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Workmen's Wages

£ 26 0 0

Richard Culley Esq.

64 days interest on £300

Mortgages less Income £26 10/10 1884 4-9-2

W.M. Murray

Interest on £600 (Bonds) received
22nd September to 31st December less Income £600 4-19-5

Wm. Sturge Esq. do do on £500 6-12-10

Mrs May Leader do do on £500 6-12-10

Read & Confirmed

6/2/00 E. Justice

A special Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall at 4.30 PM on Thursday 24th January 1888.

Present:-

Edward Bruslin Esq JP (Chairman)
Sir Rowland Manning JP
Surgeon General De Ruyse CB
Capt. J. H. Paterson
Garrett Holmes
Matthew O'Brien
Martin Carffont
Thomas Craig (Conalton) Esq

The Town Clerk read the notice and resolution convening the meeting which was called to consider what steps were necessary to be taken in consequence of the action of the Secretary of the Board Jury of Wicklow in sending the Baronial High Constable to levy arrears of County Cess due by the township off the rate payers to the extent of £584.

Opinion of counsel was read for guidance of the Board and the following resolution was proposed by Sir Rowland Manning seconded by Surgeon General De Ruyse and unanimously adopted.

"That having heard Mr Richard Adams' opinion read to the effect that the appointment of the Secretary of the Board Jury is illegal we hereby authorize our Collector to have a copy of his opinion submitted to the Baronial Collector and that the arrears of previous warrants and half the amount of last warrant viz: (a/c) £435-16-2 be tendered to the National Bank Wicklow as payment in the usual way provided this course is approved of by our Collector. That a cheque be now signed for the above amount and that the Chairman be authorized to arrange with Bank for issue of same." The meeting adjourned to 30th Inst.

Read & Confirmed 6/2/00
E. Justice

£435-16-2

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An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 30th January 1888
at 4-30 PM

Present

Edward Beslin Esq JP (Chairman)
Surgeon General D E Ruxley C.B.
Thomas Craig (Novara)
Garrett Nolan
Matthew O'Byrne Esq &
Capt. J. H. Patrakson

The Chairman explained that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Hibernian Banks for payment of County cess and final settlement of Sea Wall Contract.

Business transacted
1.12 P.M. 1st Justice

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 6th February 1888.
~ at 11 oc am ~

Present

Edward Beslin Esq JP (Chairman)
Thomas Craig (Clonalleon)
Surgeon General A. C. C. D'Kelly C.B.
Marius de la Poer JP
Martin Lawton
Robert H. Davis JP
Thomas Craig (Novara)
Garrett Nolan
James Ternan
Jeremiah Latton
Matthew O'Byrne
Michael Byrne Esq &
Capt. J. F. Patrakson

The minutes of meeting of 16th January and of Special meetings of 2nd & 30th January were read & signed.

Messrs Hayes and Ross Collectors to Mr J. McCormick wrote drawing attention to an account due their Client & asking that it should be paid so as to prevent further steps being taken. The matter was referred to Finance Committee as were also accounts from W. N. Danse and Mr Cuthbert.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Local Govt Board dated 14th January stating that his Board had considered the Town Clerk's letter of 3rd January in reference to failure of the Commissioners to set apart previous to 18th July last statutable sum towards sinking fund under Sea Wall Law. Under the circumstances stated by the Town Clerk the Board would not be empowered by Sec 45 of the Bray Township Act, make an order to have double the amount set apart. This course was

adopted on the understanding that the case would not be taken as a precedent.

A letter dated 30th January was read from Sir Rawlands Tanning resigning his seat as a Commissioner. On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Thomas Cray (Chairman), the resignation was unanimously accepted. The Chairman was authorized to convey to Sir Rawlands Tanning the regret of his late colleagues on account of his retirement. The Town Clerk to communicate acceptance of resignation.

Geo. W. Finlay Esq Local Govt Board Auditor wrote giving notice that he would attend at the Town Hall on Thursday 1st March at 11 o'clock to audit the accounts of the Commissioners for year ended 31st December last.

The Secretary General Post Office London wrote in answer to the Town Clerks letter of 23rd August 1884 to state that as soon as the necessary arrangements were completed a new Receiving Office would be opened in the Main St Bray in compliance with the request of the Commissioners.

The Sanitary Inspectors, Dairy Inspectors and Water Inspectors reports were read.

The Inspector (Murphy) was called before the Board and his attention drawn to the continued neglect of lighting the new lamps on Dargle Road & other places. Six new lamps were ordered to be provided.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Cheques left ^{Wm O'Neil - Works salary for Jan} 20 1-6-8 ✓
unsigned at next meeting
Benson - on a/c of founders - 25 0 0 ✓
Local Board - instalment on loan - 88 5-6 ✓
Royal Bank - interest on Lea Hall coupons - 49 - 4-4 ✓
Geo Keogh Esq - fee for opinion
Counsel retained - 3-3 0 ✓

Communications were read from -
Messrs Brown & Sloan re account - postponed.
Anglo American Bush Co - - -
Mr Cohen re Renting Town Hall
Geo Keogh & re non-attendance at meetings &c
Dr Munchin re Waste of Water.
Mrs Johnstone re Rebate on Rates
The Under Secretary acknowledged receipt of resolution - wa re fines.
Mr Bernard Brady re Township Contracts.

The meeting adjourned in favour of Special meetg called for 12 o'clock.

Read & Confirmed,
Sir H. Cockayne M.P.
John Dublin
28/2/1885

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 6th February 1888. Convened by the Town Clerk pursuant to the following requisition received on 1st February 1888.

"To the Town Clerk and Clerk to the Bray Township Commissioners. We the undersigned Commissioners of said Township hereby require you to convene a special meeting of the said Commissioners to be held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 6th February 1888 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of co-opting a person to be a member of the said Board in lieu of Sir Rowland Fanning resigned." Signed.

A.C.C. de Rongy.

Thomas Craig

Edward Brechin

Thomas Craig (Clonacron)

J.H. Patrickson

There attended.

Edward Brechin Esq (Chairman).

Surgeon General de Rongy C.B.

Capt James H. Patrickson.

Thomas Craig (Clonacron)

Marmys de foot Esq.

Martin Langton

Robert H. Davis Esq.

Thomas Craig (Howard)

Garrison Nolan

James Hennessy

Ceremiah Sutton

Matthew Byrne Esq

Michael Byrne Esquires

The Town Clerk reads the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

Mr Hennessy - Moved - That Thomas A. Byrne 28 Main Street Bray be co-opted in room of Sir Rowland Fanning resigned."

Mr Craig (Howard) On a point of order objected to any business being transacted

at the meeting which he now believed to be irregular. He would withdraw his name from the requisition and hand in the following notice:- "I give notice that at the next meeting of the Board I will move the appointment by co-option of a person in room of Sir Rowland Fanning resigned."

Mr Davis - Protested against Mr Craig's action as illegal as a notice of motion could not be accepted at a Special meeting called for a Special Purpose. It was not a point of order.

Mr Hennessy again moved his resolution which was seconded by Mr Matthew O'Byrne.

The Chairman - Ruled with Mr Craig and declined to accept the resolution.

Mr Davis - Said that in the event of the Chairman refusing to proceed with the meeting & to put the resolution he would move Mr Sutton to the Chair for the special meeting.

