January 5, 1874.

The Clerk also read from the records that
Edward W. Curtis and C. G. Rowell of Ward One
Clark Bennett and Robert L. Spear of Ward Two
Stephen McLutter and G. W. Dickerman of Ward Three
Thomas H. Lord " Franklin W. Pope of Ward Four
had been elected Aldermen for the ensuing year.
The oath of office was administered by Wm George
C. Beaston Justice of the Peace

Aldermen Qualified

Copy of the Oaths.

(Repeating their names) do solemnly swear that I will
bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof
So help me God

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform all the duties
incumbent on me as an Alderman of the City of Somerville
according to the best of my abilities and understanding
agreeably to the Rules and Regulations
of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth
So help me God

I do solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States. So help me God

Signed

Edward W. Curtis, C. G. Rowell, Clark Bennett
Robert L. Spear, Stephen McLutter, G. W. Dickerman
Thomas H. Lord, & Franklin W. Pope

The Clerk also read from the records that
Mark Leighton, Richard C. Nickerson, Byron Roberts,
and Hiram F. Bishop of Ward One
Edward W. Dickerman, Henry L. Bennett
David W. Sanborn Jr. and Edwin L. Haskell of Ward Two
William H. Fox Jr., Samuel M. Pennock
Benjamin Pike Joyce, Stewart French of Ward Three
John E. Breckhouse, William Blanchard
John J. Brown & James B. David of Ward Four
had been elected Commonwealth for the ensuing year
The oath of office was administered by Wm George C.
Beaston Justice of the Peace

January 5, 1874.

Office of Oath

I (repeating their names) do solemnly swear that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

Councilmen Qualified

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

And I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

Signed

Mark Leighton, Byron Roberts, Richard S. Nickerson, Wm. W. Bishop, Edward N. Jackman, Irving M. Bennett, David A. Sanborn Jr., Edwin S. Haskell, William H. Hodgkins, Samuel M. Pennock, Benjamin W. Lovejoy, Howard French, John H. Brookhouse, William Blanchard, John J. Brown, James B. Druid.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen having been qualified the Mayor delivered his Inaugural address.

The Council then withdrew to organization by making choice of a President and Clerk.

Common Council Organization of

A message was received from the Common Council stating that they had elected William H. Hodgkins President and Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

January 5, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered that the Standing Rules and Orders of the

January 5, 1874.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered. — Signed Thomas H. Lord

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted. — Standing Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Dickerman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 5. 1874.

Ordered.

That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be holden on Monday evenings until otherwise ordered. — Signed George H. Dickerman

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted — Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Time of meetings

On motion of Dickerman Lord

Voted that a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the two Branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing City Clerk and Treasurer and Director of Sewers.

Aldermen Lord was charged with the message

A message was received from the Council assenting to the proposed Convention.

City Council in Convention

Mayor Parker presiding

Aldermen Powell Councilmen Haskell and Lovern were appointed as Committee to collect assort and count the ballots for City Clerk.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots cast was 24

Charles C. Gilman had 24 and was elected

The Clerk was qualified by Mayor Parker

Election of City Clerk

January 5, 1874.

Alderman Newell, Councilmen Kisket and Sergey were appointed to collect assist and count the ballots for City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Report of Committee

Election of City Treasurer Collector of Taxes

Whole number of ballots for City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes was 24.
Thomas Cunningham had 3.
Aaron Sargent had 21 and was declared elected Treasurer and Collector.
Mr. Sargent was qualified by the administering of the Oath by Mayor Kuhn.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Resolve.

City of Somerville

January 5. 1874

In City Council

Resolved.
That the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural address for publication.

E. N. Curtis

In City Council Resolve adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

The object for which the City Council was convened having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Council retiring.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order.

City of Somerville January 5. 1874

Ordered

Joint Rules & Orders City Council

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered.

S. W. Sutter

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in

Soloman Davis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 12, 1874.

Meeting of Board of Mayor & Aldermen

January 12, 1874.

Mayor Tucker presiding.

Aldermen Tucker, Poor, Lickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Spear, and Cutter present

On motion of Alderman Howell
Alderman Bennett was granted the privilege of selecting his seat previous to the drawing of seats by the members.
Alderman Bennett selected seat No. Four.

Alderman Howell, Spear and Lord were appointed a committee to superintend the drawing of seats, the same having been completed, the record of last meeting was approved.

Communication of Overseers of the Poor in reference to the employment of men on the highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Employment on Highways
In Common Council concurred in.

The matters referred by the last City Government to the present was taken from the table and referred to the respective committees

The matters relating to highways was referred to the committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. — Highways 1873 Referred
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 12 Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk

The claims of Owen Tanzey, Edward Colliton and Jesse Simpson were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Claims Tanzey Colliton Simpson Referred
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 12 Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk

January 12, 1874

The order for lease on Ward Lane Fire House.
Order for erection of School Building in Prospect Hill District. Petition of School Committee for further School accomodations in Prescott School District.
Order for Planck sidewalk to High School Building was referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Jany 12 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Nuisance 1873 Referred.

The petition of John Lynch and others, for abatement of a nuisance on Poplar Street. Order for grading lowlands near Wyatts Brick yard, and De Otis communication in reference to a nuisance on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 12 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council.

Order claim of E. D. Conant Florence Street.

An Order passed by the Board of Aldermen December 29th to pay E. D. Conant four hundred and ten dollars for land taken in the laying out of Florence Street and sent to the Council for concurrence, was returned Non Concurred in.
On motion of Alderman Howell the order was laid on the table.

Medford Street Sidewalks Referred.

Petition of H. D. Osgood and others for a sidewalk on Medford Street from the Winter Hill Depot to Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Sewer Grand View Avenue Cesspool Perkins St Referred.

Petition of A. D. Blunt in reference to a Cesspool on Perkins Street, and John D. Eaton and others for a sewer in Grand View was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

January 12, 1874.

Geo. S. Bowers was confirmed as member of Engine Company Number Four. — Chairman Confirmed.

The report of the Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file. — Police Report accepted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Hammond

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12. 1874.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet this Board in joint convention at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 19th instant for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, a City Physician, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, four Assistant Engineers, a Water Committee consisting of Hammond, One Overseer of Poor for three years, and three Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years. — Order Election of Engineers F.D.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 12. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Hammond

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12. 1874.

Ordered

That a joint Select Committee be appointed consisting of two members of this Board and three from the Common Council to consider the necessity and expediency of straightening Broadway on its North Easterly side from a point near Temple Street to a point nearly opposite Cross Street and report thereon. — Broadway Straightening Committee Appointed.

Order adopted and Aldermen Said and Curtis were appointed on the Committee on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 12, 1874.

In Common Council January 12, 1874.
Concurred in and Commitment Surgery, Haskell and Bisbee appointed as the Committee on the part of this Branch.

Solomon Davis Clerk

The Mayor appointed the following Joint Standing Committees on the part of this Branch.

Joint Standing Committees Appointment of

Accounts

Aldermen Weir and Pierce

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Rowell and Sort

Claims

Mayor & Aldermen Rowell

Finance

Mayor and Aldermen Bennett and Rowell

Fire Department

Aldermen Lord and Cutlis

Fuel and Street Lights

Aldermen Lord and Dickerman

Highways

Aldermen Butler and Rice

Health

Aldermen Butler and Pierce

Ordinances

Aldermen Russell and Butler

Public Property

Aldermen Cutlis and Pierce

Printing

Aldermen Pierce

State Aid & Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Russell & Bennett

Water

Aldermen Cutlis and Dickerman

January 12, 1874.

Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

Trains and Fences

Aldermen Bennett, Poor and Dickerman

Board of Aldermen Committees Appointment of

Elections and Returns

Aldermen Dickerman and Lord

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Lord and Philes

Licenses

Aldermen Bennett and Poor

Police

Mayor and Aldermen Philes and Curtis

On motion of Aldermen Lord the Board went into Executive Session

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed the following persons as Regular Police Officers

Police Appointment of

Chief	Melville C. Parkhurst	
Captain	Robert R. Perry	
Patrolmen	Stephen C. Rollins	
"	Newell F. Caswell	
"	Samuel W. Brown	
"	Thomas W. Skinner	
"	Myron E. Kimsley	
"	Joseph B. Wilden	
"	Orrin H. Weber	
"	Daniel B. Spaulding	
"	John Hufford	
"	Edward C. McGarr	
"	Samuel R. Dow	
"	Christopher C. Cavanaugh	
"	Curtis L. Clark	
"	Judson W. Oliver	
"	Frank Laighton	
"	Frederick W. Slade & Chas. C. Nelson	

January 12, 1874.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Police Officers without compensation.

Police Special Appointment of

Chas. Brownell — George W. Linden
N. S. Hancock — Theodore C. Jeskyn
Charles Snell — Gardner W. King
Joseph Young — Bernard F. Sheridan
Stephen Smith — William G. Winslow
Rufus Schultz — Charles D. Bonner
Albert C. Kinsley — Albert Fisk
Aldion L. Staples — L. H. Snow
L. P. Young & Boston Charlestown District

— Also —

E. W. Jordan Janitor of Prescott School House
Wm. F. Benton " — " Edgerly " "
H. W. Kimball " — " Unitarian Church Central St.
Geo. H. Griffin " — " Orthodox " Winter "
Daniel A. Smith " — " Universalist " Cross Street
William R. Williams & Co. Wills Pitchburg Railroad
F. H. Woodward & Walter F. Wade Lowell "

Constables Appointment of

The Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Constables.
James Mann — Robert W. Perry — Ansel Lewis
Horace B. Kenney — William D. Clayden

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons Field Drivers

— Field Drivers —

Field Drivers Appointment of

Stephen C. Rollins — Newell F. Caswell
Samuel R. Brown — Phineas W. Skinner
Myron C. Kinsley — Joseph B. Wilson
Orrin L. Webber — Daniel B. Spaulding
John Clafford — Edward W. Carr
Samuel Tobey — Christopher C. Cavanaugh
Cyrus D. Clark — Judson W. Clive
Irvin Laughlin — Frederick W. Wade
Charles C. Stetson

January 12, 1874.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers

Surveyors of Stone Work — Surveyor of Stone Work

James W. Kipkins — Osgood B. Dane — appointment of

Surveyor of Brick and Blaster Work — Surveyor of Brick Wk

Fence Viewers — Fence Viewers

John C. Magoun, Charles E. Gilman, G. W. Ireland

Undertakers — Undertakers

C. B. Kinney, Patrick Rafferty, W. S. Hanson

City Messenger & Constable of Court James Mann

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 12, 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Drains and Sewers be directed to take into consideration the necessity and expediency of constructing a sewer at an early day from near the Glass House Block on Webster Avenue through the upper basin of Mill River to Medford Street and thence northward in said street to the Brick Street Sewer, and report thereon. — Sewer Mill River 73.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 12, 1874

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to furnish the members of the City Council with a list of Committees, printed on cards suitable for pocket use. In Common Council adopted sent up for concurrence. Solomon Lewis Clerk. — Committees List to Print

In Board of Aldermen Jany 12 Concurred in

January 19. 1874

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen

January 19. 1874.

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Butler, Pier, Dickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Seid, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The communication of H. F. Spencer Secretary of the Somerville Relief Association was read and sent down for information.
In Common Council read and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of Jacob S. Glines and others for the appointment of Henry A. Angier as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department was read and placed on file

Austin Street change of Grade Referred.

Petition of Frank H. Turner and others for a change of Grade in Austin Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council January 19 Concurred in.

Elm Street Sewer Referred.

Petition of William Locke and others for a Sewer in Elm Street was referred to the committee on sewers

Petition of H. B. E. Schroeder damage Referred

Petition of Mary H. E. Schroeder for compensation on account of the change of grade of Cedar Street Referred to the committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 19 Concurred in

Petition of S. H. Libby Referred.

Petition of S. H. Libby for the refunding of taxes illegally paid. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council January 19 Concurred in

January 19, 1874.

Petition of Cyrus F. Crosby and others for the numbering of Franklin Street was referred to the committee on Highways. — Franklin St numbers referred.

The petition of Waite and Randall to the County Commissioners for a jury to assess their damage on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council January 17 concurred in — Milk Street Waite Randall Referred.

The sureties of Lavius Mann Constable was accepted and approved. Charles E Gilman & James N Hopkins — Constable Bond approved.

The sureties of Wm. D Hayden Constable was accepted and approved, viz. Randall H Connell & John O'Brien — Constable Bond Approved.

The petition of Pierce E. Bickerman and others for a brick sidewalk on Highland Avenue and Central Street was referred to the committee on Highways. — Highland Av Sidewalk Referred.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 17, 1874.

Your Committee on Drains and Sewers to whom was referred the order of January 12 relating to the construction of a sewer from near the Glass House Block through the upper basin of Millers River Eastward to Medford Street. Thence Northward in said street to the Milk Street Sewer have attended to this duty, and would report as their opinion that the public convenience and necessity requires that a sewer in this locality should be constructed at an early day, and that the Committee on sewers should be authorized to take all necessary steps for the construction of the same. — Millers River Sewer Report.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

January 19, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 19, 1874.

Whereas it appears that public convenience and necessity requires that a sewer should be constructed from near the Glass House block on the North East side of Webster Avenue Eastward to Medford Street, near Murdock Street, and thence Northward in said Medford Street to the Fifth Street Sewer. Therefore ordered that the Committee on Drains & Sewers are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer according to law, and to report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment, proper to be made upon the estates of persons and corporations benefited thereby, when said sewer shall have been completed.

Sewer Milk River Order to Construct

Clark Bennett

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final passage.

Alderman Shear offered the following order.

In Board of Aldermen

Somerville January 19, 1874

Ordered

That the Joint Standing committee on Public Property be authorized to inquire into the expediency of erecting at an early day, upon the site now occupied by the Police Station corner of Milk and Prospect Streets a suitable building for the accommodation of the Police Court, Police Station and such other City Offices as may be needed in that vicinity, in accordance with suggestions made by his Honor the Mayor in his inaugural address, said Committee to report at the earliest practical date.

Order of inquiry Police Building

Robert L. Spear

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

January 19, 1874.

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 19, 1874

Ordered

That the Joint Standing committee on Ordinances be requested to report an Ordinance relative to the removal of Snow and Ice from sidewalks

Thomas H. Lord

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 19. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinances order to report

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 19, 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes, such sums or money as may be required to meet the current expenses of the City, and that the Treasurer be authorised to give a note or notes of the City for the same.

Clerk W. Bennett

Finance Com. authorised to borrow

In Board of Aldermen Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Common Council January 19 1874

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 19, 1874.

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(January) 19. 1874

Ordered

Order Fire Alarm

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be requested to consider the expediency of establishing a Telegraphic Fire Alarm in this city. (E. G. Rowell)

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council January 19. Concurred in

Solomon Davis clerk.

A meeting of the two Branches in Convention was held in accordance with an order passed January 12. 1874, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, City Physician, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, 4 Assistant Engineers, a Water Board of 5 members, 1 Overseer of Poor for the term of 3 years and 3 Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years

Mayor Plumber presiding

On motion of Alderman Dickerman the election of Superintendent of Streets was laid upon the table until after the election of the other officers named in the order.

City Physician

Voted to proceed to the Election of a City Physician

Alderman Rowell Councilman Brookhouse and David were appointed a Committee to collect and count the votes.

Report of Committee

City Physician election of

Whole number of votes for City Physician 24

Necessary for a choice 13.

W. H. P. Hemenway had 1

E. L. White " 5

Horace Chapin " 18 was Elected

January 19, 1874.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

The same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for Chief Engineer

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes ——— 24
Necessary for a choice ——— 13
Henry A. Angier ——— Trad ——— 2
James H. Hopkins ——— " ——— 22 & was Elected

Chief Engineer Fire Dept Election of

Assistant Engineer Ward One

The same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for Assistant Engineer from Ward One.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots ——— 24
Necessary for a choice ——— 13
P. Fallon ——— Trad ——— 1
J. W. Murphy ——— " ——— 5
G. W. Bean ——— " ——— 18 & was Elected

Asst Engineer Ward One

Assistant Engineer Ward Two

The same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for Assistant Engineer from Ward Two

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots ——— 24
Necessary for a choice ——— 13
Albert Caswell Trad ——— 24 & was Elected

Asst Engineer Ward Two

Assistant Engineer Ward Three

The same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for Assistant Engineer from Ward 3

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes ——— 24
Necessary for a choice ——— 13
Henry A. Angier ——— Trad ——— 4
Wm. H. Winslow ——— " ——— 2
Gardner W. Kings ——— " ——— 18 & was Elected

Asst Engineer Ward Three

January 19, 1874.

To same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for an assistant Engineer from Ward Four.

Asst Engineer Ward Chair

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Theodore C. Joslyn ..... had 24 & was elected

The same committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for members of the Mystic Water Board.

Mystic Water Board

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes 24
Necessary for a choice 13
C. E. Rymes ..... had 24 and was elected
Robert A. Vinal ..... " 24 " " "
Butler Downer ..... " 24 " " "
Thomas Cunningham ..... " 20 " " "
Horace Haskins ..... " 15 " " "
H. R. Bishop ..... " 1
Thomas H. Lord ..... " 1
John A. Hughes ..... " 8

The same Committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for an Overseer of the Poor.

Overseer of Poor

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Horace Chaplin ..... had 1
Ansel Snow ..... " 23 & was elected

The same committee were authorised to collect assort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years.

Trustees of Public Library

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes 24 Necessary for a choice 13.
Quincy A. Vinal had 24 and was elected
E. C. Bodle " 24 " " "
Rev. Charles Lowe " 24 " " "

January 19, 1874.

On motion of Alderman Dickerman the Council went into Executive session for the election of Superintendent of Streets.

On motion of Alderman Rowell the subject of electing Superintendent of Streets was taken from the table.

Alderman Dickerman then addressed the Council giving his reasons why the present incumbent should not be reelected making certain statements or charges against him.

On motion of Alderman Rowell.

Voted that a joint Special Committee be appointed by the Mayor consisting of two Aldermen and three Councilmen to investigate the statements made by Alderman Dickerman against the present Superintendent of Streets with power to send for persons and papers.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Rowell and Dickerman Councilmen Peninsch, Brookhouse and Carlin as said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Fuller.

Voted that Alderman Dickerman be requested to present in writing the charges or statements he has made against the present Superintendent of Streets.

On motion of Alderman Fuller.

Voted that any member of the City Council may be present at the hearings before the Committee.

The Council then adjourned to meet one fortnight from to night, the Aldermen retiring to their room.

On motion of Alderman Laid the Board adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

January 26, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 26. 1874.

Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Kenell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved

Petition of Charles H. Worth & Co. for leave to keep two swine under their stable was referred to the committee of Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 2. Concurred in

Petition of Joseph Clark Received

Petition of Joseph Clark for abatement of sewer assessment on account of construction of sewer in Cedar Street was referred to the committee on Sewers.

Civil Engineer appointed.

The Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed Charles D. Clark Civil Engineer

Jurors drawn

Reuben N. Ellis was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday of February next

Alderman Lord offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 26. 1874.
Ordered

Hook & Ladder Carriage, committee authorised to purchase.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be authorised to contract at once for a new Hook and Ladder Carriage to be stationed in Ward Two and for sufficient number of ladders and of such length as shall be required in the Department Received its First reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 26, 1874.

In Common Council February 2 1874 Received its first Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules & Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 26. 1874.

Ordered

That the election on the part of this Board of an assessor for three years 4 assistant assessors for one year and an auditor for the current year be assigned to 8½ o'clock one week from this evening

C. Bennett

Order for election of assessors and Auditor

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 26. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fences be and they are hereby authorised to employ a Superintendent of Fences who shall furnish a team at his own expense suitable for his purposes on his work; at a salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Fences Committee to appoint

In Board of Aldermen order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Curtis adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

February 2, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
February 2, 1874

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Theller, Poor, Sickerman, Rowell, Lord, Cowles and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Taxes O. S. O. Reed — Communication received from the County Commissioners in reference to the suit of S. O. Reed for abatement of taxes was read for information

Claim James Mitchell Referred — Petition of James Mitchell for compensation for injuries sustained by a defect in the highways on Winter Street referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 2 Concurred in

Sidewalk Marshall Street Referred — Petition of B. S. Lovejoy and others for a brick side walk on Marshall Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Fire Dept Report Chief — The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Claim Benj Hadley Referred — Petition of Benjamin Hadley in reference to Sewer assessments paid by him for construction of Sewers in Myrtle and Flint Streets referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Chief of Police Report accepted — Report of Chief of Police was read and accepted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 2, 1874.
Ordered that the Committee on Ordinances be

instructed to consider the expediency of amending the City Ordinances, so as to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to recommend to the City Clerk the issuing of a permit to build on the line of any street when such permit shall be applied for by any person intending to build on any such street or highway. — Clark Bennett. —

Order Licenses

In Board of Aldermen —

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council February 2 Concurred in

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— February 2. 1874. —

Ordered —

That the joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be instructed to consider the expediency of so amending the City Ordinances, as to allow the acceptance of Streets less than Sixty feet in width which were located and extensively built upon prior to the organization of our City Government. — Clark Bennett —

Ordinance Streets acceptance of

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council February 2. Concurred in.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— February 2. 1874 —

Ordered —

That the Overseers of the Poor be and they hereby are authorized to rent such rooms as they may deem suitable for their purpose and in such locality as may seem to them advisable. — Edward F. Curtis —

Overseers of Poor authorized Rooms

Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

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The Common Council received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Order Supt of Sewers reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the order passed January 26, 1874 in reference to the election of a Superintendent of Sewers was reconsidered.

Supt of Sewers Order for Appointment.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
Ordered:
That a Superintendent of Sewers be appointed for the current year at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars he to furnish a team suitable for the service at his own expense whenever the same shall be deemed necessary by the Committee on Sewers.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Committee Straightening Broadway Mayor added.

Alderman Ford offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 2, 1874
Ordered:
That his Honor the Mayor be added to the Joint Special Committee already appointed for the Straightening and widening of Broadway.
(Thomas H. Ford)
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 2, 1874 Concurred in
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Exhibition Licenses Clerk authorized.

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 2, 1874
Ordered That all licenses for Public Exhibitions be issued by the City Clerk under the instructions of the Mayor
(C. P. Russell)
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Nowell
Voted that a permit be granted N. P. Roberts
To encumber such portion of the Sidewalk as the
Chairman of the Committee on highways may
deem expedient whilst building on

N. P. Roberts Permit To Build

The appointment of Charles Bridges, and M. C. Richer
as members of Fire Company No. 3 and David Cutter
and Richard Cook for Clock and Sadler Co
No One were confirmed

Firemen Confirmed

Voted that the petition of N. B. Flickney and
others for a General Mass meeting of the citizens
To see what action they will take in reference
To the proposed annexation of the City of Somerville
To Boston be granted and that the meeting be
held at the Foster School House Tuesday evening
February 24. 1874. at 7½ o'clock

Mass meeting Petition for

Report of Joint Standing Committee on
Ordinances in relation to the removal of Snow
and Ice from sidewalks and the obstruction of
Streets.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 2. 1874

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances
to whom was referred the subject of removing Snow
and Ice from sidewalks, have attended to that
duty and would recommend the following
Ordinance in relation thereto

Ordinance Committee Report of Snow & Ice

City of Somerville

In the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy
three

An Ordinance in relation to the removal of Ice
and Snow from sidewalks

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City
of Somerville as follows

The tenant occupant and in case there be no tenant

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or occupant, the owner or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering upon any street, lane, court, square, or public place, within the City where there is any footway or sidewalk, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow within eighteen hours next succeeding, cause the snow, falling upon such footway or sidewalk, whether from any building or otherwise, to be removed therefrom, and any ice which encumbers such sidewalks or any part thereof within eighteen hours after its so encumbering such sidewalk, to be removed or covered with sand or other suitable substance, so as to make such sidewalks safe and convenient; and if he fails so to do he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every succeeding day that the same may continue to be so encumbered with snow or ice.

And your Committee would further recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance in relation to the obstruction of streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville, as follows

Section 1.

No person shall leave any vehicle or other obstacle on any sidewalk or any street over night, nor place any obstruction in any street at any time without first obtaining a written license from the Mayor and Aldermen. Any person offending against the provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 2.

No person shall drive wheel or draw any Coach, Cart, handcart hand barrow or other vehicle of burden or whether of the same description or not except Children's hand carriages, containing children only, and drawn by hand, or drive or permit any

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house or other animal under his care to go or stand upon any footway or sidewalk in the City and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty dollars ——— C. G. Rowell Chairman of ——— Ordinance Committee ———

The recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Rowell the consideration of the Ordinances was taken by sections

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Alderman Bennett moved the following amendment to the first section "To insert Curb or Brick sidewalks ——— The amendment was Rejected" ———

The Ordinances having received their first reading by sections received their second reading as a whole.

Alderman Bennett moved to amend the second Section, by adding Children's Carriages whether empty or containing children. ——— Amendment was Rejected. ———

The Ordinances having received their first and second reading was passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence

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In Common Council February 2, 1874
Received its First and Second reading and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

In Common Council ———
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinances find them truly and correctly enrolled
——— William Blanchard ——— Stewart French
——— Edward N. Jackman Committee ———

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In Common Council February 2. 1874.
Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders
Passed to be Ordained.
Wm H. Hodgkins
(President)

In Board of Aldermen
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find them truly and correctly enrolled.
Thomas H. Lord S. W. Tuttle
(Committee)

In Board of Aldermen Feb. 2. 1874
Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders
Passed to be Ordained.
Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk)

February 2. 1874
Approved Wm H. Fuerber
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council in convention
adjourned from January 19. 1874.
To hear the report of the Committee of investigation in reference to charges preferred against the present Superintendent of Streets
also for the election of a Superintendent.

Superintendent of Highways Special Committee Report of

Report of Committee

In Committee Room January 30. 1874
The Special Committee appointed by the City Council to investigate the statements made by Alderman Dickerman against the Superintendent of Streets, which charges or statements were to be presented by him to the Committee in writing.
Report that a meeting of this Committee was held on the twenty fifth day of January but that Alderman Dickerman declined making any charges against Mr Henderson and therefore no investigation was had. C. G. Nowell G. A. Dickerman J. H. Brookhouse R. W. Thomsch D. A. Sanborn Committee.

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In City Council Report accepted

On motion of Alderman Rowell
Voted to proceed to the election of a Superintendent of Streets

Alderman Lord, Councilman Lovejoy and Haskell were appointed a Committee to correct assort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots	24	Superintendent of Streets Election of
Necessary for a choice	13	
D. C. Hanson Prod	1	
S. M. Maynard "	10	
Franklin Henderson "	13 & was elected	✓

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council

On motion to proceed to the election of an Assessor and Two Assistant Assessors, the following persons were elected on the part of this Branch

Assessor for 3 years	John C. Tenney	Assessor Election of Order
Assistant Assessor Ward One	Ansel Lewis	
" " " Two	W. J. Taylor	
" " " Three	F. G. Williams	
" " " Four	Orel Towle	✓

Salomon Lewis
Clerk

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(In accordance with an order passed January 26. 1874 ——
Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for three years, four Assistant Assessors for one year and an Auditor for the current year)

On motion of Alderman Bennett the Board went into Executive Session.

On motion of Alderman Howell the City Solicitor and City Treasurer be permitted to remain when the Board is in Executive Session

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On motion of Alderman Howell Voted to proceed to the election of an Assessor for three years

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Alderman Howell was appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Assessor for 3 years

Assessor Election of

—— Report of Committee ——
Whole number of Baldots —— 8 ——
Necessary for a Choice —— 5 ——
John C. Penney had —— 8 and was elected in Concurrence ——

The Committee was authorised to collect sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One ——

Ward One Assistant Assessor Election of

—— Report of Committee ——
Whole number of Baldots —— 7 ——
Necessary for a Choice —— 4 ——
George Smith had seven and was elected in concurring with the Council in their Election

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The same Committee was authorised to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor Ward 2

Ward 2 Two Assistant Assessor Election of

—— Report of Committee ——
Whole number of Baldots —— 7 ——
Necessary for a Choice —— 4 ——
W. J. Taylor —— had —— 7 and was elected in Concurrence

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The same Committee were authorised to collect soil and count the Ballots for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 7

Necessary for a Choice 4

F. G. Williams had 7 and was elected in concurrence

Ward Three Assistant Assessor Election of

The same Committee were authorised to collect soil and count the Ballots for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 8

Necessary for a Choice 5

Owl Towle had 8 and was elected in concurrence

Ward Four Assistant Assessor Election of

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council

On motion to proceed to a new election of Assistant Assessor from Ward One

Adhered to their former action

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

By a second ballot confirmed their first ballot by electing George Smith assistant assessor from Ward One notice sent down

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council

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By a third Ballot

Adhered to former action

Solomon Davis

Clerk

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The same Committee were authorised to collect soil and count the votes for an auditor for the current year.

Auditor Election of

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots — 8

Necessary for a Choice — 5

Charles E. Gilman — had 8 and was elected

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen February 9 1874

Mayor Chamber presiding

Aldermen Butler, Poor, Dickerman Bennett Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition for abatement Sewer ass Referred

The petition of Charles Davis for an abatement of sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Broadway was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Mitty River Boynton & Co. Referred

The petition of Boynton Packing Company for a Sewer through Mitty River Basin was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Clark abatement Sewer assessment Referred

The petition of Joseph Clark for abatement of Sewer assessment on account of construction of Sewer in Newton Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

High School Piano Referred

The communication of the School Committee for the purchase of a Piano for the High School was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. The Common Council concurred

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from the Overseers of the Poor in regard to employing upon the highways, persons applying for aid, report that the Superintendent of Streets has been instructed to employ such persons as may be sent to him by the ~~Directors~~ Overseers of the Poor, either upon the highways or in the ledges of the City, at not exceeding one dollar and twenty five cents per day.
S. W. Sutter Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Labor on Highways from O. Poor accepted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 9, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an agreement with Worcester & Hendrew, granting them permission to lay tracks across Washington Street and Milk Street recommend that the agreement be renewed. S. W. Sutter Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Concurred in.

Agreement Worcester & Hendrew accepted

The application of Hannah G. Chamberg for State aid was granted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in.

State aid Chamberg granted

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Petition of J Clark Sewer Assessment Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark for an abatement of his sewer assessment for the construction of a sewer in Cedar Street have attended to the duty imposed upon them, and would report that the estates abutting on said Cedar Street are similarly with regard to value, and benefits derived from a sewer, and that the assessments appear to have been fairly and equitable. Said therefore they recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor, George H. Dickerman
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Petition of B Hadley, Sewer Assessment Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hadley asking for the rescinding of assessments for the construction of sewers in Myrtle and Flint Streets which it is alleged were paid under protest in June 1870, are unanimous in the opinion that it would be a bad precedent, at so late a day, for your Committee to go into an investigation of this kind where none of its members have any knowledge of the facts of the cases in question, the doings of which were by a different form of Municipal Government long since superseded by that which now exists.

Your Committee ask to be discharged from any further action in this matter and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett F. N. Poor G. H. Dickerman Committee

Report accepted and adopted

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Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

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The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred an order of the City Council dated January 19th 1874 to consider the expediency of establishing a Telegraphic Fire Alarm in this City have attended to the duty assigned to them and respectfully report

That they have carefully considered the subject referred to them and have had several interviews with the Agent of the only reliable system of Fire Alarm in this Country, of which Gamewell & Company of New York are the proprietors

Fire Alarm Telegraph Report

Of the necessity of introducing into our City the Fire Alarm, your committee are of the unanimous opinion, that it should be done at once. Our present method of giving the alarm at fires although as well arranged by the Board of Engineers, as the means at their disposal will allow, yet has many defects, and the Department are quite often sent in a contrary direction to that from where the fire exists, they are not enabled to reach the fire in as short a time as they would if a more correct method of indicating the direction, in which a fire occurs is utilized, this can only be done by the Telegraphic Fire Alarm

The buildings in our City with a few exceptions, are built wholly of wood and should a fire occur, they must inevitably be soon consumed unless some means are devised to bring the Department to the fire without any deviation or delay

At the present time there is no Alarm Bell established by the City west of the Steamer House in Central Hill, the bells on the Bleachery and the new Baptist Church on Spring Hill, are not rung at ordinary alarms, and the Hose Engine West Somerville have no means of ascertaining that there is a fire, unless they hear the alarm Bells

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in the Central and Easterly parts of the City, as Messenger sent to them.

To obviate these difficulties and to give our citizens greater protection your Committee recommend the introduction of the American Fire Alarm.

It is quite unnecessary for your Committee to make a report of the manner of its working; its results and success are seen in the neighboring cities where it has been introduced; and in no one instance has it proved a failure.

Your Committee however will state in what manner they propose to introduce it in Somerville, should the City Council authorize its adoption.

First they propose to use the automatic system to place Seventeen Signal Boxes in different sections of the City, at such points as may be deemed advisable, from which alarms are communicated automatically to other Signal Boxes, the gongs in the Engine Houses and the large bells.

Second: To attach four of the Electric Mechanical Bell Striking machines to Bells, one in each ward.

In Ward One, to the bell on the Franklin Street Church.

In Ward Two to a bell on the George H. Foster Hose House, or on the new School House on Vinal Avenue.

In Ward Three to the Bell on the Winter Hill Hose House.

In Ward Four to a bell on the George O. Brastow Hose House.

To carry out this arrangement it will be necessary to purchase a new Bell to be placed in Ward Two as the bell now upon the George H. Foster Hose House is not large enough for the purpose. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Bell now upon the Steamer House be placed

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upon the George O. Brastow Hose House in West Somerville, and that the bells upon the Foster School House, the John E. Wool Hose House, and the George H. Foster House House be sold, and a new Bell purchased to be stationed in Ward Two. The sale of the three bells alluded to above, will in the judgment of the Committee pay two thirds of the cost of the new bell required.

The Bell strikers will repeat upon the large Bells, the alarm given from the Signal Boxes five times; the alarm will also be sounded upon the small bells in every signal box, and upon the Gongs in the Engine houses thus denoting at once the number of the Box from which the alarm proceeds and the exact locality of the fire.

Third. It will take about sixteen miles of wire to complete a double circuit around the City; this is to be attached to the tops of the highest houses or buildings, or upon poles where deemed advisable.

The introduction of the Telegraphic Fire Alarm into our City complete and perfect in every respect, combining all of the latest and most valuable improvements ever made, and warranted to work well in all its parts, to the entire satisfaction of the City Council, will cost the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars exclusive of the new Bell to be purchased for alarm purposes.

Your Committee have been over the ground with the Agent, and the sum named above is the lowest proposal they have been able to obtain.

The running expenses of the system will amount to a nominal sum of a few hundred dollars per year. It can be placed in charge of the engineer of our Steamer many other person delegated for that purpose and in the judgment of the committee the cost of maintaining the Alarm after it has been established will be fully met by the saving in

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Wear and tare of the apparatus, in answering false alarms, and in going out of its way in redeaming to reach fires as pursued under the present system.

In conclusion your Committee recommend that they be authorised to contract for the introduction of the Fire Alarm in our City, also to sell the three bells and to contract for a new bell as named in this report.

Thomas H. Lord, E. Merritt, Richard E. Nickerson, Edward Trench, J. B. David — Committee

In Board of Aldermen February 9. 1874.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Alderman Howell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 9. 1874

Ordered.

Ordinances Com on Printing authorised.

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorised to cause to be published in the Somerville Journal four times the Ordinance passed to be Ordained on the second instant — also to cause 1000 copies of said Ordinance to be printed and placed in the hands of the Police for general distribution.

In Board of Aldermen Received its first and second reading and final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Received its first and second reading and final Passage in concurrence.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen February 9. 1874

Stationery Com on Printing authorised.

Ordered that the joint standing Committee on Printing be authorised to procure such books, blanks and stationery as may be needed by the City Council and the City Officers.

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Lord offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of a Fire Alarm Telegraph at a cost not exceeding the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of said sum to be paid by loans, and the balance by taxation the present year.

Fire Alarm Telegraph now authorized to contract

In Board of Aldermen Received, 1st Final reading and ordered to a Second reading.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Chester offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct Morrison Street laid out by the City Council in 1873.

Morrison Street authorized to construct

In Board of Aldermen Received, 1st Final reading and Ordered to a second reading.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Miller offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct the widening of School Street laid out by the City Council in 1873.

W. H. Miller.

School Street widening authority to construct

In Board of Aldermen Received, 1st Final reading and was ordered to a Second reading.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

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Alderman Shiller offered the following order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct Pinckney Street laid out by the City Council in 1873.

S. H. Shiller

In Board of Aldermen Received its first reading and was ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Pinkney Street authority to construct

Alderman Shiller offered the following Order.

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to construct Thurston Street laid out by the City Council in 1873. S. H. Shiller

In Board of Aldermen Received its first reading and was ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Thurston Street authority to construct

Alderman Shiller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to construct Mount Vernon Street laid out by the City Council in 1873.

S. H. Shiller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Mt Vernon Street authority to construct

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9, 1874

Whereas by an act of the Legislature for the year 1873, Entitled An act for the abatement of a Nuisance in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the Public Health in said Cities of Cambridge and Somerville respectively, may order the owners of certain portions of the Channels flats and basins of Millers River to fill up these channels flats and basins with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water. And Whereas the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville did order the owners of said Channels, flats and basins within said City of Somerville by an order dated June 16, 1873 to fill said Channels, flats and basins with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water, and Whereas certain owners of the territory described in Section one of said act failed to begin to comply with such order for three months or failed diligently after such beginning to proceed to comply with such order.

Millers River filling Mayor Authorised

Now therefore it is hereby Ordered that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised, and empowered for, in the name of, and in behalf of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville to make execute sign and deliver any and all contracts necessary to fill up said territory described in Section one of this act within the City of Somerville, or any part thereof to the grade established as provided in said act Section one, and specified in said Order, to take all steps and do all things that by the provisions of said act the Mayor and Aldermen are authorised to do, that may be necessary or required for carrying into effect the provisions of said Chapter 304, of the act of the year 1873. Clark Bennett.

Received its First Reading & under a suspension of the Rules orders its Second reading and Final passage

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Petition of John R. Squire Temporary Sewer

The petition of John R. Squire in reference to a sewer in Millers River was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Solicitor.

City Solicitor Election of

On motion of Alderman Fuller
Voted to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor on the part of this Branch.
Alderman Fuller was appointed a Committee to receive assist and count the votes for City Solicitor.

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots — 8
Necessary for a choice — 5
Charles Robinson Jr. head — 8 was elected

Assistant Assessor from Ward One

On motion of Alderman Powell
Voted to proceed to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward One on the part of this Branch.
Alderman Powell was appointed a Committee to receive assist and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One.

Assistant Assessor Election of Ward One

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots — 8
Necessary for a choice — 5
Charles H. Jenks head — 4
Ansel Senior — 4
The Mayor cast his vote in favor of Charles H. Jenks who was declared elected.

Police Officers Appointed

The following persons were appointed Police Officers by the Mayor and confirmed by the Alderman Pulsifer Marshall.
R. S. Arnold — Mint Street Church
J. E. Marden Perkins Street Baptist Church
John C. Warren Methodist Church Webster Avenue.

Pound Keeper Appointed

Pound Keeper

Charles H. Small was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Alderman Pound Keeper.

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Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 9 1874.

Ordered

That the Warrant for a Mass meeting of the citizens of the several Wards to be held on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of February instant at 7½ o'clock P.M. at the Foster School House Sycamore Street Winter Hill

Annexation Mass meeting order for.

To see what action the citizens will take in reference to the proposed annexation of the City of Somerville to Boston as proved by an editor of Horace Haskins and others now pending in the General Court of this Commonwealth and issued by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be in the form as shown by the said Warrant hereto annexed and shall be served by any Constable of the City by posting Copies thereof in the several Wards of the City and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, February 14th and 21st and that the Constable to whom said Warrant shall be delivered for service shall duly return the same with his doings thereon to the City Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting as therein specified

Thomas F. Lord

In Board of Aldermen February 9 1874

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Annexation Mass meeting Warrant for

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble in General meeting at the Hall of the Foster School House on Sycamore Street

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Winter Hill, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of February, instant at 7½ o'clock P. M.

To see what action the citizens will take in reference to the proposed annexation of the City of Somerville to Boston, as prayed for in the petition of Horace Haskins and others, now pending in the General Court of this Commonwealth.

Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Fowler
Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest: Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

February 16, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.
February 16. 1874

Mayor Kerber presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Peer, Lichtenauer, Bennett, Kerrill, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

A communication was received from Charles Robinson Jr. accepting the position of City Solicitor and read for information

Paper from the Common Council.

In Common Council February 11. 1874 On motion to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor for the current year on the part of this Board. Charles Robinson Jr was elected. — City Solicitor election of.

On motion to proceed to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward One, on the part of this Branch Charles Affinky was elected Solomon Davis Clerk. — Ward One Assistant Assessor election of.

Petition of John E. Stevens for leave to move a stable from Bow Street to Chauncy Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Non Concurred in

A communication was received from Post 137 Grand Army of the Republic asking for an appropriation to defray in part the expenses of Memorial day also an invitation to the City Government to participate in the services of that day. — Petition Post 137 G.A.R.
Voted on the part of this Branch to accept the invitation and refer the matter of appropriation to the Finance Committee sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council February 13. 1874
Concurred in

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Sidewalks Cross Street Referred	Petition of E. H. Gillett and others that edge stones be set and Brick sidewalks laid on both sides of Cross Street from Broadway to Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Highways
Sidewalks Cross Street Referred	Petition of John Barnard and others that a Brick sidewalk be laid on both sides of Cross Street from Broadway to Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Highways
Fire Alarm Telegraph Order	Order Fire Alarm Telegraph Received its second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Received its first reading and ordered to a Second. Feby 25 Received its second reading & final passage
Mt Vernon Street Order to construct	Order for construction of Mount Vernon Street Received its Second reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Feby 18 Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second. In Common Council Feby 25 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage
Houston Street Order to construct	Order for Construction of Houston Street Received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 18 Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second. In Common Council Feby 25 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage
Florence Street Order to construct	Order for construction of Florence Street Received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council February 18 Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second. In Common Council February 25 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage.

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Order for Construction of Pinckney Street. Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. — Pinckney St. Order to construct

In Common Council February 18. 1874.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second
In Common Council February 25. 1874
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage.

Order for Construction of School Street. Received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. — School Street Order to construct

In Common Council February 18. 1874
Received its First Reading and ordered to a second.
In Common Council February 25. 1874
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage.

Order authorising the Committee on Printing to purchase books, blanks &c. — Printing Com Authorised.

Received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Received its First Reading and ordered to a second — In Common Council Feby 25
Received its second reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Louisville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 16. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct Cannon Street as laid out by the City Council in 1873. — Cannon Street Order to construct

Received its First reading and Ordered to a second reading.
In Board of Aldermen Feby 23 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage & sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 25 Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading.
March 4. Received its Second Reading & Final Passage for concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk

February 16, 1874

The Inquest. Petition granted

A petition was received from Violet A. Rinal Williams & Elmer and James Mann requesting that an inquest be held to investigate the cause of the burning of a two story dwelling house owned by Alexander Wood and situated on Summer Street in this City.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted and a communication in reference to the same signed by the Mayor and Aldermen was sent to the Judge of the Court.

Aldermen Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 16. 1874.

Slaughter Houses

Ordered:

Mayor & Solicitor authorised. Chap. 167 year 1871

That the Mayor and City Solicitor be authorised to take such steps, and use such means, as they may deem advisable, to prevent the alteration of Chapter 167 of the acts of 1871 as petitioned for by several parties.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Aldermen Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 16. 1874.

Sewer. Mayor & City Solicitor authorised. Water & Drainage

Ordered that his Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor be requested to appear before the Committee on Water Supply and Drainage at the hearing assigned for the 18th instant Wednesday and remonstrate against any change being made in the provisions of Chapter 304 Acts of 1873 entitled an Act for the abatement of a nuisance in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said cities which in their opinion would prove detrimental to the interests of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

February 16, 1874

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Paul C. Fulkhurst keeper of the Lockup for the present war at a compensation of one hundred dollars per annum.

Alderman, Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 16. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding ten years; the money so borrowed to be applied to the cost of constructing a Fire Alarm Telegraph in this City and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Com on Finance authorised to borrow for Fire Alarm Telegraph

Thomas H. Lord

Received its First reading and ordered to a Second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 25. 1874

Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading

Solomon Lewis Clerk

In Common Council March 4. 1874

Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Lewis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 23, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
February 23 1874

Mayor Turbe presiding

(Aldermen Turbe, Pres. Lukerman, Bennett, Howell Lord, Curtis and Spear present.)

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Webster Avenue Horse Rail Road Tracks. Referred

Petition of Somerville Horse Rail Road Co. for a temporary location of tracks with turnouts and sidings in Webster Avenue & Prospect Street from Union Square to Cambridge Line was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. (Charles Upham Jr.)
In Common Council Feby 25 Concurred in

Michael Henry Murdock Street Ordinances Referred

Petition of Michael Hennessy to be received from maintaining brick walls in a building now being finished as tenement houses on Murdock Street was referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Brick yard Lane Laying out of Referred

Petition of Thomas Cunningham and others that Brick Yard Lane be laid out forty feet wide and put in condition for public travel was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

Broadway & McCarty petition of Referred

Petition of J. McCarty for permission to erect a building on the corner of Broadway and Winthrop Street was referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 25 Concurred in

February 23, 1874.

Petition of J. H. Hilsner and others for the extension of Lay Street under the Betterment Law was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — (Lay Street extension of referred)

In Common Council Feby 23 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

February 23, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Lowell — The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. E. C. Schroeder for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change of grade in Cedar Street, report that the Committee have visited the premises in accordance with the request of the petitioner, and find that she has sustained no damages in consequence of the grading of the street and that any inconvenience arising from said grading can easily be remedied by draining into the Common Sewer in front of the premises. The Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — (Cedar Street Claim M. E. C. Schroeder Report of Com.)

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council February 25 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23, 1874

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark for abatement of his tax for the construction of a sewer in Concord Avenue have attended to that duty and recommend that the sum of fifteen and 6/100 dollars be abated from such tax — (Sewers Joseph Clark Claim for abatement Report of Com.)

Clark Bennett Franklin & Poor, Gräfe Lichtenman Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted.

February 23, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23. 1874.

Ordered:

Sewers Order Josh Clark Concord Avenue

That the sum of fifteen and 75/100 dollars be hereby abated from the Tax of Josh Clark for the construction of a sewer in Concord Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23. 1874.

Broadway Charles Davis Report of Com

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Davis for an abatement of tax for the construction of a sewer in Broadway, have attended to that duty, and recommend that the sum of twelve and 86/100 dollars be abated from such tax.

Clark Bennett S. W. Tom Geo. E. Dickerman Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Aldermen

February 23. 1874.

Sewers Order abate Ass Charles Davis

Ordered:

That the sum of twelve and 86/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the tax of Charles Davis for the construction of a sewer in Broadway.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.

Sidewalks Webster Avenue Prospect Street Referred

Petition of John C. Brine and others

That edge stones be set and the sidewalks paved with brick on the Westerly side of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

February 23, 1874.

Order for construction of Vernon Street.

Received its second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Aldermen Brownell & Bartlett in the negative. Aldermen Sheerman, Butler, Lad, Fox, Rowell and Fox voting in the affirmative.

Vernon Street Construction of

Order authorising the Committee on Finance to borrow money for construction of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Received its second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feby 25th received its first reading & entered to a second. May 24 received its second reading and Final Passage.

Finance Com. authorised to borrow F.A. Telegraph

The City Treasurer presented his Annual Report which was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Feby 25. Concurred.

Treasurer's Report Referred

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance concerning Bonfires

Also an Ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles

Also an Ordinance concerning Firearms

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council February 25th

Concurred in

Ordinances Order to consider

P. H. Peterson and P. W. Kennedy were approved as members of Prescott Clerk and Ladder Company Number One.

Firemen Approved

February 23, 1874.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23, 1874.

Ordered

(Order) Plank Walk City Hall

That the Committee on Public Property be authorised to have a plank walk laid from the City Hall steps to Highland Avenue.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Feb. 25 received its first reading and ordered a second. Mar. 14 amended by inserting a note in place of plank received its second reading and final passage sent up for concurrence.

Alderman Parker offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 23, 1874.

Ordered

Sewers Order Committee to Confer with City of Cambridge

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby instructed to meet a Committee from the City of Cambridge and confer with them regarding sewerage from Glass House Court to Ward Street and through Ward, Cart, and Medford Street and report to this branch of the City Council.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Sewers Superintendent Appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Albert Tennison Superintendent of Sewers.

February 23, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
Feby. 23 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Houghton Street as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all parties persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they visited the premises and caused the extreme ments and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

Houghton Street Laying out Report

By Order of the Committee
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Thomas E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 23. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

February 23, 1874.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

February 23, 1874

Houghton Street Laying out Order of Notice

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants requires that Houghton Street should be laid out from Oak Street to Springfield as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that a Committee in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Grover S. Newcomb, Barbanas Binney, John O'Brien, Aaron Chase, O. N. Bullock and James Dillaway and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Thursday the 16th day of March A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Elm Land Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objection which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis

Clerk

February 23, 1874.
March 2, 1874.

Aldermen Rowell and the following order:

City of Somerville

February 23, 1874

Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed, to inform the City Council of Cambridge that the Board of Aldermen of this City at a meeting held this date authorized the Sewer Committee to confer with a Committee of the City Council of Cambridge regarding Sewerage from Glass House Court through Earl Ward and Medford Streets, and request them to appoint a Committee for that purpose.

Sewer Order, Committee to confer with Cambridge.

E. G. Rowell

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

March 2, 1874

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Fuller Poor Dickerman Bennett Rowell Lord Spear and Curtis present

Paper from the Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council February 23, 1874.

Ordered.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Street and Street Lights be requested to consider the expediency of causing the Street Lamps to be lighted when ever the moon is obscured.

Street Lamps Order Com to Consider

Order adopted, sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1874

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 2, 1874.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council February 25, 1874

Ordered

Sewers & Traps Ordinance Com to report

That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be requested to report an Ordinance relative to the entrance of drains into the common sewers, so that all persons entering said sewers shall be compelled to place a trap or Cesspool near the foundation in their own premises

Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1874

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council February 25, 1874

Ordered

House Offal Removal Com to Consider

That the Joint Standing committee on Health be requested to consider the expediency of the removal of House offal and ashes and recommend some manner for the removal of the same at the expense of the City

Order Adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 2 1874

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Washington Street Sidewalk Referred

Petition of B. F. Allen and others for a brick sidewalk to be laid on both sides of Washington Street from Union Square to Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewer Chester Street Referred

Petition of N. R. Smith and others for a sewer in Chester Street from Cambridge line to Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Highland Ave L. W. Whitcomb for Jury Referred

Notice of the petition of Lorenzo W. Whitcomb for a jury to estimate the damage done to his estate by the widening of Highland was referred to the City Solicitor sent down for concurrence In Common Council Concurred

On the petition of G. P. Roberts for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of his estate on Rush Street while building.

Alderman Keller moved its reference to the Committee on Fire Department. — Roberts Licence to build

Alderman Howell moved as a substitute for the motion of Alderman Keller that permission be granted and that the clerk be instructed to issue a permit. The substitute was adopted.

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 4. Concurred in. — Fire Department Report of Chief

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The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file. — Police Report of Chief

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The Report of the City Clerk of the doings of the general meeting as regards annexation was accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred. — Meeting Report of

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The Bond of Melville C. Parkhurst as Chief of Police with the power of Constable was approved. — Bond of Chief of Police

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Solomon D. Pierson, Charles W. Kent were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March next. — Jurors drawn

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The Annual Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council March 4 Concurred in. — Water Board Report

Report of the Committee on Highways.

In Board of Aldermen

March 2. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the — Lowell Street Report of Com.

March 2, 1874

Petition of Thomas Cunningham and others for a bridge at the Boston and Lowell Rail Road, and a crossing at the Lexington and Arlington Branch Rail Road on Lowell Street, which that the Rail Road Company reconstructed the bridge, but object to maintaining the crossing over the Lexington and Arlington Branch Rail Road at grade.

—— J. H. Sutter Chairman ——

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 4 Concurred in

Day Street Extension of Report

Report of the Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville ——

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Sutter and others for the extension of Day Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

—— J. H. Sutter Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 4 Concurred in

W. C. Kinsley Post appropriation Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Finance ——

—— City of Somerville ——

—— March 2, 1874 ——

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Kinsley Post 139 Grand Army of the Republic for the appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars to defray in part the expenses pertaining to a proper observance of Memorial Day, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and recommend that the appropriation be made as requested.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 4 Concurred in

March 2, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby instructed to include in Miscellaneous Pay roll the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars for Post 137 Grand Army of the Republic for Memorial Day purposes

Clark Bennett

Received its First reading and ordered to a Second reading

W. C. Hinsley Post appropriation Order for

Upon Report of Committee on State Aid Aid was granted to J. H. Hanley and Child and sent down for concurrence. Concurred in

Hanley State Aid Grant

Report of the Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1874

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Michael Hennessy asking to be relieved from complying with the Ordinances requiring him to erect brick partition walls in the tenement houses he is erecting on Murdock Street

Report that they do not deem it expedient that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted

Thomas H. Lord for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted Addited sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council March 4 Concurred in

Fire Department Michael Hennessy Report of Com

March 2, 1874.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 2 1874.

