"That the polling stations for each ward be as follows:-

East Ward	In Court-House
West Ward	" Town Hall
Little Bray Ward	" National Schools or Convalescent Home.

The amendment was adopted Mr O'Byrne dissented

5313 It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Mr. Wm. H. MacFarland:-

"That the following amounts be transferred from General, Harbour and Electric Light accounts to Consolidated Loan Fund Account, to form Sinking Fund for Redemption of Stock as follows:-

Redemption of Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township Act 1895:-

General	£193:19:2
Harbour	201:0:0
Redemption of Stock raised in re Parliamentary Costs Bray Township Act 1895 (From General)	136:17:8
Redemption of Stock raised in re Bray Electrical Loan By-law (Electric a/c)	121:13:10
£	653:10:8

Passed unanimously

5314 It was proposed by Mr William Rossiter and seconded by Mr. Philip Condrin:-

"That a cheque for £740:18:4 be forwarded to Messrs J.D. Carnegie and Co to invest in authorised securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Acts &c viz:- Loans charged to General Account (Consolidated £259:1:4) General Account (Parliamentary £140:19:11), Harbour (£219:3:6), Electric (£121:13:10).

Passed unanimously

5315 It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Mr. Wm. H. MacFarland:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 75 of Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £14:7:6 received in respect of transfers of Stock and certificate be applied in relief of Interest as follows:-

To credit of Interest chargeable against General a/c		£6:5:0
To credit of Interest chargeable against Harbour a/c		6:17:6
To credit of Interest chargeable against Electric a/c		1:5:0
£		14:7:6"

Passed unanimously

5316 Proposed by Mr. M. O'Byrne and seconded by Mr. P. Condrin:-

"That the sum of £733:13:8 be transferred from General account to Loans Fund a/c for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January prox on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock, viz:-

£40824 for ½ year		£765:9:0
Less Income Tax	£25:10:4	
Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable against this a/c	6:5:0	31:15:4
£		733:13:8"

Passed unanimously

5317 Proposed by Mr. Wm Rossiter and seconded by Mr McCormick:-

"That the sum of £743:9:0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund a/c prior to 1st January prox for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock, viz:-

£41,000	for ½ year	£768:15:0
500	" 145 days	7:9:0
		776:4:0

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£776:4:0

Less Income Tax £5:17:6
" amount received for fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this a/c 6:17:6 32:15:0

£743:9:0"

Passed unanimously

5318 Proposed by W.W. Rossiter and seconded by W. P. Condrin:-

"That the sum of £138:19:4 be transferred from Electric Light a/c to Loans Fund a/c for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January prox. on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debentare Stock, viz:-

£7736 for ½ year £145:1:0
Less Income Tax 4:16:8
" Amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable against this a/c 1:5:0 6:1:8

£138:19:4

Passed unanimously

5319 Proposed by W. R. Clifton and seconded by W. W. H. Warland:-

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £90,060 Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date, viz:-

Interest £1686:14:0
Less Income Tax 56:4:6

£1630:9:6

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly.

Passed unanimously

The Stockholders Register and Copy for Treasurer were signed accordingly.

5320 Letter dated 10th December from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter from Town Clerk re representation of Bray on County Council and stating that the matter would receive their attention, and further letter from Local Government Board asking whether the population of 9321 given by Commrs in statement which accompanied their communication represented the resident population of the Township of Bray or whether that number included the summer visitors in hotels and lodging houses. Read.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply to Local Government which was approved.

5321 Letter dated 15th December from W. Thos. O'Shea withdrawing offer made on 11th November last in reference to crane and appliances at Bray Harbour.

It was proposed by W. McCormick and seconded by W. Langton:-

"That the offer of W. Thos. O'Shea of 11th November last to supply crane &c to Commrs at £90 already accepted be confirmed and that cheque be drawn for that amount, insurance not to be effected until crane &c has been handed over."

Passed

5322 Letter dated 4th December from W. P. T. Comber in reference to Engineers account for fees in connection with Bray Harbour.

Postponed.

5323 The consideration of estimates in re dust-bins was postponed until meeting following 6th January 1899.

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5323a Letter dated 19th December from Mr. Hector Munro enclosing statement of his account to date & asking to be released from his contract.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment Mr Munro to be released from his contract

5324 Letter dated 15th December from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in re Hayden v. Comm^rs and asking for all documents &c in connection with the letting of the Gentlemens Baths

Complied with

5325 Letter dated 15th December from Mr. Henry Lyons asking for use of Town Hall for St. Kevins Tontine Society on 26th and 27th December

Granted.

5326a Mr. Thomas Dempsey wrote asking use of Town Hall on 29th December for Michael Dwyer Branch of Irish National Foresters.

Granted.

5326 Circular dated 5th December from Mr. J.W. Fleming Town Clerk Cookstown transmitting a copy of resolution adopted by Cookstown Comm^rs in re holding of meetings of County Councils:-

On the motion of Mr. Langton seconded by Mr O'Byrne the following resolution was adopted, viz:-

"That, as in many instances owing to the distance of remote districts from the County Towns of the various Counties of Ireland, and the inadequate railway accommodation, it is extremely probable that County Council business would ultimately devolve upon the Councillors residing within easy reach of the County Town of each County and, as such a state of affairs is undesirable in the interests of the ratepayers, we respectfully urge upon the Local Government Board to direct that sittings of County Councils be held in turn in the various Quarter Sessions Towns in each County."

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

5327 Letter dated 2 December from Secretary Waterworks Committee in re account for excess water and draft of Town Clerks reply submitted.

Read and Town Clerks reply approved.

5328 The Secretary Local Govt Board wrote asking payment of £14:14:0 Audit fee for 1898

5329 The County Wicklow Grand Jury Spring and Summer warrants for 097 and Messrs J.G. Johnsons account for cement were submitted. Postponed.

Town Clerk to write stating that the Commissioners would settle Messrs Johnsons account as soon as possible.

5330 It was proposed by Mr. Langton seconded by Mr. O'Byrne:-

"That the following sums advanced out of General Account to meet expenses in connection with Harbour Account be refunded from Harbour Account, viz:-

Wages:-	Capital	16:7:3	
	Revenue	34:10:9	50:18:0
Income Tax on dividends Harbour Debenture Stock to 1:7:98			49:4:6
Commission on collection of Harbour Rate collected and lodged from 3:12:97 to 16:12:98:-			
1897 Rate 198:11:10 @ 5d in the £		4:2:9	
1898 -"- 1168:5:3 @ 4d -"-		19:9:5	23:12:2
		£	123:14:8

Passed unanimously.

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Mr Rossiter handed in notice of motion in re charges for excess water.