Mr Matthew O'Byrne seconded the motion and Mr Davis called for a show of hands when the following voted for: Messrs Davis, Byrne (Matthew), Langton, Byrne (Michael) Nolan, Hennessy & Sutton (4).

The Chairman (Mr Brechin), Surgeon General de Rongy Esq., Capt Patrickson, Thomas Craig (Howard) Tom Craig (Clonacron) & Marmys de foot Esq (6) then withdrew from the meeting. *Edward Brechin Chairman 6/2/88*

Mr Davis - Proposed and Mr Matthew O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the Chairman Edward Brechin Esq etc having refused to act as Chairman of the Special Meeting Called by special requisition and having left the Board Room that Mr Ceremiah Sutton be moved herto". Passed the following motion for and signing the resolution viz = Robert H. Davis, Ceremiah Sutton, Matthew O'Byrne, Martin Langton, Michael Byrne, James Hennessy & Garrison Nolan (7).

Mr Hennessy - Again moved the

Co-option of Mr Thomas A. Byrne as a Commissioner.
Mr Matthew O'Byrne seconded the motion
which passed unanimously.

Mr Sutton declared Mr Byrne duly elected.
Mr T. A. Byrne signed the statutory declaration
and took his seat at the Board.

Chairman declined to sign see next minutes

Woolmills 29/2/88

We request you to
sign the Minutes of
Special meeting
of 6th Feb 1888.

Robert T. Davis

Matthew O'Byrne

Matthew Langton

Thomas A. H. Byrne

Michael Byrne

James Kennedy

Garrison Notam

Jeremiah Sutton

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 10.45 AM on Monday 20th Feby 1888
Pursuant to the following requisition

Dublin 14th February 1888.

The Town Clerk and Clerk of the Commissioners
Bray Township.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Bray Township hereby
require you to convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners for the purpose of accepting the resignation
by letter of Sir Rowland Fanning dated 30th January 1888 and
of electing a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner
in his stead such meeting to be held at the hour of 10.45 AM
on Monday 20th Feby at the Town Hall.

Henry Cochrane

Thos Craig

Marmus de frost

Thomas Craig

J. T. Patnickeron

There was a full attendance of the Board but the following
only signed the attendance book.

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman).

Luguer General ACC de Remy C.B.

Marmus de frost Esq

Thomas Craig (Clonacannon)

Thomas Craig (Lorana) &

Marmus de frost Sir H. G. Cochrane Esq.

After a brief discussion it was decided that there
had not been two clear days notice given of the
meeting which fell through.

Sir H. G. Cochrane handed in a formal
requisition to above for 24th February 1888 and
Mr T. A. Byrne handed in a cautionary notice in
reference to same.

Edw. Herkin
5/3/1888

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 20th February 1888
— at 11 o'clock am —

Present.

Edward Brechin Eggo JP (Chairman).
Surgeon General A.C.O. de Kermey CB.
Alderman Sir H. Cochrane DL.
Capt. L.H. Patterson
Marius de Paot JP.
Jeremiah Sutton
Garrett Nolan
James Hennessy
Michael Byrne
Martin Langton
Thomas. A. Byrne.
Matthew. O'Byrne
Robert H. Davis JP
Thomas Craig (Connelion)
Thomas Craig (Novard). Eggo

The minutes of meeting of the commissioners of 6th Inst were read and confirmed.

The minutes of special meeting of 6th Inst having been read.

Mr. Craig (Novard) moved the amendment of minutes by inserting before "then withdrew from the meeting"— the words. "The Chairman declared the business of special meeting at an end".

Mr. Davis - Objected as the Chairman had not made any such statement.

The Chairman - Said what he did was to refuse to proceed with the meeting to co-opt a person in room of Sir Rowland Tanning on the day his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Davis - Handed in the following requisition

to the Chairman.

"We request you to sign the minutes of special meeting of 6th February 1888.

Robert H. Davis.

Matthew O'Byrne

Martin Langton

Thomas. A. Byrne

Michael Byrne

James Hennessy

Garnett Nolan

Jeremiah Sutton.

Sir Henry Cochrane - Moved that the portion of minutes after "then withdrew from the meeting" be not signed. There voted "for" Sir H. Cochrane's motion. Messrs. Craig (Novard) Craig (Connelion), Cochrane, Patterson, de Kermey and the Chairman. (4)

"Against" Messrs Davis, Byrne (Matthew), Langton, Byrne (T.A.), Byrne (Michael), Hennessy, Nolan & Sutton (8).

The Chairman - Said he would not recognise Mr. Thomas. A. Byrne's vote, & he would give his casting vote for Sir H. Cochrane's motion.

The Chairman - Then signed the minutes at the point mentioned, the comrs who voted against the motion protesting.

Mr. Robert MacLeamy wrote stating that he could not longer remain out of his money due him £500. balance of retention on foot of Dead Wall Contract. It was ordered that a cheque should be signed for the amount.

Messrs Hayes and Son solicitors wrote in reference to an account due Mr. J. G. McCormick amounting to £46-4-0 Ordered to be paid off at next meeting.

Messrs. D. & J. Fitzgerald wrote under date 18th February in reference to the prolonged detention of Electric Plant at Bray Mills and demanding

To return within a week from date. Ordered Town Clerk to reply that the commissioners were not responsible for detention of plant, and they were most anxious that it should be handed over to the gas company as owners by the proprietors of Bray Mills.

A circular was read from the Local Government Board for Ireland transmitting copy of open spaces act of last Session.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

John Tyrell - Smithwork - £1-6-0

Wm Murray - Trapstones - 2-0

W & J. Vance - Tiles Colours &c. 11-1-6

The consideration of following accounts was postponed.

Hill & Smith - Three Pudding Park 11-10-9

John Reinhardt - Repairs to sea wall etc 24-4-10

Robert Culbert - Coals firewood &c 14-13-4

Also accounts from Alliance Gas Company and Irish Times.

The Township Surveyor reported that Mr Robert Connelly had not supplied plans and sections of a house which he was building at Novara as required by the Building Laws. The public sewer did not run as far as shown on plan submitted by Mr Connelly. The Town Clerk was directed to again write to Mr Connelly directing his attention to the matters mentioned in the report.

The Sanitary and water works reports were read.

Mr Craig (Novara) withdrew his notice in reference to co-option of a commissioner.

A letter from Messrs Gleeson & Son Robertson in reference to their resignation to tax etc was referred to the Town Clerk.

"The signing of unmentioned cheques was authorized:-

Workmen's Wages -

£39-0-0

Wm O'Neill - Salary as Sanitary and Gas Inspector for January 1888 £46-8

B. Heale - On ac't of Poundage — 25-0-0

Public Works Loan Board London —

1/3 of £375-19-10 5/- prn 6846 Bmt 18-16-0 = 88-5-6

The Royal Bank of Ireland - On ac't
of coupons Sea Wall Loan Bonds 49-4-4

Draft 10-0-0

George Keast Esqre - Opinion of Counsel
regarding my fees 3-3-0

Workmen's Wages -

26-0-0

Robert McGehee - Kilwinning Trial
Instalment of retention money
on foot of Sea Wall contract 500-0-0

Messrs W & J. Vance - Gas plant etc 11-1-6

Read & confirmed
5/3/08
Edw Ruskin

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 24th
January 1888 pursuant to the following requisition.