Fire Department D. McCarty Report of Com.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of D. McCarty for permission to erect a building on the corner of Broadway and Winthrop Street.
Report, that the petitioner be granted the permission asked for, he complying with the requirements of the City Ordinances regulating the erection of buildings.
Thomas H. Lord for the Committee
On motion of Alderman Bennett
Report recommitted to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 2 1874.

Plank Walk from Pl. Walk & Report of Com.

The Committee on Public Property who were authorised and instructed to lay a plank or board walk from Highland Avenue to the High School House by order dated December 22 1873 would respectfully report that they have attended to the order and have had the walk laid at an expense of forty six and 77/100 dollars.
By order of the Committee
E. P. Curtis Chairman
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 4. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Powell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 2. 1874.

Ordered

That the orders of the City Council of 1873 authorising the Committee on Finance to borrow the sum of $70,000 for the cost of widening Milk Street, and the sum of $27,000 for the cost of widening Highland Avenue, be referred to the Committee on Finance for the present financial year.

(C. G. Powell)

Common Finance orders of 1873 referred to

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 4. Concurred in

The petition of J. H. Pitman and others for the laying out of and acceptance of Day Street under the Betterment Law was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 4. Concurred in

Day Street Laying out of referred.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

March 9. 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
City of Somerville
March 9. 1874

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Barber, Pope, Dickerman, Bennett, Ricard, Lord, Curtis, and Spear present.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Side Walk from City Hall to Highland Avenue

The order of February 23 sent to the Common Council in reference to a plank sidewalk from City Hall to Highland Avenue was returned with the following endorsement
Amended by inserting Concrete in place of Plank
Received its second reading and final passage, and sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen Non Concurred in the amendment
In Common Council Concurred in order as originally drawn

Auditor elected

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council March 4. 1874
On motion to proceed to the election of a City Auditor, Charles E. Gilman was unanimously elected. Solomon Davis Clerk

Bell on Foster School House Order not to Sell

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 4. 1874
Ordered
That the joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be instructed not to sell the bell on Foster School House as they reported in their report recommending a Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Order Adopted sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen March 9 Laid on the Table

March 9, 1874.

Order from the Common Council.
City of Somerville

In Common Council March 4. 1874
Ordered
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and are hereby requested to consider the expediency of furnishing Coal on orders from the Committee on State Aid and Solicitors Office
J. D. Lovell
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Coleman Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

State Aid. Order Fuel & St. Lights to consider

Petition of J. C. Richardson and others for a Sewer in the easterly portion of Warren Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Warren Avenue referred

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of J. J. Sawyer for sidewalk in Elm Street should have been presented first to the Board of Aldermen the Mayor rated it out of order and no action was taken.

Elm Street Sidewalk no action taken

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of John J. Sawyer for a Lamp Post in Elm Street
Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

Elm Street Lamp Post referred

Petition of John C. Warren for a permit to remove a building from Lane Street to Bleachery Court permission was granted and the Clerk instructed to give him the usual permit

Lane Street removing Building granted

On the petition of Jeremiah Murphy for permit to erect a building on Murdock Street permission was granted and the Clerk instructed to issue the usual permit

Murdock S. Murphy Lane granted

March 9, 1874

Washington Street Horse Rail Road Track petition for removal of Referred ✓

The petition of William C. Pierce and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track from the side of Washington Street from the Lower Rail Road to Union Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to give it their earnest attention and sent down for Concurrence.

In Board of Common Council Concurred in

Sidewalks Bonair Street Referred ✓

Petition of Thomas W. Houlstone and others for Edge Stone and paved sidewalks was referred to the Committee on Highways Bonair Street

School Committee Annual Report of Referred ✓

The Annual Report of the School Committee was referred to the Committee on Printing with full powers and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Public Library Annual Report Referred ✓

The Annual Report of Board of Trustees of Public Library was referred to the Committee on Printing with full powers and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council Concurred in

George Street Laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 9

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of George Street, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served upon said persons that having viewed the premises they find that said laying out can be accomplished only at a very large expense, and that the common convenience and necessity do not require that said street should be

laid out, and therefore recommend that further action in the matter be indefinitely postponed. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 16 Concurred in

Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Board in reference to the appropriation for the extension of the Somerville Mystic Water Works for the year 1874 was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 16 Concurred in

Mystic Water appropriation for Referred.

The vote passed March 2 in reference to an appropriation to defray in part the expense of Memorial day received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Received its First Reading and ordered to a second March 23 Received its Second reading & Final Passage.

appropriation Memorial day Final passage.

Alderman Tuttle offered the following order

City of Somerville

March 9 1874

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee in Public Property consider the expediency of purchasing the estates of S. Gallagher and John McLaughlin on Poplar and Maple Streets adjoining the Jackson School House lands, thereby giving more land to said School House and making the location of the School House more desirable.

Poplar & Maple St Land Order in reference to purchase.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 16 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 9, 1874.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
March 9, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen

High School Piano for Report of Com.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication of the School Committee requesting the City Council to purchase a Piano for the High School House, would recommend that the request be granted, the expense not to exceed four hundred dollars.

By order of the Committee E. Pluelis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen March 9 1874

Street Lights Report of Com.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to whom was referred an order of the City Council requesting them to cause the Street Lights to be lighted on evenings when the moon is obscure, respectfully report that orders have been given to have the request complied with so far as practicable.

Thomas W. Lord for the Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council March 16 Concurred in

Alderman Curtis offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 9 1874

Ordered

High School Piano order to purchase

That the joint Standing Committee on Public Property be authorized to purchase a Piano for the High School at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Order Received its first Reading and ordered to a Second reading. Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

In Common Council Rec'd its First Reading & ordered to a Second March 25, 1874 its Second reading & Final Passage.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

March 9, 1874

To the Honorable the City Council

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the request of Mr Stillman W. Libby that the sum of Thirty three 75/100 dollars, assessed upon him as executor of the estate of Joel Baker late of Waltham, be refunded to him, have considered the subject, and recommend that the request be granted

Claims S.W. Libby, Report of Committee

For the Committee

C. G. Rowe Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 16. Concurred in

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9, 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized to certify to the Mayor in Payroll the sum of Thirty three and 75/100 dollars for Stillman W. Libby to the debit of Taxes; said sum being an amount over assessed to and paid by said Libby with his taxes for the year 1874

Claims S.W. Libby. Order to pay.

C. G. Rowe

In Board of Aldermen

Received 1st Last reading and ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

March 9, 1874.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1874

Police Station Report of Com on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of January 19th 1874 to inquire into the expediency of erecting at an early day upon the site now occupied by the Police Station, a suitable Building for the accommodation of the Police Court, Police Station, and such other City Offices as may be needed in that vicinity, would report that they have carefully considered the order, and in their judgment, they consider that a Building for the above purposes should be erected.

By order of the Committee E. A. Curtis Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Bennett Bond the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1874

Milk Street Order in reference to purchase of land

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be instructed to consider the expediency of purchasing or taking lands of P. Ham situated at the corner of Milk and Linnet Streets for Street purposes. Claire Bennett

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Constable Bond approved

The Bond of Robert R. Perry as Constable was accepted and approved.

March 9, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Tenneville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1874.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the amount of judgment in the Superior Court in favor Michael Hanley, in a suit brought by said Hanley for damages to his estate in Milk Street in consequence of a change in the grade of said Street.

Clark Bennett

Michael Hanly order to pay

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its second reading and Senate Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders Received its second Reading & Senate Passage

Alderman Curtis offered the following order.

City of Tenneville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9 1874.

Ordered.

That the joint Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs on the public buildings of the City and the grounds surrounding the same, and purchase such furniture, as may be necessary for said buildings from time to time, and that the cost of the same be charged to the proper appropriations or accounts, said cost not to exceed Five hundred dollars in any one building and its grounds. E. D. Curtis

Order Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading.

Com on Public Property authorized to expend money

March 9, 1874.

Alderman Curtis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to proceed with the erection upon the site now occupied by the Police Station, of a suitable building for the accommodation of the Police Court Police Station and such other offices as may be needed for the use of the City at a cost not exceeding the sum of Twenty thousand dollars.

Police Court building Order authorizing erection of

Order having received its first reading

Alderman Bennett moved to refer the order to the Committee with instructions to procure plans specifications and estimates.

The motion to refer was rejected. Five Aldermen voting in the negative, two in the affirmative. The order was ordered to a second reading.

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 9. 1874.

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire and Street Lights, be and they are hereby authorized to erect Street Lights, whenever petitions for their erection are presented in such portions of the City as in their judgment they may deem advisable, on the petitioners paying into the Treasury the sum of Thirty dollars for each Lamp Post and Lantern.

Street Lights Committee authorized to erect

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 16 Concurred in.

March 9. – 12, 1874.

Paper from the Common Council.

Petition of W. C. Spring and others that Lowell Street be laid out 4 feet wide from Summer Street to Milk Street was ruled out of order by the Mayor as said petition should have first been presented to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in accordance with the City Ordinances.

Lowell Street Petition to lay out

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Mayor Sherber presiding.
Aldermen Sutter, Rice, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord and Spear present.

Jurors drawn

William C. Lees, Andrew C. Spring and Carl Lusbury were drawn as jurors to consider the matter of a complaint as to the insanity of Thomas L. Haskell of Malden.

Attest.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

March 16, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 16. 1874

Mayor Turbee presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Peer, Lickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Ford, Curtis & Spear present

Sidewalk Assessment Crane Referred

The petition of Mrs Andrew Crane for an abatement of her Sidewalk Assessment on account of construction of Sidewalk on Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Glen Street acceptance of Referred

Petition of M. T. Patten and others for the grading and acceptance of Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council March 16 Concurred in

Franklin St Sidewalks Referred

Petition of Lyndon & Co and others for Sidewalks on Franklin Street from Washington to Flint Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewer Belmont Street Referred

Petition of Maurice Tarry and others for a Sewer in Belmont Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Assessors Petition increase of Pay Referred

Petitions of Assessors

Somerville March 10. 1874

To the Hon the Mayor and City Council of the City Council

Gentlemen the undersigned Assessors of this City considering the duties they are called to perform as of the utmost importance to the inhabitants thereof and that said duties should be done in a prompt careful and faithful manner with equality to all and injustice to none and feeling that these duties have more than doubled within the last four years. Would respectfully ask that the pay for these responsible

duties may be procured for a fair compensation for the labor performed, leaving the amount to your sense of justice, and as in duty bound we would ever pray.
John C. Munroe, Thomas Cunningham, John C. [illegible]

—— We the undersigned Citizens of Cambridge would respectfully endorse the above request and recommend a liberal consideration of the same.
[illegible], C. W. Conant, [illegible], Wm [illegible], [illegible], Daniel E. Chase, [illegible], [illegible], Francis [illegible], Columbus [illegible], James M. White, Quincy [illegible], [illegible], George M. [illegible].

In Board of Aldermen referred to the Committee on Finance, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council March 16 Concurred in
[illegible] Clerk ——

[illegible] Chapman was appointed as member of Steamer Company No. [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] as members of George [illegible] Hose Co No. [illegible] — Firemen Appointed

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Report of Committee on Finance ——
Cambridge March 16 1874 ——
The Committee on Finance ——

The Committee on Finance in accordance with the Ordinance, have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector for the financial year ending December 31, 1873, and they take pleasure in reporting, that they found the same kept in the most systematic and accurate manner, with the proper vouchers accompanying ——
They would also state that they have compared their report (which was referred to this Committee by the City Council) with the books, and find the same to be correct and recommend that it be accepted and ordered to be printed ——
Respectfully submitted Clark Bennett for Committee.

Report of Com. on Finance Treasurer's Accounts

March 16, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
Concurrence (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)
In Common Council March 16. Concurred
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 16. 1874

Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed a suitable number of the Treasurers report for the financial year ending December 31. 1873. (Clark Bennett)

Treasurers annual Report order to Print.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 16. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage (Solomon Davis Clerk)

Report of Committee on Health
March 16. 1874.

Col. of Ashes Report of Com.

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the order, dated February 26th 1874, in relation to the removal of House Offal and ashes, have attended to that duty, and would recommend that so much of the order as relates to the collection of ashes, the Superintendent of Streets collect the ashes in Wards one and two in the first week of April and May, and in Wards Three and Four in the first week of May, and that the cost of the work be paid from the Health appropriation.
Your Committee would also recommend that the part of the order relating to the collection of House offal, that no further action is required as the contract is so nearly expired (June) and your Committee have had

an interview with the Contractor who promises to see that the fall is removed in accordance with the contract.
——— W. M. Butler Chairman ———
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council Concurred ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Upon report of Committee on State Aid:
The application of Daniel McCarty for State Aid was granted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 16 Concurred.

(D. McCarty) State Aid Granted.

Upon report of Committee on State Aid:
The application of Mary O'Shea for State Aid was granted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 16 Concurred
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

(Mary O'Shea) State Aid Granted.

The petition of George Kernick for permission to occupy a portion of Broadway for the purpose of mining Incitar was granted.

Kernick Petition granted

Report of the Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———
——— March 16. 1874. ———
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hodgkins and others for the extension of Warren Avenue to Milk Street, Report that the land required for the purpose can be bought at two dollars per foot; and recommend its purchase for the purpose named.
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council March 16. Concurred.
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Warren Avenue Extension Report

March 16, 1874.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 16. 1874.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to purchase at a price not exceeding two dollars per square foot, a parcel of land at the Southeasterly junction of Bow and Milk Street for the purpose of extending Warren Avenue, so called from said Bow Street to said Milk Street the cost thereof to be charged to Highways. S. W. Sutter

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sand Corner of Bow & Milk Street Com. authorized to purchase

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

March 16. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Somerville Cross Tracks Road Co. for a temporary location in Webster Avenue and Prospect Street, recommend that a temporary location be granted in said ways, the track to be laid in or near the centre of the Streets.

S. W. Sutter Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 16. Concurred.

Somerville Cross Tracks Road Temporary Location Report of Com.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 16. 1874

Ordered:

That notice be given to all parties interested in manner prescribed by Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 381 Acts of 1871.

and by publication in the Somerville Journal and Cambridge Chronicle of a hearing to be held on Monday April 6th at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermans Room City Hall on the intention of this Board to grant to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company a temporary location in or near the Centre of Winter Avenue and Prospect Street in this City and from Union Square to Cambridge City Line

—— J. W. Tuttle ——

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council March 16 Concurred ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Som Horse Rail Road order for Hearing

Report of Committee on Ordinances ——

—— City of Somerville ——

—— March 16. 1874. ——

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee to consider the expediency of so amending the Ordinances that the Chairman of the Committee on Highways may be authorised to issue building permits, report that it is inexpedient to amend the Ordinances in the manner suggested. —— C. G. Howell ——

—— for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 16 Concurred ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Ordinances

Report of Committee on Ordinances ——

—— March 16. 1874. ——

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the City Ordinances so as to allow the acceptance of certain

Report of Committee on Ordinances

Ordinances Report of Committee

March 16, 1874.

Streets less than forty feet in width; report that it is inexpedient to so amend the Ordinances ——— C. G. Nowell for the Committee ———

In Board of Aldermen Laid on the table ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Alderman Nowell offered the following order ——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— March 16, 1874 ———

Sidewalk Highland Avenue

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be, and hereby are, requested to consider the expediency of paving the sidewalk on the north side of Highland Avenue from School to Medford Street with brick ——— C. G. Nowell ———

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights ——— City of Somerville ——— March 16, 1874 ———

State Aid and Soldiers Relief Fuel for

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to whom was referred an order of the City Council dated March 4, 1874 requesting them to consider the expediency of furnishing Coal on orders from the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

Report that they are ready to furnish orders for Fuel, whenever requested to do so by the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief ——— Thomas H. Lord for the Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 16 Concurred ——— Solomon Davis ——— Clerk ———

March 16, 1874

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
March 16. 1874.

The Committee on Fire Department Townhouse was committed the report made by them March 2. 1874 in favor of granting the request of D. McCarty to erect a building on the corner of Broadway and Winthrop Street.

Report on Petition D. McCarty

Report that they have further considered the matter, and in view of the possible widening and straightening of Broadway recommend that for the present the permission for D. McCarty to build be withheld. Thomas H. Lord
for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Alderman Lord offered the following order.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 16. 1874.

Ordered
That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to petition the General Court now in session to amend the City Charter, so as to enable the City Council to establish a Fire department and to govern the same. Thomas H. Lord

Order amendment of City Charter

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council March 16. 1874.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis
Clerk.

March 16, 1874.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 16, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be authorized to have a sufficient number of notices printed to inform the occupants of buildings in this City that the Superintendent of Streets will collect the ashes on the weeks designated by the Health Committee. Robert L. Spear.

Order Col of Ashes Com to print Notices

In Board of Aldermen March 16, 1874

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 16.

Concurred

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The order passed March 9, 1874, in reference to the erection of a building for a Police Station came up for its Second reading

Alderman Miller moved to amend the order by inserting after the word "Station in the fourth line" or on some other suitable site approved by the City Council

Police Station Second Reading & Final Passage

The amendment was Rejected

Alderman Dickerman moved to lay the order on the table. The motion was rejected

Alderman Bennett moved to refer the order to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to present plans specifications and estimates. The motion was Rejected

The order received its Second Reading and Final Passage 5 aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative

The order was sent down for Concurrence,

In Common Council May 13 Not Concurred in

Order of March 9, 1874 in reference to the Committee on Public Property having power to spend money. Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Public Property Hearing & Final Passage

In Common Council March 16 Received its first reading and ordered to a Second. March 25 Received its Second Reading, and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Order of March 9, 1874 in reference to the pretending of taxes to S. H. Libby received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common S. H. Libby Second Reading and Final Passage

In Common Council March 16, 1874.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading.
In Common Council March 25, 1874
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Houghton Street Hearing
Convention of the two Branches

A convention of the two branches was held in accordance with an order of Notice passed by the City Council February 23, 1874 for the purpose of hearing any objections which might be made against the laying out of Houghton Street from from Oak Street to Springfield Street.
Mayor Senior presiding.

Houghton Street Laying out of Hearing

Order of Notice
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council February 23, 1874.
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety and convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Houghton Street should be laid

Houghton Street Laying out of Order of Notice

March 16, 1874.

out from Oak Street to Springfield Street as a public Street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk; It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to George S. Newcomb, Barnabas Binney, John O'Brien, Aaron Chase, O. S. Bullock and James Dillaway and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the Street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 16th day of March, A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman (City) Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Adopted. In Common Council Concurred.

Haughton Street Officers Return on Notice

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex ss. March 14. 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named and referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, George S. Newcomb, Barnabas Binney, John O'Brien, Aaron Chase, O. S. Bullock and James Dillaway and that I served all of said notices, and did all the aforesaid acts more than 7 days before the 16th day of March in said order named

Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

March 16, 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex & Lamontte.

March 16, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

The Order of Notice and the return thereon was read.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

The object for which the two Branches were convened having been accomplished the convention was dissolved.

(Charles E. Gilman)

(City) Clerk.

March 23, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
March 23. 1874.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Tuttle, Dickerman, Pier, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Highland Avenue Claim of First Con Society Referred.

The notice received from the County Commissioners of the petition of the First Cong. Society, for a jury to estimate damages on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council concurred in.

Oak Street Sidewalks Referred.

Petition of Thomas Cunningham and others that Edge stones be set and brick side walks laid on both sides of Oak Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of John McCarty for permission to remove a building from Central Street to Vine Street was granted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 23. 1874

Washington Street Horse Rail Track Removal of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville. The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Pierce and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track from the side of Washington street, recommend that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare all papers and take the necessary steps for the removal from the side and relocation in the centre of Washington Street, of the Horse Rail Road track from the Boston & Lowell Rail Road to Union Square. B. W. Tuttle Chairman. Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report of Committee on Finance

March 23. 1874.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Principal Assessors asking for an increase of pay, would respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the subject and recommend that their compensation be increased, as will be shown by the report of the Committee on Finance, respecting the appropriations for the present year.

Clark Bennett for Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council March 25 Concurred.

Common Finance assesses Salaries report

James Mann was appointed Special Police Officer without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Wilkerman Porter offered the following order

City of Tenneville

March 23. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the Auditor in pay roll, the sum of seven thousand dollars in favor of S. S. Woodcock and Sixteen hundred dollars in favor of S. E. Lovering said sums to be paid to said Woodcock and Lovering respectively, upon receipt from them of Warranty deeds of land taken from their estates by the City, in the laying out of Pinckney Street.

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Pinckney Street damages order payment

March 23, 1874

Alderman Sutter offered the following order

City of Somerville

March 23. 1874

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the Auditor in Payroll the sum of One thousand dollars favor of Isaac Kendall, and five hundred and fifty six and 50/100 dollars in favor of P. M. Harwood and others, said sums to be paid to said Kendall and Harwood and others, respectively upon upon receipt from them, of warranty deeds of land taken from their estates by the City in the laying out of the widening of School Street

School Street Damages Payment of Order for

S. W. Sutter

In Board of Aldermen Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sutter offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23. 1874

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll, the sum of Seven thousand eight hundred dollars in favor of E. D. Conant, said sum to be paid to said Conant, upon receipt from him of warranty deed of land taken from his estate by the City, in laying out of Florence Street

Florence Street Damages Payment of Order for

S. W. Sutter

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First reading and ordered to a Second Reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 23, 1874

Alderman Sutter offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll, the sum of Six hundred and seven and two dollars in favor of Warren Pollard, and the sum of Three hundred and twenty two and two dollars, and Six hundred and fifty two and two dollars in favor of Walter Barnes, and the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars in favor of W. Y. Lowell, said sums to be paid to said Pollard Barnes and Lowell, respectively, upon receipt from them, of warranty deeds of land taken from their estates by the City in the laying out of Vernon Street.

J. W. Sutter

In Board of Aldermen

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Vernon Street Damages Payment of Ordering

Report of Committee on Sewers

March 23, 1874

The report of the Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of P. C. Richardson and others for the construction of a sewer in the easterly portion of Warren Avenue are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Clark Bennett Franklin W. Pope

George H. Dickerman Committee

On motion of Alderman Tow

The report was laid on the table.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Sewer Warren Avenue Report of Com

March 23, 1874

Police
Petition of Chief and Captain for increase

A communication was received from the Chief and Captain of Police asking for an increase of pay the same was read and sent down for information.

Warren Avenue Extn
Order for purchase of land. Final Passage

The order of March 16 authorising the purchase of land corner of Bow and Milk Street for the extension of Warren Avenue received its second reading and final passage and was sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23, 1874 Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading.

In Common Council March 30 Received its second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
March 23, 1874.

Sewers
Belmont Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Terry and others for a sewer in Belmont Street, have considered the same and are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Clark Bennett, Franklin Pew, George H. Dickerman
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinances
Report of Com

The report of the Committee on Ordinances dated March 16, 1874, in reference to the acceptance of streets less than forty feet wide was upon motion of Alderman Curtis taken from the table accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23 Concurred

March 23, 1874.

Report of Committee on Finance.

March 23 1874.

In compliance with the requirements of Ordinance of the City No. 4 Section Eleventh the Committee on Finance herewith present an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year under the various heads of appropriations; and the ways and means of raising the same.

The following estimates are based upon applications and data of Boards and Committees of Departments of the City Government and are as follows.

Committee on Finance Report of

Fire Department including pay of Officers and men		$29,500.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph		3,000.00
Health Department		5,000.00
Highways repairs	$60,000	
for construction of Streets	40,000	$100,000.00
Interest on permanent and temporary Loans exclusive of Water Bonds		50,000.00
Miscellaneous		20,000.00
Police Department		21,000.00
Salaries		17,900.00
Schools, Teachers Salaries		57,000.00
" Contingent		19,000.00
Tenements ordinary including Supt salary		20,000.00

March 23, 1874.

Soldiers Relief $1,000.00

Street Lights 8,500.00

Support of Poor
Including Overseers Salary 8,500.00

Interest on Water Bonds exclusive of income from water tax under terms of contract: 15,000.00

Funded Debt falling due 115,000.00

To meet excess of expenditures over income for the municipal year ending Dec. 31. 1873. ..... 11,767.03

Total $432,367.03

It is estimated by the Committee on Highways that the cost of constructing Mill Street, consequent upon its widening will be One hundred thousand dollars which is not provided for in the above estimates.

It will be necessary to construct this year a considerable extent of Sewers of comparatively high cost, of which but a small portion of the same will be reimbursed to the City by Assessments on estates benefited, and to meet which no provision has yet been made.

It is recommended that the following Salaries be paid Subordinate officials.

Superintendent of Streets from Highway Appro		$1500.00
" " Sewers " Sewers "		750.00
Wardens for each days service, Miscellaneous "		5.00
Ward Clerks " " " " "		5.00
" Inspectors " " " "		4.00
Chief of Police from Appropriation for Police		1500.00
Captain of Police " " " "		1200.00
Policemen per day or night		3.00

March 23, 1874.

Constable of Police Court paid from City income therefrom $500.00

Overseers of Poor each from appropriation for Support of Poor 500.00

Chief Engineer of Fire Department from appropriation for " " 600.00

Assistant Engineers each from appropriation for Fire Department 200.00

Clerk of Engineers 50.00

Steamer Engineer per month from App. for Fire Dept. 85.00
" Fireman " " " " " " " 70.00
Drivers " " " " " " " 70.00
Foreman Engine Hose per annum " " " " " 95.00
Second " " " " " " " " " " 85.00
Fireman each " " " " " " " " 75.00

The following to be paid from the appropriation for Salaries ..... Salaries

Mayor $1000.00
City Clerk 1900.00
" " Assistant 500.00
Auditor of Accounts 550.00
City Treasurer and Collector 2750.00
" " " " Assistant 500.00
City Solicitor 1500.00
" Engineer 2500.00
" Physician 700.00
" Engineers ..... Assistant 500.00
Clerk of Common Council 300.00
" for Assessors & Committees under direction of the Mayor 1,200.00
Assessors each ..... $800.00 ..... 2,400.00
Assistant Assessors each ..... 200.00 ..... 800.00
City Messenger 1000.00

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Your Committee are of the opinion that the amount already indicated as being necessary to meet the current expenses of the City for this financial year, and the payment of so much of the City debt falling due, as above specified should be provided for by taxation.

Clark Bennett for the Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Upon motion of Alderman Howell the Report was taken up for action by items and the following amendments were made namely:

Amend pay for Chief of Police by adding $200.00 Making 1700
" " " Captain " " " " 120.00 " 1320
" " " City Clerk " " 250.00 " 2150
" " " Treasurer " " 250.00 " 3000

Clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the Assessors, and in or by other departments of the Government, as he may be required.

The Report as amended was Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 23. 1874.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication twice in the Somerville Journal that this Board will on Monday April 6th 1874 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Belmont Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any person providing objections thereto will then & there be heard.

Sewer. Belmont St. Order for Pressing

The Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Alderman Miller offered the following Resolve and Order ——— Houghton Street ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In City Council March 23. 1874. ———

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Houghton Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Springfield St. to Oak Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a part of land belonging to James Killaway bounded as follows namely ———

Southeasterly by Oak Street twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street, one hundred and fourteen & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. S. Bullock twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Houghton Street one hundred and fourteen and 7/100 feet

Houghton Street laying out of Resolve and Order for.

A parcel of land belonging to O. S. Bullock bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Killaway twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street thirty six and 23/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Aaron Chase twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Houghton Street, thirty six and 23/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Aaron Chase bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. S. Bullock twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street fifty three and 1/2 feet; Northwesterly by Springfield Street, so called, twenty and 7/100 feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Houghton Street 54 561/100 feet;

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A parcel of land belonging to John O. Brien bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by Springfield Street so called twenty and 4/100 feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street twenty and 30 4/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barnabas Binney twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Houghton Street eighty eight & 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Barnabas Binney bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O. Brien twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street fifty six and 80/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George S. Newcomb twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Houghton Street fifty six and 80/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George S. Newcomb bounded as follows, namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barnabas Binney twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Houghton Street fifty seven feet, Southeasterly by Oak Street twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Houghton Street fifty seven feet.

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and whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard

and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said Street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said Street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Houghton Street made by Loring W. Horn City Engineer, dated December 1873 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon two hundred five and 49/100 feet Southeasterly by Oak Street forty feet Southwesterly

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by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line two hundred and two and 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by Springfield Street so called 40 7/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Houghton Street, as shown and laid down upon a plan thereof made by Loring W. Horne City Engineer — that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of May next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate assessment and amount of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

To James Dillaway	———	None ———
" O. S. Bullock	———	None ———
" Warren Chase	———	None ———
" John C. Brien	———	None ———
" Barnabas Binney	———	None ———
" George F. Newcomb	———	None ———

In Board of Aldermen March 23. 1874.
Resolve and Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1874 ———
Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

March 25, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 25. 1874.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Tinker, Pool, Bennett, Newell, Lord and Spear present

Paper from the Common Council
Report of the Committee on Finance sent down March 23. 1874. was returned with the following endorsement.
Report Accepted
Amended salary of City Treasurer and Collector making the amount $2,750 instead of $3,000

Amended Salary of City Engineer making the amount $2,150 instead of $2500
as amended adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 25th
Voted to adhere to their former action, and sent down
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement
In Common Council Adhered to former action and a Committee of Conference requested
Councilmen Brown, Bennett, and Pennock appointed as that Committee on the part of this Branch.
sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 25.
Voted to concur with the Common Council in their request for a Committee of Conference.
Aldermen Newell, Lord, and Sutherland were appointed on the part of this Branch.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance returned from Common Council amended

March 25, 1874.

Received from the Common Council
Report of Committee of Conference
March 25, 1874

Salaries
Report of Com. of Conference

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the consideration of the Salaries to be paid to the City Treasurer and Collector and City Engineer for the current year recommend that the Salary of the City Treasurer and Collector be $2750,
and the salary of City Engineer " " $2250.
C. G. Nicolls, Thomas E. Lord
S. H. Keller, J. G. Brown
Irwin M. Bennett, S. M. Hancock

In Common Council March 25, 1874.
Report accepted and adopted, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1874.
Report concurred in its acceptance & adoption
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 25, 1874.
Report as Finally amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1874
Concurred in its adoption as amended.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

The petition of J. J. Lawyer to edge stone in front of his estate on Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Elm Street Sidewalk Richard

The order for payment of awards on School Street received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 30. 1874.
Received its First reading and ordered to a Second Reading.
April 1. 1874 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

School Street Awards Final Passage

The order for payment of awards on Florence Street received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 30. 1874.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second.
In Common Council April 1. 1874.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Florence Street Awards Final Passage

The order for payment of awards on Vernon Street received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 30. 1874.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second reading.
In Common Council April 1. 1874.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Vernon Street Awards Final Passage

The order for payment of awards on Pinckney Street received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council March 30. 1874. Received its First reading and ordered to a Second reading.
In Common Council April 1. 1874.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Pinckney Street Awards Final Passage

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 25, 1874.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
March 23. 1874.

Claims (Brien and McGinley) Report of Committee

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Simpson claiming irregularity in the sale of land in 1871 of James O'Brien and Patrick McGinley for non payment of taxes and requesting to have the amount paid by him for such land refunded together with the legal charges on the same would respectfully report that they have carefully ascertained the facts respecting each of the above named cases and find that the land of O'Brien was properly sold for non payment of taxes on the same and said Simpson has had the same property conveyed to him by the Collector, and your Committee recommend no further action in relation to it.

They also find that the land of McGinley was sold in error and recommend that the amount paid by said Simpson $1.12 and all legal charges on the same be refunded him on receipts of proper conveyance.

Mark Swinton

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 25. 1874.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 25. 1874.

Order
Fire apparatus leaving the City

Ordered:
That the Joint Standing Committee on the Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the Chief Engineer to take all our fire apparatus to fires occurring out of the City thereby leaving our City entirely unprotected in case of fire.

In Common Council Order adopted sent up for concurrence
In Board of Aldermen laid on the table.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following order to take from the table the report of the Committee on Sewers on construction of Sewer in Warren Avenue the order was rejected. — Sewer Warren Avenue

Alderman Howell offered the following order —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— March 25. 1874 —
Ordered —
That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized and requested to include in Miscellaneous Pay Rolls for Jesse Simpson the amount paid by said Simpson for land sold him for taxes assessed to Patrick McGinley in 1870 and also all legal charges on the same on receipt from him of a proper release of said land. — Claims P. McGinley & J. Simpson Order to pay.
— C. G. Howell —
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1874 —
Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second reading —
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council March 25. 1874 —
Received its First reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders Received its Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence —
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Alderman Fuller offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— March 25. 1874 —
Ordered —
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk at a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars for the year the same to be charged to Highway account — Highway Committee Clerk of
— S. H. Fuller —

March 25, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1874.
Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council
March 25, 1874.
Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and orders received its Second reading and Final Passage for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Resolve from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 25, 1874.

Resolves on death of Charles Sumner

Resolved That on the death of Charles Sumner the State of Massachusetts and the City of Somerville has lost a valuable and distinguished Scholar and Statesman
Resolved
While we unite with other citizens of our Commonwealth and of the Republic in expressions of sorrow for such a loss we have great reason to acknowledge the interest he always manifested in our behalf
Resolved
That we admire him for his noble qualities as a man standing up at all times and under all circumstances in Peace and in War a true Loyal Citizen to his Country
Resolved
We recall with special satisfaction the interest he always took in our institutions of Education, Charity, Art, Science, and Letters, and the Council he rendered to them by his pure and masterly eloquence, and that his character in whatever light it may be regarded will remain a landmark to this and future generations
J. B. David
Alderman Powell moved that the Resolutions Eulogizing Hon Charles Sumner be laid on the table

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and made the following remarks in support of his motion.

Mr. Mayor

My object in making the above motion, is simply to escape the ridicule which in my opinion, would inevitably follow us, should these Resolutions pass at this late day; I yield to no man, in my love and reverence for that great man, and had these resolutions been presented at a proper time, should most certainly have voted for them.

The Resolves were laid on the table.

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 30. 1874

Mayor Kirker presiding

Aldermen Kirker, Pew, Fickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis, and Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from the Mayor of the City of Boston in reference to the Sumner Memorial was read and

Aldermen Howell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 30. 1874.

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee consisting of four on the part of this Branch, with such as the Council may join, to take into consideration the Sumner Memorial in accordance with the request

Communication of Mayor of City of Boston

Committee appointed

March 30, 1874.

of the Summer Memorial Finance Committee
C. G. Howell

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted. Aldermen Howell, Spear Lord & Fuller appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 30. 1874.

Concurred in and Councilmen Brookhouse Fenwick, Laighton and Haskell appointed on the part of this branch

Petition of J. F. W. Nelson Referred

Petition of J. F. W. Nelson that an Auctioneers License may be granted them was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Claim J. F. Cherry Referred

The Petition of J. F. Cherry for compensation for land taken and damage to his estate in the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council March 30.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Beckwith to build

Notice of Thos. J. C. Beckwith of intention to build a Block of wooden houses on Concord Avenue and asking permission to construct the partition walls 36 feet apart was received

On motion of Alderman Fuller the petitioners had leave to withdraw

Notice of David J. Howard of intention to build on Bonair Street was read and placed on file

County Estimates Referred

Communication from the Legislative Committee on County Estimates was referred to the Mayor with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 30

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Addison Smith was appointed by the Mayor Special Police Officer without compensation at the Milk Row Station in the Boston & Lowell Rail Road. — Police Officer appointment of

The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The petition of Jen Gill for permission to occupy a portion of Bow and Milk Street and Union Square while erecting a building was referred to the Committee on Highways. — Jen Gill petition of Referred

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Reuben D. Melvin asked permission to occupy a portion of Bonair Street while building. On motion of Alderman Sutter the prayer of the petitioner was granted. — R. D. Melvin Petition of

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The petition of Charles E. Guild and others that a public park may be laid out between Broadway and Mystic Avenue was received. — Public Park Hearing Ordered

Alderman Sutter offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30. 1874.

Ordered

That this board meet the Common Council on Wednesday evening April 1st at 8 o'clock in Convention to consider the subject of constructing a Park in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

S. W. Sutter

In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1874.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 30.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis

Clerk

March 30, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)
March 30, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Report on petition of Mr. Andrew Crane

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Andrew Crane for abatement on a sidewalk assessment, report that the petitioner, upon information furnished by the Committee, is satisfied that the assessment is correct; and that further action upon the petition is unnecessary. S. H. Stiles Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & Adopted

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)
March 30, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Drinking trough Medford Street Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the adoption of a report of the Committee on Highways for 1873 in relation to locating a drinking trough at the junction of Broadway and Medford Street, report that at the point named there is no common sewer, and the fire no way to dispose of the waste water except upon the surface of the street, thereby creating a nuisance in that locality, and recommend that the trough already purchased be placed on Medford Street at the nearest point to and Southerly from said Broadway junction at which the waste water may be conducted into a common sewer. S. H. Stiles Chairman

In Board of Aldermen March 30
Report accepted. Adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council March 30 1874
Concurred in. Solomon Davis
Clerk

Communication of P. L. Blunt in reference to a nuisance on Perkins Street was referred to the committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

Nuisance Perkins Street Referred

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council March 30, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30, 1874

Ordered

That by virtue of power conferred in Section 12 of the City Charter, and by Ordinance No 12 of the of the City Ordinances, authority be and hereby is given for the appointment of a Clerk (as provided for in the order for the laying of a specific tax for the current year) to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the Office of the Assessors, and in or by other department of the Government as he may be required.

Clerk Mayor authorised to appoint

C. G. Rowell

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30, 1874

Ordered

That interest at the rate of one per cent per month, shall be charged upon all taxes assessed the present year, and unpaid on the first day of October, until the same shall be paid.

Interest on taxes

C. G. Rowell

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 30 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 30, 1874.

Alderman Kenett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30. 1874.

Ordered

Hicks. Payment of authorized

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Eleven hundred and seventeen and Two dollars in favor of D. H. Hicks, to the debit of Miscellaneous account said sum being amount of judgment against the City in suit brought by said Hicks for damage to his state consequent upon a change in the grades of Franklin Street.

C. G. Rowell

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1874

Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and orders Received its Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30. 1874.

Claim of James Mitchell Report on

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of James Mitchell for compensation for injury received by having fallen over a Water gate projecting above the sidewalk would respectfully report they have attended to their duty and have arranged with the Water Board to settle the claim

By order of the Committee E. P. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 30

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to make such alterations of the Clerk's Ladder apartments in the Nose House in Ward Two as may be necessary to accommodate the new Clerk and Ladder Truck to be placed there

Thomas H. Lord

Clerk's Ladder House alterating of

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 30. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Curtis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 30. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Public property be and they are hereby authorised to furnish a Book Rack or Closet for the Room of the Overseers of the Poor

E. F. Curtis

Book Rack Overseers Poor authorised

In Board of Aldermen received two readings and was adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 1. 1874

Received two readings and was adopted in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

John C. Magoun was appointed by the Mayor Sealer of Weights and Measures and confirmed by the Aldermen at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum

Sealer of Weights and Measures appointed

March 30, 1874.

The Mayor nominated Edward Glines as Clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the Assessors, and in or by other departments of the City Government, as he may be required.

Clerk of Assessors appointed

The appointment was not confirmed by the Aldermen.

Upon the recommendation of Alderman Bennett the Mayor appointed George W. Vincent as clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the Assessors, and in or by other departments of the City Government as he may be required.

The appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Lemon Estate filling &c. Mass. requested

On motion of Alderman Bennett the Mayor was requested to notify the legal owner of the land known as the Lemon Estate, to fill the same as required by the act for filling Millers River.

Resolves in Death of C. Sumner passed

On motion of Alderman Sutter the Resolves in reference to the death of Charles Sumner was taken from the table. Received their second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Specific tax authorised

Received an order from the Council in reference to the laying of a Specific Tax.

City of Somerville

An order, laying a Specific Tax in the City of Somerville to defray the current expenses, and also the State and County taxes for the year 1874.

In Common Council March 30. 1874

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1874 the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts, and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter stated and explained that is to say

March 30, 1874.

To Fire Department for running expenses including pay of officers, and men and for new Fire Carriage, and new Hook, and Ladder Carriage
Twenty nine thousand five hundred dollars $29,500.00

Fire Alarm Telegraphs additional to amount already authorised by loan
Three thousand dollars 3,000.00

Health Department Five thousand dollars 5,000.00

Highways for general repairs, Superintendent's salary &c 60,000, and for the construction of streets $40,000 say
One hundred thousand dollars 100,000.00

Interest on funded debt (not including water loans) and on temporary loans
Fifty thousand dollars 50,000.00

Miscellaneous
Twenty thousand dollars 20,000.00

Police Twenty one thousand dollars 21,000.00

Salaries for compensation (not chargeable to any specific department of certain City officers
Twenty seven thousand nine hundred dollars 27,900.00

School Teachers Salaries
Fifty seven thousand dollars 57,000.00

School Contingent for pay of janitors fuel, repairs, incidentals, &c
Nineteen thousand dollars 19,000.00

March 30, 1874

Sewers — City's part of the cost of constructing and incidentals, including superintendents salary &c.
Twenty thousand dollars ... $20,000.00

Soldiers' Relief
One thousand dollars ... 1,000.00

Street Lights
Eight thousand five hundred dollars ... $8,500.00

Support of Poor
including overseers' salaries
Eight thousand five hundred dollars ... 8,500.00

Water Distribution
for interest on Water Loans and for incidentals less estimated income.
Fifteen thousand dollars ... 15,000.00

Reduction of Funded debt for the payment of sidewalks Loan Bond No 2 $10,000, and Town Loan Bond No 2 $35,000 say
Forty five thousand dollars ... 46,000.00

Excess and Deficiency to reimburse the treasury for excess of expenditures, in 1873 over appropriations
Eleven thousand, nine hundred and sixty nine and 03/100 dollars ... 11,969.03

Amounting in the aggregate to ... $433,369.03
and that said sum of Four hundred and thirty two thousand three hundred and sixty nine dollars and three cents
also to the credit of the State of Massachusetts such sum as Fraz Lecom may be assessed by the General Court of the State as the City's portion of a State tax for the year 1874.

and also to the credit of the
County of Middlesex such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City portion of the County Tax for the year 1874; and further to the credit of Overlay and Abatement account, such sum as the Assessors may add to the amount of the taxes to be assessed for convenience of apportionment as is allowed by law, to be raised on the polls, property and estates, taxable in this City according to law.

J. H. Brookhouse

In Common Council March 30. 1874.
Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1874
Received its First Reading item by item in concurrence and ordered to a second reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Voted to concur with the Common Council in the adoption of the several appropriations and the State and County Tax.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
April 1. 1874.

Ordered That the sum of four hundred and ten dollars be paid to E. D. Conant when the land is taken from him in laying out Florence Street in addition to the amount awarded him for the same the report of the Highway Committee
On motion of Alderman Fuller the order was laid on the table.

Florence Street laying out order to pay E. D. Conant

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

April 1, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
April 1 1874.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Keller, Lickerman, Barnett, Powell, Lord, Curtis and Shear present.

Petition of James C. Brown for Bond

The petition of James C. Brown for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of his estate while building in the Corner of Medford and Warren Streets was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of E. D. Osgood granted

The petition of E. D. Osgood that permission be granted him to occupy a portion of Medford Street while raising and repairing a building on said street. On motion of Aldermen Keller permission was granted.

Petition of Mr. Conant for Cross Refund

The petition of J. H. Conant & Other for Cross Sports in Marshall Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Public Park

A Convention of both Branches of the City Council was holden for the purpose of hearing the petitioners in favor of a public park.

Public Park hearing of petitioners

Mayor Lumber presiding.

Charles H. Guild Esq. addressed the Convention in favor of laying out the Park.

Mr. Lord in behalf of the petitioners explained the lay of the land as represented by two large maps.

Mr. Lord Esq. spoke in favor of the project and giving his views of the benefit the City would derive from the laying out of the Park.

The Convention then voted to give the remonstrants a hearing next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock also that the Convention visit the site of the proposed park next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Convention then dissolved.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 6, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 6, 1874

Mayor Herber presiding

Aldermen Hitler, Poor, Dickerman, Burnett, Newell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The petition of Edward Flanegan and others to the County Commissioners for a jury to estimate the damage to their estates on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 8 Concurred in

Milk Street Damages Flanegan & others Referred.

The petition of S. R. Walker and Co. for a license to carry on the business of receiving and delivering Petroleum Oil and its products was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License S. R. Walker Co. Referred.

The petition of C. H. Buttock for a license to give an entertainment at Hawkins Hall was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers.

License Petition for Buttock

The petition of Charles Powers in reference to the sale of his estate on the corner of Pearl and Mount Vernon Streets for non payment of sidewalk assessments was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 8 Concurred in

Petition Charles Powers Referred

Petition of C. H. Burnett and others that edge stone be set and sidewalks built on Benedict Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Benedict St. Sidewalks Referred

Sidewalks Chester Street Referred.

The petition of Samuel Page and others that a sidewalk be laid in Chester Street from Cambridge line to Orchard Street and on the Easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Union Gas Co. License Union Square Referred.

The petition of Somerville Union Gas Company for permission to occupy a portion of the Street in front of their estate in Union Square while repairing their building was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Police Report of Chief.

Report of Chief of Police was accepted and sent down for information.
In Common Council Received and read.

Fire Dept. Communication of Chief.

Communication from Chief of the Fire Department.

Somerville April 1, 1874.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

In accordance with section 12 of the Ordinance concerning the Fire Department.

I respectfully report, that the Board of Engineers have expelled from the Fire Department the following persons, M. M. Murphy, J. M. Gould, G. M. Kramer, M. H. Murphy, J. E. Weiss, H. J. Emerson, David Taylor, Edward Gallagher & John Murphy.

The above were members of John E. Wool Hose Company No One, and have been expelled for not complying with the following order of the Board of Engineers.

Copy of Order.

To the Officers and members of John E. Wool Hose Company No One.

Gentlemen Believing that your Company is in a disorganized condition, it is hereby ordered that a meeting be held at the

April 6, 1874.

Hose House Webster Street Thursday evening March 31st at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing such officers as are required by your Constitution, and the Foreman or assistant Foreman be a person whose business is within the limits of the City, and that a return be made to the Board of Engineers, at the Steamer House as soon as 10 o'clock P.M. of the 31st Captain Murphy, acting Foreman, is instructed to notify or cause to be notified the Members of the Company of this order.

This meeting was held according to the order and fifteen ballots were taken for a Foreman and assistant Foreman, and no person was elected; thus showing there was no unity among the members, a Fire Company to be efficient must be united and in sympathy with one another.

I therefore hope the action of this Board in the discharge of these men will meet your approval.

James R. Hopkins
Chief of Department

In Board of Aldermen
Approved of the action of the Board of Engineers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 2 Concurred in

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 2 Concurred in

Fire Department Report of Chief

The notice and petition of John C. & D. B. Tennyson was received asking permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of his estate while building, on motion of Alderman Fuller the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

License Tennyson Co

The petition of James O'Connor for permission to occupy a portion of Washington Street while building referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers

License O'Connor Refused

April 6, 1874.

E. L. Weeks Petition of (Referred)

The petition of E. L. Weeks for permission to occupy a portion of Marshall Street in front of his estate while building was referred to Committee on Highways with full powers.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 6. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

James C. Boine Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the application of James C. Boine for permission to occupy a portion of land on corner of Medford and Warren Streets, while building, recommend that the petitioner be permitted to occupy one third of the streets in front of his premises. Report accepted, adopted and sent down for information.

In Common Council April 8 Concurred in

Alderman Notice of the following order
City of Somerville
April 6. 1874.

Ordered

Mitters River Michael Doherty Order to fill

That due notice be given to Michael Doherty of Boston, Massachusetts, known as an owner of a part of the territory hereinafter described by leaving a copy of this order at the usual place of abode of said Doherty or by delivering such copy to him in person, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1874 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of ordering said Doherty as one of the owners of the land channels, flats and basins of Mitters River situated and lying east of Prospect Street in said Somerville and southwest of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and within the limits of said City to fill

up his Channel Flats and basins with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water in order to secure a complete drainage thereof, the abatement of the present nuisance and the preservation of the public health and of taking such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper, all as provided by an act of the Legislature entitled an Act for the Abatement of a Nuisance in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said Cities passed on the twenty third day of May A.D. 1873. Said Doherty (if making objections thereto) will then and there hear.

(W. H. Miller)

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council April 8. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 6. 1874.

The Committee on Public Property in whom was referred the order to have a Plankwalk laid from the City Hall steps to Highland Avenue, would respectfully report they have attended to their duty and have had the walk planked at an expense of $11.84/100

By order of Committee

E. A. Curtis

In Board of Aldermen

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 8. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

City Hall Sidewalk Report of Committee

April 6, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Public Property
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 6, 1874.

High School Piano
Report of Com.

This committee to whom was referred the order of March 9th 1874 authorizing the purchase of a Piano to the High School, respectfully report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have purchased an "A. T. Miller" Square Grand Piano, at an expense of Four hundred dollars including Stool, piano cover and cartage to the High School House.

By order of the Committee E. W. Curtis
Chairman

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 8 Concurred in

Sewer
Belmont Street
Hearing

In accordance with an order adopted March 23 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Belmont Street.
Hanover Clark opposed the construction of the sewer and presented a remonstrance signed by himself and others no other person appearing the hearing was closed.
The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on sewers.

Somerville House
Rail Road
Temporary tracks
Hearing

In accordance with an order adopted March 16 1874 a hearing was had in reference to the granting permission to the Somerville House Rail Road Company to lay temporary tracks in or near the centre of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street and from Union Square to Cambridge City line no person appearing the hearing was closed.

Alderman Tuttle offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 6. 1874.

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company upon their petition to lay a temporary track in this City from Union Square through Webster Avenue and Prospect Street, to Cambridge City line. The same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Highways, and said track not to remain on this location longer than eighteen months.

Somerville Horse R Road Order authorizing

J. H. Chester

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for information

In Common Council April 8 Concurred in

The petition of William P. Quinn that a license may be granted him to sell spirituous liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Chemical purposes was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License William A. Quinn Referred

Report of the Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 6. 1874.

The Sewer Committee and City Solicitor to whom was referred the petition of John P. Squire asking the city to construct temporary sewers in the lower Basin of Millers River or to pay the expense thereof have considered the subject of said petition and the Solicitor's opinion is that the City is under no legal obligation to provide temporary drainage to enable the owners of flats in said water to fill the same, and in fact that the city has no right to enter upon this private property for the purposes set forth in said petition. In this view

Sewers Report of Com'n on Petition of J. P. Squire

April 6, 1874.

the Sewer Committee fully concur and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Clark, Bennett, Franklin W. Pope, Geo. W. Bickerman, Committee.

Report Accepted and Adopted.

City Solicitor Opinion in reference to Temporary Sewers in Court from Boston

Temporary Sewers Opinion of City Solicitor

To the Committee on Sewers of the City of Somerville.

The petition of John P. Squire which you forwarded to me with a request for my opinion in relation to temporary sewers in the Millers River territory is herewith returned.

I see no reason for changing my opinion formerly expressed to one or more of the members of the City Government.

I am of the opinion that the City of Somerville is under no obligation to provide temporary sewers through that territory. If such temporary sewers are necessary they should be provided by the owners as a part of the expenses of filling up the same.

By section 7 of Chapter 304 Acts 1873 the Mayor and Aldermen of the City are required to construct such sewers on the territory as they shall deem the public health and convenience require.

By section no one sewer shall be constructed having its outfall at any point on Millers River above the outlet of Prison Point Bridge or Bay.

If I am informed correctly the temporary sewer asked for would not be in conformity with said section 10.

The Statute contemplates that the Mayor & Aldermen will construct sewers which in connection with the main drain shall drain that territory. It appears to me that the land proprietors permanent sewers to be constructed in reference to a system of drainage.

I do not wish to be understood that the City by its

Mayor and Aldermen have not the power to construct temporary sewers which shall conform to section 10 of the act what I mean is that there is no obligation to so construct the same, and if they were constructed there would be a difficulty in laying assessments for the same.

In view of the difficulties which might be realized I do not think it advisable for the Mayor and Aldermen to enter upon the construction of temporary sewers.

I am very Respectfully yours Charles Robinson Jr
Solicitor of Somerville

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
April 6. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways who were instructed by an order of the City Council to remove the encroachments upon Prospect Street report that said street from the Cambridge City Line to Webster Avenue is of a uniform width of fifty feet, while from Webster Avenue to Washington Street the street is of various and perhaps uncertain widths. The Committee cannot find that this part of the street was ever of a uniform width: there may have been encroachments, but if so it is impossible to locate them with accuracy.

Prospect Street Encroachments Report of Com.

On the Southeasterly side of the street from Webster Avenue to Miller Street the present line gives an irregular front, and many or may not be correct, while on the northwesterly side of the street from Webster Avenue to Brick Yard Lane with an equally irregular front, the fences have the merit of having been in the same line, and on the same locality for at least forty years.

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To make this part of the street fifty feet wide and consequently uniform in width with the part of the street from Cambridge City line to Webster Avenue, would necessitate an entire change in the present lines of both sides of the street and as the abutters upon either side claim that their present lines are correct or do not encroach, the fulfilling of the requirements of the order will involve costly litigation, with little means for defence and small chance of success.

That this part of the street should be the full width of fifty feet cannot be questioned, but in the opinion of the Committee this can only be done by laying out a widening, and taking the land of the abutters in accordance with the provisions of law, betterments may then be charged upon such of the abutting estates as will be benefited, but even then and with the most favorable circumstances conducing the cost to the city must be large.

The Committee ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the order referred to them.