The following cheques were issued:-

General Account

Benjamin Heagle No. 2465
Commission on Rates collected 25 : 0 : 9

Benjamin Heagle No 2466
Commission on Water rates -- 1 : 8 : 2

A.D. Price C.E. No. 2467
Salary as Township Surveyor for Nov. 2.10.0
Petty Cash 6 : 1 12 : 16 : 1

P. MacDonnell No 2468
Salary as Clerk School Attendance Committee to Sept 30th 5 : 0 : 0

D. Byrne No 2469
Salary as School Attendance Officer to 3 : 9 : 98 7 : 10 : 0
Summonses &c 1 : 10 : 0 9 : 0 : 0

Miss M. Fitzgerald No 2470
Making Bathing Dresses &c 24 : 15 : 0

John Malone No 2471
Hay 5 : 1 : 10

A. McDonnell No 2472
Sanitary Work at Town Hall 6 . 0 . 0

James Murphy No 2473
Bogwood 1 : 7 : 6

James Sally No 2474
Granite Rubble 4 : 2 : 6

John Brack No 2475
Granite Rubble 3 : 16 : 6

John Sutton No 2476
Granite Rubble 3 : 0 : 6

J Kelly & Son 2477
Timber, Pipes, Cement &c. 8 : 9 : 5

J. Thompson 2478
Carpentry Work 26 : 9 : 6

Maguire & Gutchell 2479
Repairing Smoke Tester 18 : 4

J. Reinhardt 2480
Asphalte 2 : 12 : 6

J. Murray 2481
Forage 28 : 12 : 6

P. Devitt 2482
Horseshoeing 2 : 1 : 1

C. Byrne 2483
Crossing blocks 7 : 5 : 4

York Typewriter Co. 2484
Repairs &c to Typewriter 18 : 5

James Raverty 2485
Disinfectants 2 : 18 : 9

Workmens Wages 2486
Week ending Dec. 9th 46 : 15 : 7

Workmens Wages 2487
Weeks ending 16th, 23rd & 30th Dec. 56 : 15 : 10

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Petty Cash Account 2488 18:19:5

Consolidated Loan Fund 2489
To pay dividends 733:13:8

Consolidated Loan Fund 2490
Sinking Fund on Stock
outstanding 895 193:19:2

Consolidated Loan Fund 2491
Sinking Fund (Parliamentary Lodr) 186:17:8

Hector Munro 2493
Soap Buckets &c 1:5:1

Sally 8/3 1899

Local Government Board 2494
Audit fee for 1898 14:14:0

Consolidated Loan Fund Ac.

J. D. Carnegie & Co 2492
To invest as Sinking Fund 740:18:7

Harbour Loan Ac.

Thomas Scraggs 144604
Salary for November 5:8:4

C. Byrne 144605
Stone Steps 2:11:0

J. Thompson 144606
Timber &c 1:6:6

Consolidated Loan Fund 144607
To pay dividends ~~7~~ 9:0

Petty Cash Account 144608 2:15:8

Consolidated Loan Fund 144609
Sinking Fund 201:0:0

General Account 144610
Refunds as per resolution
B/5330 123:14:8

Sally 8/3/99

Electric Light Account

Benjamin Heagle 374
Commission on Electric Light Accts (374) 1:9:9

Messrs Stevenson & Co 375
Coals 89:18:7

John Murray 376
Cement, Timber, Firebricks &c. 6:17:8

Petty Cash Ac. 377 17:14:3

Consolidated Loan Fund 378 138:19:4
To pay Dividends

Consolidated Loan Fund 379
Sinking Fund 121:13:10

Sally 8/3/99

General Account 380
Refund as per resolution B/5330a 14:14:1

Workmens Wages 6:2:10

B330a It was proposed by Mr. Langton and seconded by Mr. M. O'Byrne:-
"That the following sums, advanced out of General Account to pay Income Tax on dividends Electric Light Stock raised,

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be refunded from Electric Light
Account, viz:-
Income Tax 1-7-96 = 1:4:11
1-1-97 = 1:14:9
1-7-97 = 2:15:6
1-1-98 = 4:2:3
1-7-98 = 4:16:8 £14:14:1

John Plunkett
2 Jan 1899

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 o'c am on Monday 2nd January 1899.

Present:-
John Plunkett, Esq. C.E. (in chair)
Sir Henry Cochrane, D.L.
James E McCormick, Esq.
Philip Condrin, Esq.
William Possiter, Esq.
Matthew O'Byrne, Esq.
Wm H McFarland, Esq.
Edward Holohan, Esq.
Richard Clifton, Esq.

5331 The minutes of meeting of 19th December 1898 were read and confirmed.

5332 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5333 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5334 The minutes and report of Strand Road Sewer Committee were read
On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Condrin the report was adopted.

5335 Letter dated 30th December from Mr Wm Smyth, Solr stating that the crane &c in Gas Yard at Harbour were the property of the personal representative of the late W.J. Doherty and no one had any right to interfere with them but him and letter dated 2nd December 1898 from Mr Thos O'Shea stating that he had been advised that he had no power to dispose of crane &c or to meddle with them in any way.
Mr Possiter moved and Mr Langton seconded.-

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"That the necessary steps be taken to insist on carrying out the purchase of crane and that the Town Clerk be authorized to interview Mr. Craig and act on his advice.

Passed

Mr. Langton handed in notice of motion for Special meeting on 6th Inst to create £500 Bray Township Stock (Harbour).

5336 Letter dated 23rd December 1898 from Hon. Sec. Bray Sailing Club asking if the Commissioners would allow them to erect an iron building about 40 x 30ft at the Harbour to be used as a boat-house & dressing room, and if they would allow the club to choose the site, & asking rent, &c.

Adjourned for new Board.

5336 a Letter dated 30th Dec[r] from Hon Sec. Bray Sailing Club stating that piling which the Commissioners were putting down at Harbour would destroy the only place where it was possible to haul up boats and suggesting that a boat-slip should be erected half-way between the short concrete wall on the South side of the bridge and the road which was, at present, being constructed read.

Town Clerk to reply that Commissioners intended erected a boat-slip next year.

5337 Letter dated 23rd Dec[r] from Mess[rs] Hamilton & Craig stating that Mess[rs] Moore Kiely & Lloyd, had again written them for a cheque in re Bray Harbour Costs.

Adjourned.

5338 Circular dated 22nd Dec[r] 1898 from Local Government Board enclosing copies enclosing copies of Sealed Orders relating to the procedure to be followed at Elections under Local Government (Ireland)

Act 1898.

Referred to Town Clerk.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should consult with Mr. Craig Solr and ascertain if it was possible to settle case of Hayden v. Commissioners.

5339 Letter dated 30th December 1898 from Venerable Archdeacon Scott enclosing cheque for £15:0:0 (£5 from Mr. Wm Darley and £10 on behalf of the owners of the plot under St Paul's Church) towards Mill Lane Improvement and asking permission for Mr. Harris to supervise the work to be carried out by Church Committee at the place.

Ordered:- Commissioners agree to Mr Harris supervising the work, but will accept no responsibility in the matter.

5340 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Bossiter moved and Mr. O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the charge to Ratepayers for excess water shall be only what it actually costs the Ratepayers per 1000 gallons after deducting the usual statutory allowance for domestic purposes"

There voted for the motion Mess[rs] Bossiter, O'Byrne, and the Chairman (3) against Mess[rs] Clifton, McFarland Langton and Condrin (5).

The motion was accordingly lost.

5341 Letter dated 22nd December 1898 from Mess[rs] J. D. Carnegie & Co, enclosing Contract for purchase of £185:17:0 Bank of Ireland Stock in re Sinking Fund Investment.

Referred to Town Clerk.

5342 Letter dated 30th December from Mr. Henry Lyons asking use of Town Hall on Thursday 5th January

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1899 for the purpose of holding meeting of St Kevins Pontine Society read. Granted.

5343 Letter dated 22nd December from Receiver Messrs Easton, Anderson & Goolden stating that unless their account was settled before 31st Inst they would take legal proceedings for its recovery without further notice.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to write & explain

5344 Letter dated 31st December from Messrs Thomas Geohegan, Sons & Co stating that their instructions were to issue a writ unless Messrs J. C. Johnsons account was paid immediately.

