in the case of Mr Geo Kickell for sanitary requirements on next Court day. A cheque was also ordered for £15 to be sent to Mr Keogh in connexion with the Petition against the Corporation Water Bill.

The Inspector of Drains report was read and orders made that he should prosecute the Carmen who plied for hire on Whitmonday who were not licensed to do so, and that he should procure patterns of cloth from Messrs. Collier, Glattery & Fortune for his suit of uniform which Mr Mr. O'Farrell was authorised to select from.

Letters from the H.G. Board and Mr Holiday acknowledging receipts of Board's letters relative to the late Audit were read.

On the application of Mr John Fagan 18 G. Brunswick St. Dublin liberty was given to him to exhibit the small gas pendant in the Town Hall on the conditions named by him.

Liberty was granted to Harry F. Fawcett Esq. for the holding of a Concert in the Town Hall on the usual terms.

Letter from Mr Fottrell in reference to certain sanitary requirements in his house Dameboro road was read & referred to Mr Comber & the Secretary to answer.

It was ordered to transfer £100.0.0 of the Royal Bank Deposit a/c to the Current a/c in same Bank.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

William O'Neil

One month's salary as Inspector of Drains

& due 30th May 1885.

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wages,

William G. Rooney Esq.

law costs in connexion with the Case

of Bray Commiss' v Union Doyle Kilincaragh 31. 9. 0

C. D. Davidson Esq. (Sub Sheriff).

Sheriff's fees relative to same case 16. 18. 0

Robert Mr. Alpine Esq.

on account of sea wall contract

Section No. 2. 750. 0. 0

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor

Costs of Petition v Corporation of Dublin Waterworks Bill 15. 0. 0

L. D. Whitty Esq. Clerk of Works.

Salary £30. 0. May 1885. 8. 8. 0

Robert Mr. Alpine Esq.

on account of sea wall contract

Section No. 1. 500. 0. 0

The Board authorised the services of Mr Cosgrave to be continued for a fortnight

Recd recd

May 15 June 1885.