J. W. Sutter, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1874.

Recommitted to Committee on Highways for further investigation and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council April 8, 1874.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen April 8. 1874.

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Tuttle - Poor, Dickerman, Bennett Rowell, Curtis and Spear present

Petition was received from H. W. Atkins and others for the location of a drinking trough at the junction of Broadway and Mulford Streets

On motion of Alderman Tuttle the petitioners had leave to withdraw

Mulford Street drinking Trough

Notice of Charles Falkner of his intention to build a Barn on Maple Street was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council April 13 Concurred

Maple Street intention to build Referred

Petition of Nathan N. Fitch for permission to construct a driveway across the sidewalk to his premises on Franklin Street was referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Franklin Street Driveway Referred

Notice of Nathan N. Fitch of his intention to build a Stable on Franklin Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in.

Franklin Street Stable Referred

Augustus Fitchings and Gardner M. Kingman were drawn as jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April

Jurors drawn

April 8, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville

April 8, 1874.

Swine on Petition of Worth & Co Report of Com.

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles G. Worth and Company for permission to keep two Swine under the stable attached to their Factory report that the Committee visited the premises and while they admire the fairness of the petitioners in asking to be allowed to keep two Swine when they have, and do keep for immediate Slaughter from One thousand to two thousand Hogs, to the annoyance of many Citizens yet in consideration of the City Ordinances your Committee cannot but recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Report accepted the adoption of the recommendation was refused.

Alderman Newell moved that Charles G. Worth & Company have permission to keep two Swine under their stable as petitioned for and that the Clerk be instructed to issue the usual License. Pending the discussion the motion to lay on the table was refused.

The main there being put leave was granted and the Clerk instructed to issue the License.

Adjourned to Monday evening next to meet at 6 p.m. o'clock.

Attest Charles O. Gilman
Clerk.

April 8, 1874.

April 8. 1874. Meeting of the City Council

An adjourned meeting of the two Branches of the City Council in Convention was held in reference to the laying out of a Park between Broadway and Mystic Avenue.

Mayor Turber presiding.

The record of the previous meeting was read.

Robert W. Vinal Esq. addressed the Convention in opposition to the project he also presented a Remonstrance signed by Columbus Tyler.

On Motion of Alderman Rowell the remonstrance was received read and placed on file.

Mess. William E. Pierce, Patrick Rafferty, E. E. Purdy, Lebbeus Stetson and Francis Vinal addressed the Convention in opposition to the laying out of the Park.

On motion of Alderman Rowell.
Voted that when this Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of giving the petitioners and remonstrants a further hearing.

(Adjourned)
Charles E. Gilman
(Clerk)

(City Park)

April 13, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 13. 1874

Mayor Burbs presiding

Aldermen Sheller, Sherman, Peer, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with

On motion of Alderman Rowell the Rules and orders relating to the regular order of business.

On motion of Alderman Rowell the Board went into Executive Session.

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

Order of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 13. 1874

Ordered

That for the current year the City Solicitor be paid for actual services rendered instead of a stated salary as contemplated in the salary account of the order for laying a Specific Tax for the year 1874 and that the excess, if any, over the amount appropriated in said Salary account, which shall be paid the City Solicitor shall be paid by certificate of the Committee on Finance and charged to Miscellaneous Account.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First Reading ordered to a Second. Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 13 Received its First Reading amended by adding Provided that the whole amount shall not exceed Three thousand dollars as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council April 20. 1874

Former action of the Council reconsidered and the action of the Board of Aldermen Non Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Howell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 13, 1874

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of W. F. Kennedy to the debit of Miscellaneous Account in full compensation to said Kennedy for damage to his horse in consequence of a defect in a highway.

Claim W. F. Kennedy order to pay

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council April 13, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Solomon Davis Clerk

The petition of Clark Bennett in reference to the Manufacture of Water Pipe was referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Water Pipe Petition of C. Bennett Referred

In Common Council April 13, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The petition of Philip Casey in permission to use a portion of Maple Street while building was referred to Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers

Philip Casey Petition of Referred

The petition of James and Christopher Burke for leave to keep more than four horses was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.

J. C. Burke petition of Referred

April 13, 1874.

On motion of Alderman Howell

N. B. Kirk Petition of Reconsidered & Referred

The action of the Alderman Officer & in reference to the notice of N. B. Kirk of his intention to build a Stable on Franklin Street was reconsidered and the Notice was then referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers.

J. S. Parsons Petition of Referred

Notice of Joseph S. Parsons of his intention to build on Franklin Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers

Patrick Lingin Petition of Referred

Petition of Patrick Lingin for permission to occupy a portion of Appleton Street while building was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.

E. M. Paul Petition of Referred

Petition of E. M. Paul for permission to occupy a portion of Webster Street while repairing the House of Grace Haskins was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Assistant Assessor C. H. Jenks declination of

Charles H. Jenks declined serving as assistant from Ward One

In Board of Aldermen declination accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Common Council April 13 1874 Concurred in

Alderman Howell offered the following order

City of Somerville

D. H. Hicks Order to pay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 13 1874 Ordered that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to include in the warrant authorized by an order passed March 30 the further sum of twenty eight & 7/100 dollars in favor of D. H. Hicks to the debit of Miscellaneous account said sum being for witness and officers fees in case of said Hicks against the City, omitted in amount authorized by said order of March 30th

E. G. Howell

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13. 1874
Whereas it appears to be necessary to construct a Temporary Sewer from near the line of intersection of Miller Street in Somerville and Bridge Street in Cambridge to the Northeasterly side of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road, in order to enable the owners of flats lying between said Street and said Rail Road to fill the same without obstructing the flow of water from our Sewers while the Bridge Street Main Sewer is being constructed. Therefore
Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to confer with persons or corporations interested in these flats to see if arrangements can be made for the construction of such temporary Sewer, on terms deemed to be fair and reasonable for this City to accept and report thereon.
Clark Bennett
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Miller Street Temporary Sewer Committee instructed

Report of City Treasurer on Release of Land from Jesse Simpson. City of Somerville
Treasurer's office April 30. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The undersigned reports that he has paid upon warrant from the Mayor the sum of Twenty eight and two dollars to Mr Jesse Simpson and received from him the accompanying release of land sold for non payment of taxes illegally assessed in 1870 to Patrick McGuire, all in accordance with an order passed March 25. 1874
Heron Sargent Treasurer

City Treasurer Report of Payment to Jesse Simpson

April 13, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen

April 13, 1874

Report accepted and the release ordered to be transmitted to the assignee named therein.

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 13 Concurred

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 13, 1874

Ordered

Sewer Medford Street Com to consider

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby instructed to take into consideration the necessity and expediency of constructing a sewer in Medford Street from the Mill Street Main Sewer to a sewer already laid in said Medford Street on the South easterly side of and near to the Pitchburg Rail Road; and of reconstructing said sewer in Medford Street from its northerly terminus to its connection with the Cambridge Sewer at its South easterly terminus, and report thereon

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks petition for Brooks Glen & Rush Street Referred

Petition of L. Seymour and others that Brooks, Glen and Rush Streets may be graded edge stones set and sidewalks bowed with brick was referred to the committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalks Rush Street Referred

Petition of Mr Roberts and others that edge stones be set and brick side walks laid on both sides of Rush Street from Flint Street to Broadway was referred to Committee on Highways

April 13, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Belmont Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 13, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers who in a former Report recommended the construction of a sewer in Belmont Street on the petition of Maurice Sevry and others on which petition a hearing was had before this Board on the 6th instant of those objecting to its construction by which it appeared, that a large number of persons interested therein, did object to the construction of a sewer in said street therefore it is recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

Clark Bennett, Franklin A. Fox, George H. Dickerman

Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted.

Sewers Belmont Street Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

April 13, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order for the laying out of Warren Avenue under the provisions of the General Statutes showing given a hearing to the petitioners, recommends that said Avenue be laid out under the provisions of the Betterment Law.

E. H. Chester Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 13.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Warren Avenue Report of Com.

April 13, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 13, 1874.

Franklin Street numbering of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Crosby and others for the numbering of Franklin Street submit herewith a plan of the street made by the City Engineer with reference to numbering and assigning numbers and recommend that the abutters be notified that the numbers designated for houses may be ascertained by applying at the Engineers Office
J. W. Keller Chairman
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 13, 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 13, 1874.

Austin Street Grade Referred

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Turner and others for a change in the grade of Austin Street, report that in view of the probable reduction of the grade of lands adjoining the estates abutting on this street, it is inexpedient, at present, to commit the city to any grade
J. W. Keller Chairman
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 13
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

April 13. 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13. 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Wm. A. Fenner for a License as an Apothecary to sell Spiritous Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Chemical purposes, have considered the matter, and would recommend that a license be granted him for the objects specified; to be confined to his particular place of business, at the corner of Webster Avenue and Washington Street and in strict conformity to law relating to such sales. Clark Bennett Franklin W. Pope.

In Board of Aldermen
(Report accepted and adopted)

Licenses Wm. A. Fenner Report

The communication of the Board of Engineers in reference to the approval of members of the Fire Department was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Fire Department Members approval of Referred

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
April 13. 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Walker & Co. asking for the renewal of their license to carry on the business of receiving, storing &c Petroleum Oil and its products at their Tenant near the junction of Milk Street and the Boston and Albany Rail Roads, have considered the subject referred to them and recommend that the license asked for be granted, disallowing sales or any process of Manufacture upon their premises.
Clark Bennett Franklin W. Pope Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Walker & Co. Report of Com.

April 13, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
April 13, 1874

Licenses
S. W. Nelson
Auctioneer
Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Albert and Theodore W. Nelson asking for a license as auctioneers and appraisers, have made enquiries with regard to their business and character and find them standing well in these respects but are of the opinion that a license for one of them will be found sufficient for all ordinary requirements and therefore recommend that a license be issued to Theodore W. Nelson to act in the capacity of auctioneer said license to conform to the provisions of law.
Clark Bennett Franklin W. Poor Committee
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Rowell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1874.

Claim of
First Con. Society
Received

Ordered
That the claim of the First Congregational Society of Somerville for remuneration for damages to their property in consequence of the laying out of the widening of
Highland avenue be referred to the Committee on Highways.
C. G. Rowell
In Board of Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council
Report 20. Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

On motion of Wildemar Bennett
Voted
That the Mayor be added to the Committee on Sewers as regards the construction of a temporary sewer from the intersection of Mill Street in Somerville and Bridge Street in Cambridge to the Northeastern side of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

Committee on Sewers Mayor added

In accordance with the order passed April 6 a Hearing was held in reference to the filling of the Basins and flats of Miller River
The order was read the return thereon
Copy of Return

Miller River Hearing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
Somerville April 13, 1874.
I hereby certify and on oath declare that I served a true copy of the foregoing notice on said ~~Miller River~~ Michael Doherty by leaving at the last and usual place of abode of said Doherty on the ninth day of April A.D. 1874.
Francis Mason Constable of Somerville
Middlesex ss.
Somerville April 13. 1874
Subscribed and sworn to
Before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

The order and return was read
No person appearing the hearing was closed
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 13, 1874.

(Adjourned Meeting of City Council)

Somerville April 13 1874

The two Branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Council Chamber according to adjournment to hear the evidence of the Park petitioners in rebuttal of the statements made by the Remonstrants at the last meeting.

In consequence of the large numbers of persons present on motion of Alderman Rowell the Convention adjourned to the Hall of the High School building.

Public Park Hearing

Major John F Cummings one of the Representatives of our City in the General Court addressed the Convention in reference to the passage of the act by the Legislature.

Messrs Charles S Lincoln and A W Bingham addressed the Convention in favor of the project at the close of the remarks of Mr Bingham.

Mr Quincy F Orrial asked permission for a few moments to make an explanation in reference to some allusions made to him which was granted

At the close of the remarks of Mr Orrial the Convention was addressed by Ex Alderman Belknap Benjamin Paul Esq, Hon George O Brastow and John B Poor Esq favoring the measure, at the close of the remarks of Mr Poor, On motion of Alderman Rowell

Voted That when this Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the Hall of the High School Building On motion of Alderman Rowell the Convention adjourned

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Officers who have taken the Oath required by Law.

Police Officers and Field Drivers

Cyrus L. Clark	January	13,	1874
Judson W. Clark	"	"	"
Ivan Laughlin	"	"	"
Mason H. Winslow	"	"	"
Robert W. Perry	"	"	" Constable
Phineas W. Skinner	"	20	"
Oren Webber	"	"	"
Samuel B. Spaulding	"	"	"
John Crawford	"	23	"
Newell T. Caswell	"	23	"
Frederick W. Slade	"	"	"
C. C. Cavanaugh	"	24	"
Samuel W. Brown	"	"	"
Edward McGarr	March	2	"
Samuel W. Low	Jany	24	"
Stephen C. Robbins	March	15	"
J. B. Bolden	April	6	"
Charles C. Solsom	January	17	"
Melville C. Parkhurst Chief & Constable	March	3	"

Police Officers without compensation

Solomon D. Willis	Jany	13	1874
Charles D. Benner	"	16	"
L. H. Young	"	"	"
Vicius Shute	"	"	"
L. P. Young B. C. District	"	17	"
Wm H. Winslow	"	"	"
Lt W. Kimball	"	20	"
D. L. Staples	"	"	"
Wm H. Fenton	"	"	"
L. P. Woodward	"	"	"
D. D. Smith	"	21	"
Hugh Blackwell	"	23	"
Albert Fish	"	24	"
Albert C. Finsley	"	"	"
M. Holden	"	27	"

April 13, 1874.

Police Officers without compensation Continued.

George H. Griffin	January	17	1874
Bernard Whitehouse	"	"	"
Walter W. Wade	"	"	"
Charles Trull	July	13	"
D. S. Arnold	"	14	"
Robert A. Marshall	"	21	"
W. L. Brunock	"	16	"
J. E. Marden	"	17	"
J. C. Warren	"	21	"
Stephen Smith	"	"	"
Gardner A. Young	"	24	"
Joseph Young	March	3	"
Addison Smith	April	8	"

Constables

James Mann	Jany	13	"
Wm. L. Clayden	"	19	"
Horace B. Kinney	"	20	"
Ansel Lewis	"	21	"
Robert W. Perry	"	13	"

Overseer of Poor Qualified

Ansel Lewis	Jany	21	1874

Surveyor of Bricks & Plaster work Qualified

W. M. Sibley	Jany	20	1874

Tenant Officers

Judson W. Clover	January	1	1874
Frederick W. Slade	"	13	"
Cyrus S. Clark	"	19	"
Samuel W. Brown	"	13	"
Ivan Scranton	"	13	"
James Mann	January	27	"
M. C. Kinsley	March	30	"
C. C. Pulsom	April	6	"

April 13, 1874.

Assessor

John C. Tenney — Qualified Feby — 19 — 1874

Assistant Assessor

W. J. Taylor — Qualified Feby — 24 — 1874

Pound Keeper

Charles H. Shmull — Qualified March — 21 — 1874

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John C. Magoun — Qualified April — 8 — 1874

Fence Viewers

John C. Magoun } Qualified April — 8. 1874
Charles E. Gilman } " — " — 8 — 1874

By Thomas Cunningham Justice of the Peace

Assistant Assessor

Orel Sowe — qualified April — 28. 1874

Assessor

Thomas Cunningham qualified April 28. 1874

Assistant Assessor

Ansel Lewis — qualified — May 1. 1874

Assistant Assessor

Frank G. Williams — May 1. 1874

August 11. Frank G. Williams as Constable
Sept 29. James M. Coburn Police Officer
Oct 7 Jerome S. Daniels as Constable

April 20, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 20, 1874.

Mayor Turbo presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Dickerman, Bennett, Rowell and Lord present.

The reading of the Records was dispensed with.

George O. Brastow Ice Co. Invitation &c.

Communication of George O. Brastow Ice Co. extending an invitation to the Board of Aldermen to join them at their dedication Supper April 22, 1874, was placed on file, and invitation accepted.

Order City Solicitor Salary &c.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 20. 1874

Whereas the City Solicitor is unwilling to hold his office at the salary fixed by the City Council, therefore it is

Ordered that the City Solicitor be paid a reasonable compensation for his services from the time of his election for such time as he shall hold the office, and that any excess of compensation above the salary heretofore appropriated therefor be paid out of the Miscellaneous appropriation and such reasonable compensation shall be his salary subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

E. L. Haskell

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis (Clerk)

In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1873.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

(Clerk).

Order from the Common Council in reference to sidewalks on Perkins Street was rated out of order by the Mayor.

The petition of William Hamlin and others that Chronicle Street be laid out and accepted as a public street or way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

Chronicle Street acceptance of Referred

The petition of C. K. Kimball in reference to the sidewalks in front of his estate No 5 Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Kimball Sidewalk Referred

The petition of John H. Butler and others in reference to the crossings on Broadway was placed on file.

The communication of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Corporation requesting a permit to place two temporary trestles under their Bridge over Washington Street while repairing said Bridge was referred to the Committee on Highways with full power and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council April 29 Concurred in

Petition of Boston and Lowell R. R. Referred

The petition of Thomas Young for compensation for land taken on the account of widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council April 29 Concurred in

Highland Av Damages Hearing Referred

Notice of Emery C. Munroe of his intention to build on Warren Avenue was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways with full power.

C. K. Munroe Referred

April 20, 1874.

Petition of W. D. Murray Referred	Notice of William D. Murray of his intention to build on Chandler was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways with full powers.
Petition of J. P. Parsons Referred	The petition of Joseph P. Parsons for permission to construct a Driveway across the sidewalk to his premises on Mount Pleasant Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.
Petition of J. O. Prest Referred	Notice of John O. Prest of his intention to build on Beach Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways with full powers.
Brine & Clark Referred	Notice of Brine and Clark of their intention to build on Washington Street near Union Square was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.
Jacob Foster Referred	Notice of Jacob Foster of his intention to build on Dussaud Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.
Thomas Preston Referred	Notice of Thomas Preston of his intention to build on New Rutherford Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.
Joseph Adams Referred	Notice of Joseph Adams of his intention to build on Franklin Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Garrett Barry Leave granted	The petition of Garrett Barry for permission to remove a building from Water Street through South and Hunting Street to Cambridge Line was granted.
	Report of Committee on Towers
	City of Somerville April 20, 1874
Sewer Medford Street Report	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
	The Committee on Towers to whom was referred the order of the 13th instant directing them to take into

consideration the subject of constructing a sewer in Medford Street from the Milk Street Main Sewer to the Southwest Ely side of the Fitchburg Rail Road and of reconstructing the sewer already laid in said Medford Street from said Rail Road to the Cambridge sewer crossing this Street, near the Boston and Albany Rail Road have considered this matter, and are of the opinion that the public Health and convenience require the construction of a sewer as above set forth, and the reconstruction of the old sewer already laid in a portion of said Medford Street. ——— Clark Bennett ———

Report accepted and adopted ———

——— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ———

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Alderman Bennett offered the following order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— April 20. 1874 ———

Ordered ———

That due notice be given by publication once in the Somerville Chronicle and Tomorrow pursue that this Board will on Monday May 4th at eight o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a sewer in Medford Street from the Main Sewer on Milk Street to the end of a sewer already constructed in said Medford Street on the Southwesterly side of the Fitchburg Rail Road and of reconstructing said sewer from this point to the Cambridge sewer located in said Medford Street near the Boston and Albany Rail Road and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons and corporations who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer, and who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby ———

Any person objecting thereto will then and there be heard ——— Clark Bennett ———

In Board of Aldermen ———

Order Adopted ——— Charles C. Gilman ———

——— Clerk ———

Sewer Medford Street Order for Hearing

April 20, 1874.

Alderman Sickerman offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 20. 1874.

Ordered

Water Works Appropriation for

That for the purpose of providing for the further extension of the Water Works the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated, to be raised by loan on bonds of the city, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Mystic Water Board.

George H. Sickerman

In Board of Aldermen received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 29 1874.

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage in Concurrence.

Alderman Powell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 20. 1874.

Ordered

Water Works Committee of Finance authorized to Borrow

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars for a term not exceeding Ten years, the money so borrowed to be applied to the further extension of the Water Works and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

In Board of Aldermen received its first reading under a suspension of the rules and orders received its second reading final passage and sent down in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29. 1874.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Butler offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 20, 1874

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing the widening of Milk Street, as laid out by the County Commissioners, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be raised by loans on bonds of the City.

J. W. Butler

Received its First reading under a suspension of the rules and orders received its second reading and final passage & sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Common Council April 27 1874

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Milk Street Widening Finance Committee authorized to Borrow

Alderman Rowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 20 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years. The money so borrowed to be applied to the cost of constructing the widening of Milk Street as laid out by the County Commissioners and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same. E. G. Rowell

In Board of Aldermen Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules & orders received its second reading and Final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 27. 1874

Received its First Reading ordered to a Second Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Order Milk Street Widening Finance Committee authorized

April 20, 1874

Aldermen Powell offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 20 1874

Ordered

Finance Com. authorized to Borrow. Payment of debt due the present year

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Seven thousand dollars in a note not exceeding ten years the money so borrowed to be applied to the payment of an equal amount of the debt of the City which will become due the present year; and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same. C. G. Powell.

In Board of Aldermen Received its first reading under a suspension of the rules and orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council April 29 1874

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Aldermen Powell offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 20 1874

Pay Rolls Milk Street Widening

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Milk Street widening in addition to the sums already authorized to be approved as awards for land taken in the laying out of the widening of said Milk Street such further sums as have been annually recovered in suits of arbitrators against the City for land taken and all costs attending the same.

In Board of Aldermen Received its first and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council April 29 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 20, 1874.

The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition with full powers of J. E. Parsons and W. W. Fitch for permission to erect Stables have viewed the premises, and recommended to the City Council to grant the permit.

W. W. Fuller Chairman Com on Health

Report accepted and adopted.

Petitions of Parsons & Fitch Report on

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 20, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Franklin W. Poor and others for the repair of Orchard Street report that the street has been repaired and put in good condition by the Superintendent of Streets.

W. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

Orchard Street Repairing Report

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 20, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William W. Fitch for permission to construct a driveway in Franklin Street, recommend that the petitioner have permission to construct a driveway under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Fitch Driveway Report

April 20, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 20. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Ira Hill Petition Report on

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the application of Ira Hill for permission to occupy a portion of Bow and Mills Street and Unicus Square while building recommend that he be permitted to occupy such parts of the ways named, as the Superintendent of Streets may determine.

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted & Adopted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 20 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Jamie P. Kane Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee to consider the expediency of purchasing or taking land at corner of Mills and Linwood Streets, belonging to P. Kane, report that the price asked by the owner is much in advance of the Committee appraisal and as the public convenience and necessity seem to require that a portion of said land should be appropriated to highway purposes, the committee recommend that they be instructed to take and lay out such portion of said land as they may deem ~~expedient~~ advisable in accordance with the provisions of law.

In Board of Aldermen
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29 Concurred.
Solomon Davis
Clerk

Alderman Thiers offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 20. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the laying out for highway purposes such portion of the land of P. Kane at the junction of Mill and Linwood streets as they may deem to be for the public convenience and necessity — G. S. W. Pfeiffer

Order to take land of P. Kane

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 1874

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

April 20. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for the laying out of Springfield Street and a recommittal of report of Committee in relation to the same recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

G. W. Pfeiffer Chairman

Springfield St laying out Report

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

Assistant Assessor Ward One

Election of

On motion of Alderman Rowell Voted to proceed to the election of an assistant assessor from Ward one.

Whole number of ballots — 5

Ansel Lewis Had "five" — 5

and was declared elected on the part of this Branch

April 20, 1874

Public Park Hearing
City Council in Convention
April 20 1874

Public Park Hearing

A meeting of the City Council in Convention was holden this day according to adjournment for the purpose of hearing all parties in reference to the purchase of a Park.
Mayor Fisher presiding.
The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Convention was addressed by Messrs Russell H. Connell, Robert T. Vinal, William H. Price, John G. Hall, Patrick Kaceaty, Person Davis, Quincy T. Vinal and J. S. Bowen in opposition to the project.
All parties who desired having been heard in the matter on motion of Alderman Rowell
Voted to adjourn to meet on Thursday evening April 21 1874 at 10 o'clock at the Hall of the Fish Bowl Building to hear the closing arguments in reference to the purchase of a Park.
The Remonstrants and Petitioners to be represented by one speaker on each side.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 21, 1874

Public Park Hearing

City Council in Convention

April 21, 1874

A meeting of the City Council in Convention was held in according to adjournment this day

Public Park Hearing

Mayor Thorbe presiding

Record of last meeting read and approved

Primary Winner addressed the Convention in behalf of the Remonstrants

Mr Pool made the closing argument in behalf of the petitioners

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

April 27, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville April 17 1874

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Sutton, Poor, Sickerman, Bennett, Newell, Lord and Curtis present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Jury John F Squires Referred

The communication of County Commissioners giving notice of a petition of John F Squires for a jury to estimate the damages to his estate by the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

Morrison and Appleton Streets Acceptance Referred

The petition of William H. Peirce and others that Morrison and Appleton Streets be laid out as public highways under the provisions of the Betterment Law was referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

License N Stone Referred

The petition of Nathaniel Stone for a License to keep two pigs under his stable on Central Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers

Hopford-move building, Milk St.

The petition of John Hopford for permit to remove a building on Milk Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers

Flagstone Crossings Holland St or Referred

Petition of H. E. Buxton and others that Flag Stones be placed across Holland Street from the East Side of Dover Street to the Depot, also across Highland Avenue at its junction with Elm Street also across Elm Street opposite the residence of Person Davis was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in

April 27, 1874.

Petition of Beaulieu Washing Company that sewers be constructed across the Territory of Mission River to the Main Sewer was referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Beaulieu P. Co Referred
Massachusetts Brick Company suit against the City was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council April 27 Concurred in	Mass Brick Co Suit Sp Referred
Notice of C. W. Higgins of his intention to build on New Plymouth Street was referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers	New Plymouth St C. W. Higgins Referred
Notice of John Howe of his intention to build a dwelling house on Harvard Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers.	Harvard Street John Howe Referred
Notice of Alfred Wessels of his intention to build a Stable on Austin Street was received and a permit was granted.	Austin St A. Wessels Referred
Notice of G. G. Towne & Company of their intention to build a Block of Brick Buildings on School Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers	School Street G. G. Towne & Co Referred
Notice of E. F. Chitman of his intention to erect a dwelling house on Ashland Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.	Ashland St E. F. Chitman Referred
The petition of Thomas Crimmins for a permit to keep more than four horses at his stable on Maple Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers.	E. Crimmins Stable Maple Street Referred

April 27, 1874.

Stable J. M. Cady Referred	Petition of Jerry M. Cady for permit to keep more than four horses at his Stable on Winthrop Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Birds Referred.	Petition of George H. Wilkins for leave to Shoot Birds for Scientific purposes was referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers.
Birds Referred	Petition of J. E. Dawson for leave to Shoot Birds for Scientific purposes was referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full powers.
Thompson Street & Spinney Referred.	Notice of Spinney of his intention to build on Thompson Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.
Licence G. H. Hadley granted.	The petition of George H. Hadley for a permit to move a building from Perkins Street to Cross Street was granted.
Claims Highland Av. Norcross Referred	The petition of H. G. Norcross for damages on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

Fire Dept Report of Com	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 27, 1874 The joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of G. W. King Secretary of the Board of Engineers dated April 12th informing the Board of the transfer of certain persons from the Prescott Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 to John E. Wood Hose Co. No. 1 and of the appointment of certain persons as members of John E. Wood Hose Company No. 1 recommend that the Report be accepted and the appointments named therein be confirmed. Thomas H. Lord for Committee

April 27, 1874

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Sights for compensation for land taken, as he says, for the extension of Dana Street, report that Dana Street has not been laid out and therefore that no land has been taken for any extension, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. S. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 27 1874
Concurred in

Claim Charles Sights Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 27 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Sights for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Everett Avenue report that land of the petitioner was taken in August 1872 in the laying out of said Avenue and it was then adjudged that the petitioner had suffered no damage in consequence of said laying out.
This Committee are of the opinion that the abutting lands of the petitioner were benefited by the laying out, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw. S. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted & sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 Concurred in

Claim Charles Sights Report

April 27, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1874.

Houghton St. Stable Report

The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. Adams to erect a stable on Houghton Street, would respectfully report that he has visited the premises and recommends the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.
S. W. Tuttle Chairman
In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted & Adopted.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1874.

Burke petition Report

The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James and Christopher Burke for permission to keep more than four horses, would respectfully report that he has visited the premises and recommends the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.
S. W. Tuttle Chairman
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report Accepted and Adopted.

Alderman Tuttle offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1874.

Ordered

Webster Avenue Gate Posts Fitchburg R.R.

That the Fitchburg Rail Road Company be requested to place the gate posts at the crossing on Webster Avenue near the line of the street, as the posts at present stand too far into the street for the safety of passing Teams.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 29 Concurred in

April 27, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— April 27, 1874 —

Ordered —

That the Committee on Street Lights and Reel place a light at the next Eastern Corner of Walnut and Pearl Street for the better protection of the Highways — J. W. Fuller —

Order Adopted —

Received its first and second readings, and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 concurred in

Walnut & Pearl St. Lamp Tel Order ✓

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— April 27, 1874 —

Whereas, on the evening of Wednesday April 22 at about 6 o'clock as a team belonging to this City was crossing the tracks of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company at Lane Street, was instantly killed in the following manner —

The flag man of said road had flagged an inward train and had gone into the flagmans house at said crossing thus indicating that the road was clear for the passage of teams, and the said team belonging to this City attempted to cross said tracks and was struck and instantly killed by an outward bound train —

Now therefore be it Ordered that a demand for the payment of said horse, as a too payment for damage to the wagon and all other damages arising from said accident be made of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company — J. W. Fuller —

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Order Claim on Fitchburg Rail Road. ✓

April 27, 1874.

Aldermen Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1874

Ordered

Millers River Filling

Whereas it has recently been made to appear that Michael Doherty of Boston in Massachusetts had due notice of the time and place and purpose of the hearing under the order of this Board passed June 9, 1873, in relation to filling the Millers river territory and also had due notice of the order of this Board passed June 16, 1873, requiring such territory to be filled and said Doherty has acknowledged the receipts of such notices by a writing on file, and as the proceedings commenced by order of this Board April 6, 1874, directing notice to be given to said Doherty to appear; and as any further proceedings are not necessary. It is therefore Ordered that further proceedings as contemplated and intended by said two last mentioned orders be discontinued. — G. W. Fuller

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice H. Gallagher Referred

Notice of Hugh Gallagher of his intention to build two houses on Merriam Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.

Petition of Sheppard granted

The petition of A. T. Sheppard for permit to move a Barn from Sacramento Street to North Cambridge was granted.

Laying out of Concord Avenue Referred

The petition of John O'Brien and others that Concord Avenue be laid out and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

Sewer Aldersey Street Referred

Petition of Lisney A. Vinal and others that a Sewer be constructed in Aldersey Street Referred to Committee on Sewers.

April 27, 1874.

Petition of John C. Brien and others that Springfield Street be laid out and accepted from Concord Square to Houghton Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 29 Concurred in ——

Springfield St acceptance of Referred

Petition of L. S. Merrill and others that Winter Street be laid out and accepted from Webster Avenue to Concord Square was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 29 Concurred in ——

Bowden Street acceptance Referred

Petition of Alvan C. Lovejoy for compensation on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 29 Concurred in ——

Claims P. L. Lovejoy Referred

Petition of J. C. Lovejoy for compensation on account of widening Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 29 Concurred in ——

Claims J. C. Lovejoy Referred

Alderman Newell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27 1874

Ordered that a joint Special Committee consisting of two members from this Board, and three from the Common Council be appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of establishing a Public Park in this City, as authorized by an act of the Legislature, passed at the present session; and that said Committee be requested to give the subject early attention and report as soon as be practicable. Order Adopted. Aldermen Newell and Fuller were appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for concurrence. In Common Council April 29 Concurred in Councilmen Brown Mckeown and Tasker appointed on the part of this Branch in concurrence.

Public Park Committee Appointed

April 27, 1874.

Vinal Avenue acceptance of Referred ✓

The petition of Horace Partridge and others that Vinal Avenue be accepted and graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and Sort down for Concurrence.

In Common Council April 27 Concurred in.

Boston Street Mrs Bradshaw Referred ✓

Notice of Mrs Bradshaw of her intention to erect a Stable on Boston Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers.

Alderman Fisher offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1874

Goats City Clerk authorized to License ✓

Ordered

That the City Clerk be authorized to License Goats under the direction of the Health Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Licenses approved ✓

W. H. Thomas, N. Newhall, James Bean, Henry Moore, J. C. Dyer, F. L. Weiss, N. Hopkins, A. H. Pletcher, P. Lewis were approved as Members of John C. Wood Hose Co No One.

F. R. Wyman was approved as member of Prescott Tech and Ladder Company No One.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

May 4, 1874:

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville May 4. 1874

Mayor Fowler presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Bickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Order returned from Common Council in reference to claim on Fitchburg Rail Road for killing a horse belonging to the City was rejected out of order on account of irregularity in the action of the Council. — Claim on Fitchburg R. R.

Paper from the Council April 29 1874 At a meeting of the Common Council held this evening Ansel Davis was unanimously elected an Assistant Assessor from Ward One in concurrence. — Assessor Ward 1 Election of by Common Council

Paper from the Common Council: application of Joseph L. Hennessey for State aid granted and sent up for concurrence In Board of Aldermen May 4 Concurred in — State Aid: Joseph L. Hennessey

Petition of G. H. Burness for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Canal Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers. — License G. H. Burness

Petition of C. Waters for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Myrtle Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers — License C. Waters

Petition of D. L. Toppan for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Cedar Street was referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers — License D. L. Toppan

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Licence Michael Hennessy	Petition of Michael Hennessy for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Medford Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence Joseph P. Sanborn	Petition of Joseph P. Sanborn for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Myrtle Avenue was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence S. W. Burke	Petition of S. W. Burke for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Parish Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence J. B. Chase	Petition of J. B. Chase and Co for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Franklin Avenue was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence P. D. Chant	Petition of P. D. Chant for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Broadway near Willow Bridge was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence J. McCarthy	Petition of Jeremiah McCarthy for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Linwood Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Licence Smith & Page	Petition of Smith and Page for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Broadway was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Notice of Stephen Schofield intention to build	Notice of Stevens and Schofield of his intention to build on Florence Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on the Department with full powers.

Petition of Nicholas Baldwin for leave to keep a swine in cellar under his Stable on Murdock street was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

N Baldwin Petition (Swine)

Petition of Samuel H Cutler for leave to keep two swine at his Stable on Broadway was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6. Concurred in

S H Cutler Petition (Swine)

Petition of Ketch Cutler for leave to keep one swine on his premises on Broadway was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6. Concurred in

Ketch Cutler Petition (Swine)

Petition of Charles E. North and Company for leave to keep two swine in cellar under stables on Medford Street and leave to keep more than four horses in stable at Factory was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Charles E North Petition Swine & Horses

Petition of John P Spring that a sewer be constructed across the territory bounded by Medford Street and the Pitchburg Rail Road was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Medford Street

Petition of J. P. Pritchard for leave to keep more than four horses in stable on Cutler Street also one swine was referred to the Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Licenses J P Pritchard

Petition of John L. Lippan for permit to move a stable on Cedar Street was granted.

May 4, 1874.

Claim of Allen A. Flastman

Claim of Allen A. Flastman for damage to his estate on Cedar Street on account of change of grade of Cedar Street and other causes was referred as follows that portion relating to highways was referred to the Committee on Highways, that relating to Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in.

Bell
Fire Alarm Telegraph

Communication from Franklin Street Orthodox Church

Whereas Application has been made to the Parish Committee by the City authorities of Somerville for the use of the bell on the Franklin Street Orthodox Congregational Church for the purpose of attaching a fire alarm.

The Parish in granting the above request vitiate the warrant received from the manufacturers of the bell.

Therefore the committee are unwilling to grant the above except on condition that the City authorities assume and pay for all damage arising therefrom.

Somerville May 2, 1874.

C. W. Davis Chairman of Committee

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in.

Beacon St Sewer

Petition of E. W. Kimball and others for the construction of a sewer in Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Notice of Mark Brighton of his intention to build on Clyde Street

was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full power.

May 4, 1874.

Petition of Joseph Clark and others that the portion of Sacramento Street lying between Mich and Beacon Streets be laid out and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Sacramento St. acceptance of

Petition of Tra Hill and others that Grand View Avenue between Walnut Street and Canal Avenue be laid out and accepted as a public Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Grand View Av. acceptance of

Petition of Tra Hill and others that a Sewer be constructed on Grand View Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Grand View Avenue Sewer

Notice and petition of Martin Moore of claim on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Claim Martin Moore

Notice and petition of N. E. McAllister of claim on account of widening Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Claim N. E. McAllister

Notice and petition of Jethro Snow of claim on account of widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Claim Jethro Snow

Notice of the petition of Hannah E. French by her Guardian Thomas F. Richardson for jury to estimate damages on account of the widening of Mich Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in — Claim H. E. French

May 4, 1874.

Claim of S. W. Gaut	Petition of S. W. Gaut for a jury to determine the amount of damage to his estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in.
Claim of John B. Johnson	Petition of John B. Johnson for a jury to determine the amount of damage to his estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the Mayor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in.
Intention to build John L. Lovering	Notice of John L. Lovering of his intention to corner of Pearl and Glen Street was referred to Chairman of Committee on Sire Department with full powers.
Intention of J. H. Sawin	Notice of J. H. Sawin of his intention to build on Chandler & Wallace Streets was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Sire Department with full powers.
Somerville H. R. Co. Temporary Acceptance	The communication of Somerville Horse Rail Road Company signifying there acceptance of the temporary location in Webster Avenue granted by the aldermen read and placed on file.
Chief of Police Report of	The report of the Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file.
Engineer of F. D. Report of	The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Sire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6 Concurred in.

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4. 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Quincy A. Bonals and others for a Sewer in the Westerly part of Alderney Street to connect with the Sewer in Canal Avenue would report as their opinion that the public health and convenience require the construction of a sewer as petitioned for, and recommend that your Committee be authorised to construct the same as soon as practicable.

Report accepted and adopted.

Sewer in Alderney St. Report of

Aldermen Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4. 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication once in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday the 18th 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a sewer in the Westerly end of Alderney from near the residence of Quincy A. Bonals to the sewer in Canal Avenue and of assessing the expense upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer or who by any more condemnations shall receive benefit thereby

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Alderney St. Hearing Order for

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 4, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Medford St. Sidewalks Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. D. Osgood and others for sidewalks in Medford street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the Easterly side of the street from Highland Avenue to Marshall street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Marshall St. Sidewalks Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B. T. Lovejoy and others for sidewalks in Marshall street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Broadway to Medford Street to be covered with brick where not already so covered and with edgestones where not already set

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Oxford Street laying out of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. H. Ransood and others for the laying out of Oxford Street and remonstrance of Samuel Thrill and others against the same, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Report accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 4, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William Fuller and others for the laying out of Chernut Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
J. M. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Chernut Street laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways herewith submit that Willow Avenue laid out by the town in 1871 from Elm Street to Broadway has been but partially constructed; that in 1873 the City Council accepted a report of the Committee on Highways recommending that the construction be completed through to Broadway, provided the abutters shall relinquish all claims for land and grade damages; and that this committee has received from the abutters a bond submitted herewith relinquishing all claims as aforesaid.
The Committee recommend that said Avenue be completed.
J. M. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Willow Av laying out of Report

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 4, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Webster Ave. Prospect St. Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for sidewalks in Webster Avenue and Prospect Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Webster Avenue from Union Square to Prospect Street, and on the westerly side of Prospect Street from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City lines; all to be covered with brick and with edgestones.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Report accepted and Adopted

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4, 1874.

Ordered

Willow Avenue Com authorized to construct

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to complete by contract or otherwise the construction of Willow Avenue laid out by the town in 1871. J. W. Fuller

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Act to establish City of Somerville accepted

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4, 1874.

Ordered

That an act passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four entitled an act In addition to an act to establish the City of Somerville be and is hereby accepted

Thomas H. Lord

May 4, 1874.

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted accepting the act and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in its acceptance

Alderman Sent Served the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874
Ordered that the Joint Standing Standing committee on Fire Department be authorized to give a guarantee to Franklin Street Congregational Society that the City will be responsible for any damage that may occur to the bell of Union Church in consequence of striking it for Fire Alarm purposes — Thomas H. Lord
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

This Joint Standing committee authorized to guarantee

Alderman Sent Served the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874
Ordered that the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be and hereby are authorized to sell the Ladder now on the John C. Post Hose House, George R. Foster Hose House, and the Foster Tomas C. House, and that they also be and hereby are authorized to sell any apparatus or other property of the City now in possession of the Committee on Fire Department and not required for the use of the Department — Thomas H. Lord
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Bells Com on F.D. authorized to sell

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of March 9th 1874, to consider the expediency of purchasing the estates of Lucy Jane Gallagher, and John McLaughlin on Poplar and Maple Streets adjoining the Jackson School House land would respectfully report that they have examined the premises and would recommend that the Estates be purchased at a reasonable cost.

Estates of Gallagher and McLaughlin purchase of Vicinity

By Order of the Committee on Public Property
C. A. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Alderman Curtis offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874

Ordered

Whereas it is necessary that the City should take or purchase a certain parcel of land situated on Poplar Street in Somerville belonging to Lucy Jane Gallagher described in a deed from Edward Gavin to her, dated November 14, 1865 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 958, Page 446, and also a certain other parcel of land situated on the corner of Poplar and Maple Streets in Somerville belonging to John McLaughlin described in a deed from James Houghton to said McLaughlin dated May 5, 1861, and recorded in said Registry Books 559, Page 338, for School purposes and whereas said owners of said lands are willing to sell and convey said lands to the City in fee

Land Maple and Poplar St. Mayor authorised

simple but they and the City cannot agree as to the prices to be paid therein but they are willing to enter into an agreement to sell and convey the same to the City in fee simple free from all incumbrances (at such prices as may be determined by three discreet and disinterested men or a majority of them) It is therefore Ordered That his Honor the Mayor be authorized in the name and behalf of the City to make any agreement with each of said owners of said land to purchase the same and on the part of the City to appoint and agree to three discreet and disinterested men to determine the value and price to be paid for the same by the City as aforesaid with full powers and authority in behalf of the City. — E. H. Curtis —

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 6. Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Public Property

— City of Somerville May 4. 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication of the School Committee also the report of the Committee on Public Property of 1873, would respectfully report that the wants of the District named should be granted and your Committee recommend that a lot of land on Sixth Street be purchased or taken under the provisions of the Laws for the erection of a School House.

By order of the Committee.

— E. H. Curtis Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. —

In Common Council May 6. Concurred in

Land for School House Report of Committee

May 4, 1874.

Alderman Curtis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

May 4, 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the taking in accordance with the provisions of law for the taking of land for school purposes a certain lot of land on Hill street belonging to Charles Curtis and designated in a schedule of said Committee bearing even date herewith, for the purpose of erecting on said land a building to be used by the city as a School House. E. F. Curtis

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 6. Concurrence.

Land on Hill Street Com. on P.P. to take

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874.

Ordered

That such streets as the City Council may direct be watered, provided the abutters pay one half the expense, and that no street be watered until one half the estimated cost thereof be paid to the Treasurer. Robert L. Spear

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Watering Street Order To

In Common Council the its First and Second reading, Final passage.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874

Ordered

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of two members of the Board of Aldermen and three

members of the Common Council be appointed by the presiding officer of each branch respectively to provide for the watering of Streets.

Robert L. Spear.

Order Adopted. Aldermen Spear and Bickerman appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Concurrence Bickerman and Bishop appointed on the part of this Branch.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874

Whereas the nature of the duties of the City Messenger renders it absolutely necessary that he be provided with a horse and carriage.

Therefore

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a Horse, Carriage, and Harness for the use of the City Messenger, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00). Robert L. Spear.

Received its First and Second Reading Whole Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Watering Street Committee appointed.

Horse for City Messenger Order

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874

Ordered That the Water Board be instructed to place Stand pipes from which to procure water for the purpose of watering the streets and that no water so that purpose be taken from the Hydrants.

Thomas W. Lord

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Stand Pipes Water Board to Construct

May 4, 1874.

Alderman Nowell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874.

Ordered

City Park Survey of Engineer author

That the City Engineer be and hereby is instructed to make a survey, with plan of the land between Broadway and Mystic Avenue, under consideration for the purpose of a Public Park, with an estimate of the cost of filling with gravel and also the cost of grading with loam said contemplated Park; also to make a separate survey and plan of such part or parts of said land as it will be necessary to take it at all by authority of an act of the Legislature authorizing the establishment of a Park in this City; also that he be instructed to furnish the Special Committee upon the matter of a Park, in addition to said plans and estimates, such other information in relation to this matter, as has or may come to his knowledge. (C. G. Nowell)

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 6 concurred in

Sewer Medford St. Hearing

A hearing was held in accordance with an order passed April 20, 1874, in reference to the construction of a sewer in Medford Street from the Main sewer in Milk Street to the end of a sewer already constructed in said Medford Street and of reconstructing a portion of said Medford Street Sewer. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Licence M. E. Bradshaw Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4, 1874.

The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mrs M. E. Bradshaw for permission to erect a Stable on her premises

would report that he has visited the premises and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
S. W. Keller Chairman
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted.

Alderman Fisher offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4, 1874
Ordered
That the matter in relation to the building of a house on Maple Street now being built by Philip Casey in violation of the Grade act be referred to the City Solicitor. S. W. Keller
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Order Building Philip Casey Referred

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 4, 1874
The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Jerry McCarty for permission to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
S. W. Keller Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted.

License J. McCarty Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4, 1874
The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Stone for permission to keep two pigs under his Stable, would report that he has visited the premises and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
S. W. Keller Chairman
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Adopted.

License N. Stone Report

May 4, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 4 1874

Licence Chimney Cummins Report

The Chairman of the Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Cummins for permission to keep more than four horses, would report that he has visited the premises and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
S. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 4, 1874

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalk Cross Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Barnard and others and E. W. Gillett and others for sidewalks in Cross Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Broadway to Medford Street, to be covered with brick where not already so covered and with edgestones where not already set. S. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 4, 1874

Sidewalks Washington St. Report

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B. W. Allen and others for sidewalks in Washington Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Union Square to Medford Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones. S. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

May 4. 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 4. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sylvester & Co and others for sidewalks in Franklin Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the Street from Washington Street to Third Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones. S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Sidewalks Franklin St, Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 4. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Burnell and others for sidewalks in Benedict Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the Street from Union Street to Benedict Avenue so called to be covered with brick on the Southwesterly side and gravel on the northeasterly side and with edgestones. S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Sidewalks Benedict St, Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 4. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. N. Vaulstone and others for sidewalks in Bonnie Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the Street from Walnut Street to Bear Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones. S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Sidewalks Bonnie St, Report

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 4, 1874
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Sidewalk Elm Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Sawyer for sidewalks in Elm Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of the street, to be covered with gravel and edge stones set where not already set from Cherry Street to Cedar Street. J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 4, 1874
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Oak Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cunningham and others for sidewalks in Oak Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Prospect Street to the westerly terminus of the street as laid out (say about 400 feet) to be covered with brick and with edge stones. J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 4, 1874
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Highland Av Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order requesting said Committee to consider the expediency of having the sidewalk with brick on the northerly side of Highland Avenue recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the northeasterly side of Highland Avenue in front of the land of the City from Walnut Street to School Street to be covered with brick.
Report accepted and adopted.

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Mar. 4. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of L. E. Dickerman and others for side walks in Highland Avenue and Central Streets recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the northeasterly side of Highland Avenue from Medford Street to Walnut Street, and from School street to Central Street, to be covered with brick, and on the Southeasterly side of Central Street from Highland Avenue to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road, to be covered with brick and with edgestones.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Adopted.

Sidewalks High Av. & Central St. Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

May 4. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Lemuel Page and others for a side-walks in Chester Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Cambridge City line to Orchard Street, and on the easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street to be covered with brick, and with edgestones

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sidewalks Chester St Report

May 4, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

May 4, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Warren Avenue Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Amy and others for the construction of sidewalks in Warren Avenue recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw said avenue not being an accepted way of the City. S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen May 4.
Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

May 4. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Rush Street Brook & Glen Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. P. Roberts and others for sidewalks in Rush Street and L. Seymour and others for sidewalks in Brook, Rush and Glen Streets recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Rush Street from Broadway to Flint Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones; and leave to withdraw upon so much of the petition of L. Seymour and others as relates to Brook and Glen Streets, said streets not being accepted ways of the City. S. W. Fuller Chairman

On motion of Alderman Russell
That portion of the Report in reference to Glen Street was laid upon the table.
The remainder of the Report was accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

May 4, 1874

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication once in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday May the 18th 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermans room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Sewer in the Westerly end of Alderney Street from near the residence of Quincy Wilmot to the Sewer in Broadway and of assessing the expense upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive benefit thereby

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

C. Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Alderney Street Order for Hearing

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

May 4 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of William Locke and others bearing date January 15 1874, asking for the construction of a Sewer in Elm Street have deferred any definite action relating thereto until the present time for the following reasons. The change of location of the Main Sewer begun in Milk Street has been under advisement in the Legislature, there was an act obtained last year authorizing the construction of a sewer through Cambridge territory from West Somerville to Alewife Brook, which permission if acted upon by our City might prove in the future a curse rather than a

Sewer Elm Street Report

May 4, 1874

Brewing as there are grave considerations against connecting ourselves with any system of drainage lending directly to deposit the waters of a stream at least five miles distant from deep and strong tidal currents along the sea coast, to avoid this danger the location of the main sewer in Milk Street in Somerville and Bridge Street in Cambridge having recently been definitely settled and its construction now being vigorously prosecuted as the only practicable means of relieving permanently the petitioners and numerous others of our citizens suffering for adequate drainage.

Your Committee have unanimously decided to recommend the construction of a main sewer to be located as follows: Beginning at the corner of Milk and Prospect Streets and thence running Westward to Union Square, Thence Northwesterly in Washington to Beacon Street, Thence North Westerly in Beacon to Milk near Mossland Street, thence Northerly through private estates to Elm Street near Cherry Street, Thence Westerly in Elm Street to Davis Square in West Somerville.

Early in March the City Engineer was requested to take the levels of this proposed route, to ascertain whether or not it was feasible to drain the West Somerville section of our City through the Milk Row bailey to which he in due season to the great satisfaction of your Committee returned an affirmative answer.

On reports Davis Square as being 29 to 30 feet above ye mean low water while at the corner of Milk and Prospect the grade is only 15 7/10 feet above that point this gives a fall from Davis Square to said corner of Milk and Prospect Streets of some 14 feet in a distance of some 1161 feet which is sufficient for all practicable purposes. Your Committee feel reluctant to recommend so large an expenditure of money as will be required to construct this proposed sewer but they feel as well as the City Engineer in view of all the facts that true economy as well as the public necessities require its

construction the present year. Prime Union & Square Davis Square our people, almost without exception are troubled a considerable portion of the year with water on their premises and in their cellars—

Mr. Locke appeared before the Committee and stated that he and many of his neighbors who own or occupy good houses near Davis Square have two feet of water in their cellars, of which they cannot rid themselves. He also states that there is two feet of water in the cellar of the Brasten Rose House no 4. Six families to be compelled to dwell in houses thus situated is truly deplorable, as well as dangerous to health, and to obviate and remedy which means and vigorous public energies should be promptly applied——

The cost of this sewer will not probably vary much from one hundred thousand dollars and about twenty five thousand dollars can be assessed upon estates benefited by the same.

We think this a favorable time for locating & securing a work of this kind, as labourers are plenty and needy of employment, and materials, such as will be are comparatively cheap, by the construction of this proposed sewer the waters will be directed from the filthy creek running along the line of the Pitchburg Rail Road and render the construction of collateral sewers to connect with this easy and of small expense to the City in the future for draining the entire territory along its line. The work can be contracted out in sections so as to be completed this year and which will be cheerfully attempted by your Committee, if this Board shall grant the requisite authority and the City Council furnish them with the required means——

——— Clark Bennett ———

In Board of Aldermen——

Report accepted and adopted.——

May 4, 1874

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 4, 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication twice in the two next succeeding issues of Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle, that this Board will on Monday May 18, 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer as follows, Beginning at the corner of Milk and Prospect Streets and running Westward to Union Square, thence South Westerly in Washington Street to Beacon Street, Northwesterly in Beacon Street to Milk Street near Mosland Street thence Northerly through private States to Elm Street, near Cherry Street, thence Northwesterly in Elm Street to Davis Square in West Somerville, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Ordered Sewer Elm Street Order for Hearing

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Watering Streets Prospect and Franklin Streets

The petition of C. E. Crane that Prospect and Franklin Streets be watered the present year was referred to the Committee on Watering Streets with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 6 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 4, 1874.

Willow Avenue

Agreement of Nathan Tufts and others to City of Somerville

To whom it may concern.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Somerville in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy one or eighteen hundred seventy two undertook and assumed to lay out and establish as a public street, Willow Avenue, leading from Appleton Street to Broadway in said Somerville, fifty feet wide as shown on a plan thereof drawn by Frost Brothers dated April 1871 and deposited in the office of the Clerk of said City and whereas a question has arisen as to the validity of such proceedings so far as the same relates to the lands of the undersigned which are embraced within the limits of said Avenue.