Dublin 20th February 1888.

The Town Clerk and Clerk of the Commissioners

Bray Township.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Bray Township
hereby require you to convene a special meeting of Bray
Township Commissioners for the purpose of accepting
the resignation by letter of Sir Rowland Fanning
dated 20th January 1888, and of electing a fit &
proper person to be a Commissioner in his
stead. Such meeting to be held at the hour
of 11 o'clock on Monday 24th February 1888 at
the Town Hall Bray.

Henry Cochrane

Thomas Craig

Thomas Craig

Nathaniel de Font

J. H. Patrickson

A. C. O'Dempsey.

The following Commissioners signed the attendance book

Edward Breathnach Esq. JP (Chairman).

Surgeon General A. C. O'Dempsey CB.

Thomas Craig (Clonallen)

Thomas Craig (Swords East &
Sir H. Cochrane).

The following Commissioners were present but did not sign the attendance book.

Robert H. Davis JP

Martin Langton

James Hennessy.

Matthew O'Byrne

T. A. Byrne

G. Nolan

Michael Byrne Esq. JP

Capt. J. H. Patrickson

The Town Clerk reads the notice & requisition.

and the following cautionary notice served on the
Chairman at meeting on 20th February last.

I hereby give you notice that any co-option in
place of Sir Rowland Fanning resigned would
be illegal and would leave the persons so co-opted
liable to penalties for acting as such commissioners.

Thomas A. Byrne T.C.

To the Bray Township Commissioners. 20th Feb 1888
Mr Byrne (T.C.) asked to amend the notice to read "any
further co-option".

The Chairman - Said the amendment was unnecessary as
the intention of the notice was so understood.

Sir H. Cochrane - Asked that Sir Rowland Fanning's
letter dated 20th January should be read.

Mr Davis - Objected on the ground that Sir Rowland
Fanning had Sir Rowland Fanning's letter had
been read and his resignation accepted at
Meeting of 6th February 1888.

On being instructed by the Chairman the Town Clerk read
the letter.

Sir H. Cochrane moved and Surgeon General O'Dempsey
seconded:-

"That the resignation of Sir Rowland Fanning
dated 20th January be now accepted."

Mr Davis - Said in the following objection.

"We object to the further accepting of a resignation
from Sir Rowland Fanning inasmuch as said
resignation was accepted three weeks since."

R. H. Davis

T. A. Byrne

Martin Langton

Matthew O'Byrne

Garrett Hogan

Michael Byrne

James Hennessy.

Dated 24th day of February 1888.

The Chairman - Said he would take a division.

on Sir Henry Cockrane's motion.

Mr Davis - Objected on the ground that the resolution of 6th February accepting Sir Rowland Tanning's resignation had not been seconded and therefore lacked validity. He wished to have the solicitor's opinion on the matter.

The Chairman - Put the motion when the following were the ayes - Messrs Craig, Craig, de Forest, Patrickson, Cockrane and Mr King.

The Commissioners - Who signed the objection refused to take part in the division, and the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr Thomas Craig - (Vorward) proposed and Capt Patrickson seconded -

"That Mr William King of Workgate Bray be elected a member of this Board in lieu of Sir Rowland Tanning resigned".

Mr Davis - Again objected on the ground that Mr T. A. Byrne had been co-opted in place of Sir Rowland Tanning on 6th February and that the resolution co-opting him had not been rescinded. He handed in the following protest.

"We protest against the co-option of Mr Wm King inasmuch as Mr T. A. Byrne has been duly elected."

B. F. Davis
Martin Langton
Matthew O'Brien
Michael Byrne
Garrett Nolan
James Hennessy
T. A. Byrne

Dated this 24th February 1889.

The Chairman - Put the resolution the same commissioners voted & declined to vote upon previous motion.

The Chairman - Declared the motion carried by the ayes.

Bray 5/3/1889
Signed
Edw Bruslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 5th March 1889.
- at 7th o'clock am -

Present.

Edward Bruslin Esq M.P. (Chairman)
Maurice de Forest Esq.
Martin Langton
T. A. Byrne
Garrett Nolan
James Hennessy
Thomas Craig (Conallion)
Jeremiah Sutton
Michael Byrne
Matthew O'Brien
Robt. Hy. Davis Esq
Thomas Craig (Vorward) Esq
Sir Hy. Cockrane Esq and
Capt d. H. Patrickson

Geo Kepple Esq M.P. solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

The minutes of Special meetings of 20th and 24th February and of ordinary meeting of 20th February having been read.

Mr Davis - Objected to the signing of minutes of Special meeting of 24th February on the ground that the meeting was an illegal one called to do business which had been disposed of at meeting of 6th February.

Mr Hennessy proposed and Mr Maurice Byrne seconded -

"That the minutes of this alleged special meeting be not signed".

The Chairman - Declined to put the question and signed the minutes in question.

The minutes of meetings of 20th February

were unanimously agreed to and signed.

M^r Williams King signed the Statutory declarations of a Commissioner and took his seat at the Board.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Wexford re reference to the erections of Artizans Dwellings which was referred to the Town Clerk to reply to.

Messrs D & D Fitzgerald wrote threatening legal proceedings on behalf of the Alliance Gas Co unless Electric Plant was returned. Referred to Selectors.

A letter dated 28th February was read from Messrs John L Scallions and Co enclosing a requisition to Tax Costs in several cases in which they acted for the Commissioners. The matter was referred to the Town Clerk.

The Board had under consideration the applications of messrs Hart and Cunningham to settle their accounts for squaring books after death of late Town Clerk or from sums suggested by the Recorder and the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of M^r Thomas Craig seconded by M^r Hennessy.

"that £6-12-0 be handed to M^r Keagle to square accounts of messrs Hart and Cunningham making with £8-8-0 lodged in Court in all £15-10 to be accepted by messrs Hart and Cunningham as including costs."

M^r Robert Smyth wrote the Chairman under date 24th February enclosing Sections of new house at Novars. The Engineer reported that the drawing was not prepared in accordance with By-Laws. M^r Craig (Clonallen) undertook to see M^r Smyth with a view to having proper plans sub-

mitted and the Town Clerk was directed to advise the latter accordingly.

A letter was read from M^r Mooney Collector to the Collector General dated 1st March and referred to Finance Committee.

M^r Thomas Birney was granted a hackney-car licence.

Peter Reilly wrote applying that his license as a car-driver should be re-granted and he would promise not to again transgress the By-Laws. The request was acceded to.

The Roads Overseers and Sanitary and Water Drapery reports were read.

The Roads Overseer was directed to lay a new footpath opposite houses in course of erection by Mr Sutton at Bray Commons.

The Town Clerk was authorized to pay Michael'Brien his account for broken stones amounting to £1-1-8.

The consideration of the following matters was postponed:-

Account from Messrs Hele and Smith

" Anglo American Brass Company.

Letter from Walter D. B. Bryan re footpath Estimate from John Byrne re paving for public places.

A communication from Mr Collier re old road at Seapoint was read.