Ordered: Town Clerk to write and explain.

5345 Dividends on Rathmines & Rathgar Stock and Dublin Corporation Stock for £5:18:5 & £10:4:2 respectively were submitted.

Received and Ordered:- To be lodged.

5346. The Town Clerk submitted Statement of Accounts &c. for year ended 31st December 1898.

Left on Table

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account-

Richard Cuthbert	No 2495		
Salary as Sanit. Insp.		4:11:8	
-"-		6:8	
Disinfectants		1:7:10	6:16:2
John Malone	No 2496		
Hay			5:8:2
B. Teagle	No 2497		
Com. on Collection of £422:11:7 @ 4d in the £			7:0:10
P. MacDonnell	No 2498		
Three months salary as Town Clerk, Sanitary Officer, and Registrar Bray Stock to 31st December 1898			87:10:0
Workmens Wages	No 2499		
Week ending 6th January 1899			36:6:11
Workmens Wages	No 2500		
Week ending 13th January 1899			42:1:7

Electric Light A/c.

G. M. Harris	No 352		
Salary for Dec:		16:13:4	
Petty Cash, Postage, &c. &c.		3:5:4	19:18:8
B. Teagle	No 353		
Com. on Collection of Electric Light a/cs = £177:19:0 @ 4d in the £			2:19:4
Workmens Wages	No 354		
Week ending Jany 6th 1899			14:9:0
Workmens Wages	No 355		
Week ending Jany 13th 1899			9:8:11
G. M. Harris	No 356.		
To pay Freight on Cargo of Coal			56:4:10

Harbour a/c

Thomas Scraggs	No 144 & 43		
Salary as Harbour Master			5:9:1

J. M. Smith 23:1:99

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A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 10 o'c am on Friday 6th January 1899 pursuant to the following requisition: viz:-

Town Hall
Bray 5th December 1898.

The Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 o'c am. on 6th day of January 1899 for the purpose of adopting the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act

William Rossiter
John Plunkett
Philip Condrin
Martin Langton
Henry Cochrane
J.E. McCormick
Richard Clifton

Present:-

John Plunkett, C.C. (in chair)
William Rossiter,
Matthew O'Byrne,
Wm H. McFarland,
M. Langton,
J.E. McCormick.

5347 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

5348 Mr Rossiter moved and Mr Condrin seconded-

"Resolved that this meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners being the Urban Authority, or Urban District of Bray Township convened as required by Section 1 of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894 hereby adopt the said Act and the Public Libraries Act 1855 and Act incorporated therewith"

The Chairman refused to put the motion.

J Plunkett 23.1.99.

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A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.50 a.m. on Friday 6th January 1899 pursuant to the following requisition :-

Town Hall,
Bray 5th Dec^{r} 1898.

The Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to consider resolution in re creation of Harbour Stock meeting to be held at 10.5 a.m. on 6th day of January 1899.

Signed :-
John Plunkett.
Martin Langton,
Wm H. McFarland,
Philip Condrin,
Matthew O'Byrne.

Present :-
John Plunkett C.P.
Wm Rossiter,
Matthew O'Byrne,
Wm H. McFarland
M. Langton +
J.E. McCormick

The Chairman refused to allow the meeting to proceed and left the chair.

J.E. McCormick
23.1.99.

Local Government (Ireland)
act 1898.

Bray Urban District Council

Elected Monday 16th January 1899.

First Meeting

The first (statutory) meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 23rd day of January 1899 at 10 0'c am.

The following councillors signed the necessary statutory declaration :-

Councillor James E. McCormick
Councillor W. H. McFarland.
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane
Councillor Thomas Butler
Councillor Edward Holohan
Councillor Albert E Breslin
Councillor John F. Lacy
Councillor Denis Healy
Councillor John Plunkett
Councillor Walter J Bryan
Councillor George Pearce
Councillor Matthew O'Byrne
Councillor Philip Condrin
Councillor Martin Langton
Councillor Richard Clifton

Councillor Holohan left after signing declaration.

Councillor John Plunkett chairman of late Board of Bray Township Commissioners took the chair.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor McFarland seconded :-

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"That Councillor James E McCormick be elected chairman of the Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed"

There voted for the resolution Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane, W H McFarland, J E McCormick, Martin Langton, Walter T Bryan, George Pearce, Denis Healy, Thomas Butler, Philip Condrin, John F Lacy, albert E Breslin and Richard Clifton (12) "Declined to vote" Councillors John Plunkett and Matthew O'Byrne (2)

Councillor McCormick was accordingly declared elected.

Councillor Plunkett then vacated the chair which was taken by Councillor McCormick.

The minutes of meeting of Bray Township Commissioners of 2nd January and of special meetings of 6th January were read and confirmed.

The following report was received from Returning Officer on Elections:-

Urban District of Bray

Election of Urban District Councillors for the above District in the year 1899.

I the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give Notice that the Candidates at the Election whose Names are entered in Column 2 of the statement hereunder, opposite to the numbers entered in Column 3, have been declared duly elected Urban District Councillors; and I hereby declare that the persons whose names are entered in the said Column 2, and opposite to whose names no numbers are entered in Column 3, where no Polls have been taken, were duly elected Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to the Names of which in Column 1 the Names of such Candidates are entered.

Councillors

Wards 1	Names of Candidates Elected 2	No of votes recorded	Number of years elected for 4
East	James Ernest McCormick	334	Three
"	William H McFarland	329	"
"	Sir Henry Cochrane	327	"
"	Thomas Butler	323	Two
"	Edward Holohan	318	"
"	Albert E Breslin	313	"
"	John F Lacy	273	One
"	Denis Healy	263	"
"	John Plunkett	214	"
West	Walter T. Brayan	110	Three
"	George Pearce	91	Two
"	Matthew O'Byrne	78	One
Little Bray	Philip Condrin	255	Three
"	Martin Langton	246	Two
"	Richard Clifton	224	One

17th January 1899.

P. MacDonnell, Returning Officer.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor McFarland:-

"That the Harbour Committee for the ensuing year consist of the following members:- Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. Edward Holohan, John F Lacy, Richard Clifton, Walter T Bryan and Martin Langton, and that Sir Henry Cochrane DL is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at first meeting to fix day and hour of future meetings"

Passed.

It was proposed by Councillor Clifton and seconded by Councillor McFarland:-

That the General Purposes Committee for ensuing year consist of the following members:-

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Councillors William H McFarland, martin Langton, Denis Healy, albert E Breslin, George Pearce, and Philip Condrin. and that Councillor Langton is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at first meeting to fix day and hour of future meetings"

Passed.

It was proposed by Councillor Condrin and seconded by Councillor Healy :-

"That the Electric Light Committee for the ensuing year consist of the following members :- Councillors Thomas Butler, William H McFarland, Edward Holohan, Walter J Bryan, and Philip Condrin and that Councillor McFarland is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at next meeting to fix day and hour of future meetings."

Passed.

5358 Letter dated 6th January from Mr Thomas H R Craig in re Crane purchased from representatives of late W J Doherty and letter dated 2nd January 1899 from Mr George Lawson stating that Mr O'Shea had written him on 15th December accepting his tender for crane read.

Mr Patrick E Doherty wrote under date 22nd January 1899 stating that if the matter in re purchase of crane could be settled at first meeting of Urban District Council he was willing to let them have crane and appliances for £190 as per tender accepted.