Willow Avenue Agreement of Willow

Now therefore, We Nathan Tufts, Francis Tufts, Martha B. Tufts, Spinsterman, Andrew B. Ridder, Sarah E. Ridder wife of said Andrew, in her own right, Benjamin F. Allen, Hannah J. Allen wife of said Benjamin F. in her right all of said Somerville, and the Tufts Brick Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said commonwealth, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to each of us paid by the said City of Somerville, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and quitclaim unto the said City of Somerville and its successors forever a right to use so much of our respective lands as are embraced within the limits of said Willow Avenue as shown on said plan, for the purposes of a public street and way in the same manner as if said Avenue had been in all respects legally laid out. In witness whereof we the said Nathan Tufts, Francis Tufts, Martha B. Tufts, Andrew B. Ridder, Sarah E. Ridder, Benjamin F. Allen and Hannah J. Allen hereunto set our hands and seals and said Tufts Brick Manufacturing Company by Leonard Winch its Treasurer for the purpose duly authorised has caused its

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common seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Executed and delivered in presence of Geo. S. Rogers

Nathan Tufts ——— seal
Francis Tufts ——— seal
Martha B. Tufts ——— seal
W. B. Ridder ——— seal
Sarah E. Ridder ——— seal
B. F. Wilen ——— seal
Hannah J. Wilen ——— seal
Leonard Winch ——— seal

Treasurer of Tufts Brick Manufacturing Company.

——— Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———
Suffolk ss. March 31st 1874. Then the above named Leonard Winch Treasurer, and Nathan Tufts personally appeared & acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

——— Before me J. G. Brookhouse ———
——— Justice of the Peace for the ———
——— County of Middlesex ———

Adjourned ———
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk ———

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 11 1874.

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Butler, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council — City Messenger Purchase of Train &c

In Common Council May 6 1874.
Whereas the nature of the duties of the City Messenger renders it absolutely necessary that he be provided with a Horse and Carriage, therefore
Ordered That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve in pay rolls not exceeding the sum of $500 for the use, keeping and maintenance of a horse and Carriage for the use of the City Messenger for the year.
J. H. Brookhouse.

In Common Council May 6 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 11 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading.
Alderman Bennett moved to amend by striking out five hundred and inserting three hundred the amendment was rejected.
On motion of Alderman Howell
The Order was laid upon the table.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The Petition of Elijah E. Clark and others that edge stones be set and brick sidewalks laid in Ellsworth Street was referred to the Committee on Highways — Sidewalks Ellsworth Street Referred

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	The petition of John E. Tuttle for permission to move a Building from Corner of Medford and Central Street through Medford to the corner of School and Medford Street was granted
Temple Street Sewer Referred	Petition of Jacob S. Glines for construction of a Sewer in Temple Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers
Adams Street Laying out of	The petition of Anne Keyes and others that Adams Street be laid out forty feet wide under the Betterment Law as a public way of the City and that Edgestones may be set, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Concurred in
Notice of J. W. Lash intention to build	Notice of J. W. Lash of his intention to build on Elm Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers
S. F. Underhill Gilman Street	The petition of S. F. Underhill to occupy a portion of Gilman Street while building was granted
Notice of A. V. Moore intention to build Evergreen Avenue	Notice of A. V. Moore of his intention to build on Evergreen Avenue was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers
Notice of C. Giles intention to build Cor of Glen Street	Notice of Charles Giles of his intention to build on Corner of Glen and Webster Street an ask permission to occupy a portion of the Street while building, permission granted
Notice of Aaron Clark intention to build Washington St	Notice of Aaron Clark of his intention to build on Washington Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers

Petition of Charles Giles for leave to move a Building from Corner of Glen and Webster Street was granted	Petition C Giles
The petition of D. C. & W. W. Robbins for leave to keep Swine in their Stable on Canal Street was referred to the Chairman of the Board of Health with full powers	Petition of D. C. & W. Robbins
Notice of James McGuity of his intention to build on Irving Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers	Notice of McGuity intention to build
The Communication of John C. Weich in reference to the Sewer in Webster Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers with full powers	Webster St Sewer
Notice of Nic Junggrest of his intention to build on Everett Avenue was received and permission granted him to occupy a portion of the Avenue while building	Notice to Junggrest to Build Everett Avenue
Petition of Michael Sullivan and others that a Sewer be built from Franklin Street through Oliver Street to Cross Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Oliver Street Referred
The petition of Sabin J. M. Smith and others for the extension of Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 13. Concurred in	Glen Street Extension of Referred
The petition of the Florence Street Union Stable Company for leave to keep more than four Horses was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers	Union Stable for Horses
The petition of Martin Gill for leave to keep more than four Horses in his Stable on Bonair Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers	Petition of M Gill

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Petition
Cyrus T. Crosby
State Franklin St.

The petition of Cyrus T. Crosby for leave to keep more than four horses in his stable on Franklin Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11 1874.

Claims
Sansey
Report

The Committee on Claims upon the petition of Owen Sansey to be remunerated for damage sustained in consequence of laying a common sewer in Milk Street respectfully report that said Sansey has sustained no damage, in the judgment of the Committee and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee C. G. Howell.
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 13 Concurred in

Notice of A. P. Sheppard
intention to build

Notice of A. P. Sheppard of his intention to build on Milk Street and wants permission to occupy a portion of the street which building was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

Claims
Edward Colliton
Report of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10 1874.
The Committee on Claims upon the petition of Edward Colliton for remuneration for damages sustained in consequence of laying a common sewer in Milk Street respectfully report that said Colliton has withdrawn his claim for damage. For the Committee C. G. Howell
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 13, Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Ordinances

Somerville May 11 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Order passed by Aldermen Nov 12 instructing the Committee to report an ordinance concerning junk Shops and dealers in second hand articles, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty and would recommend to the City Council the adoption of the accompanying to be known as Ordinance number twenty nine — For the Committee

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Ordinances Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen May 11 1874

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Ordinance concerning junk shops, Ordinance 29

City of Somerville

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordinance Junk Shops Adopted

An ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows

Section 1. All licenses which shall be granted according to law to any person to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or any second hand articles, and to be dealers therein, shall contain the following conditions and restrictions

First

That every keeper of such shop shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase a description of the article or articles purchased, the name age and residence of the person from whom

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and the day and hour when such purchase was made, and that such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen and each of them, and the Chief of Police, or any person by either of them authorized and of any police officer of the City.

Second, That every keeper of such shop shall put in some conspicuous place, a sign designating that he is licensed as such and containing his name legibly inscribed thereon in large letters

Third

That such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined by the Mayor and Aldermen or each of them, the Chief of Police or by any police officer of the City at all times

Fourth

That no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such. And no article purchased or received by said keeper shall be sold by him until a period of at least one week from the purchase or receipt by him shall have elapsed

Section 2.

Every wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle used in the collection of junk metals, rags or second hand articles shall be licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen and shall have the owners name and the number of the license placed upon the outside, and upon each side thereof in plain legible words and figures of not less than one and one half inches in size and so that the same may be distinctly seen. The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such purpose shall be considered the owner of the same until such license is surrendered.

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Section 3.

Any licence granted under the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked, at any time by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 4.

Every person upon receiving any licence under this ordinance shall pay therefor to the City Clerk, for the use of the City ten dollars, and the same shall not be issued except upon such payment.

Section 5.

Any person who shall violate either of the rules regulations or restrictions contained in his licence as aforesaid shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and any person who shall use any wagon, cart, sleigh, or sled or other vehicle for any of the purposes and without obtaining the licence mentioned in Section two, shall be liable to the same penalty.

Section 6.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

In Board of Aldermen May 11. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and passage to be enrolled sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 13. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1874.

Sections 5th and 6th of the Joint Rules and Orders were suspended for the purpose of amending said Ordinance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 11. 1874.

Order B. L. R. R. Washington St Bridge over Order

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to consider the expediency of arranging with the Boston and Lowell Rail Road to dispense with their bridge across Washington Street and cross the Street at that point at grade.

C. F. Rowell

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 13. Concurred in

Alderman Chester offered the following order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

May 11. 1874.

Order Nuisance W. W. Garnett

Ordered

That W. W. Garnett the owner or occupant of the premises abutting on a thirty-feet passageway running from Lincoln Street to the end of George Street so called be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water the same being upon said premises and being hereby retrieved examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within five days after service upon him notice this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

S. H. Butler Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 13 Concurred in

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Report of Chairman of Board of Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of Michael Hennessy, to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the prayer of the petitioner — S. W. Miller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

License
M. Hennessy
Stable
Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of S. S. Tippan to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit — S. W. Miller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

License
S. S. Tippan
Stable
Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Jeremiah McCarthy to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner — S. W. Miller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report Accepted and Adopted

License
J. McCarthy
Stable
Report

May 11, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

License C. Waters Stable Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of C. Waters to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.
J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

License Smith & Page Stable Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Smith and Page to keep more than four horses, would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.
J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

License F. L. Chard Stable Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of F. L. Chard to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.
J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted

May 11, 1874

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of J. P. Chase and Co to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

License
J. P. Chase
Stable
Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition with full powers of S. K. Burke to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

License
S. K. Burke
Stable
Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Sanborn with full powers to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

License
J. P. Sanborn
Stable
Report

May 11, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

License O. H. Burns Stable Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of O. H. Burns to keep more than four horses, would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the permit.
S. H. Miller Chairman
In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted and Adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 11, 1874

Sewer Medford Street Order to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience requires the construction of a Common Sewer in that portion of Medford Street between Mills Street and the Southerly line of the Fitchburg Rail Road, and the reconstruction of the Common Sewer already laid from said Southerly line of the Fitchburg Rail Road in Medford Street to the Cambridge Sewer near the Boston and Albany Rail Road.
And notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer and to reconstruct the old Sewer aforesaid having been given, and all persons fully heard thereon, who so desired; therefore it is hereby Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and reconstruct said old sewer, and to report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made on persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed. Clark Bennett
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order Adopted
Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 11, 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year one thousand eight hundred seventy four.

An Act

in addition to an Act to establish the City of Somerville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same as follows.

Section 1.

The City Council of the City of Somerville may establish a fire department for said City, to consist of a Chief Engineer and of as many Assistant engineers, engine men, Hose men, Hook and ladder men and assistants as the City Council by ordinance shall from time to time prescribe and said Council shall have authority to fix the time of their appointment and the term of their service to define their office and duties and in general to make such regulations concerning the payment conduct and government of such department, the management officers and the conduct of persons attending fires, as they may deem expedient, and may affix such penalties for any violation of such regulations, or any of them as are provided for the breach of the Ordinance of said City.

The appointment of all officers and members of such department shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen of said City exclusively, who shall also have authority to remove from office any officer or member for cause in their discretion.

The Engineers so appointed shall be fire wards of the City, but the Mayor and Aldermen may appoint additional fire wards. The compensation of the department shall be fixed by concurrent vote of the City Council.

Section 2.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Act; additional to an act to establish the City of Somerville.

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Section 3.

This act shall take effect on the acceptance thereof by the concurrent vote of the City Council of said City.

House of Representatives April 20, 1874

Passed to be enacted

John E. Sanford Speaker

In Senate April 23, 1874

Passed to be enacted

George B. Loring

President

April 24, 1874

Approved

W. B. Washburn

Secretary's Department

Boston May 7, 1874

A true copy

Attest

Oliver Warner

Secretary of the Commonwealth

May 18, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 18. 1874.
Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Sutter, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Norwell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council
Somerville May 17. 1874
To the Honorable
The City Council of the City of Somerville
I hereby report a case of Small Pox at the American house near Willow Bridge on Broadway. There is but one family in the house at the present time and the attending Physicians is of the opinion that the case is properly isolated.
Melville C. Parkhurst
Agent Board of Health.
In Common Council May 13. 1874.
Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1874.
Amended Ratifying and confirming the action of the Agent of the Board of Health as amended concurred in and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 20. 1874
Concurred in

Contagious Disease Report

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of W. S. Cosmett and others that a part of Milk, Washington, Bow, Webster Avenue & Prospect Street be watered was referred to Committee on Watering Streets and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1874
Concurred in

Watering Milk & other Streets referred

May 18, 1874.

Foster School Remonstrance against sale of Bell	Paper from the Common Council — Remonstrance of Jacob S. Glover and others against the sale of the Bell on the Foster School House. Endorsed — In Common Council May 13, 1874 — Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 18, 1874 Laid on the Table — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. On motion of Alderman Sutter taken from the table & [illegible]
Morrison Street W. Vice intention to build	Notice of Wilbur Vice intention to build on Morrison Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers
Tiger Court A. F. Barnes intention to build	Notice of Albert F. Barnes intention to build on Tiger Court was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.
Otis Street H. Coffin intention to build	Notice of Henry Coffin intention to build on Otis Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.
Appleton Street C. H. Russell intention to build	Notice of Charles H. Russell intention to build on Appleton Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.
Highland Avenue G. A. Bruce intention to build	Notice of George A. Bruce intention to build on Highland Avenue was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.
Swine John Kennison Referred	Petition of John Kennison for leave to keep two swine on his premises on Walnut Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers
Swine C. Kennison Referred	Petition of Charles Kennison for leave to keep two swine on his premises on Broadway was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers

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Petition of James Colliton for leave to keep more than four horses in his Stable on Corner of Maple and Jackson Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers	Stable J. Colliton Referred ✓
Petition of H. S. Hanscom for permission to keep two swine under Dames Stable near Dame Ledge was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers	Swine H. S. Hanscom Referred ✓
Notice of Elizabeth C. Blackbird of her application for a jury to estimate damages to her estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor sent down for Concurrence In Common Council Concurred in	E. C. Blackbird High Avenue Claim Referred ✓
Petition of John Fitzgerald for leave to keep more than four horses in Stable on Cedar Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers	Stable J. Fitzgerald Referred ✓
Petition of John Fitzgerald for leave to keep swine at his Stable on Cedar Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers	Swine J. Fitzgerald Referred ✓
Petition of Roberts Brothers for permit to keep more than four horses in Stable on Franklin Avenue was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers	Stable Roberts Bros Referred ✓
Petition of Thomas J. McCormick for a Victualler's License was referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers	Victualler's License J. McCormick Referred ✓
Petition of Walter H. Durell for a Sewer in Mount Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Mt Vernon St Referred ✓
Petition of Solomon Davis and others that Cross Street from Pleasant to Pearl be watered was referred to Committee on Watering Street with full powers sent down for Concurrence In Common Council Concurred in	Cross Street to water Referred ✓

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Swine Smith & Page Referred	Petition of Smith and Page for leave to keep two swine at their Stable on Broadway was received was referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers
Firemen Confirmed	E. T. Peterson was confirmed as member of the Prescott Hook and Ladder Company No. One
Box & Summer St. Methodist Society Intention to build Referred	Notice of intention to build by the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Junction of Box and Summer Streets was Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers
B. F. Allen Watering Streets Referred	Petition of B. F. Allen and others in reference to watering streets was referred to the Committee on watering streets with full powers and sent down for Concurrence.
	In Common Council May 20 Concurred in
W. A. Greenough abatement sewer assessment Referred	Petition of Wm. A. Greenough for abatement of Sewer assessment on account of Construction of sewer in Summer Street was referred to the Committee on sewers with full powers
Sewer Aldersey Street Hearing	In accordance with an order passed May 4. 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Aldersey Street. No person appearing the hearing was closed.
Sewer Milk Street Hearing	In accordance with an Order passed May 4. 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer from Corner of Milk and Prospect Street to Po. Davis Square. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 18, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for the laying out of Springfield Street recommend that said street be laid out forty feet wide under the provisions of the Betterment Law when the abutters shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. S. W. Tuttle Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 20, 1874.
Concurred in

Springfield St. Laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 18, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien and others for the laying out of Concord Avenue, recommend that said Avenue be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law when the abutters shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. S. W. Tuttle Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 20, 1874.
Concurred in

Concord Avenue Laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 18, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of L. F. Merrill and others for the laying out of Newton Street recommend that said street be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions

Newton Street Laying out of Report

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of the Betterment Law when the abutters shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
S. W. Fuller (Chairman)

Report accepted, adopted, sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council, May 20, 1874
Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 18, 1874

Grand view av. Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ira Hill and others for the laying out of Grand View Avenue, recommend that said Avenue be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law, when the abutters shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
S. W. Fuller (Chairman)

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted, sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council May 20, 1874
Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 18, 1874

Vinal Avenue Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Arnold and others for the laying out of Vinal Avenue recommend that said Avenue be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law, when the abutters shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council May 20 Concurred in

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
(May) 18. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Edward W. Kimball in relation to his sidewalk in Beacon Street and his complaint of damage to his drain, report that the sidewalk has been put in proper condition and in regard to damage to his drain report that any drain which he might have had under the sidewalk was an encroachment, and that the City is not liable for any disturbance to the same.

J. W. Sutter Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 20. Concurred in

Beacon Street
E. W. Kimball
Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
(May) 18. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sabin C. M. Smith and others for the extension of Glen Street so called recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Alderman Howell

The report was laid on the table.

Glen Street
Extension of
Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville (May) 18. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred so much of a petition of A. F. Eastman as relates to a change of grade in Cedar Street and damage to fence recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 20. Concurred in

Claim
A. F. Eastman
Report

May 18, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18. 1874

Ordered

School Street notice to abutters

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify Isaac Kendall to remove his trees fences and other property and obstructions on School Street as ordered, ordered and laid out by the City Council December 17. 1873 before the fifth day of June proximo. S.W. Fuller

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 27. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

May 18. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Ellsworth St. Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Elijah C. Clark and others for side walks in Ellsworth Street recommend that side walks be constructed on both sides of the street from Cross Street to Rush Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones. S.W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville May 18. 1874

Ordered

Pinckney Street notice to abutters

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify S.S. Woodcock, and Julia R. Woodcock, and D. E. Lovering severally to remove their trees fences and other property and obstructions on Pinckney Street as laid out by the City Council December 22. 1873 before the fifth day of June proximo. S.W. Fuller

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 27. Concurred in

May 18, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

May 18, 1874

In the City Council of the City of Somerville
sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Jacob Kenmond and situated on Broadway street and near Willow Bridge in this City are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants, and to prevent infection that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated that all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order. (S. W. Fuller.)

Contagious Disease Order to Isolate

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 20 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Watering Streets

Somerville May 18, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Your Committee to provide for watering streets Report that they estimate the expense of watering streets of 50 feet and more in width at $1000 per mile and streets less than 50 feet in width at $875 per mile. One half of the above amounts are necessary to be raised by assessment. Robert L Spear

Chairman of Committee

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 20 Concurred in

Watering Streets Report of Cost

May 18, 1874.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874.

Ordered

Watering Streets Committee authorised to contract for

That the Committee on Watering Streets be and they are hereby authorized to contract with such party or parties as they may deem best for the watering of Streets, and also that the Committee cause Streets to be watered when the abutters shall have paid to the Treasurer one half the estimated cost for the same; the proportionate part of the cost thereof to be paid by the City, to be charged to Miscellaneous account. Robert L. Spear,

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 20 Concurred in

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville May 18, 1874.

Police Station stored liquors order to remove

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas A portion of the Police Station building has been used as a storage room by the State constabulary, and seized liquors have been stored in said building at various times without the knowledge or consent of the City Council, Therefore Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be instructed to cause such seized liquors as may be now stored in said building (if any) to be removed, and to forbid the future use of any of the City buildings for such purpose until permission shall have been granted by the City Council. Robert L. Spear

Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence.

Alderman Miller moved the reconsideration of the adoption of the above order the question was taken by Yeas & Nays and reconsideration refused 2 Aldermen voting in the affirmative & in the negative.

In Common Council May 20 Concurred in

May 18, 1874.

The petition of Frank Allendorf for a License for his Billiard Hall in Union Square, also for a Victualers License at said place was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers.

License for Billiard Hall & Victualers License Referred

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18 1874

Ordered

That the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation be permitted to erect two timber trestles under its Bridge over Washington Street in said City as requested in its application of April 16. 1874, acted on in this Board, on April 20. 1874, the timbers on such trestles not to extend more than eighteen inches below the present underside of said Bridge

This permit is granted upon the following conditions and stipulations

1st That such trestles shall be placed so as not to endanger persons or property travelling on or using said Street

2d That said trestles and timbers shall be guarded by day and lighted by night so as to render said Street safe for travel and use at all times

3d That said Corporation will at all times fully indemnify and save harmless said City of and from all suits and damages which may arise or accrue from any acts of said Corporation in relation to rebuilding said Bridge by reason of said trestles or timbers or any of them.

4th And that said trestles and timbers shall be removed whenever the same shall be requested by this Board or the Mayor of the City and in default thereof That this Board or said Mayor may cause the same to be removed

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Boston & Lowell Rail Road Washington Street Bridge

May 18, 1874

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from the following persons viz:

Intentions to build Report of Committee

John Weir	Harvard	Street
E. Gallagher	Meriam	Street
C. F. Chitman	Ashland	Street
G. G. Tenne & Co	Fitch	Street
Stevens & Schofield	Florence	Street
J. F. Sewing	Pearl Glen	Street
J. W. Lash	Elm	Street
W. C. Moore	Evergreen	Avenue
C. W. Higgins	New Florence	Street
L. Spinney	Tennyson	Street
Mark Leighton	Clyde	Street
J. H. Tanin	Wallace	Street
" " "	Chandler	Street
J. M. Gaely	Irving	Street
Aaron Clark	Washington	Street
A. F. Shepard	Milk	Street

Respectfully reports that he has caused the premises to be visited and the necessary permits have been granted. Thomas H. Lord

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted & Adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers Claim of Abatement of Assessment Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 18, 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John C. Weich for abatement of his Sewer tax for the construction of a sewer in Webster Street have given the matter in question due consideration and come to the conclusion that a portion of said tax to wit twenty and 7/100 dollars should be made by reason of the damage the petitioner sustained

May 18, 1874.

Lie the said Welch to give the City a receipt in full of all claims. Clark Bennett. P.W. Pres. George Wilderman Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18. 1874.

Ordered:

That the sum of twenty dollars and eighty three cents be and the same is hereby abated from the Sewer Tax of John C. Welch for the construction of a sewer in Webster Street during the year 1873.

Claim Order to pay

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

May 18. 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered,

Whereas it appears to this Board that Public necessity and convenience require the construction of a common sewer in the Westerly part of Aldersey Street to the sewer in Vinal Avenue, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer, has been given and all persons fully heard thereon who desired to be heard:

Sewer Aldersey Street Order to construct

Therefore Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct said Sewer and and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett

Received its first and second reading & final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 18, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by order of this Board dated February 13, 1874 instructing them to meet with a Committee from the City of Cambridge and confer with them regarding sewerage from Glass House Court to Earl Ward and Medford Streets, have attended to the duties imposed upon them by conferring with the Sewer Committee of that City.

Sewers Com'ts confer with Cambridge Report

Your Committee however regret that after a full statement of the nature of the business that had brought the two Committees together there was no disposition on the part of the Cambridge Committee to make any offer or suggestions, looking to the payment of a portion of the expense of constructing the proposed Sewer. This was in the absence of their City Engineer.

It was agreed that in case they desired further communications upon this matter that their chairman would notify us of the fact. No such notice having been received your Committee ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter.

Clark Bennett, Franklin H. Poor, George H. Dickerman.

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 18, 1874.

Sewers Boynton Packing Co Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Boynton Packing Company, asking for a common sewer through their premises and the premises of others adjacent to their works, would respectfully report that the necessities for drainage in this locality is well understood by your Committee, and measures are in progress to afford them the relief prayed for.

Clark Bennett, F. H. Poor, George H. Dickerman, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted and Adopted.

May 18, 1874.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 15. 1874.
The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of Charles Falkner for permission to erect a Barn on his premises on Maple Street, would report that they have visited the premises and found that the barn has been erected and below grade 13. and recommended to the City Clerk not to grant the permit. J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Attention to Board C. Falkner Report

Report Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1874.
The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers, the petitions of Jas. S. Crosby, Martin G. W. and John S. Nickerson Sec'y for permission to keep more than four hours, would report that he has visited the premises, and recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the prayer of the petitioners. J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Stables Report on Crosby G. W. Nickerson

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 18. 1874.
The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred, with full powers the petition of B. C. Robbins and Nelson W. Robbins for permission to keep a pig in their Stable on Canal Street would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the prayer of the petitioners. J. W. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.

Swine B. Robbins Report

May 18, 1874.

Somerville N.N. Road removal of

The petitions of Joseph Clark and others for the removal of the Track of the Somerville Horse Rail Road on Washington Street from the Westerly side of said street to the middle of the Street was laid on the Table

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18. 1874

\# Somerville Horse N.N. removal of order for Hearing

When the petition of Joseph Clark and others praying that the Horse rail road tracks located in the westerly side of Washington Street between the Boston and Lowell Railroad Bridge and Union Square in said Somerville may be altered and removed and be relocated in or near the middle of said street; and on the petitions of Jonathan Stone and others and Charles Swift and others for the same, it is

Ordered that the Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday the fifteenth day of June next at eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the matter of the said petitions and of acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to them and there appear by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle, two newspapers published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company and Middlesex Rail Road Company or some officer or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid — W. W. Fuller

In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1874

Order adopted

May 18, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

May 18, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Oliver Street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That they met and heard all parties persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage fixed and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed to be the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Reserve and Order.

Oliver St Laying out of Report

By order of the Committee
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen May 18, 1874.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 20, 1874.
Concurred in
Thomas Davis Clerk

May 18, 1874.

Alderman Sutter Offered the following order

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council May 18. 1874

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Oliver Street should be laid out from Cross Street to Franklin Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Charles Williams, John Y. Nickerson, C. F. Fitts, J. L. Sathrop, Amos Nickerson, William Green, Mrs. C. E. Higgins, John Matheson, J. J. Hiver, J. S. Butler, Wm. Gradyp, M. G. Kennedy, Dennis Kane, J. J. Oliver, Charles Sigts, Richard Sullivan, E. S. Wright, John Neally, John Mullay, E. T. Higgins, J. A. Coffin, W. S. Kenneson, E. Wade, and Edwin Reed, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their lands, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof, upon the estates benefited according to law and that Monday the eighth day of June A.D. 1874, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Oliver Street Laying out of Order for Hearing

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 20, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

The order from the Common Council dated May 6th 1874 in reference to keeping and maintaining a horse and carriage for the City Messenger and by this Branch laid upon the table May 4 was taken from the table and adopted in concurrence with the Common Council

Order Team for Messenger adopted

The Remonstrance of Jacob T. Gilman and others against the sale of the Bell in the Foster School House was taken from the table and Non Concurred in

Bell Foster School House Remonstrance

Alderman Rivet offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874.

Ordered

That section 5th 6th of the joint Rules and Orders in reference to the amending of enrolled Ordinances be suspended for the purpose of correcting the number of an Ordinance

Order adopted sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council May 27.

Concurred in

May 25, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
(May) 25. 1874.
Mayor Sherber presiding

Aldermen Tuttle, Pon, Dickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis, and Spear present.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville (May) 20. 1874.
In Common Council
Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be authorized to build a Police Court and Station House on land of the City or to purchase land for the same, as they shall think best for the interest of the City the land and building not to exceed the sum of Forty thousand dollars. John J Brown
In Common Council May 20. 1874
Amended by inserting the words "Armory" after Police Station — as amended referred to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to report plans estimates and specifications, and a site for said building sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1874.
Concurred in — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police Station Referred.

Paper from the Common Council
(May) 20. 1874.
Petition of H. N. Bishop and Company for leave to keep more than four horses in their stable corner of Broadway and Glen Streets
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1874
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

H. N. Bishop & Co. Stable for Waves Referred.

Notice of application of John L. Crafts for jury to estimate damages to his estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue, was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 27 Concurred in. — Claims John L. Crafts Referred.

Notice of application of Andrew Robes for jury to estimate damages to his estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 27. Concurred in. — Claims Andrew Robes Referred.

Notice of application of Charlotte W. Jenks for jury to estimate damages to his estate on account of the widening of Highland Avenue was referred to City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council May 27. Concurred in. — Claims C. W. Jenks Referred.

Notice of Thomas Kelley intention to build on Pitchburg Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers. — Thomas Kelley intention to build.

Notice of William England of intention to build on Cameron Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers. — Wm England intention to build.

Notice of Charles L. O'Neil of intention to build on Poplar Street was referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers. — C. L. O'Neil intention to build.

Petition of James Mellen for leave to move a building from Prospect Street to Concord Avenue was granted. — J. Mellen to move a building.

May 25, 1874.

Killing of Birds Referred	Communication from Society for prevention of killing birds referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for Concurrence. referred with full powers Concurred in
Jurors drawn	Samuel Mendelhill and Henry M. Elliott were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.
Pinckney Street Sidewalks Referred	Petition of Thomas Preston and others for sidewalks on Pinckney Street was referred to the Committee on Highways
Nuisance Hunting Street Referred	Petition of Owen Martin and others for abatement of a nuisance on Hunting Street was referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence In Common Council May 27. Concurred in
Nuisance Perkins Street Referred	Petition of A. H. Gammill for abatement of a nuisance existing in the rear of the Perkins Street Church, was referred to the Committee on Sewers
Pearl Street E. D. Lovering to occupy a portion Referred	Petition of E. D. Lovering for permission to occupy a portion of Pearl Street while making alterations in his premises Referred to Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers.
Police Vacation	The petition of the Police Officers for a vacation was granted
J. A. Woodcock communication from	The communication of Mrs Julia A. Woodcock in reference to her premises on Pearl Street was read and sent down for information.

May 25, 1874

Report of his Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayor Office
May 26, 1874.

By an order dated February 16, 1874, and adopted by both branches of the City Council, the Mayor and City Solicitor were authorized to take all necessary steps to oppose any change in the Statute of 1871, relating to Slaughter Houses and Rosines and offensive trades, and the following report relating thereto is respectfully submitted.

Slaughter Houses Report of Mayor.

By a joint rule of the Legislature, the City Solicitor being a member of the House of Representatives was precluded from appearing as Counsel before the Committee to whom the bill favoring the change was referred and the Hon. George W. Tourey was employed in behalf of our City to argue against the bill, the parties in the interest of the Slaughter Houses being represented by three able Advocates. A majority of the Committee reported in favor of the bill, but a minority report was presented by two of the members of the Committee against it. The bill was earnestly discussed in the House, but was finally defeated and great credit is due the Representatives from our City and our City Solicitor for the active part taken by them to prevent its passage.

William H. Sherbert Mayor

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 27, 1874

Concurred in

May 25, 1874

Report of his Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayor's Office
May 25, 1874

Land corner of Poplar & Maple St. Report of Mayor Referees appointed

In pursuance of an order dated the 4th instant and adopted by both branches of the City Council authorizing the Mayor in behalf of the City to make an agreement with the owners of land on the corner of Poplar and Maple Streets for the purchase of said land for School purposes and to appoint and agree to three discreet and disinterested men to determine the value and price to be paid for the same by the City, an agreement was entered into on the twenty first instant with R. C. Gallagher and Lucy Jane Gallagher and also with John McLaughlin, the respective owners of the property described in said order appointing Quincy H. Vinals, John S. Lucy and Francis Houghton as the Referees, to determine the value and price to be paid for the same by the City and as appears by the report of said Referees herewith accompanying the price to be paid John McLaughlin is Twenty five hundred dollars, and that to be paid Francis C. & Lucy Jane Gallagher is Thirty two hundred dollars all of which is respectfully submitted.

William H. Fowler Mayor

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 27 1874

Concurred in

May 25, 1874.

Report of Referees

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Somerville

The undersigned Referees named in certain instruments dated May 21st 1874, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1307 Page 401, having viewed the premises owned by John McLaughlin at the corner of Maple and Poplar streets, do fix and determine the value of the same, land and buildings included to be the sum of twenty five hundred dollars.

They have also visited the premises adjoining owned by Francis C and Lucy Jane Gallagher fronting on Poplar Street, and have fixed and determined the value of the same, land and buildings included, at the sum of Thirty two hundred (3200) dollars.

Somerville May 23, 1874.

Quincy A. Vinal John B. Carey Francis Houghton Referees.

Accepted action of the Committee Ratified and Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

Land corner of Maple & Poplar Street Report of Referees

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen May 25. 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full power the petition of J. E. Damon asking permission to kill Birds for scientific purposes prohibited by Statutes would report that they have directed the City Clerk to issue the license prayed for, limiting the number of Birds authorised to be killed by him to two of any one kind protected by the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

Clark Bennett Franklin A. Tom

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Birds Report of Com.

May 25, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

Willing of Birds
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of George F. Wilkins asking permission to shoot Birds for scientific purposes prohibited by law would report that they have instructed the City Clerk to issue the License prayed for limiting the number of Birds authorized to be killed by him to two of any one kind protected by the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

Clark Bennett Franklin W. Poor
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

License
F. C. Hudson
Rept. of Committee

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Frank C. Hudson for License as a Keeper of a Billiard Hall and a common victualler at his present place of business in Pythian Hall Block Union Square have instructed the City Clerk to issue the License prayed for in accordance with Statutes restrictions, to carry on such business at the place above specified.

Clark Bennett
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

License
T. McCormick
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Thomas T. McCormick for a License as a Common Victualler at his present place of business in the basement of the Union Hall Company's Block in Union Square have instructed the City Clerk to issue the License to carry on such

business as prayed for at the place herein above specified.

Clark Bennett

Report Accepted and adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25. 1875.

Ordered.

That due notice be given by publication twice in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle That This Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of June 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of raising the grade of all lands to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water which are in the territory of this City bounded as follows.

Beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge, Thence running Westerly by said Cambridge line to Webster Avenue, Thence from the line of Cambridge in Webster Avenue Northerly to Prospect Street, Thence Northerly by said Prospect Street to the Fitchburg Rail Road Thence running easterly by the line of said Fitchburg Rail Road to the original Road bed of the Charlestown Branch Rail Road, Thence Easterly by the Road bed of said Rail Road to Medford Street Thence Southerly from the line of intersection of Medford Street with the original Road bed of said Rail Road to the point of beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge such lands which are of a grade of less than said thirteen feet above mean low water to be raised in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 299 of the acts of 1872, all persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett.

Low lands filling of Order

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

May 25, 1874

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Marshall Street Cesspools Reported

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. R. Conrad and another for cesspool in Marshall Street report that five cesspools have been located, and the matter of construction has been submitted to the Superintendent of Sewers.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen May 25
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 22, 1874.

Sacramento St Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark and others for the laying out of Sacramento Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 25, 1874.

Medford St Drinking Trough Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of locating a drinking trough on Medford Street, report that the trough has been located as required by the action of the City Council. S. W. Fuller
Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

May 25, 1874

Alderman Sutter offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps for the discontinuance of a portion of Florence Street adjoining the estate of Charles W. Higgins on the westerly side of said Street, and also for the laying out as a part of said Street a parcel of land on the easterly side thereof belonging to said Higgins.
(S. W. Sutter)

Florence Street discontinuance of Order Soc.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

Ordered:
That hereafter no main or service gas pipe shall be laid in this City, unless the same shall be laid at least two feet below the surface of the Street and that the City Clerk notify the Cambridge Gas Company and Charlestown Gas Light Company of the passage of this order.
(S. W. Sutter)

Gas Pipe Laying of

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
May 25, 1874.

Ordered:
That due notice be given to Henry T. Morrill and Richard L. Sage to remove and carry away all erections, fences and obstructions of every port standing upon the

Everett Avenue order to remove obstructions.

May 25, 1874.

sidewalk in front in front of their premises and projecting over the lines of Everett Avenue as established by a Resolve and order of the City Council passed August 19, 1872 on or before the twenty ninth day of May instant, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to cause all such sections, fences and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Everett Avenue as established by the Resolve and order aforesaid to be removed and carried away. —— (S. W. Fuller) ——

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 27, Concurred in

(Alderman Shiller offered the following order)

—— (City of Somerville) ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— (May 23, 1874) ——

Ordered: ——

Julia A. Woodcock Order to pay

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve in Pay Rolls to the Auditor the sum of Seven thousand dollars in favor of Julia W. Woodcock said sum to be paid to her upon receipt of a warranty deed of land taken from her estate by the City in the laying out of Pinckney Street. ——

This order being a substitute for and in correction of so much of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen March 23 and 25 and by the Common Council March 30 and April 1, 1874 in favor of S. S. Woodcock

—— (S. W. Fuller) ——

In Board of Aldermen ——

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. ——

In Common Council May 27, 1874 ——

Concurred in ——

May 25, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1874.

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Nobert Brothers & James Colliton to keep more than four horses, and also the petition of John Fitzgerald to keep more than four horses and to keep swine would report that he has visited the premises and has recommended to the City Clerk to grant the prayer of Nobert Brothers, James Colliton, and John Fitzgerald to keep more than four horses, and to grant the prayer of James Fitzgerald to keep not more than two swine.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen May 25

Report accepted and Adopted.

Licenses Stables and Swine Nobert, Brothers, Colliton & Fitzgerald Report

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1874

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Charles H. Worth and Co. to keep more than four horses and two swine on their premises, would report that they have visited the premises and have recommended to the City Clerk to grant permission of so much of the petition as relates to the keeping of more than four horses, and the Committee would further report that these same parties petitioned some time since for permission to keep swine, and the Committee reported leave to withdraw the report was not adopted and leave was granted by this board to the parties to keep the swine as prayed for in their petition.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Licenses Stables & Swine C. H. Worth & Co. Report

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council May 27. Concurred in

May 25, 1874.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

Licenses to keep Swine F. W. Cutter and L. Baldwin Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petitions of Fitch Cutter to keep one Hog on his premises on Broadway also the petition of F. W. Cutter to keep two Hogs on same street, also the petition of Nicholas Baldwin to keep a pig on Murdock Street would report that they have visited the premises and have recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the several petitions.

F. W. Cutter Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874

Licenses Stables Swine J. P. Prichard Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of J. P. Prichard to keep one swine and more than four horses at his stable on Cutter Street would ~~recommend~~ report that they have visited the premises and have recommended to the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

F. W. Cutter Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874

The Joint Standing Committee on Health,

would respectfully report that the Contract for collecting house offal expires June 15, 1874 and it being necessary that some action should be taken in relation thereto your Committee has been in negotiation with several parties, to obtain bids for the removal of the house offal for two years from June 16, 1874 ——— J. W. Tuller Chairman

Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

House Offal Report of Com

Alderman Tuller offered the following Order:

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— May 25, 1874 ———

Ordered ———

That the Joint Standing Committee on Health be and they hereby are authorised to make a Contract with some person or persons for the removal of house offal for two years from June 15, 1874

——— J. W. Tuller ———

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council May 27 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence ———

House Offal Committee authorised to Contract

Alderman Tuller offered the following order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— May 25, 1874 ———

Ordered that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for Twenty five hundred dollars in favor of John McLaughlin and for Thirty two hundred dollars in favor of Lucy Jane Gallagher, said sums to be paid to them upon receipt from them severally of warranty deeds of estates purchased of them respectively on Poplar Street for School purposes said sums when paid to be charged to School Contingent

Land on Poplar Street of the Laughlin & of Gallagher Order to pay for

May 25, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 27, 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Alderman Powell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874
Ordered

Cemetery Order to improve

That the Committee on Burial Grounds be and they are hereby authorized to cause the Cemetery on Milk Street to be put in good condition in anticipation of Memorial Day the cost thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous Account
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Received its First and Second reading & Final passage in Concurrence. In Common Council May 27, 1874

Alderman Curtis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874
Ordered

Buildings on Poplar street Com authorized to sell

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to sell all buildings on land on Poplar Street purchased of John McLaughlin and Lucy Jane Gallagher, said buildings to be removed in thirty days from date of sale and all sums received as proceeds of the sale of said buildings to be placed to the credit of School Contingent — E. G. B. Curtis
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council May 27 Concurred in

May 25, 1874.

Wildermen Shiller offered the following order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Wildermen

(May 25. 1874)

Whereas by an order of this Board passed October 14 1872, the several owners of lands lying within the territory in this City bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by Oliver Street, otherwise called Brown Street, northwesterly by Cross Street, Southwesterly by Tufts Street, Southerly by Washington Street and southeasterly by Franklin Street, meaning hereby the territory lying between and bounded by the aforesaid streets were ordered to raise the grades of their said lands as required by Chapter 299 of the acts of 1871 and whereas six months have elapsed since the passage of said order of this Board and the owners of said lands have failed to comply with said order it is therefore

Sow lands Oliver St. District Committee ordered to fill.

Ordered: That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorised to cause the territory described in said order of October 14 1872, to be filled and to raise the grade of said lands and the private streets ways and courts thereon with good materials to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water, all necessary expenses incurred hereby to constitute a lien upon said lands to be filled and also equally upon lands abutting upon either side of said private streets ways and courts filled and a lien upon all buildings upon said lands

(S. W. Shiller)

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council (May) 27. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

May 25, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25 1874

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication thereof in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Enterprise that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of June 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of raising the grade of all lands to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water which are in the territory of this City bounded as follows

Low Lands
Order for hearing
Medford Street

Beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge, thence running westerly by said Cambridge line to Webster Avenue, thence from the line of Cambridge in Webster Avenue northerly to Prospect Street thence northeasterly by said Prospect street to the Fitchburg Rail Road thence running easterly by the line of said Fitchburg Rail Road to the original road bed of the Charlestown Branch Rail Road, thence Easterly by the Road bed of said Rail Road to Medford Street thence Southeasterly from the line of intersection of Medford Street with the original road bed of said Rail Road to the point of beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge such lands which are of a grade of less than said thirteen feet above mean low water to be raised in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 277 of the acts of 1872, all persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Clark Bennett

Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council May 27 1874

Concurred in

May 25, 1874.

Alderman Tiller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25. 1874.

Upon the petition of Ira Hill and others praying that the Horse rail road tracks located in Milk Street and running from North Cambridge line to East Cambridge in said Somerville may be altered and removed and be relocated in or near the middle of said Milk Street.

It is ordered that this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday the twenty second day of June next at eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the matter of the said petition and of acting thereon and that notice be given to all parties interested to then and there appear by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle two newspapers published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company and Union Horse Rail Road Company at some office or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Milk Street Horse Rail Road tracks removal of Order for hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted — City Clerk.

Alderman Newell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 25. 1874

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is given to Julia A. Woodcock to occupy a part of Pearl Street in front of her premises during the making of repairs and alterations upon her building on said Pearl Street under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets

Order Adopted.

May 25, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1874.

Licenses Swine Hennessy and Smith's Page Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of John Hennessy and Charles Hennessy to keep two men as also the petition of Smith and Page to keep one or two swine at their several stables would report that he has visited the premises of each petitioner and has recommended to the City Clerk the granting of the Prayer of the petitioners.

H. W. Miller Chairman.

Report accepted and Adopted.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25, 1874.

Licenses to Burn Report

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred notices of intention to build from Wilbur Rice — Morrison Street.
" Henry Griffin — Otis Street.
" Charles H. Hurst — Appleton Street.
" George W. Bruce — Highland Avenue

respectfully report that he has caused the respective premises to be visited and has recommended that the City Clerk grant the necessary permission.

Thomas H. Lord.

In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1874.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

May 25, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 25, 1874.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. N. McIntyre and others for sidewalks in Cedar Street and Summer Street and the remonstrance of Wm. L. Wade against the same (in Cedar Street) recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the northwestern side of Cedar Street from Chesnut Street so called to Summer Street, and on the southwestern side of Summer Street from Cedar Street to Ashland Street so called to be covered with brick and with edgestone.

J. W. Clutter, Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Sidewalks Cedar & Summer Streets Report

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers

Public Weighers

Isaiah B. Hamblin — Charles E. Bent
Patrick O. Brien — Daniel W. Danforth

Public Weighers appointed

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber

Isaiah B. Hamblin — Thomas G. Temple
Jacob T. Emerson — Samuel Littlefield
Ansel Lewis — Aaron Clark

Surveyors of Wood Bark & L. appointed

June 1, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen June 1. 1874

Mayor Shuber presiding

Aldermen Tuller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council City of Somerville

In Common Council May 27. 1874 Ordered

Ordinance Junk Shops No. of

That the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance Concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in Second Hand Articles be numbered Thirty five instead of Twenty nine as reported by the Committee on Ordinances. J. M. Pennock.

In Common Council May 27. 1874 Order adopted sent up for Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 1. 1874. Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance Concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in Second Hand Articles.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 1. 1874.

Amended as Ordinance No. 35 in Concurrence and further amended by striking out the word first in Section 6. second line and inserting the word fifteen.

As amended received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 27 sections 5th & 6th joint Notes and Orders Suspended in Concurrence Ordinance amended making the same No 35 Solomon Davis Clerk

June 1, 1874.

George W. Holden, George H. Conant, George T. Willoughby, Thomas J. Buffum, Samuel Poor and William C. Lears were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Joram W. Brooks, Caroline L. Brooks, and Jonah Mason Brooks of Cambridge by reason of taking land of said Brooks to construct a Main Drain or Common sewer by the City of Cambridge — Jurors drawn ✓

Writs Michael Casey & Patrick Quinn vs. City of Somerville referred to City Solicitor sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in — Writs Casey & Quinn ✓

Petition of Richard Gregg for abatement of a nuisance on Chesnut Street was referred to Committee on Sewers and Drains and Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in — Nuisance Chesnut St. Referred ✓

Remonstrance of Mary S. & S. B. Sherman against the construction of Sidewalks on Summer Street was referred to the Committee on Highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Sidewalks Summer St. Remonstrance ✓

Petition of J. G. Underwood and others for the acceptance of Gilman Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in — Gilman Street acceptance of Referred ✓

Petition of George Wild for abatement of Sewer assessment on account of construction of sewer in Broadway was referred to Committee on Sewers — Sewer assessment abatement of Broadway ✓

June 1, 1874.

Sidewalks School Street Referred	Petition of Henry M. Beals and others that edge stones be set and brick sidewalks laid on the Easterly side of School Street from Broadway to Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways
Glen Street Laying out of petition in aid of	The petition of Horace Hoskins and others in aid of the petition of Sabin Smith and others for the extension of Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in
Glen Street Laying out of Referred	The Report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of Sabin M. Smith and others for the extension of Glen Street and laid on the table May 18, 1874 was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in
Pearl Street Stand Pipe Removal of Referred	The petition of Wm. C. Bradley for the removal of the Stand pipe in front of his estate on Pearl Street was referred to the Committee on The Department and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in
Sidewalks Mt. Vernon St. Referred	Petition of Walter B. Durell and others that edge stones be set and brick sidewalks laid in Mount Vernon Street from Pearl to Washington Street was referred to Committee on Highways
License John McCarty Referred	Petition of John McCarty for License to keep more than four horses upon his premises in Maple Street also that a License be granted him to keep a pig upon his premises was referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.

June 1, 1874.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council June 3 Concurred in — Chief Engineer Fire Dept Referred

Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and placed on Lite — Chief of Police Report of

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1, 1874.

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of Fra Hitt and others for the construction of a sewer in Grand View Avenue would report that the City Engineer has taken levels and reports impracticable to connect with the Vinal Avenue Sewer the same not being laid low enough to drain the cellars upon the line of Grand View Avenue. Your Committee are of the opinion that the proper way of draining this locality is by the construction of a sewer in the easterly part of Highland Avenue to be continued in Medford Street to the Willow Street Sewer in which opinion they are sustained by the City Engineer. We therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted and adopted. — Sewer Grand View Av Report

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Alvin S. Bastman asking the abatement of his Sewer tax on account of the construction of a Sewer in Cedar Street last year regard this area can requiring some comment. Mr Bastman asserts that said Sewer is not placed — Sewer A. Bastman Report

June 1, 1874.

at a sufficient depth to be of service or use to him in draining from a portion of his premises.

It may be true that the sewer is not low enough to drain fully to the bottom of the gully in his premises opposite where the sewer is located, and which low place was not properly drained before the construction of this sewer which is placed as deep as it could be and have a proper grade from the Elm Street sewer to this point. This low corner on the premises of the petitioner was not available for building purposes until a trifling expenditure was made in grading up the same. It was an urgent necessity the continuation of the sewer from Summer Street to this point to afford the petitioner and other abutters a proper and legitimate method of drainage that impelled the sewer committee of last year to make this continuation from Summer Street.

And in the opinion of your Committee this sewer in connection with the grading up of the street at this place has been of great benefit to property owners in this locality, and we know of no similar improvements that have been made in any other locality that conferred greater benefits in proportion to the amount of tax imposed upon abutters than here and if Mr Eastman is entitled to an abatement then every party who has paid a sewer tax should have the same refunded.

Entertaining these views, your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen June 1 1874

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

June 1. 1874

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 1. 1874.

Ordered:

That due notice be given by publication twice in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday June 22, 1874 at 8½ o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Medford Street from the Milk Street Sewer to Highland Avenue and in Highland Avenue from Medford Street to or near to Putnam Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Sewer Medford Milk Highland Avenue Grating Ordered

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 1. 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Milk Street from Prospect Street to Union Square and in Washington Street from Union Square to Beacon Street, and in Beacon Street from Washington Street to a point in said Beacon Street near the Fitchburg Rail Road where it intersects with said Beacon Street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer having been given and all persons fully heard thereon It is hereby Ordered, that the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed

Sewer Beacon Street Prospect Appropriation

June 1, 1874.

To construct said Sewer and to report the expense thereof to this Board, and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed And that the sum of Forty thousand dollars be appropriated therefor, as the City's portion of the Expense. Clark Bennett

Received its First reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 1, 1874.

Ordered

Sewer Bill Finance Committee authorized to borrow by

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years the money so borrowed to be applied to the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in portions of Milk Washington and Beacon Streets and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Clark Bennett

Received its First reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 3. 1874

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 1, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to consider the expediency of arranging with the Boston and Lowell Rail Road to dispense with their bridge across Washington street recommend that a proposition be made to the Rail Road Company that the City will construct the approaches to the bridge, complete if the Company will maintain a grade crossing.

Bridge Washington St. L. & R. Report

W. Sutter Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council June 3 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1, 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Preston and others for sidewalks in Pinckney Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Washington Street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones. W. Sutter Chairman

Sidewalks Pinckney St. Report

Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Sutter offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1, 1874.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the discontinuance of a portion of Park Street adjoining

Park Street Order to discontinue

June 1, 1874.

the estates of Daniel E. Chase and Nufus Stabrook on the southeastern side of said street, and also for the laying out as a part of said street a parcel of land on the northwestern side thereof belonging to Daniel E. Chase ——— J. W. Tilton ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 3. Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Watering Streets ———

City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

June 1. 1874. ———

Watering Streets Report on petition of B. F. Allen ✓

The Committee on Watering Streets to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Allen and others requesting that certain streets through which teams carrying gravel pass from Prospect Hill to Mitten River be watered at the City's expense, have considered the subject and recommend that the petition is have leave to withdraw ——— Robert L. Spear ———

——— Chairman of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 3 Concurred in.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire ———

——— Department ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— June 1. 1874. ———

License to build M. E. Church ✓

The undersigned to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by the Trustees of the First M. E. Church of Somerville at junction of Bow and Summer Streets, respectfully report that he has caused the premises to be visited and has ordered the necessary permit ——— Thomas H. Lord Chairman

——— of Common Fire Department

Report accepted and adopted ———

June 1 – 8 – 1874.

The petition of B. H. Lawrence for leave to keep a swine under his Stable on Holland Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.

License Swine referred B. H. Lawrence

(Adjourned)
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Mayor Peirce presiding
Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Bickerman, Bennett, Lord, Howell, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council June 3. 1874 in reference to Junk Shops & Second Hand Articles Entered as follows.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances have examined the within Ordinance and find it truly and correctly enrolled
William Blanchard and Stewart Trench
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council June 3. 1874
Passed to be Ordained
Wm H. Hodgkins President
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874
Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
Report of Committee
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances have examined ordinance and find it truly and correctly enrolled Thomas H. Lord, & Stephen H. Fuller Committee
In Board of Aldermen Passed to be Ordained
Wm H. Peirce Mayor

Ordinances Ordained

June 8, 1874.

Paper from the Common Council

Petition of Samuel Oakman for leave to keep more than four horses in stable in Lycamore Street referred to Chairman of Committee on ~~[illegible]~~ Health with full powers sent up for concurrence

Samuel Oakman Petition Referred

In Board of Aldermen Concurred in

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council June 3

Ordered

Gravel for highways Lp for Burial grounds Committee requested

That the Committee on Highways and the Committee on Burial Grounds be requested to ascertain and report whether a part of land suitable for supplying street gravel and for a Burial Lot can be purchased on terms profitable to the city

J. H. Brookhouse

In Common Council

Order adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 8 Concurred in

The following notices of intention to build was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers

Notices of intention to build Referred

David L. Hogg	Thurston Street
James E. Paul	Clarendon Street
L. H. Gigg	Cameron "
William Shean	Lowell "
M. C. Fletcher	Irving "

S. M. Appleton Petition Referred

Petition of S. M. Appleton for removal of ashes from her premises on Rexford Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers

M. Ellis & Co Petition Referred

Petition of M. Ellis & Co for leave to move a building from Cambridge to Somerville was referred to the Committee on Health sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 8 Concurred in

June 8, 1874.

Petition of John Lines for leave to keep a Swine under his Stable on Chernell Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers

John Lines Petition Referred

Communication from School Committee in reference to the furnishing of the Lathrop Bell School Building also in reference to general repairs on School Buildings was referred to the Committee on Public Property sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council June 8, 1874
Concurred in.

Communication for Bell School &c Referred

Communication of Mrs Julia D. Woodcock in reference to her estate on Pinckney Street was read and sent down for information
In Common Council June 8, 1874
read and ordered to be placed on file

John Humphrey and Herbert E. Hill were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Fourth Monday of June instant.