The following cheques were signed:-

J. McCormick Egg - Lemon Stones to £46-4-0

Cashiers Bank of England for

Public Works Loan Board

the Year £ 560-2-11

Principal 126-10-0 + interest £ 18-0-2 =
233-12-11 £ 144-9-0

John Eggle - Smithworks — 2-6-0

Wm O'Neill - Salary as Gas Inspector
+ Gas Pan Diver for February 4-6-8

Workmen's Wages — 25-0-0

Paraff — 5-0-0

Inland Revenue Tax &c Interest &c 18-19-2

O'Hart and Cunningham
Balance of account as per res-
olutions at this meeting 6-12-0

Robert Cathcart Coal &c — 14-13-4

Carter Draper Esq C.C. - account for
Preparing Specification for
Maintenance of Roads & footpaths 8-8-0

Martin Langton
19/3/88

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in
the Town Hall Bray on Monday 19th March 1888.

At 11 o'clock am —

Present.

Martin Langton Esq (in Chair)
Captain J. F. Patricson
Thomas Craig (Clonallion)
Thomas F. Byrne.
Garrett Keane
Michael Byrne
Charles O'Byrne
Thomas Craig (Howard)
Rev. T. Davis J.P.
Ceremiah Sutton &
James Hennessy Esq

On the motion of Mr. McByrne seconded by Mr.
Craig Clonallion the Chair was taken by Mr. Langton.

The minutes of meeting of 5th March were read
and confirmed.

The reports of Finance Committee was read
and signed.

Sir W. S. B. Kays wrote enclosing draft of Order in Council
re Bray Electric Tramway as settled by the Law Officers
of the Crown re Bray Electric Tramway and asking
for the observations of the Commissioners. Ordered
Mr. Keogh to report on draft and if not incon-
sistent with interests of rate payers to endorse
and return to County Council.

Mr. Walter T. Bryan wrote asking to have footpath
opposite his house Main Street covered, he offering
to pay half the expenses. Ordered - tenders
to be invited for work.

A letter was read from messrs Parsons and Copland enclosing Income Tax Certificates re Township Bonds held by Mrs Bell. Ordered Town Clerk to sign and return.

A letter was received from the Rev. A. K. Moore re damages of Mr Chapman's property which was referred to Mr. Comber for report.

It was decided to invite tenders for Weybridge racing, to make scales suitable for weighing cattle.

Mr. J. P. McCormick wrote to state that he intended building on fields opposite Florence Terrace and asking if the Commissioners would lay water main &c. Referred to Engineer to report.

In answer to a communication received from Mr. William Mooney solicitor Messrs Craig and Craig were authorized to wait on the Collector General with a view to getting time for payment on foot of Statutable Water Supply until after striking of new rate.

Accounts were received from Daily Express, Mr. Remond and Mr. Heale the consideration of which were postponed.

The Roads Overseers report was read and referred to Engineer to report in reference to state of South Esplanade.

The Roads Overseers and Sanitary & Water Inspectors reports were read.

Mr. John Plunkett Hou Lee Harbour Committee wrote asking that the Commissioners should appoint a deputation to confer with

his committee in reference to the Harbour project, first meeting to be held at 8 o'clock that evening. Messrs Craig (Novara), Layton and T. C. Byrnes were appointed to act as a Sub Committee with any other comrse who wished to attend.

Mr. George W. Finlay Local Govt Board Auditor wrote under date 16th March enclosing copy of his report to the Local Government Board with abstract of the Commissioners Accounts for Year Ended 31st December 1884. Ordered - fifty copies of report and abstract to be printed, and abstract to be published in "Wicklow People".

Richard Barnister was granted a hackney car drivers' licence.

Mr. Keaph was directed to see Mr. F. Cochran with reference to gas Company's Electric Plant & to advise to Messrs D & T Fitzgerald on the market.

The Engineer sent in a report recommending that drawings submitted by Mr. Wm Hall of two new houses on Sidmonton Road should be approved of. The report was adopted.

The following cheques were signed:-

David Townsend - Repairs carts &c £ 4-5-6

Mr. J. F. Coghlan - Oil sent to Carters & Lamplighters 2-15-0

Workmen's Wages 25-0-0

Tolls 5-0-0

A letter was read from Messrs Jno L. Scallan & Son re taxation of costs but no order was made in the matter.

Letters from Mr. Acapino and Mr. Rankards re accounts were marked regd.

John Ruskin
9/4/1888

No Commissioner attended on Monday 2nd April and meeting stood adjourned to Monday 9th April at 11 o'clock am. P Macdonnell, Clerk

John Ruskin
9/4/1888

Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners held in Town Hall on Monday 9th April 1888 at 11 o'clock am

Present:-

Edward Brelin Esqre JP CTC (in Chair)
Surveyor General de Remy C.B.
Marinus de Groote JP
Garrett Moran
Matthew O'Brien
Michael Byrne and
Thomas A. Byrne Esqrs

Messrs George Kepple JP solicitor and Mr. P. F. Comber G.E. township surveyor were present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter dated 2nd April was read from Mr. S. Wynn Secretary Co. Wicklow Grand Jury enclosing warrant for County Cers after Spring Assessors of 1888 amounting to three hundred and eight pounds, six shillings and two pence including £40 for the malicious burning of a rick of hay the property of Mr. Toomey, and also an account of arrears amounting to £12-17-1. The Towns Clerk stated that the account of the Secretary of the Grand Jury was in his opinion inaccurate. Ordered Mr. Wynn to be written to for particulars and Mr. Kepple to prepare case for Court.

Mr. W. F. Cotton writing under date 21st March drawing attention to the fact that a very large sum of money was due to the Allianc Gas Company. Ordered Town Clerk to reply that a payment would be made on new rate being struck.

A letter was received from Mr James L Bourke dated 5th April stating that he intended claiming compensation for a horse his property which was injured by a portion of the roadway going way under his foot on 3rd April. No order was made in the matter.

Mr Comber's letter of 16th January having been considered it was proposed by Surgeon General De Ruyg seconded by Mr de frost and unanimously adopted:-

"That Mr Comber's offer as per letter of 16th January last to accept fees instead of salary for services as Townclerk Surveyor be accepted. This arrangement to date from 1st April first".

The following communications were read from Messrs Peacock & Co re costs etc
-- Mr Hamilton re rent of Town Hall
-- Lee Artizans Dwellings Co re houses or Commons.
-- Messrs Barton & Copland re Drainage Tax
-- Public Works Loan Bd re instalments on loans
-- Board of Trade re Harbour Lights etc

Mr Hamilton sent to the Earl of Meath notice claiming off being rent of esplanade for four years up to 25th March 1888. Ordered to be paid.

The following tenders were received for railing at Wexford Bridge:-

Thomas Daye £5 10 - 0

John Syrrell 2 - 17 - 6

Mr Syrrell's tender was accepted

One tender was received (from Mr Corduff) for laying of concrete footpath opposite

Messrs. Ryan and Carrasco establishments at 3/- per yard sup. The matter was not considered.

A letter from Mr Robert Smythe dated 9th April in reference to Main Sewer in Howard was referred to Roads Committee.

A communication was received from the Council Office Dublin Castle dated 4th April enclosing two copies of an order in Council passed on 6th April authorising the construction of Bray Electric Tramway.