On the motion of Councillor Langton it was decided that a cheque for £190 should issue in settlement of the matter.

5359 Letter dated 5th January from Mr Thomas H R Craig enclosing copy of the defence and reply in re Dublin Corporation v Commissioners. Read

Letter dated 11th January 1899 from Mr Charles Power Secretary Waterworks Committee stating that further correspondence on the subject was unnecessary as the Corporation did not agree with view of either the Law or the facts as stated in Town Clerks' letter. read.

5360 Letter dated 7th January from Messrs Golding and Hargrove in re Messrs Eason and Andersons account (109. 17. 0) and stating that their instructions were that unless they received payment within 7 days to take legal proceedings in the matter. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5361 Letter dated 31st December from Messrs Thomas Geoghegan Sons and Co stating that their instructions were to issue a writ except they received payment of Messrs J. C. Johnsons account. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5362 Letter dated 13th January 1899 from Messrs Hamilton and Craig stating that the motions to remit the action of Hayden v Bray Commissioners and Jones to the County Court Judge served on behalf of Jones and the Commissioners came before the Court of Queens Bench when, after hearing Counsel for all parties the Court refused the motion with costs on the grounds that it was a proper action to retain in the High Court. Read.

5363 Report dated 2nd January from Superintendent Medical Officer of Health stating that for the four weeks ending 31st December 1898 the total annual birthrate in Bray Urban Sanitary District was 12.7 per thousand living o The death rate from all causes was 7.9 per thousand living and from Zymotic diseases 0 per

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thousand living. Read.

5364 The following transfers of Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly

Margaret Kelly to	Judge David Fitzgerald	£150
The Hibernian Bank to	Do	150
Do	I B Falconer	400
John Louis Scallan	E I O Connor	540
The Hibernian Bank	Do	160
Do	Northern Bank	4500

5365 Letter dated 3rd January from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing communication received from Mr Patrick Dempsey in re new byelaws adopted by Commissioners for the regulation of Hackney Cars &c and asking for the observations of the Board thereon. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5366 Letter dated 3rd January from Messrs Casey and Clay in re northfareshore and stating that the cheque for £65. 10. 3 was still uncashed pending the execution of the conveyance to the Commissioners. Read

Letter dated 13th January from Messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing a letter from Messrs Moore Kiely and Lloyd dated 14/1/99 demanding that the costs in re Bray Harbour be paid within one week. Postponed.

5367 Letter dated 9th January from Messrs Holmes Greig and Greig asking payment of their fee (£4. 4. 0) in re taxing of Parliamentary in re Dublin Corporation Bill 1896. Read.

5368 Letter dated 23rd December from the Secretary Bray Sailing Club in re proposed erections of boathouse at Harbour. Referred to Harbour Committee

5369 It was ordered that the regular meetings of the Bray Urban District Council be held at 10 0'6 am on each Monday of current month and on 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month afterwards at 10 0'6 am.

5370 It was proposed by Councillor McFarland and seconded by Councillor Langton:-

That a special Strand Road Sewer Committee be appointed viz:- Councillors Mc Farland, Langton, Lacy, Butler, Clifton, Breslin, Healy, Condrin, Pearce Bryan and the Chairman First meeting of Committee to be held on Thursday 26th January at 4 0'6 pm. Passed.

5371 It was ordered that the estimate of rates be prepared and submitted at next meeting.

5372 Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting re re creation of £1000 Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock (Harbour account) for next meeting.

5373 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re examination of sewers in Castle Street &c

The Chairman was authorized to see Bank Manager in re necessary overdraft for carrying on business of Council

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General account

Workmens Wages week ended 20/1/99		43	9	2
Do	27/1/99	38	17	6

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Workmens Wages week ended 3/2/99		£ 42 · 15 · 0
Electrical Works a/c		
Workmens Wages week ended 20/1/99		9 · 2 · 0
Do	27/1/99	9 · 6 · 4
Do	3/2/99	
Harbour Account		
Mr Patrick E Doherty		
Purchase of Crane appliances		
re at Harbour		190 · 0 · 0

J McCormick.
30.1.99

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 30th January 1899.

Present :-
Councillor James E McCormick (in chair)
" Sir Henry Cochrane D L
" Martin Langton
" W H Mc Farland
" John Plunkett
" John J Lacy
" Walter J. Bryan
" Matthew O'Byrne
" Philip Condrin
" Denis Healy
" Albert E Breslin
" Richard Clifton

5373 The minutes of meeting of 23rd January 1899 were read and confirmed.

5374 The minutes and report of Strand Road Sewer Committee were read : The report stated :-

"The Committee having consulted with Mr Lomber decided :-

(1) That the new intercepting sewer have an outfall through south breakwater, and also an additional outfall storm water re at site of present outfall. Built sewer from Albert avenue to be preserved if possible and portion from manhole at Martello Terrace to outfall at Railway bridge lowered, so as to serve as an auxilary outfall also for new se er.

(2) That a clause be added to the specification to the effect that local labour be employed as far as possible, and skilled labour employed for skilled work.

(3) That the specification and plans be amended

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in accordance with foregoing recommendations and tenders advertized for consideration at special meeting of Council to be held on 16th February proximo at 10 O'Clock am"

Councillor Bryan proposed and Councillor Clifton seconded :-

"That the report of Strand Road Sewer Committee be adopted"

Councillor Plunkett proposed as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded

"That the report recommending the Strand Sewer to be taken in hands be adjourned to next meeting until we have reports on Little Bray and other sewers"

There voted for the amendment Councillors John Plunkett, and Matthew O'Byrne (2) "against" Councillors McCormick, McFarland, Langton. Healy, Lacy, Condrin, Clifton, Breslin, Bryan. Sir Henry Cochrane (10).

The amendment was accordingly lost and the original motion then put and carried by same division.

5375 The Town Clerk submitted estimate of rates for nine months ending 30th September 1899 which was considered and discussed. It showed that a rate of 7/6 would be required.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormick and seconded by Councillor Langton

That having considered Estimate and Statement of Rates as submitted for nine months ending 30th September 1899 by Town Clerk we hereby adopt same, modified. so as to make the total rates 6/- in the £. That notice of intention to strike said rates at a special meeting to be held for that purpose at 10 O'C am on 9th day of February proximo be published as required by law and that application be made to Local Government Board to prescribe necessary modifications of existing enactments as authorized by article 7 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) No 2 Order 1898"

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded :-

"That the adoption of the Estimate of Rates be adjourned and that a special Finance Committee of the whole Board be appointed to report and recommend on the Financial difficulty of the Township"

There voted for the amendment Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne (2) "against" Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane, W H McFarland, Martin Langton, P Condrin, R. Clifton, W. T. Bryan, D. Healy, T. F. Lacy, & E Breslin, and the chairman (10)

The amendment was accordingly lost.

The original resolution was then put and carried by same division.

5376 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane seconded :-

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 B3315 to give £100 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd 27 College Green Dublin £1000 (one thousand pounds) of said Stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal

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amount of £100 Stock, and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour account"

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:—

"That the motion be adjourned until the work of improving the harbour is commenced"

There voted for the amendment Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne "against" Councillors McCormick, Langton, McFarland, Healy, Condrin, Lacy, Sir H. Cochrane, Clifton, Breslin Bryan (10)

The amendment was accordingly lost and the original resolution put and carried on same division.