Jurors Drawn

Petition of George W. Meacham for a Sewer in Perkins Street referred to Committee on Sewers

Perkins Street Sewer Referred

Petition of James Doherty for leave to keep more than two horses in Stable on Medford Street referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.

James Doherty Petition Referred

Notice of John McVeigh of his intention to build an addition to his house on Beacon Street was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers

John McVeigh Notice Referred

June 8, 1874.

James Doherty Petition Referred	Petition of James Doherty for leave to keep one swine under his stable on Medford Street referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Health with full powers
Brook Street Grading & Side walks Referred	Petition of L. Seymour and others that Brook Street may be graded and sidewalks laid was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence In Common Council June 8 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Band Stand	Petition of T. H. Carlton and others for leave to erect a temporary Band Stand at the junction of Broadway and Main Street Winter Hill was granted
S Washburn Petition Referred	Petition of Stephen Washburn for permit to place a table on Washington Street for the sale of Books Papers &c was referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers
S S Whiton Referred	Petition of Lewis L Whiton for leave to erect a Wooden Stable on the Corner of Central and Powder Streets was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers
Culvert on High Avenue Referred	Communication of J. H. Brookhouse in reference to the construction of a Culvert under Highland Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence In Common Council June 8 Concurred in
S Cooper Petition Referred	Petition of Samuel Cooper & Brother for leave to keep more than four horses at his stable on Broadway referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers sent up for Concurrence In Board of Aldermen June 8 Concurred in

June 8, 1874.

Notice of J. Benson Hamilton of the intention of the Methodist Episcopal Church to build on the Corner of Broadway was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers

Notice of B. Hamilton Referred

W. M. Gould was confirmed as a member of Winter Hill Fire Company No. 2.
The action of the Board of Engineers in granting the request of the Prescott Clock and Ladder Company No. One to adopt the Names of W. H. Wilbur was ratified sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council June 8. Concurred in

Firemen Confirmed

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
June 8. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Durell and others for sidewalks in Mount Vernon Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Washington street to Pearl Street, to be covered with bricks and with edgestones. — E. W. Miller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted

Sidewalks Mt Vernon St Report

Petition of Jacob S. Glines for damages received in consequence of the alteration of the grade of Temple Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Temple Street Damages J. S. Glines Referred

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
June 8. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred

June 8, 1874.

Thurston Street Constructed Report

an Order for the construction of Thurston Street report that said Street has been constructed from Broadway to Medford Street at a cost of $1082.50 to the debit of Highway account.

S. W. Tuttle (Chairman)

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 10 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

June 8 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Land 73 w & Milk Street Purchase of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the purchase of a parcel of land at the southeasterly junction of 73 w and Milk Streets, report that said land (444) feet has been purchased for highway purposes at a cost of $888.00 to the debit of Highway account

S. W. Tuttle (Chairman)

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 10 Concurred in

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

Ordered

School St Bridge widening of Committee Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company for the purpose of ascertaining what amount if any said Corporation will pay towards widening their bridge over School Street to a width of fifty feet to correspond with the width of said School Street and to report at the next practicable date

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 10 Concurred in

June 8, 1874.

Alderman Spear offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Ordered:
That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a lease for the Drifts Chapel at a rent not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars per Annum, also to contract for the purchase of said Chapel, at a price not exceeding One Thousand dollars, the said Chapel to be used for School purposes as suggested by the School Board.
Robert L Spear

Drifts Chapel Mayor authorized

In Board of Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and time passage and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Concurred in

Alderman Kowell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to consider the expediency of amending Ordinance No 10
C G Rowell

Ordinance Committee to Ordinance

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council June 10 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Police Court Station &c Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of the 20th ultimo in reference to site for Police Court, Police Station &c would report that they have examined sites in various localities and recommend that the [illegible]

June 8, 1874.

as the Ferry Lot on Bow Street be purchased in the above mentioned purposes provided the same can be purchased at an expense not exceeding seventy cents per foot said Lot containing 15,000 square feet. Your Committee would further report that in their opinion it is inexpedient to submit plans and specifications until a site has been purchased.

By order of Committee on Public Property.

E. P. Curtis Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted & sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council June 10. Concurred in.

Alderman Curtis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

Ordered

Police Court building land for Committee to purchase

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land on Bow Street, containing about $15000 square feet, and known as the "Ferry Lot," for the purpose of erection thereon of a building to be used as a Police Court, Station house, an Armory, and for such other other purposes as the City may deem expedient at a price not exceeding seventy cents per foot and that the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor to be raised by loan. E. P. Curtis

In Board of Aldermen received its first reading & under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10.

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Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville June 8. 1874.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of the City Council dated May 18th report that the liquors that were stored at the Police Station have been removed and the Chief of Police notified that the City Council forbid the storage of such property in any of the City buildings until permission has been obtained from them.

By order of Com. on Public Property.

E. P. Curtis Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 10. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Liquors Stored Police Station Report of Com.

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare an Ordinance relating to the Fire Department.

Also an Ordinance relating to Telegraphic Fire alarm and report thereon.

In Board of Aldermen June 8.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinances Com. requested.

June 8, 1874.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

Ordered that the joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to accept a proposition made by Mess. Gamewell and Company proprietors of the American Telegraphic Fire alarm to place a striker and the apparatus on the Belfry of the Unitarian Church on Highland Avenue; leaving it optional for the City Council to purchase said striker and apparatus at an expense of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, such decision to be made within twelve months from this date and if not accepted by the City the aforesaid Gamewell and Company are to remove said striker and apparatus free of all expense to the City. Thomas H. Lord

Fire alarm Telegraph Striker on Unitarian Church

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 10. Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Health

(City of Somerville)

June 8. 1874.

At a meeting of the Committee on Health held on the evening of May 28th it was voted to inspect the precincts in the Brick Bottom District at 3 o'clock P.M. Tuesday June Second.

Nuisances Report of Com

In accordance with the vote the committee at being present made an inspection of the Brick Bottom District. The condition of that section of our city is deplorable. Filth in all its festering and nauseating varieties abounds to an unlimited extent and your Committee were heartily glad when the inspection concluded. The great complaint of the residents in the locality was the need of sewers they setting forth that the filth was entirely caused by a want of proper drainage

your Committee were fully aware of the need of sewer but they were decidedly of the opinion that the lack of drainage was not the whole cause of the filth. Your Committee would however mildly suggest that when the territory is filled in to the required grade that sewers be constructed, that the territory in the Buck Bottom District should be entirely filled to grade is apparent not only to the Committee on Health but to every member of the City Council this being an admitted fact it may appear somewhat strange that this Committee should report to the City Council instead of bringing the proper orders to require said filling. This however is not so as in submitting this report your committee is guided by two things;

First to furnish the City Council with a small idea of the filth which is in the district and to submit the names of the owners of the estates visited, and the condition of each of the premises

Secondly:

To call the attention of the City Council to the fact that the Committee on Health should have their powers increased so that they can cause the immediate abatement of nuisances without being subjected to the unavoidable delays occasioned by the passage of the now necessary papers through each of the two branches of the City Council, your Committee would invite the attention of the City Council to the following names of the owners and condition of the premises visited

John Waloy court leading from Milk Street, Cow manure one foot in depth in a cow yard, also stagnant water in yard and under barn

B. C. Klein Milk Street corner of Medford street water from the sink spouts in houses owned by Charles Randall

James Lynch Medford Street three houses sink spouts Manure and Stagnant water

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Chiefs heirs corner of Medford and Jackson Streets, Stagnant water.

Thomas Tile Cut the Medford Street Stagnant water under building

Patrick Myers Milk Street Stagnant water and manure

Charles O'Neil Milk Street, Stagnant water

James Garvin Milk Street Stagnant water

George H. Hadley or Son corner of Linwood and Poplar Streets Stagnant water

Michael Blake Linwood Street Stagnant water and overrun privy

Charles S. O'Neil Poplar Street Milk under barn

Marshall office (101 Traverse Street Boston) Milk Street Stagnant water

Mrs O'Neil Milk Street grease and filthy condition of privy

Mrs Anna Lunnah Milk Street filthy privy and Stagnant water under barn

Arthur O'Neil Milk Street manure

Angus Morris Milk Street water in cellar

Mrs Loan Milk Street two houses Stagnant water

J. L. Horcross Chemist Street Stagnant water

Mrs Parrett Milk Street every sort of filth the combined Stench of which your committee fled from Samuel Walker and Company, or John S. Squires Stagnant water

Charles Durham Chelsea Horace Street four houses Stagnant water and vile privies

George H. Durham (Chelsea) four houses Horace Street Stagnant water badly neglected privies

George S. Ladd Boston Horace Street Stagnant water and bad privy

J. S. Wilson (Charlestown) Horace Street Stagnant water and poor privy

Horace Saunders (Hunting Street) Stagnant water

Horace Saunders (Ward ") Stagnant water

John Griffiths (Ward Street) complained of the absence of proper drainage

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Patrick McGuirk, Medford Street Stagnant water
Patrick Welch, South Street stagnant water
Thomas Mullahan, Medford Street Stagnant water
Michael McLue, Bedford Street water under barn
Henry Ferris (agent of Lawrence Ferris) Springfield Street
East (Cambridge) Bedford Street Stagnant water
Patrick Hayes (resides on Webster Avenue) Bedford
Street ferrings & Stagnant water in cellar & yard.
Samuel Campbell, Bedford Street Swill water in cellar
James Culcannan Porter Street Stagnant water
Michael Foley, Bedford Street water in cellar, under
barns and in yard ——
William Quinn South Street Stagnant water
Henry F Kearney, South Street water under stable and
in yard ——
Horace Saunders, South Street north side Stagnant water
Joseph Wein Rideout Street complaint of steps from house
in Cambridge near the line
Horace Saunders, Hunting Street Stagnant water
James McDonald, Willow Place Stagnant water
Peter Fallon Willow Place water in Cellar
Mrs Sweeney Willow Place Stagnant water
Michael McCoan South Street Stagnant water
Owen Sheridan South Street Stagnant water
Wm Anderson Water Street Stagnant water
Garrett Barry Water Street Soap boiling and grease
trying, water under house ——
Patrick Monahan, Water Street Stagnant water
Boynton Packing Company Stagnant water under
building ——
L L Tower, Prospect Street four pit holes filled with
Stagnant water ——
David P Sanborn Jr Brick Yard Lane water from
from sinks spout running into lane ——
Your Committee would respectfully ask the consideration
of facts presented ——

—— Respectfully Submitted ——
—— S. H. Fuller ——
—— (Chairman) ——

June 8, 1874.

whereas in the opinion of this board nuisances exist on the above mentioned places therefore be it:
Ordered That the City Clerk be directed to notify the above named parties to cause the nuisances existing on their respective estates to be abated within twenty four (24) hours of the date of said notice
——— S.W. Fuller ———
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874. ———
Report accepted Order adopted sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council June 10. 1874 ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Highways
——— Sidewalks on School Street ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— June 8. 1874 ———
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— of the City of Somerville ———

Sidewalks School Street Report ✓

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Beals and others for sidewalks in School Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the Southeasterly side of the Street from Highland Avenue to Broadway to be covered with brick, and with edgestones where not already set.
——— S.W. Fuller Chairman ———
Report accepted and adopted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Sewers ———
——— City of Somerville ———
——— June 8. 1874 ———

Sewer Report Earls Ward 8th ✓

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the construction and laying out of a Main drain or Common Sewer as described in the Order hereto annexed report as follows namely That they met and heard all

persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said sewer to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such construction and laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the construction and laying out of such sewer, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said sewer should be constructed and laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order

Clark Bennett Chairman

By order of the Committee

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.

Accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

June 8. 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

And in Common Council

Sewer
Earl + Ward St.
Order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be constructed and laid out from Glass House Court across Miller, Rivers to Earle Street thence in Earl Street to Ward Street thence in Ward Street to Medford Street as a public sewer of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Sewers in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to the Boynton Packing Company by W. G. Chapin Treasurer the Union Glass Company by Chas S. Chaffee Treasurer Horace Saunders, Lincoln Chamberlin and Company John Shrouth, Edward Dempsey, Thomas Spellman John Cremen, Daniel Sullivan, James Buckley, Daniel Maloney, Dennis Carroll, M Doherty, George E. Fairbanks George F. Cunningham, John Griffiths, Michael Moore William Burns, and Patrick Gay and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City City Council to take lands for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said main drain or Common Sewer and to lay and make said drain before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same for said main drain or sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefitted by the said proposed main drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof.

upon the states benefited according to law and that Monday the 22 day of June A. D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

Mount Vernon Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition for a Sewer in Mount Vernon Street of Walter K. Durell and others, are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require the construction of a Sewer in said Street where one is not already laid, and recommend that your Committee be duly authorized to construct such sewer as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett Chairman

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

(Sewer Mt Vernon St report)

June 8, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1874.

Ordered

Sewer Mt Vernon St Order for hearing

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday June 22, 1874, at 8½ o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Mount Vernon Street from one already laid nearly opposite the estate of P. L. Higgins to a mean to Pearl Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8, 1874.

Sewer Chester Street Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of D. R. Smith and others asking for the construction of a sewer in Chester Street in Ward Four, have considered the subject of the petition and find there is at present no way of draining this locality excepting through Cambridge Sewers into Plowing Brook, to which there seems to be well founded and serious objections.

Your Committee think there will very soon be some other plan available whereby the requirements of the petitioners will be satisfied.

In view of these facts it is recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen June 8

Report accepted and Adopted.

June 8, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Jacob T. Clines asking for the construction of a Sewer in a portion of Temple Street so as to enable him to drain his premises on said Street find that there is at present no available outlet for such sewer, and therefore the construction of one as asked for would be premature although your Committee recognise the fact that better accommodations for drainage in this locality are much needed. In view of the present state of facts, your Committee recommend leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.

Report accepted and adopted.

Sewer Temple Street Report

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 8. 1874.

Whereas the duties of the City Engineer requires his personal attention in various parts of the City at nearly the same time which requirements cannot be promptly met without proper means of conveyance, therefore Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorised to procure the use of a suitable team at the expense of the City not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, to be employed only in the performance of his duties as City Engineer during the current Municipal year. The bills for such expense in accordance with the foregoing limitations, the Committee on Accounts are hereby authorized to approve in the Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Accounts.

Clark Bennett

City Engineer authorised to hire team

June 8, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Ordered
Ordinance Committee Instructed.
That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance in relation to Trianciers; and also an Ordinance in relation to the occupancy of Streets.
E. G. Rowell

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.

Sewer assessments W. A. Greenough Report of Com.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Greenough, asking for abatement of his Tax for the construction of a Sewer in Summer Street in 1873, have made examination into the matter in question and find that the sum of Thirty dollars was assessed on the estate now owned by Mr. Greenough on account of the construction of a Sewer in Laurel Street some five years ago. Your Committee therefore recommend

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That the sum of thirty dollars be abated from his Tax. ——— Clark Bennett ———

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874 ———

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— June 8. 1874 ———

Ordered ———

That the sum of thirty dollars, be and the same is hereby abated from the Tax of W. A. Greenough Jr. for the construction of a sewer in Summer Street during the year 1873 said amount having been paid by a former owner of his lot of land on account of the construction of a sewer in Laurel Street some five years ago

——— Clark Bennett ———

Sewer Assessment W. A. Greenough abated

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874 ———

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— June 8. 1874 ———

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of P. E. Hanson with full powers to keep two swine would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner

——— J. W. Fuller Chairman ———

P. E. Hanson Petition Report on

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted and Adopted ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

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Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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John McCarty
Report on petition

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petitions of John McCarty to keep more than four horses, and one pig on his premises on Maple Street and B. W. Lawrence to keep a hog on his premises on Holland Street would report that he has visited the premises and directed the City Clerk to grant the Prayer of John McCarty to keep more than four horses, and leave to withdraw on petition to keep a Pig also to grant the Prayer of B. W. Lawrence to keep a Hog

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen June 8
Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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H. N. Bishop & Co.
Petition
Report on

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Bishop & Co. for permission to keep more than four horses at their stable on Glen Street would report that they have visited the premises, and directed the City Clerk to grant the Prayer of the petition

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Alderman Tuttle offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health.

June 8. 1874.

Ordered.

That Horace Saunders the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Hunting Street be and the hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Nuisance. Horace Saunders Hunting Street Order to abate.

(S. W. Tuttle)

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council June 8. 1874.

Concurred in.

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen June 8. 1874.

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Owen Martin & co. would report that they visited the premises, and found them covered with stagnant water and refuse matter and recommend that stringent measures be taken to abate the nuisance. (S. W. Tuttle Chairman)

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 8 Concurred in.

Owen Martin Petition Report on

June 8, 1874.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to build from
Albert N. Barnes — Tiger Court —
Wm England — Cameron Street —
respectfully report that he has visited the premises of both applicants and has directed the necessary permits to be granted — Thomas H. Lord

Intentions to Build Report

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council June 8. 1874
Ordered:
That the Committee on Printing be authorised to cause to be published in the Somerville Chronicle and Somerville Journal, the Ordinance numbered entitled an Ordinance in relation to Junk Shops and dealers in second hand articles
J. M. Pennock.

Ordinances Com authorised to publish

In Common Council June 8. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Lieut.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 8. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways and Order — City of Somerville

June 8, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the widening and laying out of the widening of Linwood Street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the widening and laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is a made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be widened and laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

Linwood street widening Report of Com

and said Committee Report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By order of the Committee.

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Linwood Street

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

Order of Notice by the City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — June 8. 1874.

Linwood Street Widening Hearing ordered

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Linwood Street should be widened and the widening laid out from Mills Street northwestwardly eighty & two feet, as a public street or way of the said City, as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways, in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Heirs of Patrick Hanes, George McLaughlin, Mrs Jane O'Brien and Mr. Hanley and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to widen and lay out the street before mentioned, by taking of P. Hanes heirs land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed widening of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 22 day of June A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

June 8, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report and Order of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
June 8. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Warren Avenue as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street with the amounts of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report: that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

Warren Avenue Laying out Report

and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order, By Order of Committee attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8 Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. C. E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 8. 1874. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Warren Avenue

Order of Notice by City Council City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — June 8. 1874.

Warren Avenue Laying out Order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Warren Avenue should be laid out from Washington Street to Bow Street, as a public street a way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to City of Somerville, George C. & Charles D. Bonner, D. C. Richardson, K. M. Wood, C. J. McCormick, J. L. Swambly, Dr. H. C. Peirce, Alvin S. Sevejoy, E. H. Munroe, B. F. Thompson, Benjamin Almy, Ira Hill, William Cannavan, Charles C. Neil, Arthur Barnes & George B. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Libby, Thomas B. Blaikie & Wm. H. Wilson, K. A. Mines, J. & W. Stone, Mrs. E. P. Fitchings, James Wetherbee and Walter Burton, Abraham Barrett and Mrs. E. A. Goodhue and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 22 day of June A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the

Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto —

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council —

— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 8 Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1874. —

Concurred in —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Meeting of the City Council in Convention

A meeting of the two Branches was held in accordance with the following order in reference to the Laying out of Oliver Street —

Mayor Furber presiding —

— Copy of Order —

Order of Notice by City Council —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council June 8. 1874. —

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the Common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Oliver Street should be laid out from Cross Street to Franklin Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Charles Williams, John F. Wickerson F.W. Titus, J.S. Sathrop, Thomas Wickerson, Wm Herrard.

Oliver Street Laying out Hearing.

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Mrs C. H. Higgins, John Matherson, J. J. Alves, J. E. Butler, Amos Grady, M. R. Kenney, Dennis Kane, H. J. Oliver, Charles Fields, Richard Sullivan, Y. P. S. Wright, John Mulley, John Mulley, C. P. Higgins, J. M. Coffin, W. W. Kenneson, E. Hayle, and Edwin Reed, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law and that Monday the 8th day of June A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18. 1874.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council

May 20. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 8, 1874.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss May 26. 1874.

I hereby Certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Oliver Street Laying out. Officers Return

Charles Williams, John S. Nickerson, S. W. Sellers, J. L. Lathrop, Amos Nickerson, Mrs C. H. Higgins, John Matthewson, J. J. Alves, Ann Grady, M. G. Kenney, Dennis Kane, P. J. Oliver, Charles Sells, John Mealey, John Mullay, E. P. Higgins, W. S. Kennerson and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order

Wm Kerron, J. S. Bullen, Richard Sullivan, W. T. Wright, J. N. Coffin, E. Wagle & Edwin Reed and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle May 30th & June 6th and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville June 1. 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true Before me Lebbeus Stetson Justice of the Peace

The order of Notice and Officers Return thereon was read and all parties desiring having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed and Convention dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room

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Alderman Butler offered the following Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

In City Council June 8, 1874.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City, require that Oliver Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Cross Street to Franklin Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

Oliver Street Order to Court

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Butler bounded as follows namely

J. S. Butler

Southeasterly by Franklin Street; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty three & 10/100 feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Butler and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty five and 10/100 feet

J. S. Butler

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Butler bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore before described as taken from said Butler; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street twenty two & 4/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. J. Alves, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street twenty two and 4/100 feet

J. J. Alves

A parcel of land belonging to J. J. Alves bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. S. Butler; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street seventy four & (88/100) feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Matthewson and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street seventy four and 88/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to John Matherson bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J J Alves; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street thirty three and thirty five 100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs C H Higgins and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street thirty three & 35/100 feet — J Matherson

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs C H Higgins bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Matherson Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty one & 7/10 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm Herron, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street forty one and 7/10 feet — C H Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to Wm Herron bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs C H Higgins; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm Nickerson, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty & seventy eight 100 feet — Wm Herron

A parcel of land belonging to Wm Nickerson bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm Herron Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J Lathrop and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred feet — Wm Nickerson

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J. S. Lathrop — A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Lathrop bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Amos Nickerson; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. J. Oliver and from Charles Tufts one hundred and sixty & 78/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. H. Titus and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred and sixty & 78/100 feet.

S. H. Titus — A parcel of land belonging to S. H. Titus bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. S. Lathrop Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Tufts and Richard Sullivan eighty two & 73/100 feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John F. Nickerson and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street eighty two & 73/100 feet.

J. F. Nickerson — A parcel of land belonging to John F. Nickerson bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from S. H. Titus Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard Sullivan from B. S. Wright and from John Mealty one hundred and fifty eight & 49/100 feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said J. F. Nickerson and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred and fifty eight & 49/100 feet.

J. F. Nickerson — A parcel of land belonging to John F. Nickerson bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said John F. Nickerson; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty feet Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John F. Nickerson and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed line forty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to John T. Nickerson bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Nickerson; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet. — J. T. Nickerson

A parcel of land belonging to John T. Nickerson bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet. — J. T. Nickerson

A parcel of land belonging to John T. Nickerson bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet. — J. T. Nickerson

A parcel of land belonging to John T. Nickerson bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John T. Nickerson; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Williams and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Olive Street forty feet. — J. T. Nickerson

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Charles Williams — A parcel of land belonging to Charles Williams bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John F. Wickerson Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred and fifty three & 27/100; Northwesterly by Cross Street and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred & fifty feet. ——

Edwin Reed — A parcel land belonging to Edwin Reed bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by Cross Street Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street seventy one and 75/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. Nagle and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street seventy four & 40/100 feet —

E. Nagle — A parcel of land belonging to E. Nagle bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Edwin Reed; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty one and 30/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. S. Kennerson; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street forty one and 30/100 feet. ——

S. H. Kennerson — A parcel of land belonging to S. H. Kennerson bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. Nagle; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty four & 4/10 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. H. Coffin and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street forty four and 4/10 feet ——

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A parcel of land belonging to J. N. Coffin bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. T. Henderson Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty six and 7/10 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. P. Higgins and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street forty six and 7/10 feet. — J. N. Coffin

A parcel of land belonging to E. P. Higgins bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. N. Coffin Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty two and 12/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Mealey and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty two and 12/100 feet — E. P. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to John Mealey bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. P. Higgins Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street ninety eight and 11/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Mealey and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street ninety eight and 11/100 feet. — John Mealey

A parcel of land belonging to John Mealey bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Mealey Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John P. Nickerson fifty feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. T. Wright and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty one and 8/100 feet — John Mealey

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T. S. Wright	A parcel of land belonging to T. S. Wright bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Mullay, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John L. Wickerson fifty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard Sullivan and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty and 7/100 feet.
Richard Sullivan	A parcel of land belonging to Richard Sullivan bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from T. S. Wright, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John L. Wickerson and from E. R. Titus one hundred and thirty seven feet more or less, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Tufts and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred and twenty two and 20/100 feet.
Charles Tufts	A parcel of land belonging to Charles Tufts bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Richard Sullivan, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. R. Titus and from J. L. Lathrop one hundred & five and 5/100 feet more or less, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. J. Oliver and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street one hundred and two 7/100 feet.
S. J. Oliver	A parcel of land belonging to S. J. Oliver bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles Tufts, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street two hundred and thirty and 7/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dennis Kane and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street two hundred and thirty & 7/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Dennis Kane bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from T. J. Oliver, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street forty five feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from M. G. Henney and Southwesterly by the southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street forty five feet. — Dennis Kane.

A parcel of land belonging to M. G. Henney bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dennis Kane, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street sixty four and 67/100 feet — Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ann Grady and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street sixty four and 67/100 feet. — M. G. Henney.

A parcel of land belonging to Ann Grady bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from M. G. Henney Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty six and 19/100 feet; Southeasterly by Franklin Street and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Oliver Street fifty four & 19/100 feet. — Ann Grady.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place whom and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed met & heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity that the said street should be laid out

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as herein after stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas said report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and Corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Olivers Street made by Loring U. Kane City Engineer dated December 1873, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon One thousand and eighty three feet Northwesterly by Cross Street forty & 52/100 feet Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line One thousand and eighty seven

feet and Southeasterly by Franklin Street forty and [illegible] feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Olive Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the fifteenth day of July next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and amount of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

	none	
To J. H. Beetler	none	
" J. H. Beetler	none	
" J. J. Ales	none	
" John Mathison	none	
" Mrs C. Higgins	none	
" Wm Kerrin	none	
" Wm Wickerson	none	
" J. L. Sathrop	none	
" P. W. Peters	none	
" John F. Wickerson	none	
" John F. Wickerson	none	
" John F. Wickerson	none	
" John F. Wickerson	none	
" John F. Wickerson	none	
" John F. Wickerson	$407.10	
" Charles Williams	none	
" Edwin Reed	none	
" E. Wagle	none	
" W. S. Kennison	none	
" J. N. Coffin	none	
" E. P. Higgins	none	
" John Mullay	none	
" John Mealey	none	
" B. S. Wright	none	
" Richard Sullivan	$75.14	

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Charles Tufts ——— $467.50 ———
H. J. Oliver ——— none ———
Dennis Kane ——— none ———
M. G. Kenney ——— none ———
Wm Grady ——— none ———

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1874, ———
Received its First and Second reading and
Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and
Final Passage for Concurrence ———
——— Solomon Davis ———
——— Clerk ———

Adjourned ———
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk ———

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
June 15. 1874.

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Fuller, Pow, Dickerman, Newell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Benjamin Thrasher for leave to keep more than one Swine in his premises on Broadway was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers

Notices of intention to build Referred

Phineas Davis	on	Bonair Street	Intentions to build Referred
J. M. Sabbott	"	Appleton Street	
C. Smith	"	Summer Street	
John Cox	"	Marion Adrian Street	
W. C. Irving	"	Morrison Street	
E. J. Gilmore	"	Joy Street	
George Cladd & Co	"	Bonair Street	

The above notices was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers

Petition of George W. Sanborn for a Victualler License was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Sanborn Referred

Petition of Charles Dimick and others for the acceptance of Lime Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council June 21 Concurred in

Lime Street acceptance Referred

Petition of Lynch & Cook for abatement of a nuisance on Poplar Street & Linwood Court was referred to the Committee on Health sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

Nuisance abatement of

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Dana Street acceptance of Referred ✓

Petition of Edgar Paine and others that Dana Street be laid out and graded from Bonair Street to South side of Everett Avenue under the Betterment Law was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

Sidewalks Franklin Street Remonstrance ✓

Remonstrance of Benjamin Hadley and others against the construction of Sidewalk in Franklin Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Riemen Approved ✓

Charles H Bridges and Henry M Kramer were approved as permanent men of the Fire Department

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
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To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Brook Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. Seymour and others for sidewalks in Brook Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the Street, from Cross Street to Glen Street, so called to be covered with brick and with edge stones
S H Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
June 15. 1874.

Glen Street Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M B Patten and others for the laying out of Glen Street recommend that said street be laid out from Broadway to Webster Street forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law.
S H Fuller Chairman

June 15, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

Alderman Tutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Glen Street, from Broadway to Webster Street, forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law.

S. W. Tutter

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22. Concurred in

Glen Street Laying out Order

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

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To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of R. E. Bruston and others for Street crossings on Holland and Elm Street and Highland Avenue report that the required crossings have been laid.

S. W. Tutter Chairman

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

E in Street Crossings Report

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Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874

Ordered

Washington Street obstructions to remove.

That due notice be given to Benjamin Hadley to remove and carry away all erections fences and obstructions of every sort standing upon the sidewalk in front of his premises and projecting over the lines of Washington Street, or move and set back the same to the said line on or before the 28th day of June instant, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to cause all such erections fences and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Washington street to be removed and carried away.

S. W. Fuller

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15, 1874

Ordered

Oliver Street authorized to construct by Contract

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct by Contract or otherwise Oliver Street as laid out by the City Council.

S. W. Fuller

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

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Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 15 1874.

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of James Doherty and John Lines to keep swine would report that he has visited the several premises and directed the City Clerk not to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Licenses to keep swine Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 15, 1874.

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petitions of Carpenter Brothers, James Doherty and Samuel Coleman to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the several premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the several petitioners.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Four Report

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 15, 1874.

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the communication of Mrs. E. M. Appleton in relation to the non removal of her ashes, would report that had Mrs Appleton been guided by the notices of the Board of Health which she acknowledged to have received the ashes would

Ashes E. M. Appleton Report

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have been removed as it is she has no just cause of complaint against the city.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15, 1874.

Petition to remove a Building Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of M. Ellis & Co. for permission to remove a building from East Cambridge to Willow Place, Somerville have examined the premises and would recommend that the license be granted, when the premises of Peter Fallon are filled to grade thirteen, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 15, 1874.

Sewer Perkins Street Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition for a Sewer in Perkins Street of George H. Meacham, are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require the construction of a Sewer in Perkins Street as petitioned for and recommend that the same be done as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 15, 1874

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by one publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday June 27 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Perkins Street from Franklin Street to, or near to Mount Vernon Street and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive and benefit thereby.

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Perkins Street Order for hearing

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

The Committee on water to whom was referred the petition of Wm C Bradley to remove the Stand pipe from the front of his house have given the matter due consideration and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the Committee on watering streets be requested to remove the pipe to the Southerly side of Pearl Street west of the westerly line of the estate on the Corner of Pearl and Cross Street.

E. W. Curtis Chairman

Stand pipe Removal of Report

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 22 Concurred in

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Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build from the following parties, viz.

Intentions to build Report

Methodist Episcopal Church	Broadway	M. 81
John McHugh	Beacon	Street
James E. Pitt	Clarendon	Street
S. M. Grigg	Cameron	Street
William Shaw	Lowell	Street
David P. Page	Sheerstin	Street
M. C. Fitch	Irving	Street

Respectfully reports that he has caused the premises of all the applicants to be visited, and has directed the necessary permits to be granted.

Thomas H. Lord Chairman

The Chairman of Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the notice of Loving S. Whiton of his intention to erect a Stable in Lowell Street. Reported recommending its reference to the chairman of Committee on

Health with full powers. Report accepted and the notice so referred.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15, 1874.

Police Station &c. Committee authorized to procure plans &c.

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to procure plans and to proceed with the erection of a building for the Police Court, Police Station, Armory, and such other purposes as the City Council may deem expedient, upon the lot of land recently purchased on Bow Street adjoining

expense not exceeding Forty Thousand dollars ($40,000) and That the required amount be raised by loan.

Robert L. Spear

Received its First reading and ordered to a second Alderman Nowell moved a suspension of the Rules and orders that the order might take its several readings, the motion was rejected and the order laid over under the Rules & Orders.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

Upon the petition of Ira Gist and others praying that the horse rail road tracks located in Milk Street and running from Milk Cambridge line to East Cambridge in said Somerville may be altered and removed and be relocated in or near the middle of said Milk Street.

It is Ordered that this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday the thirteenth day of July next at eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the matter of the said petition and of acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to then and there appear by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle two newspapers published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company and Union Horse Rail Road Company or some officer or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting; And the City is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Horse Rail Road tracks removal of order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen June 15. Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 15, 1874.

Whereas Somerville offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

Whereas and in pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter two hundred ninety nine of the Statutes of the Commonwealth for the year 1872 it is hereby

Ordered

That with reference to a complete drainage of the lands named in this order so as to abate and prevent nuisances and to preserve the public health of the City the several areas of lands lying within the territory in this City bounded as follows namely.

In accordance with the following order a hearing was held in reference to the filling of low lands

City of Somerville

Low Lands Hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 25. 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication twice in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Channel that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of June 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the advisability of raising the grade of said lands to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water which are in the territory of this City bounded as follows

Beginning at Medford Street at the line of Cambridge thence running westerly by said Cambridge line to Hebron Avenue, thence from the line of Cambridge in Hebron Avenue Northerly to Prospect Street, thence northerly by said Prospect Street to the Fitchburg Rail Road, thence running easterly by the line of said Fitchburg Rail Road to the original road bed of the Charlestown Branch Railroad, thence Easterly by the road bed of said Rail Road to Medford Street thence Southeasterly from the line of intersection of Medford Street with the original Road bed of said

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Rail Road to the point of beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge, such lands which are of a grade of less than said thirteen feet above mean low water, to be raised in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 277 of the acts of 1872. All persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett.

Return on Order, City of Somerville June 28. 1874.

This is to certify that I have caused the within order to be published twice in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle two newspapers published in the City of Somerville namely on May 30 and June 6. 1874.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The warrant and return thereon was read and the hearing was declared open.

No person appearing the hearings was closed.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 15. 1874.

By virtue and in pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter two hundred ninety nine of the Statutes of the Commonwealth for the year 1872. it is hereby Ordered.

That with reference to a complete drainage of the lands named in this order so as to avoid and prevent nuisances and to preserve the public health of the City the several owners of lands lying within the territory in this City bounded as follows namely.

Low lands Medford Street District Order to fill

Beginning in Medford Street at the line of Cambridge thence running Westerly by said Cambridge line to Webster Avenue thence running Northerly from said Cambridge line in Webster Avenue to Prospect Street thence Northeasterly by said Prospect Street to the Pittsburg Rail Road thence Easterly by said Pittsburg Rail Road to the original road bed of the Charlestown Branch Rail Road thence Easterly

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by said road bed of the Charlestown Branch Rail Road to Medford Street thence southeasterly by Medford Street to the point of beginning at the Line of Cambridge the surface of which lands is less thirteen feet above mean low water; raise the grade of their said lands filling up the same with good materials to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water, and raise the grade of all private streets courts and ways upon said filling up the same with good materials to a grade not less than sixteen feet above mean low water, and in case any such owner fails to comply with this order within six months after service thereof as required by said Chapter 299, this board will forthwith proceed to so raise the grades of the lands and private streets courts and ways the grade of which is hereby ordered to be raised by such owner and collect the expense thereof and take such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper, all as provided by said Chapter 299.

The City Engineer is ordered to furnish the grades to all persons affected by this order, and to raise the grade of all public streets bordering upon any of the lands the grade of which is hereby ordered to be raised filling up such streets with good materials to a grade not less than sixteen feet above mean low water.

This order shall be served as required by said Chapter 299 and evidence of such service shall be preserved by the City Clerk.

All expenses incurred by the City under this order shall be charged to the Appropriation for Incidental expenses.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 15, 1874.

In accordance with the following order a hearing was held in reference to the removal of the Horse Rail Road tracks on Washington Street from Lowell Rail Road Bridge to Union Square upon the petition of Joseph Clark and others.

Copy of Order and Return thereon

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 18, 1874

Upon the petition of Joseph Clark and others praying that the Horse Railroad tracks located on the northerly side of Washington Street between the Boston and Lowell Railroad Bridges and Union Square in said Somerville may be altered and removed and be relocated in or near the middle of said Street on the petitions of Jonathan Stone and others and Charles Tufts and others for the same, it is

Ordered, that this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday the fifteenth day of June next at eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing the matter of the said petitioners and of acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to then and there appear by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle two newspapers published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and Middlesex Rail Road Company or some officer or agent thereof at least fourteen days before said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 18, 1874.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

* Horse Rail Road Track Washington Street removal of Hearing

June 15, 1874.

Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville May 23 1874

Horse Rail Road Track Hearing Officers Return

This is to Certify that I delivered a copy of the within order this day to Charles E. Powers President of the Middlesex Horse Rail Road Company and Samuel E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company and caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle May 23 and May 30 in accordance with the within order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

The order and return thereon was read and the hearing declared upon.

Mr. C. H. Knapp, William H. Prince, B. T. Wilson, David A. Sanborn Jr. and S. H. Hill advocated the removal of the track

Mr. Charles E. Powers President of the Middlesex Railroad & Samuel E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company objected to the removal unless done at the expense of the City; all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Alderman Bailey offered the following order

City of Somerville at City Hall

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Horse Rail Road Track Washington St Order for removal

Upon the petition of Joseph Clark and others the petition of Jonathan Stone and others and the petition of Charles Sufts and others heretofore presented to this board praying that the location and position of the tracks of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company in Washington Street in said City from the line of the bridge of the Boston and Lowell Railroad where it crosses said street to Union Square may be altered, it appearing that the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company

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The Middlesex Horse Railroad Company and all other parties interested have had due notice of the time and place appointed for a hearing in said petitions before this Board by publication in two newspapers and otherwise more than fourteen days prior to the time of meeting and hearing, and now at the place and time aforesaid being the time and place of hearing appointed and notified as aforesaid and after a due hearing of the matter of said petitions and of all parties interested who appeared and desired to be heard this Board doth determine and adjudge that the location and position of said tracks should be altered and relocated, that the same should be removed from their present position and be placed in the middle of said street extending from the line of said bridge to Union Square, and such new position shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of that portion of said tracks extending as aforesaid.

And this Board doth further determine, adjudge and order that the said Somerville Railroad Company a Corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position in said street on the northerly side of the travelled way in said street and between said way and the sidewalk on the northerly side of said street extending from the line of said bridge to said Square and to relay and replace the same in the middle of said street between said bridge and said Square in accordance with the new location thereof hereby established, the same to be done in a good and proper manner and to be completed so as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to public travel and so as to leave the whole of the surface of that portion of said street safe and convenient for travel and all to be done subject to the approval of this Board and the expense of the same shall be borne

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and paid by said Somerville Horse Railroad Company.

And this Board doth further order that said tracks shall be removed retaid and replaced as aforesaid and the whole work completed within thirty days from the passage of this order and that the same shall be commenced within ten days from the passage of this order.

And this Board doth further order that the City Clerk of this City cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon said Somerville Horse Railroad Company and a like copy upon the Middlesex Rail Road Company and such service may be made upon the President, Treasurer, Clerk or any Director of said Companies respectively.

In Board of Aldermen June 15.

Order laid on the table until next meeting of the Board

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways and Order City of Somerville June 15. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the discontinuance of a portion of Revenue Street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

Revenue Street discontinuance of Report

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portion of said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasure and boundaries, the manner in which such discontinuance shall be completed the names of all persons owners

of lands included therein and sustaining damage by the discontinuance of such street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said portion of said street should be discontinued as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1874.

Report accepted sent down for concurrence.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

June 15. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that a portion of Florence street adjoining the estates of Charles W. Higgins should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Charles W. Higgins and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to discontinue the portion of the street before mentioned as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons

Florence street discontinuance order for hearing

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and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed discontinuance of said portion of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law and that Monday the sixth day of July A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto ——

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 15. ——

Order adopted & sent down for Concurrence ——

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways & Order City of Somerville

June 15. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Florence Street laying out Report

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of a parcel of land belonging in part to D. F. Crane and in part to C. W. Higgins as a portion of Florence Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely ——

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be ~~[illegible]~~ made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portion of said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of said parcel of land as a portion of said

street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to such said owners are described and stated in the order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report, that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said parcel of land should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed to be heard before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter ——

and said Committee report the accompanying Revised and Order ——

all which is respectfully submitted ——

By order of the Committee ——

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1874 ——

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ——

Alderman Tuttle offered the following order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in ——

—— Common Council

—— June 15. 1874 ——

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that a parcel of land belonging in part to D. P. Crane and in part to C. W. Higgins should be laid out as a portion of Florence Street and as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to D. P. Crane and C. W. Higgins and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the parcel of land

Florence Street Laying out Order for Hearing

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before mentioned by laying and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said land as a portion of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the sixth day of July A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 15

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

June 22, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874

Mayor Turner presiding.

Aldermen Turner, Dickerman, Bennett, Powell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

The City Clerk being absent on account of illness Aaron Sargent was elected Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Mayor.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

In Common Council room the Common Council being present hearings were held. On taking land for construction of a sewer in Millers River District and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed. — Sewer Hearing Millers River

On the laying out of the widening of Summer street Mr. M. Laughlin objects, but not if no betterments shall be charged here. — Order for hearing see page 440

Mrs. O. Brien by her daughter objects, but not if no betterments shall be charged here. — Officers return see page 480.

Mr. Kane objects because it will damage the remainder of his land and also objects to the award the hearing was then closed.

On the laying out of Warren (Wooner) Mr. Barnett objects because because it will damage his premises thinks his damage will be $355.00 for land and fair or five hundred dollars damage besides thinks seven hundred dollars would compensate him the hearing then closed. — Order for hearing see page 462. — Officers Return page 484

There being no other hearings the Aldermen retired to their room.

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	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Intention to Build Webster Avenue William Casey Referred	Notices of intention to build were received as follows from Wm Casey Stable in rear of Webster Avenue referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers.
Oxford Street James Barton Referred	Notice of James Barton intention to build on Oxford Street referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers
Union Street Julia Cotter Referred	Notice of Julia Cotter intention to build on Union Street referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers
Sewer petition for Brick yard Lane	Petition of N. Dennett and others for a sewer in Brick Yard Lane, referred to Committee on Sewers
Sewer petition for Pinckney Street Referred	Petition of Thomas Preston for the extension of a sewer in Pinckney Street, referred to Committee on Sewers
Telegraph Poles Webster & Co Referred	Petition of Webster and Co for leave to erect Telegraph Poles referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence In Common Council June 22. 1874 Concurred in
Wallace Street Laying out of Referred	Petition of N. N. Lewis and others in the laying out of Wallace Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 22 Concurred in
Stand Pipe Removal of Referred	Petition of Mrs L. Sanderson and others for the removal of a stand pipe referred to the Committee on Water with full powers and sent down for concurrence In Common Council June 22. Concurred in
Fire Works Leave to display Referred	Petition of W. L. Spear for liberty to display fire works July 4. 1874, referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers.

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Petition of John McCarty and Patrick Myers severally for liberty to remove a building, permission granted provided the new location shall be up to grade.

A Communication was received from the Engineer of the Boston Sewell and Washington Rail Road for liberty to erect an additional temporary trestle at Flush Bridge over Washington Street, referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council Concurred in.

Boston Sewell Rail Road Petition of

An invitation from Alfred Horton from and to the Board to be present at the dedication of the new Church on the evening of June 30, was received, accepted and ordered to be placed on files.

Foreman Invitation

A precept for five jurymen was received from the Sheriff of the County and the following names were drawn from the jury 73 &c.
Herman S. Osgood, John C. Magoun, Geo. S. Paine, Samuel Seele and Albert L. Dodge.

Jurors Drawn

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Medford Street Hearing

A hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Mount Vernon Street and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Mt Vernon Street Hearing

The Mayor to whom was referred an order authorizing the lease or purchase of the Shafts Street Chapel submitted as his report the following

Report of Mayor Shafts St Chapel

June 22, 1874

City of Somerville Mayors Office
June 22, 1874.

By an order dated the 8th instant the Mayor was authorized to execute a lease for the Trifts Street Chapel at a rent not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum, also to contract for the purchase of said Chapel at a price not exceeding One thousand dollars.

In accordance with the order above described I would respectfully report, that a lease has been executed containing an agreement to purchase or take said Chapel for the sum named in the order — and if purchased, or taken — Interest to be charged in lieu of rent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. Kenton Mayor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22 Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 22. 1874
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Lowell Street Laying out Officers Return

Officers return on order for hearing on the laying out of Lowell Street.

City of Somerville June 13. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Heirs of Patrick Fane, George McLaughlin, Mrs Jane O'Brien & Mr. Hanley, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.
Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Somerville June 18. 1874. Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me Chas E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

June 22, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and Order

Order of Laying out

City of Somerville June 22. 1874

In City Council

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants require that Linwood Street should be widened and the widening laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Milk Street northwestwardly eighty and 24/100 feet all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

Linwood Street Laying out of Order

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Patrick Hane bounded as follows namely

Northeasterly by Linwood Street as heretofore existing eighty and 24/100 feet, Southwesterly by Milk Street seventy three and 95/100 feet and Northwesterly by other land of Heirs of Patrick Hane thirty feet and whereas the matter of the laying of said widening was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the widening of said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises

and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such widening as so laid out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such widening and the laying out thereof, with the amount of such damage and the names of each person who claimed before said Committee, having jurisdiction thereto, as fully appears in said report and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the period of ten days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said premises for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out the widening of said street or way, by the notices published and the description thereof more fully appears and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way in the said City according to the plan of the said widening of said street made by Charles B. [illegible] City Engineer dated May 21. 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby widened and the widening laid out and established as and for a public street or way in the said City, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said widening are as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit, said widening is bounded Northeasterly by [illegible] Street as heretofore existing eighty & 24/100 feet Southwesterly by [illegible] Street twenty & 95/100 feet

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and northwesterly by other land of Heirs of Patrick
Cane thirty feet that the following is the manner
in which such widening shall be completed
namely according to a plan of said widening of
said Tennent street as shown and laid down
upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer
and the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land
over which said street or way is thus widened
and laid out and through which it is to pass
are allowed until the first day of August next
to take off their trees fences and other property
which may obstruct the building of such street
or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment
and award of the damages sustained by any
persons in their property by the laying out of said
widening namely ——

Heirs of Patrick Cane —— $68,558.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 22, 1874, ——

Received its first and second reading
and final passage and sent down for
Concurrence ——

—— Taron Sargent ——

—— Clerk pro tem ——

In Common Council June 24, 1874 ——
Received its first and second reading and
final passage in concurrence ——

—— George L. Vincent ——

—— Clerk pro tem ——

The order authorizing the Committee on Public
Property to erect a Police Building &c and appro-
priating therefor the sum of $40,000 received its
second reading and final passage 7 Aldermen voting
in the affirmative and was sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council July 29, 1874, Received its First
Reading and ordered to a Second reading S Davis Clerk.
In Common Council August 3, 1874
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in
Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Police Building
Order to erect

June 22, 1874.

Officers return on Order of Notice for hearing in reference to the laying out of Warren Avenue.

Warren Avenue Laying out of Hearing Officers Return

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. June 13. 1874.
I hereby certify That in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
P. C. Richardson, K. M. Mcbell, N. L. Lovejoy, E. K. Munroe, B. Almy, Wm Cannavan, C. C. Neil, Mrs J. M. Libby, S. B. Blaikie, Wm F. Wilson, R. N. Kiers, Jr. N. Stone, Mr E. N. Fitchings, W. Barnett and Mrs E. K. Goodhue,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
George C. & Charles S. Bowser, T. J. McCormick, J. D. Twomby, Tra Kill, James Wetherbee & Walter Burton
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, the following named persons to wit: B. F. Thompson.
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. E. K. Fuller, W. Barnes, G. B. Johnson, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss
Somerville June 18, 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me Chas E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

June 22, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and Order

Order of Laying out

City of Somerville

In City Council June 22, 1874.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Warren Avenue street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Washington street to Bow street; and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said City.

Warren Avenue Laying out of Order

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely:

Southerly by Washington street twenty & 15 1/100 feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue two hundred and eight feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from George C. & Charles D. Bonner twenty feet and Easterly by the Easterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue two hundred and six & 1/100 feet.

City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to Charles D. & George C. Bonner, bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the City of Somerville twenty feet; Westerly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and ninety and 89/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. C. Richardson twenty two and 70/100 feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue two hundred and 54/100 feet.

C. & G. C. Bonner

A parcel of land belonging to R. C. Richardson bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George C. and Charles D. Bonner twenty two and 1/2 and 20 1/2 feet

R. C. Richardson

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Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty six feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Richardson twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue ninety six and 73/100 feet —

A C Richardson

A parcel of land belonging to A. C. Richardson bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said A. C. Richardson twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue two hundred and twenty one feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. M. Abbott twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue two hundred twenty two and 6/100 feet.

H. M. Abbott

A parcel of land belonging to H. M. Abbott bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from A. C. Richardson twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty two and 3/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. J. McCormick twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty two and 3/100 feet —

J. J. McCormick

A parcel of land belonging to J. J. McCormick bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. M. Abbott twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. B. Trombly twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to J. L. Trombly bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. J. McCormick twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty-two and 54/100 feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said J. L. Trombly twenty-one feet, and Northeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty-six feet — J. L. Trombly

A parcel of land belonging to J. L. Trombly bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said J. L. Trombly twenty-one feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Dr. H. H. Miller fifteen feet; Northwesterly by other land of J. L. Trombly twenty and 27/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue eleven and 43/100 feet — J. L. Trombly

A parcel of land belonging to Dr. H. H. Miller bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. L. Trombly twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty-eight and 43/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from M. L. Lovejoy twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty-six and 27/100 feet — H. H. Miller

A parcel of land belonging to (M. L. Lovejoy) bounded as follows namely — M. L. Lovejoy
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Dr. H. H. Miller twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed

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Warren Avenue sixty two feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. H. Munroe twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to E. H. Munroe bounded as follows namely:

E. H. Munroe — Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. L. Lovejoy twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from B. T. Thompson twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to B. T. Thompson bounded as follows namely:

B. T. Thompson — Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. H. Munroe twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benj. Almy twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benj. Almy bounded as follows namely:

Benj. Almy — Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B. T. Thompson sixty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty four and two feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty four and two feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Tra Hill bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Benj. Olmy twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue three hundred and fifty six and 87/100 feet; Southwesterly by Bow Street twenty one & 34/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue three hundred and fifty and 78/100 feet — Tra Hill

A parcel of land belonging to Tra Hill bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by Bow Street twenty one and 54/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty eight and 33/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm. Cannavan twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue seventy four & 20/100 feet — Tra Hill

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. Cannavan bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Tra Hill twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue forty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tra Hill twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue forty two feet — Wm Cannavan

A parcel of land belonging to Tra Hill bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm Cannavan twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and six and 25/100 feet. Northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Tra Hill twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and six & 25/100 feet — Tra Hill

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A parcel of land belonging to Ira Hill bounded as follows namely

Ira Hill

Southwesterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Ira Hill twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue seventy seven and 55/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles C. Weil twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue seventy seven and 55/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles C. Weil bounded as follows namely

Charles C. Weil

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Barnes & George W. Johnson twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Arthur Barnes & George W. Johnson bounded as follows namely

Barnes & Johnson

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles C. Weil twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs J. M. Libby twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs J. M. Libby bounded as follows, namely

J. M. Libby

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Barnes and George W. Johnson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle

line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas B. Blaikie and Wm. H. Wilson twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas B. Blaikie and Wm. H. Wilson bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. J. M. Libby twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. W. Hines twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet. — Blaikie & Wilson

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A parcel of land belonging to R. W. Hines bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas B. Blaikie and William H. Wilson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet. — R. W. Hines

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A parcel of land belonging to Ira Hill bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. W. Hines twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet; Northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Ira Hill twenty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue fifty feet. — Ira Hill

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A parcel of land belonging to Fra Hill bounded as follows namely ——

Fra Hill

Southwesterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Fra Hill twenty [illegible] feet. Northwesterly and Northeasterly by the middle lines of said proposed Warren Avenue (88 feet and 128 [illegible] feet two hundred and sixteen and [illegible] feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. W. Stone twenty feet, and Southwesterly and Southeasterly by the southwesterly and Southeasterly lines of said proposed Warren Avenue (102 [illegible] feet and 69 [illegible] feet one hundred and seventy eight and [illegible] feet ——

A parcel of land belonging to J. W. Stone bounded as follows namely ——

J. W. Stone

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Fra Hill twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue eighty nine and [illegible] feet. Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs E. A. Hitchings twenty five feet & [illegible] feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and [illegible] feet ——

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs E. A. Hitchings bounded as follows namely ——

E. A. Hitchings

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. W. Stone twenty two and [illegible] feet; Northeasterly and easterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue (280 feet & 100 [illegible] feet three hundred and eighty and [illegible] feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. Wetherbee and Walter Burton twenty four feet and Westerly and southwesterly by the westerly and southwesterly lines of said proposed Warren Avenue (74 [illegible] feet & 267 [illegible] feet three hundred thirty two & [illegible] feet ——

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A parcel of land belonging to Abraham Barnett bounded as follows namely Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Wetherbee and Walter Burton twenty four feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue sixty nine feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs E. H. Goodhue twenty four feet and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Warren Avenue seventy one & 43/100 feet. — A. Barnett

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs E. H. Goodhue bounded as follows namely Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Abraham Barnett twenty four feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and eighty two and 00/100 feet; Southerly by Washington street twenty and 13/100 feet, and Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Warren Avenue one hundred and ninety six and 65/100 feet. — E. H. Goodhue

A parcel of land belonging to James Wetherbee and Walter Burton bounded as follows namely Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs E. H. Kitchings twenty four feet; Easterly by the middle line of said proposed Warren Avenue forty seven and 27/100 feet; Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Abraham Barnett twenty four feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said proposed Warren Avenue forty seven and 27/100 feet. — Wetherbee & Burton

and whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the committee on highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the

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Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, with full appear and Whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity requires that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said Report, and Whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested thereon of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time & place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard ——

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Warren

avenue made by Loring N. Horne City Engineer dated October 1873 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit; said street is bounded Easterly, Northeasterly and Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon Sixteen hundred and Thirty one feet; Southwesterly by Bow Street forty two & 7/100 feet. Southeasterly, Southwesterly & Westerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named fifteen hundred and twenty eight feet and Southerly by Washington Street forty and 31/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Warren Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners over the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees, ences and other priority which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any person in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely ——

To City of Somerville	nothing	
" George C. & Charles D. Bonner	nothing	Warren Avenue
" A. C. Richardson	nothing	(Damages)
" H. M. Abbott	nothing	
" J. J. McCormick	nothing	
" J. Q. Twombly	nothing	
" Dr. H. H. Tuttle	nothing	

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A. L. Lovejoy	nothing
E. H. Monroe	nothing
B. F. Thompson	nothing
Benj. Adams	nothing
Jos. Hill	nothing
Wm. Cannavan	nothing
Charles O'Neil	nothing
Nathan Barnes & Geo. B. Johnson	nothing
Thos. J. M. Libby	nothing
Thomas B. Blaikie & Wm. H. Wilson	nothing
T. E. W. Tigres	nothing
J. & W. Stone	nothing
Thos. E. W. Hitchings	nothing
Abraham Barnett	$613.44
Thos. E. W. Goodhue	651.90
James Wilmbee & Walter Benton	nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 22, 1874.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Aaron Sargent

Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 24, 1874.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

George W. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

June 22, 1874

The following order was offered by Alderman Hiller

(City of Somerville)

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the twenty ninth day of December 1873 a certain parcel of land therein described, was taken for the laying out of Florence Street; and the same was laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore

Ordered that due notice be given to Ezra Dolonant to remove and carry away all erections fences and obstructions of every sort standing upon said parcel of land in front of his premises and projecting over the lines of Florence Street, as established by said Resolve and Order, on or before the first day of July proximo; and in default thereof, the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to cause all such erections, fences and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Florence Street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid to be removed and carried away, or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee

Florence Street obstructions Order to remove

J. H. Hiller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22. 1874

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Dawn Sargent

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 24. 1874.