The consideration of the following accounts was postponed:-

Local Post Board for audit.	£ 14-4-0
Edwd Ryff for Stonemasonry	12-5-0
Anglo American Brush Co	4-0-0
Daily Express "advt"	8-15-0

It was proposed by Mr Mater Byrnes seconded by Mr Thomas J. Byrne and unanimously adopted.

"That we the Commissioners of Bray Township avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by our first meeting since the death of Mr Edmund Gray not to place on record our sense of the great loss which Ireland has sustained in the premature demise of that illustrious and renowned Irishman. We tender to Mrs Gray and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and affliction at the loss of a loving husband and father who in death is mourned most by those who knew him best in life."

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr Day.

A long report was read from the Engineer in reference to the damage caused to the Marine Promenade and esplanade by the gale and high tide of 28th March. It was ordered that tenders be invited for repair of Sea Wall and promenade and that the esplanade be cleared up.

Mr. Comber sent in a report in reference to letter of Mr. Seymour McCormack of 16th March re road through Quinn (Minot) property. The Town Clerk was directed to communicate substance of report to Mr. McCormack.

In reply to a letter of the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick Moore re sewer along Howard, the Engineer sent in a report and the Town Clerk was directed to reply accordingly.

The Road Overseer, Water Draper and Dairy Inspectors reports were read.

The following Cheques were signed.—

Workmen's Wages £ 36-0-0

Macdonell Salary as Town Clerk
and Extra Sanitary Officer
for Quarter ended 31st March £8 40-0-0

William O'Neil Salary as Cat Draper
and Cat Sanitary Officer for
Quarter ended 31st March 4-6-8

Forage 9-0-0

P. F. Comber Esq Salary

as Township Surveyor for
Quarter Ended 31st March £37-10-0

Patriotic Assurance Co - Premium on
Insurance of Town Hall & Fountain £4-10-0

Read & Confirmed
23/4/00

Edw. Huston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 23rd April
at 11.00 am.

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq JP (Chairman)
Sir H. Cochrane DL JP
Capt. J. H. Paterson
Martin Lawton
Matthew O'Byrne
Garrett Blaue
Thomas Craig (Clonallion)
Jeremiah Sutton
Michael Byrne
James Hennessy &
T. A. Byrne, Esquires.

Mr Geo Keefe JP Rols to the Board and Mr P. F. Conner
& C were in attendance.

The report of Finance Committee was read and
confirmed.

The report of Roads Committee was read & signed
& it was ordered that application should in
future be made to the Board for leave to open
the roads to make new sewer connections.

A circular from the Local Govt Board re Statistical
returns was referred to Town Clerk.

Several communications were read in reference to
the manner in which the Grand Jury charges on
the Township were prepared and the Town Clerk was
directed to write to the Secretary of the Grand
Jury for a detailed statement showing how
amount of warrant was calculated.

The Secretary Local Government Board noted

asked for returns in connection with the Artisans'
Dwellings Act. Referred to Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr Matthew O'Byrne the following
letter was ordered to be inserted on the minute.
Lemnake House. Upper Mount St
Dublin 16th April 1888.

Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt of the note of
condolence passed by the Bray Township
Commissioners to me on the death of
my husband - My poor loss a very
strong interest in Bray and in the efforts
of your Commissioners to improve their
town & district. I am etc

Ours very sincerely

Macdonnell Esq
Secretary
Bray Township Commr.

Lizzie Dwyer pray.

The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to a letter
received from Mr Spallanzani Agent to Earl of Meath,
that rents of Town Hall would be paid on new Rate
being struck.

In consequence of only one tender coming to hand
for repairs of Sea Wall, the Commissioners decided
that tenders should be invited for meeting of
4th May.

Tenders were received for purchase of manure
on Fair Green and that of Mr Peter Byrne (£3) being
the highest and best offer was accepted.

It was ordered that notice paper of next meeting
should state that the question of Water Inspector
Wages and Collectors remuneration would be considered.

Messrs Cordnells tenders for concreting footpath
in Main Street opposite Mr Ryan's establishment

was accepted at 3/- per cu yard for concrete and
3/- per cu ft for granite kerbing.

The Land Tax and Cat Inspector's report were read and
it was ordered that, Matthew O'Reilly for slaughtering
cattle in Little Bray without having obtained a licence
and Mr Darcy of Fingalton for paying an unlicensed
cat should be summoned.

The Roads Overseer's, Dairy Inspector's and Water Inspector's
reports were read.

The following communications were read:-

- From Mr. J. McCann re hiring of Town Hall
- " Anglo-American Brush Co re Account.
- " Messrs Merryweather & Son re Fire Engines
- " Under Secretary re Fires in Poor County
- " Browne & Allen re Account
- " Barton and Copeland re Transfer of Bonds
- " John S. Joyce re State of Dock Terrace
- " Jos. N. Vance re " as "

It was decided to have money set apart in
Bank to form sinking fund on Sea Wall Loan
invested as soon as possible by
Messrs Barton and Copeland.

Mr Robert Smyth attended before Board in reference
to plans of houses which he was building in
Novard and was asked by the Commissioners
to have more complete plans than those previously
submitted & now returned him, promised by
next meeting.

Mr Jas. J. McFadden and Mr. P. E. Conroy wrote offering
to supply broken stones for roads. These
communications were not considered by
the commissioners.

The following Cheques were passed:-

James Connell - Salaries as Dairy Inspector

Three months ended 31st March - £ 4-17-6

McB. Heazle - On account of Poundage - 25-0-0

Workmen's Wages - 25-0-0

Forage - 8-0-0

B. O'Dwyers - "for broken stones" 31-14-5

Messrs Barton and Copland - Amount
to be invested in Post Stock
to form sinking fund for
repayment of Sea Wall Loan 333-6-8.

Read & Confirmed

7/5/1868

John Ruskin

A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was held in
the Town Hall Bray on Monday 4th May 1888 at —
— 11 o'clock —

Present.

Edward Brelin Esqre JP (Chairman)
Capt: J. H. Patrickeon
Martin Lantion
Thomas Craig (Clonallion)
Maurice de Coste JP
James Hennessy
Thomas A. Byrnes
Garnett Nolan
Matthew O'Byrnes
Terence Sutton and
Michael Byrnes Esquires

Mr George Keefe JP collector to the Board and Mr R. D. Comber
C.E. Township Surveyor were in attendance

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Report of Finance Committee was read & confirmed.

A communication having been read from Mr. J. Blunkett
Chairman Harbour Committee it was decided to invite a
deputation from Committee to attend meeting of commissioners
on Friday 11th inst at 8.30 PM.

The consideration of matters connected with Grand Jury Bay
or township was postponed until Friday 11th inst at
1 PM when, Mr Keefe promised, he would have
counsel's opinion.

It was proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by
Mr de Coste and unanimously adopted

"that the Township seal be affixed to the
letter of attorney to Messrs Barton & Copland

to receive interest on Bray Township Commissioners con-
solidated stock and that the Chairman shall sign the
necessary certificate required by Messrs Barton and
Copland"

Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were
received for repairs of Sea Wall and Marine Promenade.