5347 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That an examination be made of main sewers in Castle Street, Bray Bridge, and rere of Rumsboro' Road and a report submitted on same, and that the necessary steps be taken at once to complete the butress and repairs at Sea Wall"

There voted for the motion Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne (2) "against" Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane, A H. McFarland, Philip Condrin, R Clifton, albert Breslin, A J Bryan, Denis Healy, Martin Langton, and the Chairman (10)

The motion was accordingly lost

5348 Circular dated 26th January from Local Government Board in re the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) No 2 Order 1898

Referred to Town Clerk.

The Caretaker Town Hall wrote enclosing letter he had received from Secretary Ratepayers association stating that they intended holding a meeting in the Town Hall on 30th January 1898.

Messrs J. J McCann and P J. Keane wrote asking use of Town Hall on 30th January for purpose of holding a meeting under the auspices of the Gaelic League.

Councillor McFarland proposed and Councillor Langton seconded

"That the use of Hall be granted for meeting of the Gaelic League"

Councillor Plunkett proposed as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

That the use of Hall be granted first to Ratepayers association and afterward (at 8/30 pm) to Gaelic League

The amendment was lost by nine votes to two.

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded as a further amendment

"That the use of Hall be granted to Ratepayers association after meeting of Gaelic League"

The amendment was lost by nine votes to two.

The original motion was then put and adopted.

D McCormick
6/2/98.

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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 6th February 1899.

Present :-

Councillor James E. Mc Cormick (in chair)
" Martin Langton
" John F Lacy
" Philip Condrin
" Richard Clifton
" W. F Bryan
" John Plunkett
" George Pearce
" W. H. Mc Farland
" Thomas P. Butler
" Matthew O'Byrne.

5381 The minutes of meeting of 30th January 1899 were read and confirmed.

5382 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read
On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Lacy the report was adopted Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne dissenting.

5383 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee were read. The report recommended that tenders should be invited for piling and widening North Quay.
Councillor Lacy moved and Councillor Langton seconded :—
"That the report be adopted"
Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded :—
"That portion of report dealing with piling of North Quay be referred back to Committee"
The amendment was lost by nine votes to two (Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne being only voting for.
The original motion was then put and carried by same division.

5384 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read.
On the motion of Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Councillor Condrin the report was adopted Councillors O'Byrne and Plunkett dissenting.

5385 Letter dated 1st February 1899 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that his Board had decided not to make any change in their Order of 28th November last for the purposes of the first Election of County Councillors.
Referred to Town Clerk to write again to Local Government Board.

5386 Letter dated 2nd February 1899 from Hon Secretary Bray Amnesty Association asking the Bray Urban District Council to pass a resolution in favour of amnesty for Irish Political Prisoners.
It was proposed by Councillor Clifton and seconded by Councillor Langton :-
"That we the Urban District Councillors of Bray respectfully appeal to the Right Hon the Home Secretary to grant Amnesty to the few remaining Irish Political Prisoners confined in Irish or English Prisons"
Passed unanimously

5387 Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded :-
"That tenders be advertized for in re Fair Green contracts"
Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Lacy seconded as an amendment :
That the matter be referred to General Purposes

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committee"
The amendment was carried by nine votes to two. The minority being Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne.

5388 Letter dated 3rd February from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in re Dublin Corporation v Bray Commissioners and stating that Mr Healy had advised him to apply for change of venue from the City of Dublin to the County of Dublin and asking if they would retain Mr Gordon Q.C as Senior Counsel. a second Senior would be also required.

Ordered:- Notice of motion to be served in re change of venue. Mr Gordon Q.C. to be retained. Dr Day to be retained as second Counsel if required by legal adviser.

5389 Circular and notices from appeal Commission under Local Government act submitted. Referred to Town Clerk.

5390 Circular from Local Government Board No 59 m 1899 dated 30th January stating that they deemed it advisable to appoint the Town Clerk of each Urban District, Returning Officers for election of Guardians in Urban Districts and in reference to which Election rules and Order fixing No of Guardians to be elected would follow

It was orderd that the Town Clerk should write to Local Government Board in re number of Guardians to be allowed for Bray Urban District

5391 Councillor Bryan handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re erection of artizans Dwellings.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account

Workmens Wages week ended 10/1/99		£36	16	10
Do Do 17/1/99		40	13	4
Mr Richard Cuthbert				
Salary for January:-				
Car Inspector £4 · 11 · 8				
Sanitary Officer 16 · 8		5	8	4
Mr Samuel Smith				
Smithwork (Sea Wall paling)		11	6	1
Mr P. McDonnell				
Three months salary as Clerk to School attendance Committee to 31 · 12 · 98		5	0	0
Mr S Byrne				
Three months salary as School attendance Officer to 31 · 12 · 98. £7 · 10 · 0				
Summons 1 · 6		7	11	6
Mr John Murray				
Timber (Mill Lane Input)		4	6	4
Mr John Murray				
Forage		15	4	6
Mr John Malone				
Hay and Straw		9	2	3

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Mr P. Devitt			
Horseshoeing	£1	1	0
Mr B. Heazle			
Com^{n} on £327.1.4 at 4^{d}	5	9	0
Mr John Thompson			
Timber	5	16	8
Mr B Buckley			
40 tons rubble at 3/-	6	0	0
Messrs I. C. Johnson			
Cement	286	17	6
Mr John Brack			
27 tons 7 cwt rubble at	4	2	0
Mr I. F. Coghlan			
Oil suits	8	19	0
Mr Frederick O'Reilly			
brushes, oil &c	5	0	1
Mr John Murray			
Pipes cement &c	26	13	2
Mr Wm Mc Evoy			
43 tons stones at 2/9	5	18	3
Electric Light a/c			
Workmens Wages week ended 10/1/99	9	14	7
Do Do 17/1/99			
Mr J. M Harris			
Saly for January	16	13	4

Messrs Easton Anderson and Goolden			
Ballance of a/c in re alternator &c			
& brushes for Exciter	89	0	6
Mr John Thompson			
Timber	6	15	0
Mr B Heazle			
Com^{n} on collection of Electrical			
accounts at 4d (£314.3.9)	5	4	9
Mr F. O'Reilly			
Oil brushes &c		18	3
Mr I. F Coghlan			
Oil suits	1	4	5
Mr Samuel Smith			
Smithwork	17	7	
Harbour Account			
Mr Thomas Scraggs			
Salary for January	5	8	4
Mr John Murray			
Timber	1	18	3
Mr F. O'Reilly			
Oils &c	1	14	0

Read and adopted
Wm Lumley
20/2/99

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a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Thursday 9th Inst pursuant to the following requisition :-

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall at 10 am on 9th Inst, for the purpose of Striking rates for period ending 30th September 1899

Signed :-
J. E. McCormick
W. T. Bryan
John F. Lacy
Thomas P. Butler
W. H. Mc Farland.