Concurred in

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

June 22, 1874

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874

Swine petition of B. Thrasher Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full power the petition of Benj. Thrasher for permission to keep a swine on his premises on Broadway would report that he has visited the premises, and has directed the City Clerk to grant the license.
J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874
Report accepted and adopted
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874

Stable petition of L. L. Whiton Report

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full power the petition of L. L. Whiton for permission to erect a stable for one house on his estate corner of Central and Poplar Streets would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant the license as prayed for.
J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22, 1874
Report accepted and adopted
Aaron Sargent
Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874

Nuisance Cedar Street Report

August 8, 1873 a communication was received from Dr. R. M. Chis calling the attention of the Board of to a nuisance on Cedar Street which consisted of

stagnant water. This communication was referred to the Committee on Health, who made a report to the City Government Dec 29 1873, referring the matter to the next City Government.

Your Committee would report that they have visited the place, and recommend vigorous measures be taken to abate the nuisance.

P. W. Butler Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 22. 1874.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 24. 1874.

Concurred in

George Minnezuel

Clerk pro tem

The following order was offered by Alderman Butler

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 22. 1874.

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

June 22. 1874.

Ordered that the Murdock heirs the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Cedar Street, be and they hereby are ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the stagnant water, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon them of notice of this order and that if said owners or occupants shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, they be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect, and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of

Nuisance Cedar Street. Order to abate.

June 22, 1874.

filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

S. W. Fuller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22 1874

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council

June 24 1874

Concurred in

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order for construction of Sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue

City of Somerville June 22 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewer Medford St & Highland Avenue. Order to Construct.

Whereas it appears to this Board that Public Health and convenience require that a Common Sewer should be constructed in Medford Street from Milk Street to Highland Avenue and in Highland Avenue to or near to Vinal Avenue, and that notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such Sewer and all persons heard thereon. It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer, and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen

June 22 1874

Order Adopted

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

June 22, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order for construction of Sewer in Mount Vernon Street

(City) of Somerville

June 22, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience require that a Common Sewer should be constructed in a portion of Mount Vernon Street between Pearl and Washington Streets where one is not already laid, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon. It is therefore ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and to report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Sewer (Mt Vernon Street) Order to construct

Report of Committee on Sewers

June 22, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers to whom the petition of George Wilde was referred asking for the abatement of his tax for the construction of a Common Sewer in Broadway during the year 1873, have examined into the matter in question, and find that a tax was paid on this estate now belonging to the petitioner by the former owner Lewis Dodge on account of the construction of a sewer through private estates from Franklin to Glen Street. They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted by the abatement of said Tax. Clark Bennett, G. H. Dickerman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22, 1874

Report accepted. Aaron Sargent

Clerk pro tem

Sewer Tax Report of abatement

June 22, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers

June 22. 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewer. Oliver Street Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Richard Sullivan and others for the construction of a sewer in Oliver Street from Cross Street to Franklin Street have considered the matter referred to them and are unanimous in the opinion that the Public health and convenience requires the construction of a sewer in said Oliver Street and recommend that the same be done as soon as practicable. Clark Bennett. Geo W Dickerman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22. 1874

Report accepted and adopted

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22. 1874

Ordered

Sewers Order payment of Assessment abated

That the tax for the construction of a sewer in Broadway during the year 1873 against George Wilde, be and the same is hereby abated; amounting to sixty nine & 40/100 dollars his estate having been formerly taxed for the construction of a sewer from Franklin to Glen Street $67.60

Clark Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22. 1874

Order Adopted

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22. 1874

Ordered

That due notice be given by one publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday July 6 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor

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and Aldermen room City Hall to be into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Oliver Street from Franklin Street to Cross Street, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewers, or who shall receive any benefit thereby. — Sewer Oliver St. order for hearing

Any persons making objection thereto will then and there be heard. —

— Clark Bennett —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

Order adopted —

— Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 22. 1874 —

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from the following persons, viz. —

George C. Ladd & Co.	—	Bonair Street	Intention to Build Report
A. E. Irving	—	Morrison "	
Edward J. Gilmore	—	Joy "	
J. M. Talbert	—	Appleton "	
C. Smith	—	Summer "	
Phineas Davis	—	Bonair "	
John Cox	—	Marion "	
John Cox	—	Adrian "	

Respectfully report that he has caused the premises of all the applicants to be visited and given directions that the necessary permits be granted — Thomas H. Lord —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 22. 1874 —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

June 22, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 22. 1874.

Licenses
G. W. Sanborn
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George W. Sanborn for a license as a common victualler at his present place of business on the Southeasterly side of Milk Street in Union Square, Recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that a license with proper restrictions be issued by the City Clerk.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Aaron Sargent

Clerk pro tem

Order
Washington Street
Rail Road Track
Removal &c

On motion of Alderman Spear the order passed June 15th in relation to the removal of the Horse Rail Road track in Washington Street was taken from the table and Alderman Bennett offered the following amendment

And it is hereby further ordered that the lifepave at its own expense in a proper manner when said Rail Road shall have been located in the centre of said Washington Street to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways that portion of said street lying between the rails and also 18 inches in width on the outside and adjoining such rails, upon each side of said Rail Road, and that the expense arising therefrom be paid from the appropriation for General Highways purposes.

In Board of Aldermen June 22. 1874.

Taken from the table and with amendment enclosed marked A referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 24.

Concurred in

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville.

In City Council June 22. 1874.

Resolved that the public convenience and health of the inhabitants of the City require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid made and maintained as a public sewer of the said City through Glass House Court and a part of Mikes River to Earl Street and through Earl Street to Ward street and through Ward Street to Medford street and for that purpose it is necessary to take a parcel of land belonging to Patrick Gaw bounded as follows namely — Sewer rain Ward St. Order to take land

Westerly on Webster Avenue thirty one and 50/100 feet northerly on Union Glass Company two hundred twenty nine and 50/100 feet, Easterly on Union Glass Company thirty one and 50/100 feet Southerly on other land of said Gaw two hundred thirty five feet to point of beginning — Patrick Gaw

A parcel of land belonging to Union Glass Company bounded as follows namely —

Westerly on Webster Avenue ten and 50/100 feet northerly on other land of said Glass Co three hundred & ninety feet Southeasterly of land of Michael Doherty, sixty feet, Southerly on other land of said Glass Company ninety four and 50/100 feet Southwesterly on land of Patrick Gaw thirty one and 50/100 feet and Southerly on land of said Gaw two hundred twenty nine and 50/100 feet to point of beginning — Union Glass Co

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Doherty bounded as follows namely — Michael Doherty

Northwesterly on land of Union Glass Company sixty feet northerly on other land of said Michael Doherty six feet Easterly on land of Boynton Packing Company forty three feet Southerly on other

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land of said Doherty Dusty fire & 50/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Boynton Packing Company bounded as follows namely:

Boynton Packing Co

Westerly on Michael Doherty forty three feet northerly on other land of said Company six hundred & twenty eight feet to an old channel; Southeasterly by old Channel and on land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co about seventy five feet; and southerly by other land of said Company five hundred and fifty two feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Lincoln Chamberlin and Company bounded as follows namely

Lincoln Chamberlin & Co.

northerly on land of said Lincoln Chamberlin and Company two hundred and three feet, to easterly line of Earl Street easterly by easterly line of Earl Street forty five feet to N. W. Corner of land of Horace Saunders; Thence line nearly westerly fifteen feet to centre of Earl Street; Thence runs southerly on centre of Earl Street one hundred feet. Thence runs westerly fifteen feet to westerly line of Street one hundred and five feet Thence westerly bounded northerly by other land of said Lincoln Chamberlin and Co two hundred thirty three & 50/100 feet to an old channel; Thence northeasterly on said Channel and bounded westerly by Boynton Packing Company about seventy feet to point of beginning

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A parcel of land belonging to Horace Saunders bounded as follows namely: Beginning at a point

Horace Saunders

in centre of Earl Street thence easterly fifteen feet to easterly line of Earl Street thence southerly on east line of Earl Street seventy feet to northerly line of Ward Street thence easterly on and in line with northerly line of Ward Street One hundred and seventy five feet to centre of Emery Street thence southerly on centre of Emery Street fifteen feet to centre

of Ward Street, thence westerly on centre of Ward Street one hundred and ninety feet to centre of Earl Street thence northerly on centre of Earl Street eighty five feet to point of beginning

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A parcel of land belonging to George E. Fairbanks bounded as follows namely Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Southerly line of Ward Street, produced with the centre of Earl Street thence easterly on line with & along the said southerly side of Ward Street one hundred and ninety feet to the centre of line of Emery Street thence it runs northerly on said centre of Emery Street fifteen feet thence it runs westerly on the centre line of Ward Street one hundred & ninety feet to the centre of Earl Street thence runs southerly on centre line of Earl Street fifteen feet to point of beginning

G. E. Fairbanks

A parcel of land belonging to W. Shmith bounded as follows namely Commencing at a point in centre of Emery Street on line with northerly side of Ward Street thence runs easterly in line with and along said northerly line of Ward Street fifty two and 50/100 feet thence runs southerly fifteen feet to centre of Ward Street thence westerly fifty two & 50/100 feet along centre of Ward Street to centre of Emery Street thence northerly on centre of Emery Street fifteen feet to point of beginning

W. Shmith

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Sullivan bounded as follows namely runs easterly on northerly line of Ward Street thirty seven and 50/100 feet southerly fifteen feet to centre of Ward Street westerly thirty seven & 50/100 feet on centre of Ward Street and northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning

Daniel Sullivan

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John Cremen

A parcel of land belonging to John Cremen bounded as follows namely ——— runs easterly along northerly line of Ward Street thirty seven and 50/100 feet southerly fifteen feet to centre of Ward Street Westerly in centre of Ward Street thirty seven & 50/100 feet & northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning ———

Dennis Connett

A parcel of land belonging to Dennis Connett bounded as follows namely ——— Runs easterly along and in line with northerly line of Ward Street fifty two and 50/100 feet to centre of Horace Street, thence southerly on centre of Horace Street fifteen feet to centre of Ward Street thence fifty two and 50/100 feet along centre of Ward Street thence northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning.

Horace Saunders

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Saunders bounded as follows namely ——— Commencing at the junction of the centre of Emery Street and Ward Street thence easterly on centre of Ward Street sixty seven and 50/100 feet thence southerly fifteen feet to southerly line of Ward Street thence westerly along and in line with southerly line of Ward Street sixty seven & 50/100 feet to centre of Emery Street thence on centre of Emery Street fifteen feet to point of beginning

Horace Saunders

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Saunders bounded as follows namely ——— Commencing at a point in centre line of Ward Street in line with easterly side of land owned by Edward Dempsey thence easterly on said centre of Ward street one hundred and sixty feet thence southerly fifteen feet to southerly side of Ward Street, thence westerly on southerly line of said Ward street one hundred and sixty feet thence northerly fifteen feet to centre of Ward street and point of beginning.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward Dempsey bounded as follows namely:—
Begins at a point in centre of Ward Street thence easterly along centre of Ward Street thirty one feet thence southerly to southerly line of Ward Street fifteen feet thence westerly along southerly line of Ward Street thirty one feet thence northerly to centre of Ward Street and point of beginning fifteen feet.— Edward Dempsey

A parcel of land belonging to John Griffith as follows namely Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Horace Street and northerly line of Ward Street and running easterly on said northerly line Ward Street 73 feet thence southerly fifteen feet to centre line of Ward Street thence westerly on said line seventy eight & 5/100 feet, thence northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning. John Griffith

A parcel of land belonging to George T. Cunningham bounded as follows namely:—
Beginning at the land of Griffith on the northerly line of Ward Street and running easterly seventy five feet to land of Maloney thence southerly fifteen feet to centre line Ward Street thence westerly along said line seventy five feet thence northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning.— G.T. Cunningham

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Maloney bounded as follows namely:—
Beginning on the northerly line of said Ward Street at land of Cunningham and running easterly forty five 45/100 feet thence southerly fifteen feet to centre line of Ward Street thence westerly along said line forty five and 45/100 feet thence northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning. Daniel Maloney

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A parcel of land belonging to William Burns bounded as follows namely ——

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ward Street at land of Maloney and running easterly fifty nine and 33/100 feet to Medford Street, thence southerly on Medford Street seventeen and 50/100 feet to centre line of Ward Street thence westerly on said line sixty seven and 50/100 feet thence northerly fifteen feet to point of beginning ——

William Burns

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Spellman bounded as follows namely ——

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Ward Street at land of Saunders and running easterly fifty nine feet, thence northerly fifteen feet to centre line of Ward Street, thence westerly along said line fifty nine feet, thence southerly fifteen feet to point of beginning ——

Thomas Spellman

A parcel of land belonging to James Buckley bounded as follows namely, Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Ward Street at land of Spellman, and running easterly fifty six and 50/100 feet, thence northerly fifteen feet to centre line of Ward Street, thence westerly on said line fifty six and 50/100 feet, thence southerly fifteen feet to point of beginning ——

James Buckley

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Ford bounded as follows namely ——

Beginning on the southerly line of Ward Street at land of Buckley thence easterly eighty 10/100 feet to Medford Street, thence northerly along Medford Street seventeen and 50/100 feet to centre line of Ward Street thence westerly on said line seventy two and 50/100 feet thence southerly fifteen feet to point of beginning

Michael Ford

and whereas the matter of laying, making and maintaining said sewer was referred to the committee on sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the public convenience and health require that the said sewer should be laid made and maintained as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of lands taken for said sewer to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such sewer should be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by said sewer or taking said lands with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said Report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay make and maintain said sewer as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

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It is Therefore Ordered:

That the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken for a public sewer of the said City, according to the plan of said sewer made by Charles B. Elliott City Engineer dated April 13, 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; and that the said sewer as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby established as and for a public sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, locations and admeasurements of lands taken for said sewer are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows: Parcel bounded northerly and southerly by the estates of the abutters thereon twelve hundred and seventeen feet by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line on Earl Street Easterly and westerly 105 feet and in Ward Street northerly 645 feet and southerly 630 feet and by a line distant throughout thirty feet; that the following is the manner in which such sewer shall be completed, namely according to a plan of said sewer made by the City Engineer.

That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said sewer is thus laid and through which it is to pass are allowed until the fifteenth day of July next to take off their tree sewers and other property which may obstruct the building of such sewer; that the following is an estimate assessments and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying, making and maintaining said sewer namely:

	To Patrick Gaw	none
(Damages)	" Union Glass Co	none
	" Michael Doherty	none
	" Boynton Packing Co	none
	" Lincoln Chamberlin & Co	none
	" Grace Saunders	none
	" George E. Fairbanks	none

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To John Shrowth		none
" Daniel Sullivan		none
" John Cremers		none
" Dennis Connell		none
" Edward Dempsey		none
" John Griffith		none
" Geo. S. Cunningham		none
" Daniel Maloney		none
" William Burns		none
" Thomas Spellman		none
" James Buckley		none
" Michael Kane		none

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1874.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Aaron Sargent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 24. 1874.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Officers return on order of notice for hearing on construction of Sewer in Ward, Earl and Medford Streets.
City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.
June 12. 1874.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Charles S. Chaffee, John Shrowth, C. Dempsey, T. Spellman, John Cremers, D. Sullivan, J. Buckley

Sewer
Ward Earl Street
Officers Return

June 22, 1874.

David Maloney, Dennis Carroll, G. E. Cunning-
ham, J. Griffith
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the
said order to the following named persons to wit
(M. Horse, W. Burns, P. Gane, and that I did
all the aforesaid acts more than seven days
before the day of hearing in said order named
Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville June 11 1874.
Then personally appeared the above named James
Mann and made oath that the above certifi-
cate by him subscribed is true, before me
Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace

City of Boston Suffolk ss June 13. 1874.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the
order which is hereto annexed I have notified the
parties therein referred to by delivering in hand
a true copy of the said order to the following named
persons to wit
Wolney K. Chamberlin firm of Lincoln & Chamberlin
Michael Laherty and Joseph Boynton
Clerk, Chapin firm Boynton Packing Co
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than
seven days before the day of hearing in said order
named
P. L. Knowles Constable of City of Boston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss.
Boston June 17th 1874
Then personally appeared the above named
P. L. Knowles, and made oath that the above
certificate by him subscribed is true
Before me Charles S. Lincoln
Justice of the Peace

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Report of Committee on Ordinances June 22. 1874
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Alderman Howell instructing the Committee to report an Ordinance in relation to Insanity have attended to that duty and beg leave to report the following Ordinance and recommend its adoption
C. G. Howell Chairman

Ordinances Report Insanity

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22. 1874
accepted and sent down for Concurrence A Sargent Clerk
In Common Council June 24 Concurred in
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Ordinances June 22. 1874
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Alderman Howell May 23/74 instructing the Committee to report an Ordinance concerning Fire and Firearms, have attended to that duty and beg leave to report the following ordinance and recommend that the same be adopted
C. G. Howell Chairman
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council June 24 Concurred in

Ordinances Fire & Firearms Report

Report of Committee on Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 22/74.
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Councilman Thickerson Feby 23. 1874 requesting the Committee to report an Ordinance relative to the entrance of drains and sewers into the common sewers so that all persons entering said sewers shall be compelled to place a trap or lessport near the foundations on their own premises have attended to that duty and beg leave to report the following Ordinance and recommend its adoption by the City Council
In Board of Aldermen June 22. 1874.
accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
A Sargent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council June 24 Concurred in
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Ordinances Sewers Report

June 22, 1874.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

An Ordinance concerning truant children and absentees from School.

Ordinance (Truancy). Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 1. Any of the persons described in Section 1 of an act concerning truant children and absentees from schools passed on the second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three upon conviction of any offence described in said act shall be punished by commitment to the institution or situation mentioned in the next section of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Lowell Institution for the reformation of Juvenile offenders at Lowell County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction or suitable situation mentioned in the third section of said act.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect when the same shall have been approved as provided in the first section of said act.

In Board of Aldermen June 22. 1874.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled sent down for Concurrence
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 22. 1874.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled.
George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

June 22, 1874.

Report of Committee on Ordinance
City of Somerville

In the year Eighteen hundred and seventy four

An Ordinance concerning fires and Bearms

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville, as follows

Ordinance Fire & Bearms

Section 1. No person shall except in the performance of some duty required by law discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other fire arm loaded with ball or shot or with powder out of within the City

Section 2. No person shall fire or discharge any rocket, squib, crackers, serpent fireworks or other preparation whereof gunpowder is an ingredient within the city except by license of the Mayor and Aldermen

Section 3. No person shall make any bonfire within the City without first obtaining the license of the Mayor and Aldermen therefor

Section 4. No person shall allow any bonfire to be made or set on fire and burned in the open air, on any premises of which he shall be in occupation or have the control.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

June 22, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

June 22, 1874.

Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 24, 1874.

Received its first and second reading and referred back to Committee on Ordinances with instructions to amend section on benefits.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

An Ordinance concerning drains and sewers.

City of Somerville.

In the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Ordinances & Sewers

An Ordinance concerning drains and common sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Section 1. Every person who may have entered who shall enter or cause to be entered a private drain into any main drain or common sewer of the City shall construct or place on such private drain outside of the limits of the street or public place, a trap or cess pool of such dimensions and in such manner as shall be approved by the superintendent of sewers.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable after notification by Superintendent of sewers to a fine not less than five dollars not more than twenty dollars and to a like fine for every day such violation or failure of compliance shall be continued.

June 22, 1874.

Section 3 This Ordinance shall take effect in thirty days from its passage

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22, 1874.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for Concurrence
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 24 1874.
Received its first and second reading and back to Committee on Ordinances with instructions to amend by adding Section two enclosed
George W Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Chief of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22 1874.
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Alderman Rowell June 8 1874 instructing the Committee to consider the expediency of amending Ordinance Number ten beg leave to report recommending that Ordinance No 10 be amended by striking out the words City Council wherever they occur and substituting in their place Mayor and Aldermen
C. G. Rowell
Chairman

Ordinance No 10 amending d/s Highest

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1874.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Aaron Sargent
Clerk pro tem
In Common Council June 24. 1874.
Non Concurred in
George W Vincent Clerk pro tem

June 22, 1874.

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1874.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication from the Society for the protection of useful birds beg leave to report recommending that framed copies of Section 7 Chapter 304, acts of 1870 which is an act for the Protection of useful birds be posted in all the Railway Stations of the City.

Ordinance relating to Birds Order to post copies.

C. G. Rowell Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 22. 1874

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 24. 1874.
Non Concurred in
George Fitzgerald
Clerk pro tem

Adjourned

Aaron Sargent
Clerk pro tem

June 29, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 29 1874.

Mayor Turner presiding

Will board of Aldermen present

Aaron Sargent was elected Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Mayor

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A hearing was held on the construction of a sewer in Perkins Street, and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Notices of intentions of intention to build were received as follows.

Thomas Higgins addition to house at the end of a tenant leading east from Ritchie Street

John Elston House Cherry Street — Intention to build

J. F. Price " Holland & Moore St — Notice of

R. J. Cameron " Irving Street

R. McDonald " Irving Street

McLellan's Lumber " Irving Street

All referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 1 Concurred in

The petition of R. L. Sanborn for permission to remove a building on Milk Street was granted. — R. L. Sanborn petition to move building

The petition of John Monaghan for license as a dealer in junk & referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers. — License junk dealer referred

Petition of F. M. Bierrow and others for hearing upon the dusty condition of Medford Street voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

June 29, 1874

Petition of J. T. Glines, Temple Street

The petition of J. T. Glines for liberty to occupy a portion of Temple Street while raising building was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1, 1874

Non Concurred in

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers, Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1874

Non Concurred in

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Nuisance Perkins Street Referred

The petition of H. D. Blunt for removal of Nuisance on land of George W. Meacham in Ward Cur. was referred to Chairman of Committee on Health with full powers and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Concurred in

Sidewalks Shawmut Street Referred

Petition of Charles E. Randall and others for sidewalks in Shawmut Street was referred to Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Elm Street Referred

Petition of Frederick Carl for a permit for stones and Brick to build a walk on Elm Street referred to Committee on Highways

Small Pox Report of

Mr. C. Parkhurst as agent of the Board of Health reported a case of Small Pox in a building of the Lewis Brick, Comprising never Broadway, also that he had caused the same to be properly isolated, the report was accepted and the action of the agent ratified and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 29, 1874.

Paper from the Common Council. Ordinance on Fires and Firearms with an amendment, the amendment was non concurred in	Ordinances Fires &c.
Paper from the Common Council returned. Report of the Committee on Ordinances in reference to the protection of useful birds, non concurred in	Ordinances Birds
Paper returned from the Common Council. Report of Committee on Ordinances upon amending Ordinance No. 10. Non Concurred in	Ordinance No. 10.
Paper returned from the Common Council. Ordinance concerning drains and sewers with amendment, the amendment was non concurred in	Ordinance Sewers
Paper from the Common Council. Order instructing Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance giving increased powers to Committee on Health. Order was non concurred in	Ordinance Health
Upon motion of Alderman Howell it was voted to request a Committee's Conference to consider all matters at issue between the two Boards upon Ordinances pending, and reports of Committee on Ordinances. The Mayor appointed Alderman Howell, Fisher & Lord on the part of this Board.	Ordinances Committee of Conference
The petition of George W. Hadley for permit to build on Perkins Street and occupy a portion of the Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full powers sent down for Concurrence. The Common Council [illegible] Non Concurred in	Perkins Street intention to build

June 29, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Licenses
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
June 29 1874.

Licenses. Report of Committee

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Robert L. Spears for permission to make a private display of Fireworks at his residence on Berkeley Street, on the Fourth of July next, have instructed the City Clerk to issue the permit or License asked for.
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 29 1874.

Sewers. Brick Yard Lane. Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Bennett for a Sewer in Brick Yard Lane, after due consideration found that the public Health and Convenience require the Construction of a Sewer as petitioned for in said Brick Yard Lane, and its continuation under the Pitchburg Rail Road to the southwestern side of Weiss Avenue, they therefore recommend that the same be constructed as soon as practicable.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 29 1874.

Licenses Auctioneer Order

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a License as Auctioneer to Jerome S. Daniels for one year from June 1 1874.
Clark Bennett
In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

June 29, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order:

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 29, 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Perkins Street from Franklin street to or near to Mount Vernon Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon — It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons who shall be benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett

Received its first and second reading and final passage and adopted.

Sewers
Perkins Street
Order to construct.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order:

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 29, 1874.

Ordered that due notice be given by the publication of this order once in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday July 13 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen room, City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or common sewer from the Northeastern terminus of Newton Street to Prospect Street in Buck Yard Lane and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common sewers or who by any other remote means shall receive any benefit thereby, any persons making objections thereto will

Buck Yard Lane
Sewer
Newton Street
Order for Hearing.

June 29, 1874.

then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Health and Sewers City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 29, 1874.

Chesnut Street Nuisance Report

The Joint Standing Committees on Health and the Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Richard Gregg to abate a nuisance on Chesnut Street, would report that they have visited the premises, and find large quantities of stagnant water, and the receptacle of dead animals, and it is the opinion of the Committees that the nuisance should be abated directly.

J. W. Tuttle for Health Committee

Clark Bennett for Sewer Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 1. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

June 29, 1874

Boston & Lowell R.R. Report on petition

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of proposing to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co. a change of grade in their crossing over Washington Street to a grade crossing submit herewith as the report of the Committee a communication from the Manager of the Road.

J. W. Tuttle Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 29, 1874.

Communication from Manager of Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co.

Manager's Office June 23. 1874

P. W. Sheller Esq.

527 Main Street Charlestown

Dear Sir

I have this day submitted to my Directors the proposition of the City of Somerville to fill at Washington Street, if we will make and maintain a level crossing, they instruct me to say in reply, that it is extremely doubtful whether any legal authority exists or can exist by agreement of parties, for making such a level crossing; and besides this a new iron bridge constructed for that point, being ready to put in place they do not reconcilied at the present time to abandon the bridge crossing.

Respectfully, George Stark Manager

per Ridder

Boston Lowell Rail Road Communication from

Alderman Sheller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 29. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct by contract or otherwise Warren Avenue as laid out by the City Council.

P. W. Sheller Chairman

Warren Avenue Order to construct

In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1874

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

A. Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 29, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 29, 1874

Ordered

Sherwood Street Order to construct by Contract or not

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby ordered & authorized to construct by Contract or otherwise, the widening of Sherwood Street as laid out by the City Council

E. S. McFuller

In Board of Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council July 1 Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 29, 1874

Ordered

Oliver Street damages awarded

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay roll the sum of four hundred and seven and ⅌ dollars in favor of John F. Nickerson, the sum of Eleven hundred sixty seven and ⅌ dollars in favor of Charles Lufts and the sum of seventy eight and ⅌ dollars in favor of Richard Sullivan, said sums to be paid to said Nickerson Lufts and Sullivan respectively as awards for land taken from their several Estates for the laying out of Oliver Street

E. S. McFuller

In Board of Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 29, 1874.

Alderman Keller offered the following Order

City of Somerville. June 29 1874

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That J. S. Wiseman the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Chesnut Street be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the stagnant water and other impurities, the same being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, and injuring to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures & penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Nuisance Chesnut Street Order to abate.

In Board of Aldermen — F. W. Keller

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council July 1 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Upon Motion of Alderman Rowell

Ordered

That when the Board adjourns it adjourn to Wednesday evening

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 29 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of Intention to Build from the following parties viz

James Baston — in — Oxford Street

Julia Cotter — " — Vernon "

Notices of Intention to Build Report

June 29, 1874.

respectfully reports that he has caused the premises of the applicants to be visited and directed the necessary permits to be granted.

Thomas F. Lord

Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

The Board of Aldermen

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 1, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville July 1, 1874

Mayor Turner presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present.

Aaron Sargent was elected Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Mayor

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Report of Chairman of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 1, 1874.

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full powers the petition of W. F. Blunt in the abatement of a nuisance on Perkins Place would report, that he has visited the premises and found that the nuisance consists of the use of a Cistern, into which runs the refuse water of a large number of houses; this cistern is continually discharging itself upon the land of the parties and causing a disgusting nuisance, and your agent would recommend the most strenuous measures to abate this nuisance. — A. W. Sellers Chairman

Nuisance Perkins Street Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
A. Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1, 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

A notice of intention to build was received from James Shields on Beacon Street referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.

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Report of the Chairman of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1874

The Chairman of Committee on Health to whom was referred with full power the petition of Wm Carey for permission to build an addition to his stable on his premises in Webster Avenue would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the title clerk to grant the permit.

Wm Carey Stable Report.

J. H. Reiter, Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council, July 1, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Alderman Sevier offered the following order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

July 1, 1874

Ordered

That Orange A. Newhall be owner of the premises situated in the rear of the Premises Street Baptist Church to and hereby is ordered and directed at his own house to remove the cesspool or privy vault which is overflowing, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within (7) seven days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said premises occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeiture and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Nuisance Perkins Street Order to Abate

J. H. Reiter

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

July 1, 1874.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the straightening of the northerly line of Broadway submitted the following report

In Board of Aldermen

Summarize Date 1874

The Special Committee to whom was referred an Order of the City Council dated January 1874 [illegible] to consider the necessity and expediency of straightening Broadway on the northerly side from a point near [illegible] street to a point nearly opposite [illegible] street, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and find that to straighten Broadway as contemplated [illegible] the taking of land in the [illegible] of 103,775 feet [illegible] with the buildings thereon [illegible] at a price at which the owners are willing to sell the same to have such an improvement carried out the sum of $67,100.90 ——— $67,100.90

Broadway Straightening Report

From this deduct the sale of buildings ———

at a low valuation ——— 13,800.00

leaving the amount of ——— $53,300.90

as the cost to the City based upon the prices at which the owners of the lands and the buildings are now willing to accept ———

The Committee have not taken into consideration the amounts that may be derived from the provisions of the [illegible] but [illegible] give the gross cost of the improvement ———

Your Committee recommend that Broadway be straightened as indicated in a plan made by [illegible] Elliott [illegible] the City Council adopt the act of the Legislature authorizing them to take certain lands in the [illegible] of the proposed straightening for a Public Park, or that the contemplated improvements by the large land holders in the vicinity be carried out first [illegible] Per the Committee [illegible]

Report accepted and sent down in concurrence

In Common Council [illegible] laid on the table

In Common Council July 1874 taken from the table and Report accepted in concurrence [illegible]

July 1, 1874.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Proposed Public Park

City of Somerville

July 1, 1874

Public Park Report of Committee

The Joint Special Committee appointed under authority of an order passed by both branches of the City Council under date of Board of Aldermen April 27th, Common Council April 27th, to consider and report as to the expediency of the acceptance of the City of an act passed by the Legislature March 1874 entitled "An act to provide a Public Park in the City of Somerville" have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and would submit the following report:

In the investigation of the subject your Committee have constantly borne in mind the views expressed by the advocates and opponents of the measures as given at the hearings before both branches of the City Council in Convention, and have given the subject a fair, thorough and candid investigation, deeming it a matter of the greatest importance to the future wealth and prosperity of our City. In considering the subject your Committee looked at it in a sanitary point of view, and especially as regards the present condition of the lands in the locality and the necessity of immediate action in the premises, they being low and unfit for human habitation, and the improvements which must inevitably result if the subject is seriously considered by the members of the City Council.

The question, What will naturally become of the lands if lost to the mere temporary purposes of its present occupants? presented itself; and your Committee would not but see the necessity of a firm, interested and protective action upon the part of the City toward the owners of the lands who have the ability, power and disposition to hold them.

That this territory, without some action of the City to prevent it, will grow as it has begun, and in the course of ten years, in the opinion of your Committee, a second

Mr. Brick's Bottom will exist and the municipality be compelled as a sanitary measure, to protect the lives of the citizens and sustain its name, to cause this second nuisance to be abated, when one of to-day have the power to make the locality an ornament to the City and a credit to ourselves, instead of allowing the nuisance to increase and multiply until the cost of its erection then to protect the citizens will be larger than the expense of the proposed Park and the cost of maintaining it until the nuisance shall have produced its inner and sickening results, blighting the locality and carrying disease to every household, and the citizens demand its abatement.

The experience of the City in causing the filling in of Miller's Mill Creek, that curse to Somerville's Mill Pond, is seen in the minds of your Committee and they are of the opinion that the cost to effect a sanitary improvement should meet with but little opposition from the members of the City Council.

No one can deny that the City of Somerville has been during the past ten years a growing and enterprising community, that she is to-day far in advance of many other municipalities older than herself; that her debt, it is true, is given as given by His Honor the Mayor, in his inaugural address delivered before both branches of the City Council in convention on the first Monday of January last, is smaller by a considerable amount than the debts of many other cities possessed of less improvements than we enjoy; that the City has been made to a considerable extent, and by those who have resided in it from infancy, and your Committee desire it to be distinctly understood that they by no means wish to speak disrespectfully of the old citizens, but by men who have sought this City as a place for a safe investment, a fitness money and a desirable place of residence. These men have, by becoming our fellow citizens and purchasing property in our midst, caused real estate to increase in values to such a large amount as it is quoted to-day.

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Your Committee feel the importance of encouraging those who labor for the advancement of the city, and fail to see why any party or parties should not make money out of an investment made within our limits when the City is protected, and the party or parties the largest tax payers in the municipality.

Your Committee, after a thorough investigation, can only say that in the accomplishment of improvements of such magnitude as the proposed project the strong and protective arm of the municipal government should be wielded in the cause of progress and internal improvement; the result of Municipal aid, and to say the least, encouragement, in other cities in this country in the matter of improvements has always resulted in benefits to those cities and why should not Somerville benefit by the experience of sister cities?

In laying out a Public Park as proposed your Committee are satisfied that the land in the neighborhood will increase in value and that from it will result a complete change in the whole territory and a thorough and systematic plan of action, and thereby a wholesome and permanent improvement will be secured.

That the location of a Public Park as proposed is not for to-day alone, that every one must admit, and not for ourselves, but for posterity that the improvement is to be made. It is an improvement your Committee are of the opinion, which if carried out will have a great bearing for good upon the future prosperity of Somerville, and it is for her good and that her name may never lose its present brightness that your Committee report in favor of accepting the "Park Act" ~~which~~ with reasonable guarantees, believing that we owe this improvement to those who in a decade will come to years of understanding and who will then judge us as the friends of a measure which will be a never-ending blessing to the community. The importance of a generous policy on the part of the City to large land holders, who express a disposition to be liberal in the mode of treating their property, has deserved a claim for consideration

and in view of still greater efforts on their part has called the attention of your Committee to the importance of encouragement on the part of the City to all laudable enterprises which will tend still further to make Somerville a desirable place of abode. By the acceptance of the "Park act," the City will gain an increase in improved territory of two hundred and fifty (250) acres a territory equal to nearly one half the size of the former City of Charlestown, now the Bunker Hill district of the City of Boston, and this territory is to be laid out in a systematic manner such as no other portion of Somerville can exhibit. The streets will run parallel; there will be a new wall built and Somerville thus have a wharfage on Mystic River which can not but prove a benefit in a business and sanitary point of view.

Having looked at the matter in the light of a needed sanitary improvement your Committee would invite the attention of the City Council to a few facts relative to the monetary considerations. It has been admitted by gentlemen of honor and undoubted veracity that the section of our City known as Brick Bottom does not pay money enough into the City Treasury in the way of taxes to pay the cost of schooling the children of that locality this being the case then the other expenses of the locality have to be paid by the residents of other parts of the City more judging from present appearances, the locality where it is proposed to locate the Park is fast becoming a second "Brick Bottom" and we shall soon have another large section of our City that will not pay taxes more than enough to defray the cost of maintaining the schools of the locality. This being an admitted fact the burden of taxation is crowded upon persons owning property and as fast as these objectional sections grow the greater the nuisance, the higher the rates of taxation the more burdensome the expenses, and finally those individuals who are the bone and sinew of our City and who pay the all expenses, will leave Somerville, unable to withstand

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an overpowering nuisance and unable and justly unwilling to pay the bills incurred by others.

Thus it will be seen that if the "Park Act" is accepted the territory will be built upon by men who will and can benefit Somerville, who will by honest industry and the smiles of fortune pay taxes enough to defray each and every expense of the locality and give the City an opportunity to pay what little she owes.

These may seem the words of enthusiasts but let any member of the City Council as candidly and impartially investigate the whole subject and view it in all its phases as your Committee have done then and not till then, will the results be a realization, instead as now only imaginary, because imperfectly understood, so many and varied are the benefits to be derived from this improvement that your Committee feel that it would be taking too much of the valuable time of the City Council to give in detail every benefit which your Committee think will be derived by the improvement, and will now confine the report to the cost of the proposed Park and its ornamentation.

At the request of your Committee the City Engineer has furnished a plan of the Park as it is proposed to have it laid out and it is submitted with this report for the benefit of the City Council. The cost of the Park is as follows.

Land	$107,000.00
Buildings	22,000.00
Estimated cost of construction	108,285.00
Total	$237,285.00

The estimated cost of construction includes the amount of filling material, gravel for paths, loam, grassed, together with an iron fence, gates, lamp posts, the proper coating for the pond, paving for the basin of the same, two handsome fountains, and the ordinance for a capable superintendent. To perfect the improvement as regards the buildings in the territory your Committee deem it best for the City to own and control them that they may not be perverted to be removed.

To their parts of the City to its detriment.
Should the City Council desire to sell the buildings your Committee estimate that they can be sold for $7000.00 and if they are thus disposed of your Committee recommend that they be sold under restrictions.
The material for filling the Park territory has been generously offered to your Committee by the interested parties at whatever price the city will give and if the City Council think it is not worth paying for then the City need not pay for them. The filling material amounts to about $20,000.00 the buildings if sold $7000.00 and in regard to betterment assessments your Committee are of the opinion that $30,000.00 is not an unreasonable amount to expect to receive in the way of betterments which will make a total receipt to the City of $77,000.00 which deducted from the estimated cost of the Park $237,285.00, makes a net cost to the City of only $160,285.00, and the Park is completed.

Gentlemen of the City Council: The benefits to be derived from this measure seem too large to your Committee almost to be embodied within the limits of a formal report. That taking in consideration the low land as it now exists and what it would become upon the adoption of the "Park Act" with the character of the interested parties in their minds and the effects of such measures in other cities, fresh in the memories of your Committee, they submit this report and still further, after a careful view of the premises and subject matter and feeling its full importance and bearing upon the growth and future prosperity of the City your Committee take a special pleasure in recommending this matter to the City Council as a measure which every citizen understanding the subject as we do, will fully endorse as being of the greatest importance and one that will not only greatly advance the future interests of the City, but also one which will reflect credit both on the present City Council and of every citizen of Somerville.

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Respectfully submitted
C. G. Howell, S. W. Parker, N. E. Nicholson
E. L. Haskell

I dissent from all the recommendations of the Committee in every particular John J. Brown

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 1 1874
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

The Committee on State aid and Soldiers relief submitted the following Report
City of Somerville July 1 1874

State Aid Relief Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on State aid and Soldiers Relief having considered the following appreciations for State aid recommend that aid be granted

To Doctor C. Nelson	$6.00	per month
Monica C. Hamden	4	" "
H. C. Libby	6	" "
Augustus C. White	6	" "
Wm. T. Wells	7	" "

C. G. Howell for the Committee
Accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 1 1874 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

The following Order was offered by Alderman Bennett
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 1 1874
Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorised to

take the necessary steps for the laying out of a Public Park as authorised by an act of the Legislature, and in accordance with the report and plans submitted by the Joint Special Committee on the Straightening of Broadway.

Clark Bennett

Alderman Tower offered the following amendment as a Substitute for the foregoing order.

City of Somerville July 1, 1874.

Ordered. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered.

That the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Park matter be printed and distributed to our citizens, and for the purpose of enabling the City Council to ascertain the wishes of the citizens of Somerville upon so important a question and to give our resident-tax payers an opportunity to express their judgment upon the proposed improvement.

That warrants be issued warning the qualified voters to assemble in their respective wards on Thursday 16, 1874, at eight o'clock P.M. and from that time until 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for or against the appropriation of money by the City Council, for a public park as proposed and shown by the plans exhibited at the several hearings upon the subject.

Robert S. Spear

Alderman Newell moved that both the original order and the substitute be laid on the table the motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Spear the question upon the substitute was taken by yeas and Nays 4 Aldermen voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, the substitute was by the casting vote of the Mayor lost.

The original order was then by vote permitted to be withdrawn.

Public Park Order Substitute

July 1, 1874.

Paper returned from the Common Council
Petition of Jacob T. Glines for permission to encumber a portion of Temple Street. Non Concurred in its expense amended by referring to the Committee on highways with full powers ——
In Board of Aldermen Amendment non Concurred in

Paper returned from the Common Council
Petition of George W. Hartley for permit to occupy a portion of Perkins Street while building. Non Concurred in, and amended by referring to Committee on Highways with full powers ——
In Board of Aldermen Amendment Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 1 1874
Ordered ——
That the Board request a Committee of conference in relation to the non concurrence in regard to the petition of Jacob T. Glines

Order Committee of Conference on petition J. T. Glines

Order adopted Aldermen Fuller Spear and Lord appointed on the part of this Board and sent down for Concurrence ——
In Common Council July 1 1874
Concurred in & Councilmen Lovejoy Bishop and Blanchard appointed on the part of the Council.
Solomon Davis Clerk ——

The Committee of Conference upon the petition of Jacob T. Glines submitted the following report
City of Somerville
In Committee on Conference July 1 1874 ——

Report Com of Conference on Pet of J. T. Glines

The Committee on Conference to whom was referred the non concurrence of the two branches in relation to the matter of J. T. Glines for occupying the street at his premises, would report that they are unable to agree.
S. H. Fuller
for Committee

July 1, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council July 1 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Bailey
It was voted that the request of Jacob S. Glines for permission to encumber Temple Street be granted

J. S. Glines petition granted

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

July 6, 1874.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville July 6. 1874
Mayor Turner presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present

Mason Sargent was elected Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Mayor

On motion of Alderman Rowell the reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with and no objection being made the records were declared approved

Jury drawn

Upon a precept for jurymen the following names were drawn from the jury box. W. S. Dodge, Thomas T. Delaney, Henry T. Spencer, Alfred M. Sibley & Kendall W. Chapman.

Morrison Street Intention to Build

A Notice of intention to build was received from J. P. Pickering Corner of Morrison Street and Willow Avenue; referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Paper from the Common Council

James Shields Intention to build

Notice of intention to build from James Shields returned non concurred in and amended by referring the part relating to Highways to the Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen amendment concurred in

Order to Meacham to remove Nuisance amended

Order to George P. Meacham to remove a Nuisance returned non concurred in and amended by inserting three days in place of seven days

In Board of Aldermen

Amendment Concurred in

July 6, 1874.

Order from the Common Council instructing the Committee on Health to fill Low Lands known as Happy Hollow adopted and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Non Concurred in

Low Lands Happy Hollow Order to fill

Paper from the Common Council
Order instructing the Committee on Public Property to cause the reporters table in the Common Council room to be lighted adopted and sent up for concurrence having received its first & second reading and final passage.
In Board of Aldermen received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Paper from the Common Council
Ordinance concerning Truant Children & Absentees from School endorsed as follows.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled.
Stewart French, William Blanchard
Edward A. Jackman, Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council July 1 1874.
Passed to be Ordained.
Wm. H. Hodgkins President
In Board of Aldermen July 6 1874.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled.
Thomas H. Lord, Stephen W. Phillips
Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6 1874.
Passed to be ordained.
William H. Phillips
Mayor

Ordinance Truant Children Enrolled.

July 6, 1874.

Florence Street discontinuance of Hearing

Hearing on discontinuance of part of Florence Street in accordance with an order passed by the Boards of Aldermen June 15, 1874 and Common Council June 22, 1874.

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.

July 6, 1874.

Florence Street Officers Return

Hereby certify, that in accordance with the above order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Charles H. Higgins and that I did the aforesaid act more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann, Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville July 6, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

In Common Council Pres.

The Common Council being present a hearing was held on the discontinuance and laying out of parts of Florence Street and no person appearing the hearing was closed.

Report Chief Fire Dept.

In Mayor and Aldermen Room

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 8 Concurred in.

Report of Chief of Police

was read accepted and placed on file.

Aaron Sargent

Clerk pro tem.

July 6, 1874.

The following communication was received from Post 137 Grand Army of the Republic

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of Willard C. Kinsley Post 137 Grand Army of the Republic a Committee was appointed to be known as Soldiers' Monument Committee, the object in view to secure the removal of the monument now in the Cemetery on Milk Street to the public grounds on Central Hill. It may be well here to state that the monument as it now stands is upon private grounds, or in other words on the family lot of Enoch H. Robinson Esq. of this City. This being the case & taking into consideration the locality not being a desirable or convenient one for public services incident to decoration day or other public occasions and on the other hand the very prominent and appropriate ground now owned by the City on Central Hill in connection with our public Buildings, the undersigned respectfully ask that a Committee be appointed from your Honorable body to confer with said Committee from Grand Army in relation to this matter. The undersigned suggest that the present Monument be removed to the public grounds on Central Hill between the Engine House and the New High School Building. The Monument grounds to include and preserve a portion a portion of the old Revolutionary Earth Works erected by our Sire Fathers in defence of their Country. Congressman D. W. Gooch, at our request introduced a Bill in Congress appropriating four (4) Cannon and several Shot intended for use in connection with this Monument. Mr. Gooch assures us that there is no doubt as to the passage of the Bill next December and but for the sudden adjournment of Congress would have

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July 6, 1874.

passed the last Session. The expense incident to the appropriation will be slight, simply the transportation from New York to our City.

Trusting your Ton body will find it both convenient and agreeable to grant our request we remain

Very Respectfully yours

Herbert E. Hill J. P. Cummings

J. M. Robinson James N. Stephens

Soldiers Monument Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds and sent down for concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 8, 1874.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Tutter offered the following Resolve and Order

Order of discontinuance

City of Somerville

In City Council July 6, 1874.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City, require that a portion Florence Street adjoining the estate of Charles W. Higgins should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City bounded as follows namely.

Florence Street discontinuance of Order

Westerly by other land of said Charles W. Higgins one hundred three and 37/100 feet; Northwesterly by said other land of said Charles W. Higgins forty seven and 14/100 feet and easterly by the easterly line of said discontinuance one hundred and forty six and 35/100 feet and whereas the matter of said discontinuance was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of

of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's Office will fully appear, and Whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said portion of said Street should be discontinued and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and Whereas, said Report have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to discontinue the said portion of said Street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby discontinued as a public Street or way of the said city according to the plan of the same made by Charles D. Elliott City Engineer dated May 28, 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk and it is estimated that the damages sustained by any persons in their property by said discontinuance as aforesaid, will amount to nothing.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6 1874

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro Tem

July 6, 1874.

In Common Council July 6. 1874 ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Officers Return on Order of Notice in reference to the laying out of a portion of Florence Street

Florence Street Laying out of Officers Return

—— City of Somerville ——
City of Somerville, Middlesex ss July 6. 1874.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abodes of the following named persons to wit (Charles W Higgins & D. F. Crane) ——
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.
—— Jairus Mann Constable ——
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss. ——
—— Somerville July 6. 1874 ——
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and make oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true ——
—— Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace ——

Alderman Tuller offered the following Resolve and Order in reference to the laying out of a portion of Florence Street ——

Florence Street Laying out of Order

—— City of Somerville ——
In City Council —— July 6. 1874 ——
Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that a parcel of land belonging in part to D. F. Crane and in part to C. W. Higgins should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city and as a part of Florence Street all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City ——

a parcel of land belonging in part to L. T. Crane and in part to C. W. Higgins bounded as follows namely: Westerly by said Florence Street as heretofore existing ninety six and 13/100 feet; Northwesterly by said Florence Street as heretofore existing forty three and 81/100 feet and Easterly by the easterly line of said laying out one hundred thirty six and 17/100 feet.

and whereas the matter of laying out said portion of said street was referred to the Committee on Pitchmans who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the Clerks Office, will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said portion of said street should be laid out as herein after stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their Report and have specified the manner in which such laying out should be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said Report, and whereas said Report and Plans have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcel of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said portion of said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will

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fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named or subsequently appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said laying out made by Charles Allen (City Engineer) dated Mar. 28th 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said portion of said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said portion of said street are as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said portion of said street is bounded Easterly by the estate of the abutter thereon one hundred and twenty six and 7/100 feet Westerly by Florence Street as heretofore existing ninety six & 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by said Florence Street as heretofore existing forty three and 7/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which such portion of said street shall be completed namely, according to a plan of said portion of said Florence Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer.

That the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land over which said portion of said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of said portion of said street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by said laying out of said portion of said street or way namely

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6. 1874.

Received its First and second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent clerk pro tem.

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Mr. Common Council July 6. 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Same Passed in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
July 6. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Lane for sidewalks in Elm Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed in the southwesterly side of the street, from the sidewalk already constructed in front of a part of his estate to the estates of Wm P. Henderson, to be covered with brick and with edgestones.
J. W. Fuller Chairman

Sidewalks Elm Street Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6. 1874
Report accepted and adopted
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
July 6. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Dunick and others for the laying out of Linn Street recommend that when the abutters grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer that said street be laid out forty feet in width, under the provisions of the betterment Law
J. W. Fuller Chairman

Linn Street Laying out of Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6. 1874
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 8. 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

July 6, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
July 6, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Gilman Street Laying out of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. Grindshill and others, for the laying out of Gilman Street recommend that when the abutters grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, that said street be laid out forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6, 1874.
Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 8, 1874
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways on petition of Jacob T. Glines

Temple Street Claim of J. T. Glines Report

City of Somerville July 6, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Glines for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Temple Street, recommend that he be paid the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1874.
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 8, 1874.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 6, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

July 6, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Order in relation to the removal of the Horse Car Road track in Washington Street amendment, report that the City Solicitor reassures the Committee that the order is properly carefully and correctly drawn; and that other and all legal authority pronounces the orders to be "good law" either with or without the amendment.