Mr Robert McCaffry Glasgow £425-0-0

" John Blunkett Bray 432-11-6

" " " 328-7-6

" Robert Northington Dublin 276-6-8

The Specification and tenders were referred to a Committee
consisting of the Chairman Messrs Lantion, Sutton, Craig
(Clonallion), Nolan and Patrickeon for report. Committee
to meet at 4 o'clock on Monday 4th May 1888.

The Town Clerk submitted returns of instalments due
Boards of Works on foot of Sanitary & Footpaths Loans.
Consideration postponed.

It was ordered that preparation of Rate Book for current year
should be entrusted to Messrs Hart and Currimphane at
£4-7-0 (seven pounds seven shillings).

The consideration of Collector's Remuneration and Water
Inspectors Wages was postponed.

A communication was read from the Valuation
Office declining to value houses omitted from
Valuation books and to which attention had been
drawn by Town Clerk. Referred to Solicitor.

On the motion of Mr Lawlor seconded by Mr Hennessy
it was decided to advertise for tenders to be consider-
ed at meeting on 11th inst opposite new houses in course of
erection by Mr O'Byrne & Mr Hall at forward.

It was ordered that tenders for repair of Ladies Bath

should be invited, to be considered at meeting on 11th May.

Mr Robertson's amended plans for houses at Navan were on the recommendation of the Engineer approved of & agreed by the Chairman.

Messrs Barton and Copland forwarded receipt for £333-6-8 invested in "India Three per cent Stock" to form sinking Fund for repayment of Sea Wall Loan, being equal to £338-9-10 stock.

The Town Clerk reported that the Sub Sanitary Officer and Cat Inspector had broken his leg on 4th May. He had appointed James Connell Dairy Inspector to perform O'Neill's duties, pending the making of any other arrangement by the Board. The appointment made by Town Clerk was confirmed and it was ordered that Connell's wages should be made equal in all to £ per week.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to direct the attention of Doctor Brew to the fact, that the Munster Meat Company were about erecting a Slaughter House near male national school, with a view to having a report on the matter.

The Roads Overseers report was read & adopted.

The 'Water' and 'Dairy' Inspectors' reports were read.

Consideration of Income Tax account was postponed.

Mr. T. J. McFadden and Mr. J. E. Stanley wrote offering to supply broken stones for roads. Ordered - Not required.

The following communications were read - from Mr. Lawler re accounts.

" Mr. B. Brady re Sea Wall contract.

From Park Redmonds & others re revenue money (of - to be paid).

" Daniel Lawless, Wm. Luff & John McFadden re Cat Inspectorate.

Messrs Kelly and Gough were asking for rent of Town Hall. Ordered Town Clerk to repay that payment would be made on new rate being struck.

The following cheques were signed.

Wm. O'Neill salary as Cat Doctor and Sub Sanitary Officer for April — £ 4-6-8

John Tyrell - Smithwork (including £2-14-6 for cattle pen).

3-18-10

Workmen's Wages 25-0-0

Doragh 5-0-0

Read & Confirmed
22/05/00
Robert Huston

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall at 9 PM on Friday 11th
May 1888

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq. JP (Chairman)

Rev. Henry Cochrane A.C.

Martin Langton

Garrett Nolan

Matthew O'Reilly

James Kennedy

Michael Lyons

Thomas J. Ryan

Jeremiah Quinn

Thomas Craig (Conallion) and

Thomas Craig (Ward) Esquires

Mr. P. D. Comber Esq. and Mr. George Pepple Esq. solicitor
were in attendance.

The Specification & tenders for repairs of promenade to
and the report of Special Committee having been considered
it was decided to advertise for tenders for repairs
of face of sea wall. Tenders to be read at adjourned
meeting on 22nd May 1888.

Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received.

"for constructing sewer in Ward"

Mr. Bernard Brady £23-11-0

" John Plunkett 18-14-6

" for Repairing Ladies Batho &c"

Mr. Bernard Brady £45-0-0

" John Plunkett 16-12-6

On the motion of Mr. Craig Ward seconded by Mr.
Craig Conallion both of Mr. Plunkett's tenders
were accepted.

A deputation from the Ratepayers to Harbour Committee

consisting of Mr. Eustace, Mr. Penkett & Mr. Robert
Cuthbert attended and had a lengthened discussion
in reference to proposal to amalgamate towns & provide
a harbour for Bray. No definite course was decided
on.

Mr. Clegg stated that he had failed to procure opinion
from Mr. Adams re boundary changes in time for
meeting so promised.

Meeting adjourned to 22nd May at 11 o'clock.

Edward O'Brien
22-5-88

E. W. Breslin

A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday
22nd May 1888 at 11 o'clock

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq. JP (in Chair).
Alderman Mr. G. Cochran Esq. JP.
Councillors Sutton &
Garrett Valan
James Hennessy
Thomas Byrne
Matthew O'Byrne
Martin Lawton
Robert H. Davis JP and
Michael Byrne Esq.

Mr. P. F. Comber Esq. Township Surveyor was present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed.

Mr. Wm. King Berthoote wrote disclaiming his right to act as a Commissioner in consequence of the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Case of Cochran v. Byrne

The Town Clerk was directed to inform the Secretary of the Alliance Gas Company that a payment would be made on foot of Gas account on new rates being struck.

It was ordered that bathing boxes reserved for use of the ladies of Loretto Convent should be put in repair as usual.

A letter from Messrs Renshaw Colysters was read, in reference to account of Anglo American Brush Co. Referred to Finance Committee.

Pursuant to advertisement one tender for renting Ladies Baths for season was received from Mr. John Fitzgerald. On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Lawton, Mr. Fitzgerald's tender of £115 was accepted and Mr. Keap was ordered to prepare bond. Messrs James Coffey and John Reck to be sureties.

The following tenders were received for repairs of face of sea wall:-

Mr. John Penkett £169-13-6

" Edmund Brady £29-10-0

Mr. Comber said he considered both offers excessive. It was proposed by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. G. Cochran and adopted:-

"That the tenders for sea wall are considered too high we get the work done under superintendence of our Engineer."

No communication having been received from the solicitor of the Board in reference to liability of Frank Jury Charges, the Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Keap stating that he should see the Board clear of all claims by the said party until next meeting.

The Chairman signed 'power of attorney' for Messrs Burton and Copland to raise interests on Commissioners stock pursuant to resolution of previous meeting.

It was ordered that the Band Stand and seats on Esplanade should be painted.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Jno Scallion & Co. that the Commissioners while acting to assist in squaring the accounts of the firm with the old Board were reluctant to sign a requisition to tax costs in a case in which private parties were named as litigants.

The Town Clerk was directed to write letters of
prosecution &c.

The report of Car Inspector was read and it was
ordered that all parties transgressing By-Laws
should be summoned.

The Water Inspector report was read.

Mr Robert Smyth attended meetings for the purpose
of getting sewers in course of construction in
Howard extended. Mr Plunkett tendered to
do the additional work for £4-4-6 and the
Offer was accepted on the recommendation of
the Engineer

James Nalan-Lamp-lighter wrote claiming £5-15-2
for matches used. Ordered to be paid.

Mr Richard Whiston applied for licence
to open a slaughter House at rear of Hudson
Terrace. The matter was referred to
Dr Brew for report.

Mr Jim Balance was granted a hansom
carriage licence in place of No 121 which
she reported having lost.