Present :-
Councillor Jas E. McCormick (in chair)
" W. H. Mc Farland
" John F. Lacy
" Martin Langton
" John Plunkett
" W. T. Bryan
" Philip Condrin
" George Pearce
" Denis Healy

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Mc Farland :-
That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898; Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898, The Bray Township acts 1866 to 1895 the Public Health (Ireland) act 1878, the Public Parks act 1869 and the other acts incorporated therewith, or in force in the Urban District of Bray, and in the manner prescribed in said acts (but subject to such modifications thereof, as the Local Government Board for Ireland may prescribe) we hereby make the following rates to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of period of nine months ending 30th September viz :- a Bray Township rate of four shillings and five pence in the pound, whereof two shillings and five pence is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the Township under and pursuant to the Bray Township acts 1866 to 1895 & 2/- in £ for Sanitary Expenses under & pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) act 1878. and the acts amending the same. a rate of fourpence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the water supply of the Township, to be called the Bray Township Water Rate, and of which twopence is for domestic and twopence for public purposes. a rate of fivepence in the £ to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed, being interest thereon. a Bray Township Harbour Rate of tenpence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township acts, 1890 to 1895, for construction of Bray Harbour, and purposes connected therewith. and that the said rates shall be payable on the 9th (14th Nov) day of March 1899, or such earlier date as the Local Government Board may prescribe (16th day of February 1899)

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and be colletable in moieties the first on date on which said rates become payable and the second on 9th September 1899 or such earlier date as may be prescribed or deemed advisable."

Mr Plunkett having moved an amendment which ugh for want of a seconder the motion was put and adopted Councillor Plunkett only dissenting.

The foregoing resolution having been adopted it was entered on Rate Book which was sealed and signed accordingly.

It was ordered that the usual notice of having made rates should be published, Collectors notices and receipts procurred and Warrant prepared for sealing &c.

Sealed Order from Local Government Board dated 7th February 1899 fixing number of Guardians to be elected by each District Electoral Division of Urban County Districts as submitted. In reference to Bray Urban District the Order fixed that the number of Guardians to be elected for Bray Urban District as follows:—

Bray Electoral Division No 1	2	guardians
Do " 2	2	"-
Do " 3	3	"-

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to Local Government Board panting out that as Bray No 2 was a far more populous and higher valuated division than either Nos 1 or 3 it was entitled to more guardians, and that as No 1 Division had a larger population than No 3 it was entitled to at least the same number of guardians. Read and adopted Martin Langton 20/2/99

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10·10 am on Thursday 16th February pursuant to the following requisition:-

Town Hall
Bray

To the Clerk Bray Urban District
Council.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall at 10·10 am on 16th Inst. to consider tenders for timber required at Harbour and for construction of Strand Road Sewer.

Signed:-
W. J. Bryan
John F. Lacy
Thomas Butler
James E. McCormick
W. H. Mc Farland.

Present:-
Councillor Jas E. McCormick (in chair)
" Martin Langton
" John F. Lacy
" Albert E. Breslin
" W. H. Mc Farland
" George Pearce
" Denis Healy
" W. J. Bryan &
" Philip Condrin.

The Clerk read the requisition and notice convening meeting and advertisements for tenders for sewer.

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for construction of proposed sewer on Strand Road from the following viz:-

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Messrs H. & J. Martin	£5,715. 0. 0
Mr John Cunningham	4,347. 15. 0
Messrs Heggarty & Gault	3,603. 0. 5
Messrs J. Mc Kee & Sons	3,559. 2. 0
Mr Gerald Bourke	3,350. 0. 0
Messrs Brady Bros	2,983. 12. 0
Messrs McLarnin & Johnston	2,836. 11. 6

Councillor Bryan moved and Councillor Condrin seconded

"That the tenders be referred to a special Committee comprising Councillors Langton, Lacy, Breslin, Mc Farland, Pearce, Butler, Healy, Bryan, Condrin, Sir Henry Cochrane and the Chairman. Mr Comber and lowest tenderers to be invited to meeting"

Passed unanimously.

Report dated 16th From Harbour Master stating that the gravel on the north beach was decreasing very fast and exposing the foundation of north wall which was considerably over low water from No 1 Groyne.

Ordered:- Harbour Master to summon any person taking gravel from portion of north foreshore the property of the Council.

Messrs W. Robertson and Co tendered for repairing Steam Crane at Harbour at £30. 10. 0. all items requiring to come to their workshop to be brought by Commissioners carts, and any repairs done and not mentioned in tender to be charged extra.

accepted subject to conformation at next meeting of Board.

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying timber required for piling north Quay of Harbour &c from Messrs J. & C. Martin Messrs R Martin and Co and Messrs Wm Graham. Referred to Harbour Master for report.

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
28/2/99

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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 12 am on Monday 13th February 1899.

Present:-

Councillor M. Langton (in chair)
" Wm H. McFarland.
" W.J. Bryan.
" C. Condrin.
" J. Plunkett.
" M. O'Byrne.
" D. Healy.
" J.H. Lacy.
" G. Pearce.
" A.C. Breslin, +
" Sir Aly. Cochrane.

On the motion of Councillor McFarland the chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

5399 The minutes of meeting of 7th February and of special meetings of 9th and 10th February were read and confirmed.

5400 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne dissenting.

5401 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne dissenting.

5401 Report dated 8th February 1899 from Sub-Committee appointed to inspect Mill-Race &c

Referred to Electric Light Committee

5402 The minutes and report of Strand Road Sewer Committee were read and adopted.

5403 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bryan moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That a Special Committee of the Bray Urban District Council be appointed to attend to all matters affecting the better housing of the working classes and in particular to enquire into and report as to a General Improvement Scheme for improving various districts and erecting suitable dwellings for the working and artisan classes, and that the Committee be called "The Artisans Dwellings Committee", and comprise a Committee of the whole Council.

Passed unanimously.

5404 Letter dated 14th February 1899 from Local Government Board Auditor stating that he would attend at the Town Hall on 8th March for the purpose of auditing the Bray Township accounts for Year ended 31st December 1898.

Noted.

5405 The following letter was read:-

Bray Branch Gaelic League
Bray Feb. 6th 1899.

To Wm P. MacDonnell
Secy Bray Urban District Council.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I beg to enclose you copy of resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of above branch held in Town Hall on January 30th Rev. L. O'Byrne in the Chair.

Yours faithfully
Thos J. McCann
Hon. Sec.

"On the proposition of Wm J. Brennan

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"seconded by Rev^d L. O'Byrne C.C.
It was unanimously adopted that a cordial vote of thanks from this meeting of the Bray Branch of the Gaelic League be accorded to the Bray Urban District Council for their kindness in giving the use of the Town Hall for the purposes of this meeting"

5406 Report dated 10th Feby from Superintendent Medical Officer of Health re health of Township during month of January submitted

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5407 Letter dated 8th Feby 1899 from Town Clerk Gorey enclosing copy of resolution adopted by his Commissioners in favour of the triennial system of Elections.

Read.

5408 The following plans were submitted:-

W^m M. Lynch	new house	Dargle Rd
W^m J. Plunkett	--	Herbert Rd.
W^m J. O'Reilly	--	Novara Rd

Referred to W^m Comber for report.

5409 W^m Patrick Kinsella applied for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

Granted.

5410 Circular dated 10th February 1899 from Secretary Sanitary Institute in re holding of Annual Congress.

Consideration postponed.

5411 Letter dated 13th Feby from Mess^rs Hamilton and Craig enclosing copy of Statement of Claim in re Hayden v Bray Commissioners.

Consideration postponed.

5412 The following transfer of Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved:- From L. A. Feeling to J. P. Lynch £200.

Certificate sealed and issued.

5413 Report dated 18th Feby from Harbour Master in reference to timber tenders referred to him for report read. He recommended that the tender of Mess^rs R. Martin & Co for supplying timber required at Harbour be accepted, viz:-

Whole Balks 1/3½ per c.ft.
Half -- 1/3 -- delivered free on rails at Bray.