S. W. Fisher Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6. 1874

accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 6. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Washington St. H.R.R. track Report

Aldermen Fisher offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the Auditor in Payment the sum of One hundred and ninety dollars in favor of J. T. Glines to the debit of "Kirkways" as remuneration for damages in consequence of a change of grade of Temple Street

(S. W. Fisher)

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 6. 1874

Rec'd its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order Payment of J. T. Glines

July 6, 1874

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874

Middlesex Avenue Order

Whereas on the 13th day of April 1873, a Contract was signed by the Committee on Highways on behalf of this City and John T. Dawes Contractor to Construct Middlesex Avenue leading from Mystic Avenue to the bridge on Mystic River and whereas the said Dawes agreed to Construct said road in accordance with Specifications made by L. N. Horn and profile made by Amasa Lawrence and whereas the said Dawes agreed to Complete the road September 1, 1873, and whereas a further time was given said Dawes of two months to Complete said road and whereas the road at this time is still incomplete, and whereas it is uncertain when said Dawes will complete said road. Therefore it is hereby Ordered that notice be served upon said John T. Dawes to immediately put such a force of workmen upon said Road to keep said force Constantly at work so as to secure the completion of the road in forty days from the date of service of this order upon said Dawes and if the said Dawes fails to comply with this order in every particular then the City Chase take and complete said road at said Dawes expense, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause this order to be served upon said John T. Dawes

E. W. Fuller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6 1874 adopted and sent down for concurrence

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 2, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 6, 1874.

In accordance with an order passed June 22, 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Oliver Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Bennett.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Oliver Street from Cross Street to the sewer in Franklin Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon, It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers, be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof, and the Assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6, 1874 Received its first and second reading and third passage

Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Oliver Street Order to Construct

The following Communication was received from the Board of Harbor Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Harbor Commissioners office

Boston July 3, 1874

To his Honor the Mayor of Somerville

At a meeting of the Board held to day it was voted that the Mayors of Cities of Somerville and Cambridge be requested forthwith to submit plans to the Board for the filling up of the basin of Mitney River down to the Boston and Lowell Railroad as required by Chapter 149 sec 4 of the acts of the year 1866

Josiah Quincy Chairman

Low Land Mayor Com Communication

July 6, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6. 1874.
Referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor.
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro Tem.

The following Order was offered by Alderman Powell
City of Somerville July 6. 1874.
Ordered

Public Park Committee to consider recommendations.

That a Joint Special Committee consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen and such as the Council may join, to take into consideration the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Special Committee on the proposed Public Park.
Order adopted Aldermen Powell and Sullivan were appointed on the part of this Board and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council July 6. 1874.
Concurred in
Councilmen Brown, Haskell, and Wickerson were appointed on the part of the Council.

The following amendment to the foregoing Order was offered by Alderman Spear.
Ordered

Public Park Amendment.

The said Committee be instructed to ascertain if Mr. Hlous and associates will assume all the expense of purchasing the land laying out grading and constructing the proposed Park provided the City accept the act of the Legislature in relation thereto and will accept a certain specific amount from the City in full for all claims on account of the said Park and if the said Hlous and associates will assent to this plan the Committee to ascertain the lowest amount the said parties will accept provided they be released from all assessments for betterments.
Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council amended by referring to the Joint Special Committee to consider the

recommendation of the ~~recommendation of the~~ report of the Parks Committee, and sent up for concurrence. In Board of Aldermen amendment concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6. 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of R. C. Richardson and others for the construction of a sewer in the Easterly portion of Warren Avenue have given the subject due consideration and are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require the construction of a sewer as petitioned for, and recommend that the same be done as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Pope, Geo. H. Richerman

In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1874.
Report accepted and adopted.
Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Warren Avenue Report

Aldermen Bennett offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6. 1874.

Sewer Warren Avenue Order in Buying

Ordered
That notice be given by publication of this order in the next issues of the Somerville Journal & Somerville Crowdie that this Board will on Monday July 20 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in the Easterly portion of Warren Avenue from the sewer in Washington street to or near to the residence of R. C. Richardson and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such common sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Clark Bennett.
In Board of Aldermen July 6 Order Adopted.

July 6, 1874

Report of Chairman of Committee on Highways on Communication from the Boston & Lowell Rail Road

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874

Boston & Lowell Rail Road Report on petition

The Chairman of Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers the Communication of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company for permission to occupy the street so as to put in as third truss under their bridges at Washington Street crossing would report that he has granted the permit by writing upon the back of a previous permission these words. The same conditions shall apply to the third truss as to the others.

F. W. Miller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 8, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

Report on Notices of intention to build

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from the following parties namely

N. J. Cameron on Irving Street

McLellan & Dunbar — on — Irving Street

John Eiston — on — Cherry "

P. J. Jacis — on Ira Holland & Mayo Sts

N. McDonald — on — Irving Street

Thomas Higgins on Court leading from Fitchburg "

Respectfully report that he has caused the premises of the respective parties to be visited and directed the permits to be granted to all the applicants

except Thomas Higgins, and has directed the permit to be withheld from him until he shall have complied with the Ordinance, regulating the erection of Tenement Houses — Thomas H. Lord —
On Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6. 1874 accepted and Adopted —
— Aaron Sargent Clerk pro tem —

Aldermen Newell gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should offer an order to change the Rules and Orders of this Board so as to create a Committee on Sidewalks — Notice of Change of Rules and Orders

Aldermen Sutton moved the adoption of the order in relation to the removal of the Horse Rails Road track on Washington Street. — Washington St. Removal of Horse R.R. Tracks.
On motion of Aldermen Bennett the order and Amendment were laid on the table.

The Order from the Common Council in reference to the printing of the Ordinances was laid on the table. — Ordinances Printing of.

— Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

July 13, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
Somerville, July 13, 1874

Mayor Tucker presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present.

On motion of Alderman further reading of the records was dispensed with and no objections being made the records were declared approved.

License for trading in Junk Referred	The petition of John Haley for License to deal in old Junk was referred to Committee on Licenses
License for Billiard saloon Referred	The petition of R. F. Stanton for License to keep a Billiard Saloon was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Intention to build Referred	Notice of E. Whitpatrick of intention to build was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to Build Prescott Street Referred	Notice of Silas Parker of his intention to build on Prescott Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Firemen Approved	George Holden was approved as member of George O. Brastow Hose Co No. 4.
Sewer Quincy Street Referred	Petition of Samuel W. Cushing and others that a sewer be laid in Quincy Street and that said Quincy Street be extended to Summer Street under the provisions of the Betterment Law. That portion of the petition relating to the extension was referred to the Committee on Highways. That portion relating to Sewers referred to Committee on Sewers sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 15 Concurred in

Notice of Phil's Convey of his intention to build a Barn on North East side of Maple Street was referred to Alderman Deeter with full powers

Maple Street
Stable intention
To build

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13. 1874

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Brickyard Lane from the northerly boundary of Winter Street to the sewer in Milk Street by reconstructing the sewer already laid in Prospect Street and that Notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such sewer and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments on their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

(Clark Bennett)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 13 1874
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage.

Sewer
Brickyard Lane
Order to construct

Alderman Stowers offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13. 1874

Ordinance
Order to print

Ordered that the Committee on Printing be authorized to publish in the Somerville Journal and in Somerville Chronicle one week. The Ordinances passed to be Ordained July 1874 concerning Trusts
Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council July 15. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Myrtle Street intention to build. Referred. ✓

Petition of William B. Bradford for permission to occupy the sidewalk on Myrtle Street while putting in a cellar was referred to Alderman Sutter with full power.

D. L. Toppan petition to remove a Barn.

Petition of D. L. Toppan for permission to move a building from Cedar Street to Quincy Street referred to Alderman Sutter with full powers.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 13, 1874

Report on Intentions to build. ✓

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the requests of James Shields and George W. Hadley for permission to occupy parts of Streets in front of their respective premises while building, recommend that permits be granted in accordance with their requests.

J. W. Sutter Chairman

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 13, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

July 13, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Report Mystic Avenue Telegraph Poles ✓

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Vetsler & Co for leave to erect Telegraph Poles recommend that have permission to erect Poles in Mystic Avenue.

J. W. Sutter Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 15, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Alderman Tuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the cost of filling that portion of the low lands, flats, basins &c of Millers River, said to belong to Michael Doherty, and that said cost be and hereby is assessed upon said Estate of Michael Doherty or owner unknown — J. H. Tuller

Order to pay filling low lands of M. Doherty

In Board of Aldermen July 13, 1874.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council July 15, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Tuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Whereas by an order of the County Commissioners dated the sixteenth day of September 1873, certain parcels of land therein described, are taken for the widening of Milk Street and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered

Milk Street Order to remove obstructions

That due notice be given to James M. Shute, to remove and carry away all erection and obstructions of every soil standing upon a parcel of land in front of his premises and projecting over the lines of said Milk Street, as established by the Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the twentieth day of July now next ensuing;

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and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all excitations and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Milk street, as established by the order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be removed and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee ——— [illegible] ———

In Board of Aldermen July 13, 1874 ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 15, 1874 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Milk Street Removal of H.R.R. Track Hearing.

A hearing was held in reference to the removal of the Horse Rail Road track on Milk Street in accordance with an order passed June 15, 1874.

Return of City Clerk on order. ———

Somerville July 13, 1874. ———

Clerks Return.

This is to certify that I caused the within order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle twice, namely June 20 & 27, 1874, as per order.

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ———

Officers Return on Order ———

Suffolk, ss. Boston June 20, 1874 ———

Officers Return on Somerville H.R.R.Co.

The within is a true copy of an original order notice which I this day delivered in hand to the Clerk for the within named Somerville Horse Rail Road Company (President Sewall) for his appearance as within directed ———

——— B. L. Kimmerles ———

——— Constable. ———

Officers Return on Order served on the Union Horse Rail Road Company

Cambridge, June 22, 1874

By virtue hereof I this day served a true and attested Copy of this notice on the Union Horse Rail-way Company by giving in the hands of their President the above named Copy

(O. H. Hunnewell Constable of)

(Cambridge)

The order and the returns of officers was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers Return on U. H. R. R.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order.

(City of Somerville at City Hall)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 13, 1874.

Upon the petition of Ira Hill and others, hereto fore presented to this Board praying that the location and position of the tracks of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company in Milk Street in said City from Elm Street to East Cambridge line may be altered it appearing that the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, the Union Horse Railroad Company and all other parties interested have had due notice of the time and place appointed for a hearing on said petition before this Board by publication in two newspapers printed in Somerville and called the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle and otherwise more than fourteen days prior to the time of meeting and hearing and now at the place and time aforesaid being the time and place of hearing appointed and notified as aforesaid, and after a due hearing of the matter of said petition and of all parties interested, who appeared and desired to be heard — this Board doth determine and adjudge that the location and position of said tracks should be altered and revoked that the same should be removed from their present position and be placed in the middle of said

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Street extending from Elm Street to East Cambridge line and such new position shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of that portion of said tracks extending as aforesaid; And this Board doth further determine, adjudge and order that the said Somerville Horse Railroad Company a Corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position in said Street and between the points above named, and to relay and replace the same in the middle of said Milk Street between the points above mentioned in accordance with the new location thereof, hereby established the same to be done in a good and proper manner and to be completed so as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to public travel and so as to leave the whole of the surface of that portion of said street safe and convenient for travel, and all to be done subject to the approval of this Board, and the expense of the same shall be borne and paid by said Somerville Horse Railroad Company, and this Board doth further order that said tracks shall be removed, relaid and replaced as aforesaid and the whole work be completed within thirty days from the passage of this order and that the same shall be commenced within ten days from the passage of this order.

And this Board doth further order that the City Clerk cause a Copy of this order to be served forthwith upon said Somerville Horse Railroad Company and a like Copy upon the Union Horse Railroad Company, and such service may be made upon the President, Treasurer, Clerk, or any Director of said companies respectively.

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

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Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 13, 1874.

On motion of Alderman Howell the order for removal of Horse Railroad Track on Washington Street with amendment laid on the table July 6. was taken from the table. — Washington St Order removal of track

The amendment offered by Alderman Bennett was withdrawn.

The Original Order was then adopted. —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874 — Morrison St intention to build Report

The undersigned to whom was referred the notice of intention to build from J. F. Pickering at the corner of Morrison Street and Willow Avenue respectfully report that he has directed the permit to be granted.

Thomas H. Lord.

Report accepted & adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Brick Yard Lane in accordance with an order passed June 29. 1874. — Sewer Hearing Brick yd lane

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Partial report of the Joint Special Committee on Public Park

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874 — Public Park Report of Com.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the recommendations contained in the Report of the Joint Special Committee on the proposed Public Park have attended to their duty and submit the following as a partial Report. In accordance with the vote of instruction your Committee have submitted to S. Elvis & associates through

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The City Solicitor the following communications

13 Court Square Boston July 10, 1874.

D. Ellows Esq.

& Associates

Gentlemen

At the request of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council of the City of Somerville and in pursuance of the vote of said Council I submit the following propositions for your consideration.

First. For what sum will you purchase the land, lay out, grade and construct the Park (provided the City will accept the Act of the Legislature in relation thereto) the City to reserve the right to assess estates benefited?

Second. Also for what sum as above, the City retains-guishing the right to assess for betterments?

I am also requested by the Committee to submit the following propositions:

First. For what sum will you purchase and pay for the land for the proposed Park and fill the same to grade under the direction of the City Engineer? The grade line to be sixteen feet above low water mark — and such filling to be in the rough, and smoothed off and finished.

Second. For what sum will you fill the proposed site of the Park to the above mentioned grade line such filling to be left in the rough state.

Third. What proposition other than the above will you make to the City of Somerville towards securing or completing the Park in whole or in part.

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This last proposition is added in order that you may be able to offer something which may be substantially equivalent to those previously stated, and at the same time not confine you to their precise terms.

An early response is requested as the Committee cannot take any further action until they know what you will do in the premises.

Yours very truly yours

Charles Robinson Jr.

City Solicitor Somerville

In response to the same the following letter was received and respectfully submitted.

Boston July 10th 1874.

Charles Robinson Jr Esq

City Solicitor of Somerville.

Dear Sir your communication of this date to S. Ellows and associates containing propositions from the joint Committee of the City Council of Somerville respecting the purchase of land for, and the construction of the proposed Park in said City, is before me. In answer I am instructed by them to say that if they were otherwise favorably disposed to consider the same the extensive improvements contemplated by them in Somerville, and their various business interests elsewhere, absolutely precludes them from entertaining either of said propositions

(Yours very truly yours &c)

W. B. Poole.

The Committee deemed it advisable that a distinct and definite arrangement should be had, respecting compensation for materials to fill the proposed Park and to this end, their views on the subject was communicated to Mr Ellows the proprietor thereof. The requirements proposed by the Committee were acceded to and to carry the same into effect an Instrument drawn up by the City Solicitor embodying an order for

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said materials, and a release from all liability or obligation for the same on the part of the City was executed by Mr. Wilson and is herewith submitted.

The question of Guaranty in regard to the filling of the low lands in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Park has received the careful consideration of the Committee. Verbal assurances on the part of the proprietors although no doubt honestly made are not regarded by the Committee as sufficient security to the City in view of the large expenditure to be made. The Committee therefore deemed it incumbent upon them to ask from the proprietors of the low lands lying between Broadway and Music Avenue and Bishop and Temple Streets, satisfactory bonds that they would fill said low lands, up to grade within eighteen months from the laying out of the proposed Park by the City, these bonds the Committee are assured, the proprietors are now ready to give, and that they will be delivered to the Committee as soon as the City's Solicitor can prepare them and in season to be presented to the Board at their next meeting. The above are the only questions your Committee have felt called upon to consider. They involved the only objections in the minds of your Committee to the recommendations of the Committee on the proposed Public Park.

These objections are now happily removed. Your Committee therefore fully endorse the recommendations contained in said Committee's Report and recommend that they be carried into effect as soon as practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

At the Committee

(C. G. Norrell) Chairman

In Board of Aldermen July 13, 1874

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 15, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis

Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Alderman Spear presented an Order that the Partial report of the Committee on the Public Park be printed

In Board of Aldermen

Received to First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Hearings

City of Somerville

July 13, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Orders of Notice for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Ellsworth, Washington, Franklin, Central, Elm, Cross, Medford, Bonair, Rush Oak, Benedict, Cedar, Summer, Prospect, Chester, Marshall, Pinckney, McKinnon, School, Brook and Elm Streets, and Highland Avenue and Webster Avenue to be held August 3 at 8 o'clock P.M.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Sidewalks Report of Com

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks Prospect Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Westerly side of Prospect Street from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City line to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight & ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grades of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways

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Legion to P. F. Maguire, J. O'Brien, W. C. Briggs, J. F. Boine, Benj. Blanchard, T. H. Bent, G. E. Bennett, George McLaughlin, H. L. Norris, E. D. Norcross, Horace Partridge and Frances Houghton and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order for Hearing Sidewalks in Medford Street City of Somerville

Sidewalk Medford Street Order for Hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the easterly side of Medford Street from Highland Avenue to Marshall Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight and ½ feet and the grades of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to Samuel C. Lawrence, C. Amory, Stevens, Boston & Lowell Vail Woods and Charles E. Gilman and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks

and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order for Hearing Sidewalk in Elm Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874.

Sidewalk Elm Street Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the easterly side of Elm Street from Cherry Street to Cedar Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten & ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Samuel Waldo, John J. Sawyer and William S. Wade, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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Order for Hearing Sidewalks in Summer Street.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Southwesterly side of Summer Street from Cedar street to ash land street so called to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven & ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to W. Hammar, James M. Wood, Wm C. Nelson, and Mrs M. L. Sherman and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Sidewalk Summer Street Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order for Hearing Sidewalks Webster Avenue
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the westerly side of Webster avenue from Union Square to Prospect Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight and ½ feet and the

Sidewalk Webster Avenue Order for Hearing

grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to St. Joseph's Society, Methodist Episcopal Society, Caleb Page, Wilhelm Rail Road; L. F. Morrill and T. F. Maguire and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks Highland Avenue

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northeasterly side of Highland Avenue from School Street to Central Street to be covered with brick to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Willard & T. M. Hammond, John L. Eagle, H. H. Norcross, Alvin L. Sawyer, Jethro Lucas, Henry McAllister, Lucius Adams, Erastus Hobart, Chatham Parks, Martin Moore, Samuel N. Gant, Charles P. Conant, Alpheus W. Brown, and L. E. Dickerman and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M.

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take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks Oak Street City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874

Sidewalk Oak Street Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Oak Street from Prospect Street to the westerly terminus of the street say about 100 feet to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to John F. Brine, Thomas Cunningham, John Dougherty, P. N. Coville, John O'Brien, Hardman Shaw, Matthias Nyard, Michael Wiman, Frances Houghton, John F. Hurst, Lewis Lang, Mrs Elizabeth Geisler, Benj. Blanchard, J. P. Brint, Charles W. Rogers, Benj. Tilton, A. D. Harrington, Thomas Nafferty, Mrs Lydia Knapp, & John Casey and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any objections thereto will

then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks, Ellsworth Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Sidewalk Ellsworth Street Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Ellsworth Street from Cross Street to Rush Street; to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six and ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Wm B. Greenough, F. D. Chase, Wm Chapin, Nathl C Barker, Elijah C Clark, Mrs Elizabeth Girard, Mrs Alden P. Davis, Thomas Lawrence, Mrs Ann Waters, Mrs Eliza Locke, Mrs Helen Coll, and C. B. Mason and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the Third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks in Elm Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874

Sidewalk Elm Street Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the South westerly side of Elm Street from the sidewalk already constructed in front of a part of the estate of Frederick Carl to the estate of Wm. S. Henderson, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of ten and ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to Frederick Carl, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will, at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk Highland Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Sidewalk High Avenue Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northeasterly side of Highland Avenue from Medford Street to Walnut Street.

(To be covered with brick to be of the width of ten feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to John B. Bolton and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 2 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks; and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest (Charles E. Gilman City Clerk)

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk in Cedar Street — City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(Hereby) 13. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the northwesterly side of Cedar Street from Chestnut street so called to Summer Street, to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of six and 2/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of Notices of intention to lay out Highways to be given to J. H. McIntire, Mrs Francis A. Bartlett, Heirs of Geo. H. Bartlett, John Haig, John B. Seather, Frank J. B. Howes and P. Hammons and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 2 o'clock P.M. take into

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consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest — (Charles E. Gilman (City) Clerk

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks on Central Street — (City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874

Sidewalk Central Street Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Southeasterly side of Central Street from Highland Avenue to the B. L. N. R. to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of six & 1/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Quincy E. Dickerman, George H. Dickerman, Harvey P. Wood, Wm. H. Willoughby & Boston & Lowell Rail Road, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest (Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on School Street
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874

Whereas in the Opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southeasterly side of School Street from Highland Avenue to Broadway to be covered with brick and with edgestones where not already set to be of the width of eight and ½ feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention of laying out highways be given to

Isaac Kendall, T. W. Mullet, Elisha Hopkins N. W. Bingham, Alonzo Wiggin, P. P. Sanborn, E. J. Bailey, E. H. Marston, Henry M. Beal, Eliz. A. Warner, A. S. Estey, J. K. Mann, Elisha Pole, Howe & French, N. B. Stickney, Boston & Lowell R. R. and City of Somerville and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Sidewalk School Street Order for Hearing

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for hearing on Sidewalk on Franklin Street

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874.

Sidewalk Franklin Street Order for Hearing.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Franklin street from Washington street to Flint Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of six & 1/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Benjamin Hadley, John Parsons, Steel & Hunt Wm Long, Frederic Haley, O S Knapp, (Guardian) Dennis Cally, Barnard Golden, Ann Grady, Jas S Butler, F. H. Price, Jas A. Gillis, Mrs Pearson John Gee, Sylvester & Co, George H. Sage, P. W. Slades, Benj and G. W. Hadley, Charles J Richardson, George W Hadley and Eliza J Jones, and all other persons and Corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland avenue, on Monday the Third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of Grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections there to will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

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Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Bonair Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Bonair Street from Walnut Street to Cross street to be covered with brick and with edgestone to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Zebediah Winsley, George C. Stevens, D. I. Innocent, W. R. Melvin, B. H. Patten & Joseph Libby, Edmund Burke, John Knowles, J. S. Dowling, Sylvester Richards, George H. Foster, George W. Ireland, Oliver S. Foster, Josiah Goodwin, Nahum Sibley, J. C. Tenney and Heirs of George Bradbury, City of Somerville, Mrs Abigail O'Brien, James Smith Nun, R. Bond, Martin Gill, Edward H. Foster, Mrs James Twigg, G. L. Lincoln, Thomas Davis, John Kendall, James W. Hopkins, S. R. Porter and S. H. Fuller and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the Third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Sidewalk Bonair Street Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks on Mt Vernon St.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Sidewalk Mt Vernon Street Order for Hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Mt Vernon Street from Washington street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six x 2/3 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intent on to lay out highways be given to Cooper & Wilson, P. P. Laurette, F. P. Silva, P. Raiche, Charles E. Damon, P. V. Higgins, O. N. Towne, H. H. Durell, Walter E. Bailey, Louis Lombard, Charles Powers, Mrs Elizabeth N. M. Wheeler, J. M. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. N. Phillips, J. Hopkins and Alfred Taylor and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

July 13, 1874.

Order for Grading on Sidewalks on Benedict Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be granted and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks, completed on both sides of Benedict Street from Union street to Benedict Avenue so called to be covered with brick on the Southwesterly side of with gravel on the northeasterly side and with edgestones to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to David Cummings, Mary A. Porter, Mark Laighton, Harriette Efenks, Martin Warn, George M. Scott, Charles H. Bussell, Sarah T. Walker, W. Everett Pitof, Thomas S. Shedd, and Harriett Stearns and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and thereby be heard.

Sidewalk Benedict St. Order for Grading

Attest — Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Chester Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Chester Street from Cambridge City line to Orchard Street and on the easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of six & 73 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to John J. Henderson, William G. Fletcher, Samuel Page, Hendrick W. Chapman, Alonzo R. Smith, Franklin N. Pope, C. Bartlett, George Burbank, K. B. Sipp, and Henry H. Blake, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the Third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Sidewalk Chester Street order for Hearing

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Brook Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 13, 1874.

Sidewalk Brook Street Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Brook Street from Cross Street to Glen Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of 8 ft & 7/8 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to R. F. Meirin, Georgetta Sylvester, Meirin & Richardson, Lucy Hendrick, B. W. Patten, Lewis Seymour, W. B. Patten, Wm Richardson, Frances Gale, R. T. Roberts, John Heath, Peter Carpenter, and Josiah Shaw, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading & constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Washington Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13. 1874.

Sidewalk Washington Street Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on both sides of Washington Street from Union Square to Medford Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of eleven feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to John Dugan, B. F. Pitman, S. W. Holt, W. P. Walker, O. S. Knapp, Joseph Clark, City of Somerville, Elina Goodhue, D. P. Sanborn, Jr. Wilson, Heirs of Nathan Crafts, Mrs Hannah Beck, P. B. Ridder, Ira Hill, Hannah E. French, Hiram Allen, Clark Bennett, Joseph H. Clark, B. S. Brooks, and W. P. Wright, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalks on Rush Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Rush Street from Broadway to Hint Street; to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 2/3 feet; and the grades of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Charles Davis, Thomas O'Edmunds, J. R. Dexter, Edward M. Paul, Albion P. Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Newcomb, Col. Mason, Wm. B. Greenough, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Wm. C. Barker, Mrs. B. Stebbins, John Lindquist, J. S. Tisler, John G. Jones, Henry Coffin, Moses G. Heath, James A. Clark, Milo Crane, Sam N. Burk, Mrs. Carrie B. Smith, Henry Lombard, Edgar Parker, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Isaac N. Burns, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, H. S. Stevens, J. K. Butler, Bryant H. Patten, Elisha Mills, Charles H. Cummings, David Merrill, Thomas Conroy, William H. Roberts, Charles A. Porter and Jerome S. Daniels and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; (and of assessing upon the abutters on sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Sidewalks Rush Street Order for Hearing

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Pinckney Street.

City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Sidewalk Pinckney Street Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed, on both sides of Pinckney Street, from Washington street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edge stones, to be of the width of six feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways to be given to N. P. Crane, Richard Barton, W. S. Stearns & J. H. Butler, James Cooper, James F. Hill, Malcolm B. Cole, Richard J. Harris, E. L. Sears, James Mathaway, Jonathan S. Gifford, Charles W. Higgins, Thomas Preston, Julia R. Howlevek, D. E. Lowering, Alfred Taylor, John W. Atkins, Solomon Hopkins, Hiram G. Jammin, William B. Kitherman, D. P. Barrett, H. D. Cann, Henry Donachey, George Smith, W. L. Farnham and Heirs of Cor. W. Towne and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Monday the Third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest — Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Order for Grading Sidewalk on Marshall Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(July) 13. 1874

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Marshall Street from Broadway to Medford Street to be covered with brick and curbed (not already so covered) and with edgestones where not already set (to be of the width of six 2/3 feet and the grade of the ground to conform to the grade of the street as it is thus far already)

Sidewalks Marshall Street. Order for Grading

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Methodist Episcopal Society, Isaac Miles, John O. [illegible], Anna M. Higgins, A. B. Hatton, Joseph W. Hooker, C. S. Noble, J. W. Moore, Eugene Mack, W. H. Thayer, Cyrus McNeal, Henry B. Kelley, J. C. Connell, Rufus B. Whitney, Benjamin Hadley, City of Somerville, Daniel Bumpstead, Estate of Daniel Price, Cyrus W. Hanes, M. H. George, Annie Coleman, B. W. Spring, Frank Miles, J. M. Bryant, M. E. Hanes, Hiram Bartlett, Cyrus Carpenter, Jos. L. Mains, Jos. H. Thompson, Horace Winchester, Catherine Eldridge, Francis Bacon, Father Gleason, Cornelius Bandy, Jacob Littlefield and Saml. E. Lawrence, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will meet at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the third day of August 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. to take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions one half the expense thereof according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons desiring to be heard thereon will then and there be heard. G. E. Gleason

July 13, 1874.

Order for Hearing on Sidewalk on Cross Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 13, 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Cross Street from Broadway to Medford Street to be covered with brick where not already so covered and with edgestones where not already set to be of the width of seven and ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, to be given to Stewart French, Cyrus Hill, Mary A. Leavey, Nancy & David Parr, Heirs of Franklin Adams, H. D. Smith, Emeline S. Coles, E. W. Gillett, S. P. Smith, William H. Pearson, Wm. T. Mitchell, Heirs of J. Rumey, Smith and Bowman, Charles Tufts, John Wilson, G. E. Anderson, Charles E. Sewall, Samuel Underhill, Geo. E. B. Wheeler, N. S. Frye, N. W. Hale, J. C. Pomeroy & Heirs of George Bradbury, Geo. W. Hadley, Ezra Chapin, Mrs. E. Riddle, Perkins Thomson, J. W. Odiorne, Boston & Lowell Rail Road, First Universalist Society, Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Charles Tufts, Horace B. Rumey, G. H. & L. C. Smith, George W. Dennett, Edwin Reed, Charles Williams, Joseph S. Beardman, E. W. Gordon, J. C. Appleton, R. M. Morse, Solomon Davis, D. H. Smith, N. E. Oliver, C. G. Baker, Andrew J. Barnes, C. G. Norrell, Gamaliel Smith, Abraham W. Crowningshield, F. N. Loeslin, Elizabeth McDonald, Richard Sullivan, Isaac S. Campbell & G. D. Damon, A. Dutton, J. C. Ellis, N. W. Melvin, W. T. G. Chapman, Elizabeth Girard, Alden Davis, W. F. Hutchinson, B. W. Patten, Samuel Poor, John Hanson, Robert Hawthorn & Harriet Cutler and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on

Sidewalk Cross Street Order for Hearing

July 13, 1874.

Highland Avenue, on Monday the third day of August 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk of Board
of Aldermen

July 20, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 20. 1874

Mayor Shurtz presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Papers from the Common Council.
In Common Council
July 8. 1874

Ordered:
That the contract made between the City and Mep. Brown and Clark for fuel signed by the Mayor and bearing date July 1. 1874 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Fuel Contract Approved.

In Common Council July 8. 1874
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 20. 1874
Concurred in.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of C. H. Worth & Co.

Petition of Charles H. Worth & Co. for permission to remove their Steam Street from Prospect Hill to the junction of Medford & Mills Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Peter Mercer for a license as a junk dealer was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Horace Partridge and others in reference to the fence at Rail Road Bridge Winter Hill Station was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Rail Road Bridge Fence Mystic St.

Petition of Horace Partridge and others that Jenny Lind Avenue be repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Jenny Lind Av. Repairing Afforded

In accordance with an Order passed July 6. 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Warren Avenue

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Warren Avenue Hearing

Mrs. E. Roberts & Samuel S. Trust were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to H. Hatten by reason of taking of land of said Allen for Rail Road purposes by the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Corporation

Jurors drawn

Petition of S. G. Rogers and others for a sewer in Walnut Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Walnut Street

Petition of S. G. Rogers and others for edgestones and Brick sidewalks in Walnut and Bow Streets from Highland Avenue to Union Square was referred to the Committee on Highways

Walnut Street Sidewalks Referred

July 20, 1874.

Temple Street Communication of J. T. Glims Referred	Communication of Jacob T. Glims in reference to damages awarded him on account of change of grade in Temple Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 20. 1874. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sidewalks Warren Avenue Referred	Petition of Benjamin Alsop and others for sidewalks on Warren Avenue was referred to Committee on Highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Claim E. W. Kimball Referred	Claim of Edward W. Kimball for damages on account of construction of Sidewalk in Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 20. 1874. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Claim Pinckney Street C. E. Lovering	Petition of Caroline E. Lovering for payment of cost moving her building Corner of Pinckney Street amounting to $1897.82 was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 20 1874. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
	Alderman Brewett offered the following order. In Board of Mayor and Alderman. July 20. 1874.
Sewer Warren Avenue Order to construct	Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed from the sewer at the corner of Washington Street and Prospect street to the Northerly end of Warren Avenue and in said Warren Avenue to a near the premises of A. C. Richardson and that notice

of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon who desired to be heard, thereon it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed. Clark Bennett

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 20, 1874. Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. July 20, 1874.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to take the necessary steps for the laying out of the widening of Broadway on the northerly side, from a point near Temple Street, in a straight line to a point nearly opposite Cross Street, as recommended by the special Committee appointed to consider the necessity and expediency of straightening the northerly line of Broadway, in their Report to the City Council dated July 1, 1874, the said laying out of said widening to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 382, of the acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1871 and Chapter 353 of the acts of the year 1874. Thomas H. Lord

Order Straightening Broadway

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 20, 1874. Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20, 1874. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 20, 1874.

Alderman Fuller made the following report on the petition of D. L. Toppan.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 20. 1874.

Report on Petition of L. Toppan

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of D. L. Toppan for permission to move a Barn from Corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue to Church Street would report that he has directed the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner provided no trees on the line of moving shall be injured.

S. W. Fuller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 20.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller made the following Report

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 20. 1874

Myrtle St. Report on petition W. V. Bradford.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of W. V. Bradford for permission to occupy a portion of Myrtle Street while building would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

S. W. Fuller

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller made the following Report

City of Somerville

Report on petition Philip Casey

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen July 20. 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Philip Casey for permission to erect a Barn on his premises on Maple Street would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner provided the land is up to grade 13 feet and not otherwise.

S. W. Fuller

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, July 20. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition from Charles Powers for the removal of a lastitic, from his estate, sold for non-payment of a sidewalk assessment, report that the sidewalk seems to have been constructed in 1872 being before the laying out of the street, and therefore illegal and recommend that the incumbrance be removed.

Removal of Lastitic C. Powers. Report of Com

S. W. Keller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Wilkinson Keller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 20. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the auditor in pay roll to the debit of sidewalks account, such sum as may be necessary to remove the incumbrance from the estate of Charles Powers on Mt. Vernon Street said estate has been sold by the Treasurer upon an illegal assessment committed to him by the City Government of 1872.

Credit to pay C. Powers Removal of Incumbrance

S. W. Keller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 20, 1874.

Alderman Keller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

July 20 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve in Pay Roll to the Auditor the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars in favor of Caroline E. Lovering as award for damages sustained by her in the laying out of Pinckney Street. This order being a substitute so and in correction of so much of an order passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 23 and 25 and by the Common Council March 30 and April 1, 1874, in favor of D. E. Lovering. — J. W. Keller

Pinckney Street Damages Order to pay C. E. Lovering

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 20 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in Concurrence

Sewer Charles St. Referred

The petition of C. W. Richards and others in reference to an open drain running from Charles Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Ordinances Committee of Conference Report

Report of Committee of Conference on Ordinance relating to Fires and Firearms

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 20 1874

The Committee of Conference to consider all matters at issue between the two boards upon Ordinances pending and reports of Committee on Ordinances. Beg leave to report that they would recommend that no alteration be made in Section 4 of Ordinance Concerning Fires and Firearms and that the Council concur in the passage of the Ordinance.

C. G. Rowell Chairman

July 20, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 20, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference on Ordinance of Killing Birds

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 20. 1874.

The Committee of Conference to consider all matters at issue between the two Boards upon Ordinances pending and reports of Committees on Ordinances beg leave to report that an order recommending that Grassed copies of section 9 Chapter 304 Acts of 1870 which is an act for the Protection of Useful Birds be posted in all the Railway Stations of the City be adopted.

Ordinance Committee of Conference Report

C. G. Rowell Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 20. 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference on Ordinance No. 10, re

City of Somerville

Somerville July 20, 1874.

The Committee of Conference to consider all matters at issue between the two Boards upon Ordinances pending, and reports of Committee on Ordinances beg leave to report that it is inexpedient to take any further action in relation to the order to amend Ordinance No. 10 and to recommend the same action in regard to the order instructing the Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance giving increased power

Ordinance Comm. Conference Report

July 20, 1874.

To Committee on Health.

They would also make the same recommendation in regard to the Ordinances concerning Drawers and Common Sewers.

C. J. Newell, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 20. 1874.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 20. 1874.

Ordered.

Order Bathing House Referred.

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized to consider the expediency of erecting at the earliest opportunity on the Mystic River, a Public Bathing House and to report at the earliest practicable date.

Robert S. Spear.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council Concurred.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

July 20, 1874.

Report of Joint Special Committee on the proposed Public Park

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 20, 1874.

Public Park Report of Committee

The Joint Special Committee on the proposed Park in addition to the partial report of said Committee in addition to the partial report of said Committee presented in the Board of Aldermen upon the 13th instant beg leave to submit the following as a full report of their doings upon all the matters referred to them relating to said Park.

In accordance with the recommendations contained in the first report upon the proposed Public Park your Committee required from the parties in interest and received from them the following agreements which being satisfactory to the Committee are hereunto respectfully submitted.

The agreement of B. S. Atkins relating to the filling material for the proposed park, submitted with the partial report on the 13th instant not being entirely satisfactory to the Committee was withdrawn for the time being, but which we now submit to you again with a supplementary agreement which explains itself.

And your Committee beg leave to submit the following Resolve and Order as embracing the recommendations of your Committee.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In presenting this our final report your Committee take this occasion to express their full confidence in the beneficial results sure to follow the creation of a Public Park as prayed for by the petitioners. We fully believe also, that a large majority of the citizens of Somerville are in favor of carrying out this project

July 20, 1874.

provided the lands are filled to grade and Convent Hill made inhabitable, and that all or nearly all upon learning the facts will fully endorse the sentiments of the Committee upon this question.

Respectfully submitted

C. G. Nowell, J. W. Sutton, B. E. Wickerson
E. S. Hashett, Committee

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen July 20
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council July 20. 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Somerville in Massachusetts

Agreement
Seman Flour

Seman Flour of Boston Massachusetts the owner of the land known as the Convent Ground Estate in said Somerville do hereby agree with the said City of Somerville that in case said City will lay out by taking or purchasing the land for the proposed Park between Broadway and Mystic Avenue as authorized by an Act to provide for a Public Park in the City of Somerville passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four by the Legislature of Massachusetts, within thirty days from this date, I will permit said City to take free from charge from my said Convent estate the necessary material, sand and gravel which may be required to fill up the said proposed park to the grade authorized by law not exceeding sixteen thousand squares of such material the same to be taken to a grade to be determined by said Flour from the northerly portion of said Estate to be so taken and received within one year from this date.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July A.D. 1874. Seman Flour

In presence of Thomas Lord

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the time of thirty days for purchasing or taking the land for the proposed Park as set forth in above agreement is hereby extended to the seventeenth day of October next.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of July A.D. 1874. — Seman Klous —

I Seman Klous named in the foregoing agreement hereby agree that in case said City lay out the proposed Park as set forth in said agreement to permit said City to take free from charge in case said sixteen thousand squares shall not be sufficient to fill said Park material as aforesaid sufficient to fill the same to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water as established by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer also what may be required of said material to fill two streets to be laid out each not more than fifty feet wide one on each side and adjoining said Park and extended from Mystic Avenue to the proposed line of widening Broadway to a height not exceeding sixteen feet above mean low water.

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1874 — Seman Klous —

Know all men by these presents —

That I Seman Klous of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the City of Somerville, a municipal Corporation in said Commonwealth in the full and just sum of One hundred thousand dollars to be paid unto the said City of Somerville, its successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four. The condition

Bond of Seman Klous

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of this obligation is such that whereas the Legislature of said Commonwealth by an act to provide for a Public Park in the City of Somerville being Chapter ninety seven of the laws of said year, has authorized said City of Somerville to establish a public park in said Somerville in said Commonwealth as therein provided and whereas the said Mews is desirous of having a Park established by said City by reason of the great public benefit to that portion of said City in which it is proposed to establish said park and of the private benefit to his lands in that vicinity but which public benefit will not be fully secured unless the low lands in the vicinity of the site of the contemplated park shall be within a short time be raised to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water mark, and in order to establish said park said City will incur a large expenditure and unless such low lands, or the larger portion thereof be so raised such park may not be sufficiently advantageous to justify such expenditures, and whereas it is also necessary that the lands of said Mews known as the Convent grounds should also be reduced to a grade not exceeding a certain lenght.

Now therefore if the said Seman Mews shall within two years from the day of the date hereof fill up and raise the grade of all the lands situated in said Somerville between Broadway and Mystic Avenue and between Austin street and a contemplated street fifty feet wide and to adjoin said Park on its Southeasterly side the surfaces of which are below thirteen feet above mean low water excepting certain lands bounded easterly by land of Mews and northerly and westerly by land of Mrs Middle and southerly by Broadway and being lands belonging to Harriet Cutter, Mrs Brothers, and Litchfield & Mrs Walker and Mrs S Walker, and also excepting a piece of land conveyed by Benjamin Hadley to John Pitten-neally dated July 12, 1870 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1123 page 436 also another piece of land conveyed by said Hadley

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To James F. Kennedy dated July 12, 1870 & recorded in said Book 1123 page 437 and also another piece of land conveyed by said Hadley to Pete Chemonsa dated October 12, 1869 and recorded in said Registry Book 1190 (Page 547) by filling up the same with earth gravel sand or other good material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water mark, and if said Ellous shall also within three years from the date hereof cause the hill on the above described premises, known as Convent Hill to be excavated and reduced to a grade exclusive of ledges of rock if any sloping towards Broadway and Mystic Avenue, and the highest part of such hill when so graded shall not exceed thirty five feet above the present grade of the middle line of Broadway opposite said Hill, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Provided however that this obligation shall not be cause obligatory unless said City shall within one month from the date hereof purchase or otherwise take for the purposes of said Park under said Act a portion of the land described in said Act in quantity not less than fourteen acres,

In case said Ellous shall not cause said lands which are to be filled up as aforesaid, to be filled up and raised to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water mark within said two years said City shall be entitled to recover as liquidated damages the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default shall continue for a period not exceeding six months and if such default shall continue beyond such six months then at the rate of twenty dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default continues, and in case said Ellous shall fail to cause the said Hill to be excavated and reduced to the grade aforesaid within the time required as aforesaid said City shall be entitled to recover as further liquidated damages the sum of thirty dollars for each and every day

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during which such failure to complete such excavating and reducing of said Hill as aforesaid shall continue.

—— Seman Klous ——

Executed and delivered in presence of S. Pool

The time of one month for purchasing or taking the land for the proposed Park, as set forth in above agreement is hereby extended to the seventeenth day of October next ——

Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of July A.D. 1874 —— Seman Klous ——

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned owners of land adjoining or lying near to the site of the proposed Public Park in said City as shown on a plan thereof drawn by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated July 15, 1874 do hereby agree with said City that in case said city shall purchase or take the land for said Park as shown on said plan within one month from the date hereof we agree that the city may within one year thereafter lay out streets on each side of and adjoining said Park fifty feet wide and extending from the line of the proposed widening of Broadway to Mystic Avenue and we severally agree with said city that we will not make any claim for damages by reason of any portions of our respective land being taken for such streets, and we also agree that no damages shall be claimed of said city by the taking of any land for said purposes now owned by us, but which may not be owned by us at the time of the laying out of such streets

Witness our hands, and seals this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1874 —— Seman Klous ——

—— Clark Bennett ——

—— Franklin O Reed ——

Agreement of Seman Klous Clark Bennett Franklin O Reed

The severally agree that the foregoing agreement shall not be construed to exempt us or either of us from the same assessments for betterments to any respective estate, to which we should be liable if the foregoing agreement had not been made

Witness our hands and seals this twentieth day of July A.D. 1874. Seman Klous — Clark Bennett — Franklin O Reed

In presence of Thomas Lord, —— The time of one month for purchasing or taking the land for the proposed park as set forth in above agreement is hereby extended to the seventeenth day of October next Witness our hands and seals this twenty second day of July A.D. 1874 Seman Klous, Clark Bennett, Franklin O Reed.

Know all men by these presents that I Clark Bennett of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the City of Somerville a municipal corporation in said Commonwealth in the fire and just sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to be paid unto the said City of Somerville, its successors or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this Seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy four ——— Agreement Clark Bennett

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the Legislature of said Commonwealth by an act to provide for a public park in the City of Somerville being chapter ninety seven of the laws of said year has authorized said City of Somerville to establish a public park in said Somerville in said Commonwealth as therein provided and whereas the said Bennett is desirous of having a park established by said City by reason of the great public benefit to that portion of said City in which it is proposed to establish said park, and of the private benefit to his lands in that vicinity but which public benefit will not be fully secured unless the low lands in the vicinity of the site of the contemplated park shall be within a short time raised to a grade of thirteen feet above low water mark and in order to establish said park said city will incur a large expenditure, and unless such low lands or the larger portion thereof be so raised such park may not be sufficiently advantageous to justify such expenditure, and whereas it is also necessary that the lands of said Bennett should also be raised to such grade

Now therefore if the said Clark Bennett shall within two years from the day of the date hereof, fill up and raise the grade of all the lands situated in said Somerville between Broadway and Mystic Avenue and between Walnut Street and Chauncey Street excepting the land owned by Chauncey Holt the surface of which are

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below thirteen feet above mean low water by filling up the same with earth, gravel, sand or other good material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water mark, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Provided also however that this obligation shall not become obligatory unless said City shall within one month from the date hereof purchase or otherwise take for the purpose of said Park under said act, a portion of the land described in said act, in quantity not less than Fourteen acres.

In case said Bennett shall not cause said lands which are to be filled up as aforesaid to be filled up and raised to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water mark within said two years, said City shall be entitled to recover as liquidated damages the sum of twenty five dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default shall continue for a period not exceeding six months, and if such default shall continue beyond such six months, then at the rate of ten dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default continues. Clark Bennett

Executed and delivered in presence of Thomas Lord

The time of one month for purchasing or taking the land for the proposed Park as set forth in the within agreement is hereby extended to the seventeenth day of October next.

Witness my hand this twenty second day of July A.D. 1874. Clark Bennett,

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Know all men by these presents ——

—— That We D. F. Crane and Charles H. Crane both of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Darwin Barnard and Franklin Barnard both of Boston in the County of Suffolk and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the City of Somerville a municipal corporation in said Commonwealth in the Sum and just sum of Sixteen thousand dollars to be paid unto the said City of Somerville its successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made We bind our selves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth day of July eighteen hundred & seventy four ——

Agreement D. F. Crane C. H. Crane D. Barnard F. Barnard

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the legislature of said Commonwealth by an act to provide for a public park in the City of Somerville being chapter ninety seven of the laws of said year has authorized said City of Somerville to establish a public park in said Somerville in said Commonwealth as then provided; and whereas the said D. F. Crane, Charles H. Crane, Darwin Barnard, and Franklin Barnard are desirous of having a park established by said City by reason of the great public benefit to that portion of said City in which it is proposed to establish said park, and of the private benefit to their lands in that vicinity, but which public benefit will not be fully secured, unless the low lands in the vicinity of the site of the contemplated park shall be within a short time raised to a grade of thirteen feet above low water mark, and in order to establish said park said City will incur a large expenditure, and unless such low lands, or the larger portion thereof be so raised such park may not be sufficiently advantageous to justify such expenditure, and whereas it is also necessary that the lands of said D. F. and Charles H. Crane and Darwin and Franklin Barnard should also be

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raised to such grade, ——

Now therefore if the said D. F. and Charles H. Crane and Darwin and Franklin Barnard shall within two years from the day of the date hereof fill up and raise the grade of all the lands situated in said Somerville between Mystic Avenue and Jaques Street and Walnut Street and Temple Street the surface of which are below thirteen feet above mean low water by filling up the same with earth gravel, sand, or other good material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water mark then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, ——

—— Provided however that this obligation shall not become obligatory unless said city shall within one month from the date hereof purchase or otherwise take for the purpose of said Park under said act, a portion of the land described said act, in quantity not less than fourteen acres, ——

In case said D. F. Crane and Charles H. Crane, Darwin Barnard and Franklin Barnard shall not cause said lands which are to be filled up as aforesaid to be filled up and raised to a grade of thirteen feet above mean low water mark within two years said city shall be entitled to recover as liquidated damages the sum of twenty five dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default shall continue for a period not exceeding six months, and if such default shall continue beyond such six months, then at the rate of ten dollars for each and every day thereafter while such default continues —— D. F. Crane — seal

—— C. H. Crane — seal

—— Darwin Barnard seal

—— Franklin Barnard seal

Executed and delivered in presence of A. P. Shilton.

The time of one month for purchasing or taking the land for the proposed Park as set forth in the within agreement is hereby extended to the to the seventeenth day of October next —

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Witness our hands and seals this twenty second day of July A.D. 1874 ——— D. S. Crane Seal
——— B. H. Crane Seal
——— Darwin Barnard Seal
——— Franklin Barnard Seal

Alderman Rowell offered the following
——— Resolve and Order ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Alderman ———
——— July 20. 1874 ———

Order to take lands for S. Park.

Whereas by virtue of an act to provide for a Public Park in the City of Somerville passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved on the twenty fifth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four, and being Chapter ninety seven of the acts of that year, the City of Somerville was authorized at any time within one year from the passage of said act by vote of their City Council, to purchase or otherwise take for the purposes of such park the land or any portion thereof therein described; and whereas it is deemed and is hereby declared to be in the public benefit and advantage of said City and conducive to the health and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City to establish a public park as authorized by said act, nor therefore by virtue of the authority conferred by said act it is hereby Ordered ———

——— That the lands hereinafter described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a public park to be forever kept open and maintained as such park. The said lands are situated in the City of Somerville in said Commonwealth and are bounded and described as follows to wit ——— Southeasterly by a line commencing at a point on the southwest line of Mystic Avenue two hundred fifty one & fifty nine one hundred feet northwesterly from the northerly corner of land now or formerly of Arthur H. Tufts and running Southwesterly in a straight line to the line of the proposed

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widening of Broadway the extension of the said last described line of the Park intersecting the present line of Broadway at a point seventy eight feet and three inches Northwesterly from the Westerly corner of land now or formerly of Garriet Butler; The Northwesterly line commences at Mystic Avenue at a point ten feet, Easterly from the present easterly line of Chauncey Street, and thence runs Southwesterly parallel to the northerly portion of said Chauncey Street in a straight line to the line of the proposed widening of Broadway the above described premises measure on the line of the proposed widening of Broadway six hundred and thirty six feet on the Southeasterly line or side twelve hundred and twenty eight feet, on Mystic Avenue four hundred fifty five and eight hundreths feet, and on the Northwesterly line or side thirteen hundred nineteen and seventy six hundreths feet the said tract of land hereby taken contains 691.200 Square feet or fifteen and nine tenths acres (15.9/10) and said lands are also further described as shown upon a plan showing boundaries of proposed Park in Somerville Charles D Elliott City Engineer and dated July 15, 1874 accompanying this order and to be filed herewith in the City Clerks office. Said lands are a portion of those described in said Act.

And it is hereby further ordered that Ills Honor the Mayor cause descriptions of the lands hereby taken and the statements to be made and recorded as provided in the second section of said act.

C. G. Nowell for the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 20, 1874. Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading 5 aldermen voting in the affirmative 3 in the negative as below Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Aldermen Bennett Curtis, Fuller, Lord, Nowell voting in the affirmative Aldermen Dickerman, Poor, Spear in the negative

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The communication of S. E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Rail Road in reference to the hearing on the 13th of July as regards the removal of the track of the Horse Rail Road in Mill Street asking that he may be granted a hearing was referred to the Committee on Highways. — Communication S. E. Sewall Received.

On motion of Alderman Fuller the action of the Board in reference to the communication of S. E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Co. was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Pope the communication was referred to Alderman Fuller with full powers.

Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock. — adjourned.

Alderman Fuller moved to reconsider the vote in reference to adjournment. The motion was rejected.

July 22, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 22. 1874

Mayor Fisher presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present

Record of last meeting read and approved

W. S. Spalding Orchard Street Intention to build

Notice of W. S. Spalding of his intention to build on Orchard Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Ordinance in Fire & Firearms passed to be Ordained

The Ordinance in reference to Fires and Firearms was received from the Common Council bearing the following additional endorsements

In Common Council July 20. 1874
Passed to be enrolled

Solomon Davis Clerk

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within Ordinance and find it truly and correctly enrolled

William Blanchard Stewart French E. H. Jackman

In Common Council July 22. 1874
Passed to be ordained

Wm. H. Hodgins President

In Board of Aldermen July 22. 1874
Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

Report of Committee

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within Ordinance and find it truly and correctly enrolled

Thomas H. Lord Stephen W. Stiller

In Board of Aldermen July 22. 1874
Passed to be Ordained

William H. Fisher Mayor

The Resolve and Order in reference to taking land for a Public Park received its Second reading. — Order taking land Public Park Second Reading

Alderman Dickerman moved that the Resolve and Order lay on the table for two weeks from Monday evening next.
The motion was rejected.

Alderman Bennett requested to be excused from voting on the Final Passage of the Resolve and Order.
The Board refused to excuse him.

On Motion of Alderman Fuller the question of adoption of the Resolve and Order was taken by yeas and Nays.
The Resolve and Order was adopted.
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Fuller, Lord, and Newell voting in the Affirmative.
Alderman Dickerman Poor and Freeman voting in the negative.
The order was sent down for concurrence. — Adoption Resolve Order

In Common Council July 22. 1874.
Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second Reading.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council July 27. 1874.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22. 1874

Report on Petition of C. H. Nichols

On petition of Charles H. Nichols and Company for permission to move a Stream Shovel from Prospect Hill to Mill Street your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted with the understanding that said Charles H. Nichols and Co. be responsible for any damages which may arise from said moving.

(J. W. Fuller Chairman)

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council July 22.
Concurred in

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Report on Communication of S. E. Sewall

Report of Alderman Fuller, on Communication of S. E. Sewall. July 22. 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the communication of S. E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Nail Road Company stating that he had received no notice of the hearing in relation to the relocation of the Horse Nail Road Track on Mill Street and asking that this Board might appoint a time so that he might be heard in opposition to the relocation, and as there is some doubt about said Nail Road Company ever having been notified, and as the Officers return is ambiguous therefore your Committee would recommend that this Board will give a hearing to all parties interested on Monday evening July 27 at 8 o'clock P.M.