Mr James Ledwidge was granted a hansom
carriage licence and John Traynor Junior
a drivers licence.

The following Communications were read:-
Tomp and Tugard re account.
Kelly & Lloyd re Rent of Town Hall
Income Tax Surveyor re returns.

The following Cheques were
presented:-

Workmen's Wages

£ 25-0-0

Goragh

5-0-0

14 June 1888

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray 4th June 1888 at 11.00 am.

Present

Robert H. Davis Esqre JP (in chair)
Capt. J. H. Patterson
Marinus devoote JP.
Martin Lawton
Jeremiah Sutton
Matthew O'Brien
Garrett Malan
Thomas J. Byrne &
Thomas Craig (Howard) Esqre

W^o Geo Keay JP solicitor to the Board was present.

On the motion of Mr. Sutton seconded by Mr. Lawton
the Chair was taken by Mr. Davis.

W^o George Keay reads an opinion from Mr. Richard Adams
to the effect that the charge of £9-9-3 by Co Wicklow
Bands Jury as Expenses of appointment was illegal. It
was ordered that a Cheque should be signed
for amount due on 20th May according to
Account of Town Clerk to be issued with consent
of Treasurer and that the Town Clerk should
enter into correspondence with Secretary of
Grand Jury in reference to the entire subject.

The Secretary of the Local Govt Board wrote
approving of the appointment of James Connell
as Sub Sanitary Officer during Mr. O'Neill's illness
at £1 per week.

Messrs P. & D. Condon wrote stating that their
Property was injured by sewer ventilators on
roadway at Seapoint. The matter was referred to
Engineer to deal with.

An application was received from Mr. Fitzgerald
asking for bathing carts etc for Ladies Baths. The request
was acceded to.

Mr. W. G. Lyne Hon Sec. Bray Amusements Club wrote
stating that his Club had purchased band stand from
Mr. Beslin which would be presented to Commissioners
for Esplanade. On the motion of Mr. Craig seconded
by Mr. Lawton it was decided to accept the offer, the
Township bear expense of removal & re-erection of band
stand on Esplanade.

A huckney carriage drivers license was granted
to Patrick Devlin.

On the motion of Mr. Lawton seconded by Mr. Malan
Daniel Lawless was re-engaged as Cart Driver etc for
Summer at 15/- per week.

The Inspectors report was read and it was ordered
that the Lamp-lighters should paint the railings of
Sea Wall and erect lamps, globes etc for season.

The Roads Overseers report having been read
it was ordered that the River wall should be
repaired where damaged and that the Town Council
supply new wheels for watering Cart.

The Water Inspectors report was read.

The Board refused to comply with a request of
Mr. S. Echazar, to relax rule for summoning Parties
putting boats on sea until Boatiffs should
be repaired

Mr Michael Brien applied for leave to
bring newspaper kiosk on to Esplanade
Refused -

The Board having considered a report from Mr Brew on the subject refused to grant a license to Richard Whutton to open a slaughter-house at Hudsons Terrace.

The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare Estimate of Rates for Special Meeting on Thursday Evening with an additional 6d Sanitary Rate.

The following Communications were read.

From Ed Beffs re account.

" Mr Waller re sewer at Cockbrack

" Long and Taffart re account

" Messrs Merivale & Co re fire Engines

" Mr Reinhardt re account

" Anglo American Bush Co re act (Collected)

" Board of Works re account.

It was proposed by Mr Craig seconded by Mr Byrne and adopted:-

"That Mr McDowell be instructed to publish notices that no person but the Commissioners men are to open roads for the purpose of making sewage connections &c and that any person desirous of having the road opened must lodge with the Town Clerk the sum necessary for doing work such sum to be estimated by the Road overseer. Any person neglecting to comply with this notice to be prosecuted"

Mr Craig undertook to prepare draft notice

The following Cheques were signed:-

Workmen's Wages

£25-0-0

of £

5-0-0

At the Cawicklow Land Jury -
2nd Monthly Committee
JL 2281. ye
Narrant 1884. £ 93-7-10.

Robert H Davies
18/6/88

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday 4th May 1888 at 8-30 PM for the purpose of considering the Estimate of Rates.

Present:

Martin Lupton Esq (in Chair).

Capt. J. H. Patrickson

Jeremiah Sutton

John A. Byrne

Garrett Nolan and

Matthew O'Byrne Esq

The Town Clerk read the requisition & notice convening the meeting.

The Estimate of Rates prepared by Town Clerk having been Considered.

It was proposed by Capt. J. H. Patrickson seconded by Mr. Nolan and unanimously adopted.

That having considered the Estimate and statement of rates for 1888 as submitted by the Town Clerk we now approve of same and direct that the necessary notice of intention to strike rates in accordance with said Estimate at Special meeting to be held for that purpose at 12 o'clock noon on 18th day of June 1888 be given by placards and advertisements.

Robert H. Davis
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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 18th June 1888 at 11 o'clock.

Present:-

R. H. Davis Esq JP (in Chair)

Maurice de la Roche JP

James Henneery

John A. Byrne

Garrett Nolan

Matthew O'Byrne

Jeremiah Sutton and

Capt. J. H. Patrickson

Mr. Geo Keaph JP solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

Mr. Davis was moved to the Chair.

The minutes of meeting of 4th June were read & agreed.

The reports of Finance Committee were read & confirmed.

It was ordered that Messrs Lupton, Byrne & Sutton or other members of our Comm^{tee} should sign leases for current year.

In consequence of the absence of the Chairman the Board declined to consider a communication from Messrs Scallion & Co re Taxation of costs.

The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to enforce compliance with notice served on Mr. Lupton to abate nuisance at house which he occupies on Upper Dargle Road.

The attention of road bursars was directed to state of road near Rahard House, Howard Avenue.

In reply to a letter received from the Secretary of County Wicklow Grand Jury the Town Clerk was directed to write stating that the Commissioners did not consider that they were liable for costs of appealment in reference to book prepared for Barron's Constable, or for charge for malicious injury.

It was ordered that sever should be opened for Mr Peter M. Byrne at Hudsons Terrace on his complying with requisite conditions.

The Town Clerk was directed to see and explain to Officer of Astroganis Dwellings Co that the commissioners could not lay a special main to supply cottages on Bay Commons with water, but that a supply would be given from Main St Dargle Road the company to lay pipes &c.

The Public Works Board wrote demanding payment in seven days of loans instalments due on 1st May & the Town Clerk was directed to inform Manager of Hibernian Bank of the issue of cheques.

The Water Inspectors and Sanitary Inspectors reports were read.

Commission was granted to Secretary of Bay Amusements Committee to have Boat slip repaired.

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered, that seats should be replaced on sea wall, and that Mr McConnell should write to Railway company on see Mr Smith C 8 in reference to state of the Railway rocks.

Plans of house proposed to be erected by Mr. Cooper on Dargle Road were submitted.

It was unanimously decided that the warrant for collection of current year rates should be given to the Collector on the understanding that his commission would be 5/- in the pound.

An order was made that the name of building should be printed on Town Hall.