Ordered:- Tender of Mess^rs R. Martin & Co accepted.

5414 Letter dated 19th February from Miss Tarpin complaining of the state of wall, field, & lanes in front of Carlton Ice.

Referred to Sub. San. Officer.

5415 The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare a return in reference to sale of manure on Fair Green for periods from 1882 to 1885 and from 1894 to 1897.

5416 Letter from Mess^rs Hamilton and Craig re Dublin Corporation v. Comm^rs

Left in hands of Solicitor.

5417 Letter dated 20th Feb from W^m John Tunstead asking leave to advance paling at Dunville Cottage out on Roadway.

Referred to General Purposes committee.

5418 Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th Feby drawing attention to population

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of East and West Wards as given in last census returns from which it appeared that Wards had been mistaken by compiler. The Local Government Board asked for further information in order to assign number of Guardians to be elected.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to give all information.

5419 Councillor Bryan handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that part 3 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act be adopted by the Council.

5420 Councillor O'Byrne handed in notices of motion in re "concreting footpaths" & "erection of Electric Lamps."

5421 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion in re "Coals required for Electric Light Works."

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed :-

General Account.

Workmens Wages Week ending 24th Feby 1899	£35 : 19 : 2
Workmens Wages Week ending 3rd Mar. 1899	38 : 15 : 3
J. Donoghue Making carters Overcoat	1 : 17 : 6
M. J. Lawlor Making 2 " "	3 : 15 : 0
A. Fleming Making carters Overcoat	£1 : 17 : 6
P. Devitt Horseshoeing	1 : 14 : 1
J. E. Griffin Paints, Oils, &c	3 : 18 : 1
J. Malone Hay	3 : 2 : 3
Dobson & Curtis Bros Ltd Name tiles	2 : 10 : 4
Jessop Browne Repts to Fire Escape	11 : 10 : 0
G. McCullagh Winding Town Clock & reps	4 : 6 : 0
Tonge & Taggart Galley traps	3 : 12 : 0
Jas. Sally Rubble Granite	5 : 2 : 8
P. Teagle Receipt Stamps	3 : 4 : 4
Public Lighting 1/2 year to 31st Dec.	277 : 3 : 1
Electric Wks Installation of Electric Light Sea Wall and Esplanade	204 : 10 : 0

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Electric Light Account.

Workmens Wages		
	Week ending 24:2:99	10:5:0
Do. Do.		
	Week ending 3:3:99	10:1:5
Edison & Swan		
	Sundries	73:6:4
Do.	Do.	58:6:10
The Recorder		
	Printing &c	1:9:0
Earl of Meath		
	Meter	2:10:0
Thos Harrison		
	Sundry Stationery	18:2
Wm R. Cuthbert		
	Slack	4:0:0
J. N. Vance		
	Chemicals	3:13:4
Tuck & Co		
	Gland cock, joint rings &c	1:18:9
Le Brocquy		
	Machine Bill	15:10:0
Tonge & Taggart		
	Junction boxes	12:8:5
Downie & Adams		
	Lamps	7:16:9
Miller & Co		
	Slack	29:13:0
F. Jacob		
	Ironmongery	23:1:11
W.J. Glover		
	Twin Wires	45:3:9
W.O. McCormick		
	Steam Coal	46:4:0

E M Lamb
Chairman 6/3/99

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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 6th March 1899

Present:-

Councillor James E McCormick (in chair)
Sir Henry Cochrane
Martin Langton
John F Lacy
Matthew O'Byrne
W. F. Bryan
Richard Clifton
John Plunkett
Philip Condrin
Denis Healy
Thomas P. Butler
George Pearce
W. H. Mc Farland.

5420 The minutes of meeting of 20th February 1899 were read and confirmed.

5421 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read.

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Condrin seconded:-
"That the report be adopted"
Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-
"That portion of report dealing with Returning Officers account be adjourned"
The amendment was lost by 11 votes to 2, Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne only voting for.
The original motion was then put and adopted.

5422 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read.

On the motion of Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Councillor Lacy the report was adopted.

5423 The Clerk submitted plans, specifications and tenders in re proposed new sewer on Strand Road, together with minutes and report of Special Strand Road Sewer Committee of 2nd March 1899, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Mc Larnon and Johnston at £2636:11:6, and that subject to approval of Mr Craig, Solicitor, their sureties, Mr William Agnew of Parkgate Avenue Belfast, and Miss Johnston of 151 Leinster Road Dublin, be approved, and that Mr Craig be instructed to have, after consultation with Mr Comber, necessary "Deed of Contract" and Bond executed forthwith. The Committee further recommended, that Mr Charles Brady be appointed Clerk of Works from date of commencement of work at £2:2:0 per week.

Letter, dated 27th February from Local Government Board enclosing copies of letters received from Mr John Plunkett and Mr William Mc Lellan (on behalf of Ratepayers Association) objecting to construction of Strand Road Sewer, and asking for the observations of the Council on the subject. Read.

It was proposed by Councillor Walter Bryan and seconded by Councillor Butler:-
That having considered the report of Special Committee in reference to tenders for construction of Strand Road intercepting Sewer, we hereby adopt same and accept tender of Messrs Mc Larnon and Johnston (Belfast and Navan) for construction of said main intercepting sewer in accordance with the plans and specifications of Mr P. J. Comber C.E. but without removing old sewer for the sum of £2636:11:6 and

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that Mr Thomas Craig Solicitor be instructed to have necessary Deed of Contract and Bond as required by advertisement &c. completed forthwith"

Passed. Councillor Plunkett only dissenting.

5424 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bryan moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Councillors at a meeting of the said Council, held after due notice thereof, hereby adopt Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, 53 & 54 Vict C 70"

Passed unanimously

5425 Pursuant to advertisement tenders tenders were received for supplying coal (slack) for Electric Light Works from:-

Messrs Radford and Co	16/3	Slack
Messrs W. O. McCormick	12/-	"
Mr William Collier	15/9	"
The Cumaman Coal Co	17/8	Kyo & Clo

Referred to Electric Light Committee to accept tender.

5426 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Byrne moved and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That the footpath at West side of main Street leading from corner of Purcells Lane to Church Roads be concreted. also footpath leading from McCullaghs gate to corner of Putland Road"

The motion was lost by 11 votes to 2 Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne only voting for.

5427 A motion moved by Mr O'Byrne in re additional Public Electric Lamps was lost for want of a seconder.

5428 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That in future the Electrical Engineer be requested to give timely notice to the Board when wanting coals and that coals in future be advertised for as for other supplies in the Public Press"

The chairman pointed out that tenders had been received that day for coals in answer to an advertisement

The motion was lost by 11 votes to 2 Councillors Plunkett and O'Byrne only voting for.

5429 The Town Clerk submitted Rate Collectors Warrant for sealing &c.

A letter was read from Collector asking that his poundage be increased 1d in the £.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That Mr Benjamin Heazle be hereby appointed Rate Collector of Bray Township Rates for period ending 30th September 1899, at a commission of fourpence in the £ and that Rate Collectors Warrant now submitted be sealed and signed"

Passed unanimously, Warrant sealed and signed and ordered that all necessary notices, receipts &c be procurred.

5430 Letter dated 22nd February from Mr H. H Bottomley National Boiler and General Insurance Company, asking payment of £3. 0. 0 premium on insurance of Crane Boiler.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

5431 Circular dated February 1899. from The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Read.

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5432 Circular dated 21st February from Rathmines Urban District Council re Dublin Corporation Bill &c.

Read.

5433 Sealed Order from Local Government Board dated 22nd February 1899 ordering :—

1 That the number of Poor Law Guardians assigned to the district Electoral division of Bray No 2 shall be three in lieu of the number mentioned in the schedule to the said Order of the 4th day of February 1899 and

2 That the number of Poor Law Guardians assigned to the district electoral division of Bray No 3 shall be 2 in lieu of the number mentioned in the schedule to the said Order of 4th February 1899.

Read.

5434 Letter dated 23rd February from Mr W. G. Syme in reference to accounts.

Read

5435 Letter dated 3rd march from Chief of Rates Department asking payment of excess water account &c.

Read.

5436 Circular dated 28th February 1899 from Omagh Commissioners enclosing copy of resolution in reference to Railway reform which they asked the Council to adopt and forward to the Lord Mayor of Dublin

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor McFarland :-

That we are of opinion that the time has now come for the Irish people to make a united effort to abolish Railway Monopoly in Ireland, which has for years past formed one of the greatest barriers to the commercial development and prosperity of the country.

That we regard the freights now charged by Irish Railways on all classes of goods (particularly as regards local traffic) as most excessive, and consider that relief is urgently required.

That to the system of monopoly pursued by Irish Railways as compared with the competitive system on English and Scotch Railways may be attributed most of the grievances of which we complain, and whereas English Railways carry much more goods of higher value per ton at lower rates, yet Irish Railways pay higher dividends than English or Scotch Railways, although the economic condition of Ireland demands cheap transit for the success of its manufacturing and agricultural industries.

That we regard with satisfaction the opposition that is being offered to the proposed monopoly that the great Southern and Western Railway are endeavouring to establish, and we urge the merchants and traders in the districts affected, to oppose it with all their might, as we know from experience the result of the Great Northern amalgamation has been an increase in rates of from 15 to 30 per cent.

That we consider the Local Rates charged on many classes of goods by the Great Northern Railway are prohibitive, and we direct attention to the instances furnished in Committees Report.

That in pursuance of this policy of monopoly, the practice of giving Preferential Rates to place which have other

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means of transit is a dishonest policy and should be made illegal, as these Preferential Rates are given at the expense of places which have no other means of transit; for instance as pointed out in Committees report, rate for porter - Dublin to Omagh 16s 8d per ton; Dublin to Derry, 30 miles longer distance 12s per ton.

That, considering the amount of capital invested in, and the Traffic Returns of Irish Railways, it would be quite possible under a proper system of State control to reduce the charges for live stock and merchandize 50 per cent, and have a sufficient surplus to pay a fair per centage on the Capital invested.

That in our opinion the solution of the question will be found either in State purchase or in compulsory amalgamation under State control.

That considering the Financial Relations between Ireland and Egland, the Irish people have a right to demand State assistance for the removal of this grievance, and further that the money expended on the construction of light railways is of very little use for the purpose intended, unless a general reform and reduction of rates is enforced on lines connecting those light railways with seaports and inland towns.

That with a view of forming an organization to bring about railway reform we would respectfully suggest to the Lord Mayor of Dublin the desirability of calling together a conference to which representatives from Chambers of Commerce, Corporations, Town Commissioners, Boards of Guardians, and other public bodies should be invited; also representative men of all shades of opinion and members of Parliament."

Passed unanimously

5437 Letter dated 4th march from Town Clerk in reference to manure sales. Read.

5438 Letter dated 4th march from Local Government Board, asking payment of £10. 17. 0 expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the application for a loan for extending the Bray Township Electric Lighting Works.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

5439 Reports dated 4th March from Mr P. J. Comber C. E. recommending approval of following plans viz:-

Mr John Plunkett's plans new house Herbert Road
" Mat Lynch's -"- -"- Dargle -"-
" Thomas O'Reilly's -"- -"- Novara ave
" Do -"- -"- Victoria Tce
Miss Hodgins -"- -"- -"-

Plans approved.

5439 Report dated 4th March from Mr P. J. Comber in reference to plans submitted by Mr James Mills in re proposed erection of Smoking Room at Esplanade Hotel. The smoking room was to be formed by covering over a portion of a small yard in rere of the building and was objectionable from a Sanitary point of view and he could not advise the Council to approve of the plans. Ordered:- copy of report to

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to be forwarded to mr mills.

5440 Plans submitted by miss Doyle and mrs Harrison for new houses upper Dargle Road were referred to Engineer for report.

5441 Letter from Captain George Fox asking that an electric lamp be erected near Greenpark. Referred to Electric Light committee. Mr mc Farland and mr Condren to inspect district.

5442 The Township carters wrote applying for an increase in wages. Councillor Clifton alleged that an increase of 1/- per week granted to the workmen by the Council had been witheld. Refered to General Purposes Committee.

5443 Letter dated march 5th 1899 from Mr George Pierson applying for a Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.

5444 a deputation comprising Mr Isaac Molloy Solicitor, Mr J H Ryan C E. and Mr Edwin Liller attended the Board in connection with the proposed Promenade Pier scheme.

Councillor Langton proposed and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded:-

"That Councillor James E McCormick Chairman Bray Urban District Council be appointed Trustee on behalf of the Council in reference to all matters in connection with Promenade Pier"

Passed Councillor O'Byrne not voting

5445 Councillor O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that Electric Lamps be erected in Nolans Lane and Vevay Road.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmens Wages week ending 10/3/99	£31	10 . 8
Do Do Do 17/3/99	36	6 . 1
P MacDonnell - Returning Officers a/c re Urban District Elections	67	2 . 0
Mr John Malone Hay	3	6 . 0
Mr R Cuthbert - Salary for Feb	5	8 . 4

Harbour Loan account

National Boiler & Gen Ins Co Premium on insurance of Crane Boiler.	3	0 . 0
Mr Thos Scraggs Harbour Master Salary for February	5	8 . 4
Earl of Meath Costs of Arbitration in re purchase of north foreshore.	85	7 . 7
Workmens Wages week ended 10/3/99	9	18 . 9
Do Do Do 17/3/99	3	15 . 10

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Electrical Works account

Workmens Wages week ended 10/3/99	9. 13. 4
George M Harriss Electrical Engineer Salary for February	£16. 13. 4
Workmens Wages week ended 17/3/99	11 : 9 : 10
Easton anderson and Goolden Lubricating chains.	10. 6
The Local Government Board. expenses incurred in connection with application for loan for extending Electrical Works.	10. 17. 0

Read and adopted
Martin Langton
20/3/99

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'clock a m on Monday March 20th 1899.

Present:-

Councillor Martin Langton (In chair)
" Sir Henry Cochrane
" W.J. Bogan
" John J. Lacy
" Geo Pearce
" Philip Condon
" W.H. McFarland.
" John Plunkett
" Denis Healy
" Matthew O'Byrne

On the motion of Councillor Cochrane the chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

5446 The minutes of meeting of 6th March were read and confirmed

5447 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

5448 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted

5449 Report dated 15th March of Electrical Engineer referred from Electric Light Committee stating that steps had been placed on the property of Council at rere of "Glenmore" Herbert Road and enclosing a tracing in the matter.

Referred to Mr Comber C.E. for report.

5450 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for renting Fair Green tolls for three years ending March Fair nineteen hundred and two. from :-

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