The following communications were read:-

- From T O'Connor re account (Finance).
- " Income Tax Collector (Pay).
- " Solicitor Anglo Irish Bank Co re account.
- " Mr Byrne re overdraft.
- " Mr. Doyle " Boatslip.
- " John Bluck " Account.
- " James Jackson " employment.
- " Michael Doyle " State of Ryan's Lane.

An application from Daniel Kelly Kilmacanagh for a Hackney Carriage Licence was refused.

Michael White applied for a Transfer of Carriage Licence No 138. Order can't be granted until it is ascertained who is entitled to it.

The following cheques were signed:-

Edward Cummins "Income Tax Collector" £ 4-3-5
Workmen's Wages 25-0-0

Commissioners of Public Works
Instalment due on 1st May on Roads Loan
Principal 90-9-8 }
Interest 83-14-1 } = 144-8-9.

Commissioners of Public Works
Instalment Land Tax Loan
due 1st May 1888 - £ 89-13-7

Messrs Hart and Cunningham
for preparing Rate Book 4-4-0

John Whislin
17/8/88 P. July 88

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday
18th June at 12-00 noon to strike

Rates for year 1888

Present:-

R. H. Davis Esq LLB (in Chair).
Thomas D'Roast JP.
James Hennessy
Thomas J. Byrne
Michael Byrne
Garrett Nallen
Matthew O'Byrne
Jeremiah Lutton Esq &
Capt. J. H. Patricson

Mr George Keefe Collector to the Board was in attendance.

Mr Davis was moved to the Chair.

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice con-
cerning the meeting & submitted published notice
of "Intention to make Rates".

It was proposed by Capt Patricson seconded
by Mr D'Roast and unanimously adopted.

"That the following the following rates be
assessed on all rateable property within the
Township of Bray for the year 1888 viz:-

A Bray Township Rate of one shilling 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 the expenses in connection
with the water supply of the township and to be
called the Bray Township Water Rate.

A rate of two shillings in the pound to be
called the Bray Township Orkney Fund Rate.

for the purpose of defraying the Banking Fund
necessary to be provided for money borrowed
on mortgage and interest thereon and
a Sanitary Rate of one penny in the pound
for the purpose of defraying as empowered
by Public Health Act and the expenses
incurred for sanitary purposes of the
Township."

Proposed by Mr. J. A. Byrne seconded by
Mr. Sutton and adopted.

"That the first moiety of the rate
now struck be payable on the 19th day
of June 1888 and the second moiety
of said rates on 19th day of
December 1888."

The rate book was then signed by the requisite
number of Commissioners.

John Buslin
22 July 00

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was
held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 2nd July
1888 at 11 o'clock am -

Present.

Edward Buslin Esq. JP (in Chair).

Capt. J. H. Patterson

James Hennessy

Matthew O'Brien

J. A. Byrne

Terence Sutton &

Michael Byrne Esq.

Mr. Geo. Kepp JP auditor to the Board was in attendance.

The following letters were read

The minutes of ordinary and Special Meetings of
18th July were read and signed.

Mr. Hennessy - wished to have it recorded that he
dissented from the striking off an additional rate
and had asked to have the meeting adjourned
until the return of the Chairman.

Mr. Richards Cathbert introduced a deputation of
Rate payers, who came to protest against any
additional rate being imposed and who question
ed the power of the Commissioners to levy same.
Mr. Kepp explained that the rate was perfectly legal
After a protracted discussion on the expenditure of
the Township to the deputation withdrew.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Scallan in reference
to taxation of his Bill of Costs and the Town Clerk was
directed to see Mr. Scallan in reference to procuring
copy of Bill.

Letters from Messrs. Renshaw & Sons Company re
referring to Finance Committee.

Mrs Stannell and son wrote in reference to insufficient water supply to Mr Lawrence Murphy's houses at Newcourt. The Town Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Water Inspector to the matter and to reply to letter according to facts.

Letters from Artisan Dwellings Co in reference to sewage and domestic scavenging of cottages on Commons were referred to Roads Ctee.

The Road overseer was directed to send a man to Esplanade on Sunday morning so as to allow Daniel Lawless to get masts.

A communication was read from Mrs Stannell and Son Mr. Conner in reference to the repair of Sea Wall &c. The matter was postponed for attendance of Engineer.

Communications were read from the Norman Bank in reference to issue of cheques in favour of Public Works Com^t & Co Wicklow Grand Jury, which were returned. A letter from Secretary of the Grand Jury was also considered. It was ordered that arrangements should be made for the immediate payment of the Grand Jury Cheque and the further consideration of the other matter was postponed.

County Dublin Grand Jury Warrant for Easter Term 1888 amounting to £42-12-2 was laid on the Table. Consideration postponed.

The Secretary Co Wicklow Grand Jury wrote under date 24^t June admitting point raised in a letter received from Town Clerk disputing a charge of £40 for malicious injury

was correct, and that the Commissioners as a body were not responsible for the amount. The letter was considered satisfactory.

James Burnside Bray was granted a huckney carriage Licence.

The Rate Collector's Warrant was signed and given to Mr. B. Heagle in accordance with terms of decision of meeting of 16^t June 1888.

The Road Overseer, Dairy and Veterinarian's reports were read.

The following letters were 'read'

- From Mr. J. K. Tooley re Township acts (referred to Mr. K.)
- " Heagle re pondak or rates.
- Accountant Public Works Office re cheques.
- Taffe and Taffart re Account.
- Boone & Valan " --

The Road Overseer was directed to put a trap on sewer at Commons.

Mr. T. A. Byrne moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Kennedy:-
" That we the Town Commissioners of Bray avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by our first meeting since the incarceration of our beloved countryman John Dillon to condemn in the most emphatic manner the cruel and barbarous sentence of six months imprisonment imposed by Mr. Balfour's henchmen upon one of Ireland's most benevolent, devoted and heroic sons recognized by every honest and impartial man not as a convict within the walls of a British Bastile but as

Masters to landlord capacity and English
muscle for looking Ireland and smirking
well."

The Chairman - Protested up to the introduction
of the matter without notice and against the
language of the resolution and left the
room accompanied by Capt Retired etc.

Mr Mattie O'Byrne was then moved to the
Chair and the resolution was put to the
meeting and adopted.

The following Cheque was signed

Workmen's Wages

£25 0 0

Drawn & Confirmed
11th July 1888
John Burke

A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was
held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 16th July 1888
at 11 o'clock am

Present

Edward McAlpin Esqre JP (Chairman)
Capt J H Patterson
Marmus de Frost
Michael Byrne
T A Byrne
Terence Sutton
Garrett Moran
Mattie O'Byrne and
James Hennessy Esqrs.

Mr George Hayes JP solicitor to the Board and Mr
P F Conker C E Engineer were in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Town Clerk submitted the following account the
consideration of which were postponed.

From Messrs - Munkett, Brown & Moran, Irish Times,
Boath & Co, B Brady & Co Tyrell.

The following matters were referred to Finance
Committee - Mr Healy's claims for rates on Commission
-ers property, Messrs Barker & Copland's application
for renewal of Bonds.

An application was made from Messrs Renshaw
Solicitors London asking for payment of
account of Anglo American Bush Co for
carbons supplied the Commissioners to order of
Mr Dempsey late Town Clerk. Ordered to be paid.

Accounts from Mr Fitzgerald for hayseed
and Mr Foley for repairs of harness were read.