(J. W. Fuller)

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

July 22, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(July 22, 1874.)

Ordered

That the City Clerk and City Messenger be and they are hereby directed to notify S. E. Sewall President of the Somerville Horse Nail Road Company, E. S. Chaffee President of the Union Horse Nail Road Company and Charles Powers President of the Middlesex Nail Road Company that this Board will hear objections to the relocation of the Horse Nail Road Track in Milk Street on Monday evening July 27th at 8 o'clock

(S. S. Fuller)

Order to notify Nail Road Presidents

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22, 1874.

Ordered

That that the Committee on Printing cause to be printed in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle Ordinance relating to Sires and Firearms

(C. G. Nowell)

Order to Print Ordinance

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

(Charles E. Gilman)

(Clerk)

In Common Council July 22, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 22, 1874.

Alderman Lord offered the following

Report

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22, 1874.

Report on Intention to Build.

The undersigned to whom was referred the notices of intention to build by

Silas Parker on Prescott Street

C. P. Kirkpatrick on Milk Street

respectfully reports that he has caused the premises to be visited and directed the permits to be granted.

Thomas H. Lord

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 27, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen July 27, 1874

Mayor Shurtleff presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present

Paper from the Common Council Minority Report of the Joint Special Committee on Public Park endorsed

In Common Council July 20, 1874 Received and ordered to be placed on file

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council July 22, 1874 Taken from file accepted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 27, 1874 acceptance Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Park Minority Report

Notice of E. H. Glidden Intention to build on Lowell Street & petition for leave to construct a driveway across the sidewalk and to occupy a portion of the street while building

Omission of Alderman Sutter petition granted

E H Glidden Petition granted

Notice of J. H. Vicker's Intention to build on Appleton Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

J H Vicker notice Referred

The petition of Albert Low to occupy a much of Washington Street at either approach to the Lowell Point Road Bridge to maintain a derrick to place the Iron Bridge at the Boston and Lowell Point Road

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 27 Referred to Alderman Chilton with full powers

Albert Low Petition of Referred

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Nuisance Franklin Av Referred	Petition of James Gallitly and others for abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Franklin Avenue was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 27. Concurred in.
A. F. Carpenter Petition granted	The petition of D. F. Carpenter for permission to move a building on Milk Street was granted.
D. F. Carpenter Milk Street Referred	Petition of D. F. Carpenter of intention to build on Milk Street was referred to Alderman Scott with full powers.
Vernon Street W. Pollard Claim Referred	Petition of Warren Pollard for damages on account of construction of Vernon Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Concurred in.
Somerville Horse Rail Road Co Petition of Referred	Petition of Somerville Horse Rail Road Co in reference to paving with stone between the rails on Washington Street and eighteen inches on the outside thereof was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council July 27. Concurred in.
James Hanley Petition of Referred	Petition of James Hanley for permission to occupy the sidewalk in front of his premises on Milk Street while raising his building was granted.
House Offal Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Health. City of Somerville. July 27. 1874. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Joint Standing Committee on Health who were authorized under an order dated Mar 25. 1874. to contract with some person or persons to collect House offalls for two years from June 15. 1874. would report that they have completed a contract with Charles L. O. Neil to remove the House Offalls for two years from

June 16, 1874, at the rate of (4500) Forty five hundred dollars per annum.

——— (B. W. Fuller Chairman)

In Board of Aldermen.

Report Accepted. Adopted and sent down for Concurrence. ——— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council July 27.

Concurred in ... (Solomon Davis Clerk)

The petition of Wm C. Cassell in reference to drainage in Charles Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. ——— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council July 27. Concurred in

——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

H. C. Cassell Nuisance Referred

Alderman Bennett moved that the reference to the Sewer Committee of the petition of G. H. Richards and others July 20th in relation to an open drain or ditch in the rear of Charles Street be reconsidered. Alderman Fuller raised a point of Order claiming that Alderman Bennett not having voted originally in the affirmative upon said reference was out of order in moving its reconsideration.

Alderman B. claimed that he voted in the affirmative, and no individual record being recorded it not being a Yea and Nay vote. The Mayor decided that the record must stand as evidence and that Alder. Bennett was in order in moving a reconsideration. Alderman Fuller appealing from the decision the Aldermen by vote sustained the Chair and the reference was reconsidered.

On Motion of Alderman Bennett the petition was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

In Common Council July 27. Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Nuisance G. H. Richards Referred

July 27, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1874.

Bath House Report of Com.

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the Order in relation to a Public Bath House would report that in view as the season is so far advanced and as it will take two or three weeks to construct the Bath House your Committee deem it inadvisable to take any further steps in relation thereto, your Committee however take this opportunity to say that they are unanimous in the opinion that a Public Bath House should be built so that it could be ready for next season, but just where it should be located your Committee are at a loss to determine.

S. W. Sutter Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 27.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1874.

Nuisance. Abatement of Report.

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred from last years City Government the petition of John Lynch and others also the petition of John Lynch to abate nuisances would report that they have visited the places named and reported the facts to the City Government, and orders have been served upon the owners of the land and said land is being filled so that the nuisance is abated.

S. W. Sutter Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 29.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of the Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 27, 1874.

Low lands filling up Report.

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred from City Government of last year the report of Committee on Health in relation to filling up certain low lands in the vicinity of Wyatts Burnyard would recommend that orders of Notice for a hearing be issued to all parties in interest to appear before this Board and shew cause why said lands should not be filled.

J. W. Butler Chairman.

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council July 27.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Aldermen Stiles on petition of Albert Low.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 27, 1874.

Report on Petition of A Low.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Albert Low for permission to occupy a part of Washington Street while erecting the iron bridge at the Boston and Lowell Rail Road would recommend that the City Clerk grant the Prayer of the petitioner.

Provided that a light shall be maintained at the Niggers and also at the Guys at night and that the same shall be guarded by day and all damages arising from such Niggers and Guys shall be borne by said Low. J. W. Butler

In Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 27, 1874

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27 1874

Order removal of Rail Road tracks Rescinded

Ordered

That the Order passed in Board of Aldermen July 13, 1874, ordering the tracks on Milk Street from Elm Street to East Cambridge line to be relocated in said Street be and is hereby rescinded. (J. W. Fuller)

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord W. S. Spalding

Report of Alderman Lord on petition of S. W. Spalding

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27, 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred the Notice of intention to build by W. S. Spalding on Orchard Street respectfully report that he has directed the permit to be granted.

Thomas B. Lord

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Milk Street Rail Road Track removal of Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 22, 1874, A Hearing was held in reference to the change of the location of the Somerville Horse Rail Road track in Milk Street

Messrs S. E. Sewall President Somerville Horse Rail Road Co.

H. S. Chaffee " Cambridge " " " "

Charles Powers " Union " " " "

were present and objected to the relocation of the track into the Centre of the Street

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

July 27, 1874.

A Hearing was held in reference to the time allowed in the order for the change of the Rail Road track in Washington Street.

Hearing Horse Rail Road in removal of

Mr Powers President of the Middlesex Horse Rail Road Company was present and stated that it was impossible for the Company to commence in ten days or to complete it in 30 days as it was impossible to obtain the Iron and Rupees in that time but would complete the removal in the month of September.

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 27 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the Horse Rail Road Company whose Tracks are located on Milk Street and to take such steps and do such work of lowering or raising said tracks as shall be deemed by said Committee for the best interests of the City and the expense of the same be taken from the appropriation for constructing Milk Street.

Milk Street Horse Rail Road track Committee authorized

C. F. Fuller.

In Board of Aldermen July 27

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 29 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis

Clerk

August 3, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 3. 1874.

Mayor Fowler presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Paper from the Common Council

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Somerville

Petition Hugh Gallagher Referred

The undersigned Respectfully represents that the construction of the sewer in Milk Street opposite his premises has drained the water from their wells belonging to him, and that his fences have been broken down by teams in consequence of the obstructed condition of the street caused by the construction of said sewer all have operated greatly to his injury, and he earnestly prays that the City will fairly compensate him for the injury he has sustained in the manner above set forth.

Somerville July 27/74 Hugh Gallagher

In Common Council July 29 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Claims sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1874.

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Middlesex av. Order to Annual Contract of J. F. Davis

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council July 29 1874

Ordered

That the contract made with John M. Davis contractor, on one part and the City of Somerville on the other part to construct Middlesex Avenue leading

from Mystic Avenue to the Bridge over Mystic River be and is hereby declared null and void if in the opinion of the Committee on Highways they consider that it is for the interest of the City so to do for the reason that said Dawes has not complied with the order passed both branches of the City Government in relation to the construction of said road. — Mark Saighton

In Common Council July 29 1874.
Order Adopted Sent up for Concurrence
— Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 29 1874
Concurred in —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Petition of Stephen Glazier for a License to Collect old junk was referred to the Committee on Licenses — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Petition Stephen Glazier

Notice of Burpee and Stark of their intention to build on Irving Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — Burpee & Stark intention to build ✓

Notice of Dennis Driscoll of intention to build on Frost Avenue was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — D. Driscoll intention to build ✓

Notice of M. J. Sarrett of intention to build on Grand View Avenue was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — M. J. Sarrett intention to build ✓

Notice of George Kerr intention to build on Chamber Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — George Kerr intention to build ✓

Petition of Garrett Barry for License to keep old junk was referred to Committee on Licenses — Petition Garrett Barry ✓

August 3, 1874.

Alexander Lees Petition of Thirsted ✓	Petition of Alexander Lees for leave to keep swine under his stable on Medford Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council August 3. 1874. Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis — Clerk ———
Invitation from Judge Story	Communication was received from Judge Story extending an invitation to the City Council to be present at the installation of the 2 Special justices of the Police Court of Somerville at the Court room on Thursday next the 6th inst. P.M. Accepted and sent down for information ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council August 3. 1874. ——— Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———
W.S. Pond Intention to build ✓	Notice of H. S. Pond of intention to build House and Stable on Broad Avenue referred to Aldermann Tuttle with full powers
Jesse Simpson petition of ✓	The petition of Jesse Simpson for extra Police was referred to the Committee on Police.
City line Petition of P. Moulton ✓	The petition of Henry P. Moulton and Co. in reference to the boundary lines between Cambridge and Somerville was referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——— In Common Council August 3. 1874. ——— Concurred in ——— ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———
Report of Chief of Police ✓	The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file ———
Firemen Approved	The following Persons were approved as members of the Fire Department — J. W. Mollis & A. Fish for Hose Co. No. 2. P. L. Draper for Hose Co. 3. and E. R. Parker for Hook & Ladder Co. M. C. Nickels as Driver of Hook & Ladder Truck on account of the resignation of Charles Bridges

The Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

In Common Council August 3, 1874.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

The petition of Samuel Walker and Company in reference to the grading of Low lands in the Milton Rivers territory was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Low lands Petition of Samuel Walker

In Common Council August 3, 1874.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Communication received from Isaac Hendall — To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville —

I have received your notice that your Board will take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing sidewalks on the Southeastern side of School Street from Highland Avenue to Broadway on Monday the third day of August next at 8 o'clock P. M. by that notice I am to infer that you have abandoned the idea of widening School Street by taking a part of my land thereon which I shall be glad to learn — then my only objection to the sidewalk is the expense which seems to me to be unnecessary at present at least. — Isaac Hendall

Isaac Hendall Communication

Somerville July 28, 1874.
To Board of Aldermen
Received and placed on file. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

August 3, 1874.

Communication from Secretary of School Committee

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

Secretary of School Committee communicating

The School Committee respectfully request that you will appoint a Convention at your earliest convenience to fill the vacancy in the School Board caused by the death of Mr. Charles Lowe.

Somerville July 27 1874. — Jno. Davis —

— Secy. of School Committee

Alderman Rowell offered the following Resolve

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Alderman —

— August 3. 1874. —

Resolve asking a convention of the two Branches

Resolved that this Board invite the Common Council to meet us in Convention Monday August 10th at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Charles Lowe and also to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Public Library caused by the death of the same gentleman.

— (C. G. Rowell) —

In Board of Aldermen —

Resolve Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council August 3. 1874. —

Concurred in —

— (Solomon Davis Clerk) —

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

Order sidewalk under E. R. Bridge

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 3. 1874.

Ordered —

That the Committee on Highways be and the same hereby instructed to consider the expediency and necessity of causing a sidewalk to be constructed in Washington Street under the Boston and Lowell East Road — Clark Bennett —

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council August 3. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby are instructed to report forthwith on petition of Thomas Cunningham and others relating to the widening of Brick Yard Lane referred to Committee February 20th 1874.

Order Brick Yard Lane

Irvin M. Bennett

In Common Council

Referred to the Committee on Highways Still up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen August 3.

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Newell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 3. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby are hereby authorized and instructed to cause the construction of the Public Park authorized by an order of the City Council passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 20th and 22d of July ultimo, and by the Common Council on the Second 29th of July ultimo, with full power to purchase, or ~~[illegible]~~ otherwise take for the purposes of such park, the land or any portion thereof described in an Act to provide for a Public Park in the City of Somerville passed by and being Chapter 97 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1874. C. G. Howells.

Public Park Order to Construct

Received its First and Second reading & Final Passage & Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 3, 1874.

In Common Council August 3. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on the petition of J. B. Wicker
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3 1874.

Intentions to Build Report in V

The undersigned to whom was referred a Notice of intention to build from J. B. Wicker on Appleton Street respectfully reports that he has directed the permit to be granted.
Thomas H. Lord
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3. 1874.

Sewer Walnut St Report of Committee V

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Walnut Street from Highland Avenue to Boston Street have considered the subject of the petition and are of the opinion that Public Health and convenience require the construction of a sewer as petitioned for and recommend that the same be done as soon as practicable.
Clark Bennett, Franklin H. Pope, G. H. Dickerman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 3. 1874.

Ordered:
That due notice be given by publishing in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville

Chronicle that this Board will on Monday the 17th inst at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Walnut Street from Highland Avenue to or near to Boston Street, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Walnut Street Order for hearing

Report of the Committee on Sewers City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 3, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Preston for a sewer in a portion of New Pinckney Street have considered the subject and are of the opinion that Public health and convenience require the construction of a sewer in said street as petitioned for, and recommend that the same be done as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett Franklin N. Tow. G. W. Dickerman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer New Pinckney St Report of Com

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 3 1874

Ordered:

That due notice be given by publication in the next issue of the Somerville journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday August 17th

August 3, 1874.

Sewer, New Pinckney Order for Hearing

a 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in a portion of New Pinckney Street from the Northerly end of a Sewer already built to remain to the Northeasterly line of the premises of Thomas Preston abutting on said Street and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such common sewer or wholly any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Clark Bennett.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council July 29 1874.

Ordered

Order Appropriation Public Park

That for the purpose of providing for the taking or purchasing of land for the public park and for defraying the cost of constructing the same and for all incidental expenses thereto appertaining the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for a term not exceeding twenty years and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue as Bond or Bonds for the same.

E. R. Haskell

In Common Council July 27 1874.

Received its First Reading and ordered to a second reading

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council August 3. 1874.

Received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1874.

Received its First Reading and ordered to a second Reading

The question was taken by a yea and nay vote

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Clifton, Lord & Newell voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Lisherman Pope, and Spear in the negative.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Edward H. Tech was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen Sewerage of Bricks, Stone, and Plaster work. — E. H. Tech appointed ✓

—— Summer Street ——

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. A Hearing was held in reference to the construct of sidewalks on Summer Street from Cedar Street to Ashland Street so called. — Sidewalks Summer Street Hearing

—— Officers Returns on Order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

—— Middlesex ss July 24. 1874

A hearing of this that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit ——

D. Chamberlain, James B. Hardy, William Cameron, Mrs. M. L. Sherman and that it did so at the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. ——

—— James Mason Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

—— Somerville August 1. 1874. ——

Then personally appeared the above named James Mason and made oath that the above certificate by subscribed is true. Before me Lebbeus Stetson

—— Justice of the Peace. ——

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. ——

August 3, 1874.

Medford Street

In accordance with an Order passed July 13. 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Medford Street from Highland Avenue to Marshall Street.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex July 13. 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named person to wit: Charles C. Gilman

Sidewalks Medford St. Hearing

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Samuel C. Lawrence, C. Henry Stevens and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Manns Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Manns and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Leibeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing the Hearing was closed.

August 3, 1874.

Prospect Street.

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874, a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of side walks on Prospect Street from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City Line.

Officers Return on Order.

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

Hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: P. M. Maguire, J. O. Brien, R. C. Briggs, J. S. Brine, Benj. Blanchard, T. P. Trent, G. E. Bennett, Geo. McLaughlin, E. L. Nowers, Francis Houghton, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Boyce Partridge and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, and resident in this city and being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order P. B. Morris and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Sidewalks Prospect Street Hearing

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1st 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Sebbens Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

August 3, 1874.

Elm Street.

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Elm Street.

Sidewalks Elm Street Hearing

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex 88 July 23, 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named person to wit Theilenick Carl.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex 88

August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaines Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Central Street

Sidewalks Central Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on Central Street from Highland Avenue to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex 88. July 26. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Quincy E Dickerman Grace H Dickerman Wm B Willoughby

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the

following named persons to wit —
Boston and Lowell Rail Road —
and the following named person having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order Harvey P. Hood —
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named —

— Warren Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

— Somerville August 1. 1874 —
Then personally appeared the above named Warren Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true —

— Before me Lebbeus Stetson —
— Justice of the Peace —
No persons appearing the hearing was closed —

— Marshall Street —
In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalk in Marshall Street from Broadway to Medford Street —

Sidewalks Marshall Street Hearing

— Officers Return on Order —
City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit —
Methodist Episcopal Society, Ezra M. Miles, Seth O. Foulkle, Amos M. Angier, D. C. Webber, E. L. Weeks, Eugene Mack, L. F. Thayer, Cyrus G. Prince, Henry D. Sellers

August 3, 1874.

J. O. Connell, Rufus B. Pleckney, Benjamin Hadley, David Barry, Estate of Harriet Potter, Cyrus H. Stone, W. H. Gage, Daniel Colman, B. B. Lovejoy, J. Frank Wiley, J. R. Conant, M. E. Hawes, Cyrus Carpenter, Joseph L. Morris, Joseph L. Thompson, Isaac P. Winchester, Catherine Oldridge, Francis Bacon, John Scribner, Cornelius Howard.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of said order to the following named persons to wit: Jarvis Moore.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents, respectively, of the following named persons to wit:

City of Somerville.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of the said order.

Joseph L. Proctor, Wilson Bartlett, Jacob Littlefield, and S. C. Lawrence, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann, Constable of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, August 4, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jarvis Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Lebbeus Stetson,
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

August 3, 1874.

— Elm Street —

In accordance with an Order passed July 13, 1874 a Hearing was held in accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874 in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Elm Street from Cherry Street to Cedar Street. —

— Officers Return on Order of Notice —

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. July 23, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit — Sanford Walcott, Wm. S. Wade, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit John J. Sawyer, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named —

— James Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

— Somerville August 1st 1874 —

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. —

— Before me — Lebbeus Nelson —

— Justice of the Peace. —

The person appearing to object the hearing was closed Attest —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sidewalks Elm Street Hearing

August 3, 1874.

Sidewalks Webster Avenue Hearing

Webster Avenue.

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Webster Avenue from Union Square to Prospect Street.

Officers Return on Order.

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order, which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Cath's Page, L. F. Merrill and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit; St. Josephs Society, P. R. Maguire and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit M. E. Society, Pitching Trail Road. and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said Order. St. Joseph Society and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Manse Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Manse and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

August 3, 1874.

Rush Street.

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874, a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Rush Street from Broadway to Hint Street.

Officers Return on Order.

City of Somerville, Middlesex.

Somerville, July 25, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

(Hall) Davis, Thomas C. Edmund, J. H. Lester, E. M. Snell, Mrs Lucy Newcomb, C. S. Mason, William B. Greenough, Mrs H. W. Smith, William F. Barker, W. B. Stebbins, John Lindquist, J. L. Tyler, John G. Jones, Henry Coffin, Milo Crane, Samuel W. Burke, Mrs Carrie B. Smith, Henry L. Sommard, Edgar Paine, Isaac W. Snow, Mrs Elizabeth Bowers, W. S. Stearns, Bryant W. Patten, Elisha Mills, Charles H. Cummings, David Morrill, Wm H. Roberts, Charles W. Porter, Jerome F. Daniels.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Albion P. Roberts, Moses G. Steele.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

James W. Clark, Mrs Martha Sapling.

And the following named persons, having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true & attested copy of said Order, W. S. Stearns, J. H. Butler, Thomas Conery and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than

Sidewalks Rush Street Hearing

August 3, 1874.

seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Elsworth Street

Sidewalks Elsworth St Hearing.

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Elsworth Street from Cross Street to Rush Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

William B Greenough, F. D. Chase, Ira Chapin Nath C Barker, Elijah C Clark, Mrs Elizabeth Girard, Mrs Alden P Davis, Thomas Lawrence, Mrs Ann Waker, Mrs Eliza Locke, Mrs Helen Cole, C S Mason and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Brook Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Brook Street from Cross to Glen Street.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25, 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

R. W. Melvin, Georgietta Tyler, Melvin & Richardson, Lucy Newcomb, B. H. Patten, Lewis Seymour, M. B. Patten, J. P. Roberts, John Heath, Peter Carpenter, Josiah Shaw

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order

William Richardson, Francis Grolle

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jaime Mann Constable of Somerville

Sidewalks Brook Street Hearing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1, 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jaime Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

August 3, 1874.

Oak Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Oak Street from Prospect Street to the westerly terminus of the Street say about 600 feet.

Sidewalk Oak Street Hearing

Officers Return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25 1874.

Whereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

John F. Brien, John Dougherty, J. P. Coulidge, Hardman Shaw, Matthias Ryan, Francis Houghton, John W. Forest, Lewis Lang, Benjamin Blanchard, J. P. Brust, Charles W. Rogers,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Thomas Cunningham

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit

John C. Brien, Michael Nunan, Mrs. Elizabeth Geisler, Benjamin Sillon

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Benj. Sillon

and that I did all said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jaimes Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaimes Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed

is true and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Before me Sebbeus Stetson
Justice of the Peace.

(No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.)

Mount Vernon Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Mount Vernon Street from Washington to Pearl Street.

Sidewalks Mount Vernon St. Hearing

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

A. P. Lauriette, E. P. Lima, P. S. Higgins, O. N. Towne, W. H. Durrell, Walter C. Bailey, J. M. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. N. Atkins, W. Hopkins, Alfred Taylor.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: (P. Raiche) and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents thereon known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Cooper & Nelson, C. P. Raiche, Charles E. Damon, Louis Lombard, Charles Powers, Mrs. E. P. M. Wheeler and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

August 3, 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1873.

then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Benedict Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. A hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Benedict Street from Union Street to Benedict Avenue so called.

Sidewalk Benedict Street Hearing

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

David Cummings, Mary W. Porter, Mark Laighton, Harriet E. Jenks, Martin Hamm, George M. Scott, Charles H. Buswell, Sarah S. Walker, Everett Sibe, Thomas S. Shed, Harriet Stearns

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1874.

then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace

No persons appearing to object the hearing was closed

August 3, 1874.

School Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on School Street from Highland Avenue to Broadway.

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. July 25, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein, received to be leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Isaac Kendall, T. W. Merritt, Elisha Hopkins, W. H. Bingham, Alonzo Higgins, A. H. Sanborn, E. A. Bailey, E. W. Marston, Henry M. Beals, Elizabeth A. Hamer, A. S. Esty, J. W. Moore, Elisha Pole, W. B. Stickney and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Boston and Lowell Railroad, City of Somerville and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order, Town and Branch.

And that I did not the aforesaid notice more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaines Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Sebbus Stetson Justice of the Peace.

Mr Bingham one of the abutters was present did not object to the construction of the sidewalks but wished that it might be laid over until the grade of the street was established.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sidewalk School Street Hearing

August 3, 1874.

Pinckney Street.

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Pinckney Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. July 23. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Pinckney Street. Sidewalk Hearing

A. F. Crane, James Cooper, James F. Weber, Malcolm B. Cole, Richard J. Harris, Wm. S. Sears, Jas. Hathaway, Jonathan F. Jeffards, Charles H. Higgins, Thomas Preston, Julia P. Woodcock, D. E. Lovering, Alfred Taylor, John W. Atkins, Solomon Hopkins, Hiram G. Jameson, Wm. B. Kilburn, F. W. Barrett, H. A. Carson, Henry Donaghy, Seriga Smith, W. S. Sanborn, Heirs of Dr. A. Keene.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants is authorized over them, known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Richard Barton, H. S. Stearns, J. K. Butler

and that I did all said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Chester Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks in Chester Street from Cambridge City Line to Orchard Street and on the easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

John J. Henderson, Wm G. Fletcher, Samuel Poe, Alonzo R. Smith, Franklin W. Poe, Henry W. Burke

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit.

Kendrick W. Chapman, George Burbank.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or is resident in this City nor being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City, a true and attested copy of said order.

C. Bartlett, E. Tripp

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sidewalk Chester Street Hearing

August 3, 1874.

Franklin Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874. A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks in Franklin Street from Washington Street to Mint Street.

Officers Return in order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Sidewalk Franklin Street Hearing

Benjamin Hadley, Steele & Hunt, Andrew Haley, O. S. Knapp (Guardian), Dennis Cady, Barnard Gordon, James A. Gill, Mrs Pearson, John Gee, George H. Sage, F. H. Wade, Charles J. Richardson, Benj. G. H. Hadley.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

John Powers, James Butler, Wm Long, Ann Grady, Sylvester & Co. George H. Hadley.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit

John Powers, James Butler, F. H. Price, Ada J. Jones

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaimes Manor Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. July 25. 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jaimes Manor and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true Before me. Sebbens Stetson

Justice of the Peace

Owen S. Knapp Esq as counsel for John Parsons, Wm Long, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Grady and Benjamin Hadley and remonstrated against the construction of the sidewalk the present year and all other persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed

August 3, 1874.

Washington Street

In accordance with an Order passed July 13, 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Washington Street from Union Square to Medford Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 23, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order whereof is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Joseph Clark, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit John Dugan, [illegible] and Clark Bennett, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

City of Somerville

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

[illegible] French, Joseph [illegible], [illegible] and that [illegible] all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus [illegible] Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1, 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus [illegible] and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. Leilens Stetson, Justice of the Peace.

Sidewalk Washington St Hearing

August 3, 1874.

John Bergan Esq was present and objected to the sidewalks be built until the Horse Rail Road track was moved into the Centre of the Street.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Cedar Street.

Sidewalk Cedar Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 23. 1874 A Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Cedar Street from Chestnut Street to a Street to Summer Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss July 23. 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following persons to wit.

J. H. McAntire, Francis H. Bartlett, Heirs of George H. Bartlett, John Haigs, John Lo Scott, Frank M. Howes, W. Hammond

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Hilton

Justice of the Peace

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Highland Avenue

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on Highland Avenue, from Medford Street to Walnut Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex July 25, 1874.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit John B Boston and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named — Julius Mann Constable of Somerville

Sidewalk Highland Avenue Hearing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 1 1874.
Then personally appeared the above named Julius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lewis Wilson
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Bonair Street

In accordance with an order passed June 18, 1874, a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Bonair Street, from Walnut Street to Cross Street.

Sidewalk Bonair Street Hearing

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25, 1874
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit George C Stevens D J Inwood

August 3, 1874.

W. A. Nelson, B. W. Potter, James Libby, Edmund Burke, John Marsles, J. L. Dowling, Sylvester Richards, George W. Foster, George W. Ireland, J. C. Tenney & Heirs of George Bradbury, James Smith, Wm. H. Bond, Martin Gill, Edward P. Foster, G. L. Lincoln, Phineas Davis, John Kendall, James W. Hopkins, S. P. Potter, and S. W. Potter.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Mrs. Abigail O. Brown, Mrs. James Twigg.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorised agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Olivia J. Foster, City of Somerville.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Lebediah Kinsley, Josiah Goodwin, Nahum Libby, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann, Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, August 1, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is subscribed is true.

Before me, Sebbeus Nelson,
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman,
Clerk.

August 3, 1874.

Highland Avenue

In accordance with an order passed July 13. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Highland Avenue from School Street to Central Street.

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 26. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

John L. Crafts, H. H. Sweeney, Alvin L. Lovejoy, Ethro Snow, Henry McAllister, Freeborn Adams, Crastus Wobart, Chetham Parks, Martin Moore, Samuel N. Gaul, Harlan P. Cunant, Alpheus W. Brown, Henry E. Dickerman

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit,

Willard & P. M. Harwood,

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. James Mann Constable of Somerville.

Sidewalk Highland Avenue Hearing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss. 25.

Somerville August 1. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate signed subscribed by him is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

Remonstrances was received signed by Chetham Parks, Crastus Wobart, Freeborn Adams, Charles Adams, H. C. McAllister, Ethro Snow, John L. Crafts, Martin Moore, Samuel N. Gaul on motion of Alderman Fritter it was received and placed on file.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

August 3, 1874.

Cross Street

In accordance with an order passed July 13, 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of of Sidewalks in Cross Street from Broadway to Medford Street

Officers Return on Order

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 25, 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order whereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Sidewalks Cross Street Hearing

Cyrus Hill, Mary A. Seavey, Nancy & David Sam H. L. Smith, Emeline T. Coles, E. W. Gillette, L. W. Smith, Wm T. Mitchell, Heirs of John Kenney, Geo. E. B. Wheeler, R. S. Frey, W. M. Hale, J. C. Sweeney, Heirs of George Bradbury, George W. Hadley, Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Charles Tufts, Horace B. Kenney, J. A. & L. G. Smith, George W. Dennett, Edwin Reed, Charles Williams, C. W. Gordon, S. C. Appleton, H. N. Moore, Solomon Davis, F. H. Smith, W. E. Oliver, C. G. Baker, Andrew J. Barnes, C. G. Howell, Gamaliel Smith, S. R. Emslin, Isaac S. Cassinelli, & G. D. Damon, P. Dutton, J. C. Ellis, R. H. Melvin, H. S. G. Chapman, Elizabeth Girard, W. H. Hutchinson, B. W. Patten, Samuel Pope, Jr. John Hanson, Harriet Cutter, Charles Tufts, John Wilson, Samuel G. Underhill

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Stewart Trench

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit

Wm H. Prisson, Boston & Lowell Rail Road, First Universalist Society, Josephine L. Boardman, Abraham W. Cunningsheild, Alden Davis, Robert Hawthorn, G. E. Anderson, Charles E. Sewall, Heirs of Franklin Adams

and the following named persons having no place of
[illegible] in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents
therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being
known as such, I have duly notified them and all
other persons and corporations interested, by posting up
in two public places in this city a true and attested copy
of said order. ——

Wm. H. Grayson, Smith & Bonner, Ezra Chahin, Mrs. E.
Tuddle, Perkins & Hanscom, J. H. Osborne, Elizabeth
McDonald, Richard L. Sullivan ——

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven
days before the day of hearing in said order named

—— James Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
—— August 25, 1874. ——

Then personally appeared the above named James
Mann and made oath that the above certificate by
him subscribed is true ——

—— Before me: Leibens Stetson ——
—— Justice of the Peace. ——

Stewart French did not object to the construction
of the sidewalks but spoke of saving the trees at the
junction of Medford and Cross Street. Mr. Williams
opposed it on account of grade and survey No. 73.
Kinney objected on account of lines and grade.
Messrs. Nelson and Anderson objected on account
of taking land. ——

—— No other person appearing to object the ——
—— hearing was closed. ——

Alderman Miller offered the following Resolve
and Order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Alderman August 3, 1874
Resolved: That the common convenience require that
sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially
constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated
and whereas due notice has been given to all persons

Order to construct sidewalks

August 3, 1874.

and Corporations interested of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as by the order of notice and the return thereon endorsed will fully appear. And whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city, with or without edgestones, and covered with material, all as hereinafter specified.

Elizabeth Street on both sides from Cross Street to Rush Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.

Sidewalk Washington St.

Washington Street on both sides from Union Square to Medford Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of eleven feet.

Sidewalk Franklin St.

Franklin Street on both sides from Washington Street to Hunt Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 2/3 feet.

Sidewalk Highland Av.

Highland Avenue on the northeasterly side from Medford Street to Walnut Street, to be covered with brick; to be of the width of ten feet.

on the northeasterly side from School Street to Central Street to be covered with brick to be of the width of ten feet.

on the northeasterly side, in front of the land of the City from Walnut Street to School Street, to be covered with brick to be of the width of ten feet.

Sidewalk Central Street

Central Street on the southeasterly side from Highland Avenue to the Boston and Lowell Main Road to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.

Elm Street on the easterly side from Chem Street to Cedar Street, to be covered with gravel and with edge stones, where not already set to be of the width of ten & ½ feet	Sidewalk Elm Street ✓
Cross Street on both sides from Broadway to Medford Street, to be covered with brick where not already so covered and with edge stones where not already set to be of the width of seven & ½ feet	Sidewalk Cross Street ✓
Medford Street on the easterly side from Richland Avenue to Marshall Street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight & ⅓ feet	Sidewalk Medford Street
Bonair Street on both sides from Walnut Street to Cross Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six & ⅔ feet	Sidewalk Bonair Street ✓
Vinsh Street on both sides from Broadway to Hunt Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of six & ⅔ feet	Sidewalk Vinsh Street ✓
Oak Street on both sides from Prospect Street to the westerly terminus of the street as laid out (say about 600 feet) to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six & ⅔ feet	Sidewalk Oak Street ✓
Benedict Street on both sides from Union Street to Benedict Avenue so called, to be covered with brick on the southwesterly side and with gravel on the northeasterly side and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and ⅔ feet	Sidewalk Benedict St ✓
Cedar Street on the northwesterly side, from Chestnut Street so called to Summer Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones, to be of the width of six & ⅔ feet	Sidewalk Cedar Street ✓
Summer Street on the southwesterly side from Cedar Street to Ashland Street, so called, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of seven & ½ feet	Sidewalk Summer Street ✓

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Sidewalk Webster Avenue	Webster Avenue on the westerly side from Union Square to Prospect Street, to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of eight and 1/3 feet.
Sidewalk Prospect Street	Prospect Street on the westerly side, from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City line, to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of eight & 1/3 feet.
Sidewalk Chester Street	Chester Street on both sides from Cambridge City line to Orchard Street, and on the easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.
Sidewalk Marshall St.	Marshall Street on both sides from Broadway to Medford Street, to be covered with brick, where not already so covered and with edgestones where not already set to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.
Sidewalk Pinckney Street	Pinckney Street on both sides from Washington Street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of six and 2/3 feet.
Sidewalk Mt. Vernon St.	Mount Vernon Street on both sides from Washington Street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.
Sidewalk School Street	School Street on the northeasterly side from Tufts and Bowman to Broadway to be covered with brick and with edgestones where not already set; to be of the width of eight and 1/3 feet.
Sidewalk Buck Street	Buck Street on both sides from Cross Street to Glen Street so called, to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of six & 2/3 feet.
Sidewalk Elm Street	Elm Street on the southwesterly side from the sidewalk already constructed in front of a part of the estate of Frederick Carl to the estate of Wm. T. Henderson to be covered with brick and with edgestones; to be of the width of ten & 2/3 feet.

The grades of all said sidewalks are to conform substantially to the grade of the streets the gutters are to be paved; and all matters not herein particularly specified, in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the [illegible] thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks to this Board, when said sidewalks respectively shall have been completed.

Sidewalks made & Construction ✓

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 3. 1874 received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

August 10, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 10. 1874

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Keller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Patrick Manning petition of — Petition of Patrick Manning for permission to keep a pig under his stable on Hyde Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council concurred in.

S. Cotter petition of — Petition of Lawrence Cotter for a sewer in Washington Street referred to Committee on Sewers

W. J. Crothers petition of — Petition of William J. Crothers to be licensed as dealer in Old Junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses

Patrick Welly petition of — Petition of Patrick Welly for a license to deal in Old Junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses

John Welly petition of — Petition of John Welly for a license to deal in Old Junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses

A. P. Gordon petition of — Notice of A. P. Gordon of intention to build on Summer Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Thomas Eiston petition of — Notice of Thomas Eiston of intention to build on Cedar Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Joseph Lynn petition of — Notice of Joseph Lynn of intention to build on Summer Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

A. C. Spring petition of — Petition of A. C. Spring for a license to keep a pig under his stable on Craig Street. Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence. In Common Council concurred in.

Notice of Grace A. Coleman intention to build a Stable on Bond Street
Referred to Alderman Trotter with full powers

Gr. Coleman Notice of

Notice of Elijah Walker intention to build on Pleasant Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Elijah Walker Notice of

Notice of Ellen Dalton of her intention to raise her dwelling house on Linwood Street
Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Ellen Dalton Notice of

Petition of Patrick Shirey for permission to move a Building from Bow Street to Bleachery Court
Petition was granted

Patrick Shirey petition of

Petition of Fra Hill and others for a Sidewalk on Bow Street from Milk Street to Unions Square and Crossings at Walnut Street and Milk Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

Sidewalk Bow Street petition for

Notice of Hon Horace Gray, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court
In the matter of the complaint of John G. Hall v. al. in Equity to the City of Somerville v. al.
Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council August 10 1874 Concurred in

Notice from Chief Justice Gray

The petition of J. B. Gould for permission to remove a building from Orchard Street to Winter Street was granted

J. B. Gould petition of

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 10. 1874
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Glazier for license to collect old junk in the City of Somerville recommend that the

S. Glazier Report of Committee

August 10, 1874.

Prayer of the petitioner be granted, to conform to the requirements of the City Ordinance relating thereto.

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen August 10, 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Richard T. Stanton to keep a Billiard Saloon in Buckman's Building on Wick Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

R. T. Stanton
Report of Com.

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Haley that he may be licensed to collect old and deal in old junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.

John Haley
Report of Committee

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 10, 1874

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Monaghan, for a license to collect and deal in old junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the requirements of the City Ordinance relating thereto.

John Monaghan
Report of Committee

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 10, 1874

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Peter Murray for a License to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the requirements of the city ordinances relating thereto.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Peter Murray Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 10, 1874

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Stephen Washburn asking for a License to keep a table on the Sidewalk in front of Cranes Block on Washington Street for the sale of Books and papers have directed the City Clerk to issue such license, providing that no part of the Street shall be occupied in such a manner as to interfere with the public convenience.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Stephen Washburn Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10, 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Garrett Barry for a License to collect old junk in the City of Somerville recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the requirements of the City Ordinance relating thereto.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Garrett Barry Report of Committee

August 10, 1874.

Public Park appropriation for Second Reading ✓

The order of appropriation for the Public Park received its second Reading pending the question of its final addition ——

Alderman Norwell offered the following order as a Substitute ——

City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

August 10, 1874. ——

Public Park Order Attorney Balance in payment of ✓

Ordered that for the purpose of paying for the land taken for the Town under Chapter 97 of the laws of the Commonwealth for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, there be transferred from the following appropriations contained in the annual order of appropriations for the current year as follows to wit.

From the appropriations for School Teachers' Salaries the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

From the appropriation for Sewers the sum of ten thousand dollars ——

From the appropriation for Police the sum of Ten thousand dollars ——

From the appropriation for Miscellaneous the sum of Ten thousand dollars ——

From the appropriation for Interest the sum of thirty thousand dollars ——

From the appropriation for Highways the sum of twenty thousand dollars ——

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of One hundred thousand dollars and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the purpose of paying for said lands, which received its First Reading pending the question on its passage to a Second Reading. On motion of Alderman Curtis the Order and Substitute were laid on the table by a unanimous vote ——

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 10, 1874.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from J. T. Glines in relation to damages to his estate on Temple Street recommend that he be paid in addition to the $193 already awarded, the further sum of Two hundred and eighty five dollars — S. W. Fuller Chairman

Claims J. T. Glines Report of Committee

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council August 10, 1874 Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10, 1874.

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Payroll the sum of Two hundred and eighty five dollars in favor of J. T. Glines to the dept. of "Highways" said sum being for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Temple Street, and additional to the amount authorized by order dated July 6, 1874.

Claims J. T. Glines Order to pay

In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10, 1874.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Somerville Horse Nail Road Company in relation to paving between their Nails in Washington Street recommend that the Committee be authorized to make such arrangements with

Somerville Horse Nail Road to pay, Concurrence

August 10, 1874.

the Rail Road Company as they may deem to be in the best interests of the City

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Aldermen August 10th

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10, 1874

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Lutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Somerville Horse Rail Road Committee on Highways authorized

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 10, 1874

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangement with the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company in regard to parking Washington Street, between the rails of said Company, upon relocation in the centre of said Street, as they may deem to be for the best interests of the City, any cost to the City attending the same to be charged to Highways

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Gravel land and burial grounds report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10, 1874

The Committee on Highways to whom jointly with the Committee on Burial Grounds was referred an order in relation to the purchase of land for a supply of gravel and also for burial purposes report on the part of the Committee on Highways that a tract of land situated at Clematis Brook in Waltham, and along side of the Fitchburg Rail

consisting of good first quality gravel, containing 35 acres can be purchased for $35,000; and that a tract of land in Wakefield near the Boston and Main Rail Road, consisting of good, first quality gravel containing about 5 acres, can be purchased for $13,500; and this Committee recommend that they be authorized to purchase the first named parcel at the sum specified; and the second named parcel at such price not exceeding the sum specified as they may deem expedient.

C. J. Rowell Burial Grounds Chairman

J. W. Keller Highways Chairman

Accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10, 1874

Concurred in Aldermen Davis Clerk

Aldermen Keller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Aug 10, 1874

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and then are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of the City a parcel of grave land containing thirty five acres, situated in the town of Waltham, and belonging to the Hon. George O. Braston, for the sum of thirty five thousand dollars; said sum being hereby appropriated, therefore, to be raised on bond or bonds of the City. Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second reading. Aldermen Bennett, Keller, Lord, Pope, Rowell and Spear voting in the affirmative. Alderman Curtis and Dickerman in the negative.

Waltham Gravel land order to purchase

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

August 10, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10. 1874.

Gravel land Warrant Order to purchase

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City a parcel of gravel land containing about one and three quarters acres situated in Wakefield and belonging to Mr. P. Johnson, for such sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars as said Committee may deem expedient the purchase price of said land, if purchased being hereby appropriated therefor, to be raised on bond or bonds of the City. Received its First reading and ordered to a second Reading. Aldermen Dickerman, Fuller, Loud, Poor, Powell voting in the affirmative Alderman Bennett, Curtis and Spear in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10. 1874.

Sidewalk Assessment Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Sidewalk assessment Warrants for the cost of Constructing sidewalks in Beacon, Swallow, Washington, Elm, and Flint Streets.

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1874.

Reported accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman Powell

Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 h. o. Clock.

August 10, 1874.

Report of Alderman Lord on Notices of intention to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 10 1874 The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from the following persons, viz: Burpee and Starks Irving Street, Mr Flannell Grand Avenue, Geo Vaux Summer Street, D Driscoll Trust Avenue respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted. Numas H Lord

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Alderman Lord

Walnut Street

Sidewalk Assessment List Warrant & Order To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Walnut Street in said City, and on easterly side thereof, and extending from Beacon Street to Park Street with edgestones and covered with gravel

Sidewalk Walnut Street Assessment

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion amount on abutters
Daniel E Chase	$ 80 64	$ 40 32
Daniel E Chase	50 40	25 0
Daniel E Chase	52 64	26 31
Charles J Stevens	47 04	23 52
Daniel E Chase	126 56	63 28
Erastus Mansfield	127 68	63 34
Erastus Mansfield	98 66	49 28
Daniel E Chase	160 16	80 08
	$743.68	$371.84

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each

Sidewalk Walnut Street Warrant

one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Three hundred & seventy one and 4/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in Joslow Street, on the easterly side extending from Beacon Street to Park Street, with edge stones, and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness William H. Sterber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order Sidewalk Joslow Street

(Order) (City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 10 1874 Ordered that the cost of completing, grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such Sidewalk, as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid.

their Tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report accepted Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Washington Street

Sidewalk assessment list Warrant and Order.

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Washington Street in said City, and on northwesterly side thereof, and extending from Beacon Street and northwestwardly in front of estate of M. B. Dennis with edgestones, and covered with gravel.

Owner on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
M. B. Dennis	$ 116.64	$ 58.32

Sidewalk assessment list Washington Street

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Fifty eight & 32/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Washington Street on the northwesterly side extending from Beacon Street northwestwardly in front of the estate of M. B. Dennis, with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said City, over before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the

Warrant Sidewalk Washington Street

August 10, 1874.

powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. G. Chester Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order adopted Sidewalk Washington St to Cancel

Order (City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10, 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest (Charles E. Gilman)

(City Clerk)

Report accepted Warrant and Order adopted

(Charles E. Gilman)

(Clerk).

August 10, 1874.

Beacon Street Sidewalk

Assessment Warrant and Order

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Beacon Street in said City, and on northerly side thereof, and extending from Vine Street to Tralee Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Beacon Street Sidewalk Assessment list

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on Abutters
George Haan	$159.79	$44.50
Daniel E. Chase	159.29	79.65
Daniel E. Chase	244.76	122.31
Daniel E. Chase	162.32	81.16
	$756.16	$378.07

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list - to wit:

Three hundred seventy eight and Ten dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in Beacon Street, on northerly side from Vine Street to Tralee Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained assessed & certified hereby you are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date thereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by

Beacon Street Assessments Warrant to Tax

August 10, 1874.

by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. C. Timber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10. 1874.

Order Sidewalk Brownstone

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within required to accompanying respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expenses of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted. Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

August 10, 1874.

Flint Street

Sidewalk Assessment, Warrant and Order

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Flint Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Glen Street to cross street with edgestones and covered with brick

Flint Street Sidewalk Assessment list

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
William Taylor	$215 93	$107 71
Mrs A. M. Cowles	84 00	42 00
Mrs H. Waters	84 00	42 00
C. H. Burke	108 89	54 44
Mrs Crane	196 25	98 13
Lydia Woodbury	90 44	45 22
John Barnard	75 3[illegible]	3[illegible] 66
Henry M. Moore	110 25	55 12
John C. Whipleton	215 64	107 82
Isaac B. Trask	65 45	32 73
Eldridge	134 41	67 20
Flint St. M. E. Church	130 18	90 09
Alson Knight	81 90	40 95
Wm Sprague	99 40	49 70
Frank H. Titus	90 65	45 33
Frank H. Titus	157 18	78 74
	$1770 19	$995 10

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sanford, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the City of Somerville in said County

Sidewalk Flint Street Assessment Warrant to Collect

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Nine hundred ninety five and 10/100 dollars being

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the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing side walks, in said City of Somerville, in Kent Street on both sides from Glen Street to Cross Street with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Sterling Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order Kent Street Sidewalk Assessments

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 10 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the remainder, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Warrant Passed Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 10, 1874.

Elm Street

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant and Order to defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Elm Street in said city and on westerly side thereof and extending from Winter Street southwardly to near the track of the Arlington Branch Rail Road with edgestones, and covered with gravel.

Abutter on said sidewalk	cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed on abutter
Edward W. Kingman	$ 95.99	$ 48.00

Elm Street Sidewalk Assessment list

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Baron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each on the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Sixty eight dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Elm Street on the northerly side from Winter Street southwardly to near the track of the Lexington and Arlington Branch Rail Road with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statute of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Sidewalk Elm Street assessments Warrant to Collect

Witness William H. Sherburn Mayor of

our said City of Somerville on this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 10, 1874.

Order Con. Mat. Sidewalk Comment

Ordered, That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted Warrant and Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

August 10, 1874.

Park Street discontinuance of

Report of Committee on Highways & Order.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the discontinuance of a portion of Park Street, as described in the order herein annexed, report as follows, namely: That they met and heard all parties, persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portion of said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such discontinuance shall be completed, the name of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the discontinuance of said portion of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said portion of said street should be discontinued as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order. By order of the Committee.

Park Street discontinuance of Report of Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

Order of Notice by City Council, City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council.

August 10, 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that a portion of Park Street adjoining the estates of Jendicott and Albert Bisbee, D. E. Chase and Nufus Estabrook should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being

Said Street Order for Hearing

deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to J. Endicott & Albert Bisbee P. C. Chase and Vernon Stabrook, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to discontinue the portion of the street before mentioned as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council as to any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council — Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Hearing and Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council August 10 concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Committee on Highways & Order Park Street laying out a portion of Aug. 10, 1874

Park Street laying out of Report

In the City Council of the City of Somerville The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of two parcels of land belonging to D. Chase as a portion of Park Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portion of said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such boundaries and such admeasurements, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damages by the laying out of said parcels of land as a portion of said street

with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said parcels of land should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee attest Aaron Sargent
Clerk of Committee.

Order of Notice by City Council.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen and of the Common Council. August 10, 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that two parcels of land belonging to D. E. Chase should be laid out as a portion of Park Street and as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Daniel E. Chase, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the parcels of land before mentioned by taking and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk.

Park Street Laying out of Order for Hearing

Report accepted Resolve and order adopted. Sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council ordered to be concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

August 10, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
Appleton Street laying out of
August 10, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Appleton Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:
That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

Appleton Street Laying out of Report

Order of Notice — City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council August 10th 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Appleton Street should be laid out from Morrison Street to Willow Street Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the

Appleton Street Laying out of Order for Hearing

City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Charles A. Patch, Charles N. Brennan, Mrs. Annie McLean, Mrs. Deborah Hampton, James Clark, Curtis Hampton, Mathew S. Andrews, Daniel Chase, John M. Thrasher, Donald McLeod, Geo. Wm. Etaluck and J. H. Linnell and W. H. Bryant & W. Henderson and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to the estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board and Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Adopted & sent down for concurrence. In Common Council [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

Adams Street

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Adams Street as described in the order hereto annexed report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which such laying out shall be completed

Adams Street laying out of Report

August 10, 1874.

the names of all owners of land included therein and
retaining damage by the laying out of such street,
with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to
be awarded to each of said owners, are described and spec-
ified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made
a part of this Report; that the Committee further report
that the common convenience and necessity require that
said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the
names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who
claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said
matter, and said Committee report the accompanying Re-
solve and order. By Order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice. City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

August 10. 1874.

Adams Street
Laying out of
Order for
Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen and of the Common Council the common
safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants
require that Adams Street should be laid out from
Broadway to Medford street, as a public street
or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred
to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways
in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited
in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered
that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be
served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given
to L. Gallivier, Cutler Downer, John E. Stiles, Wm H. Hutchins
W. G. Hodgkins, Jos P. Williams, Thomas Keyes, Robert G. Bell
Chas. W. Morse, Heirs of George Yeaton and F. Hopkins
and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is
the intention of the City Council to lay out the street be-
fore mentioned by taking a portion of their lands and
laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate
the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due
notice be given to all persons and parties owning or
having any rights in estates that will be benefited
by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is
intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the

State benefited according to law and that Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto ——

Ordered the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

Report Accepted Resolve and Order Adopted.

Sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council Aug. 10. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville August 10. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Bay Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return, hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report

Bay Street laying out of Report.

August 10, 1874.

the accompanying Resolve and Order ——
By order of the Committee ——
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

—— Order of Notice In Board of Mayor & Aldermen & in Common Council (City of Somerville) ——

—— August 10. 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity ~~require~~ of the inhabitants require that Day Street should be laid out from Cambridge City line to Elm Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Ralph Day, M. C. Walker, Richard C. Collins, Walter Mason, Wm. L. H. Dow, Wm. R. Mason, Horace Hawkins et al, W. P. Swan, J. H. Milner, Henry D. Brown, Mrs. M. J. David, C. W. Kirby, C. W. Clark and Melvin Stacy and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said Street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing in said order named by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

Day Street laying out of Order for Hearing

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Resolve and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sent down for Concurrence The Common Council [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 10, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Morrison Street as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served; as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street now to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

Morrison Street laying out of Report

By order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

August 10, 1874

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — August 10, 1874

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety convenience ~~[illegible]~~ and necessity of the inhabitant, require that Morrison Street should be laid out from Willow Avenue to Elm Street, as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law to be given or served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John W. Vinal, Wm Washburn, C. C. Beddell, R. T. Vinal, J. F. Henderson, W. H. Price, C. S. Whitbrook, W. W. Bultman, B. F. Sabin, Mrs M. L. Austin, Miss Susanna M. Drew, Mrs Emma E. Batchelder, Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson, W. C. Wedd, W. R. Carlton, Jacob Sotten, J. S. Wilson, B. S. Moulton, Mrs Caroline M. Bartlett, Mrs Mary A. Franklin, Mrs Charlotte M. Harding, P. C. Tibbetts, Mrs Sharon J. Hatfield, M. L. Morrison, Mrs Caroline C. Peltham, R. F. Evans, George W. Paine, D. McLeod, C. W. Patch, J. G. Goodwin and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law and Monday the 24th day of August A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board

Morrison Street Laying out of Order for Hearing.

of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto ——

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1874.
Report accepted Resolve and Order adopted sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 10. Concurred in

Convention to fill a vacancy in the School Committee caused by the Death of Rev Charles Lee.

The two branches of the City Council and School Committee met in convention to fill the vacancy in the School Board, caused by the death of Rev Charles Lee ——

The Convention was called to order by his Honor the Mayor, who appointed Alderman Spear, Councilman Buckhouse, and Daniel E. Chase Esq of the School Board a Committee to distribute, collect and count the ballots.

—— Report of Committee ——

Whole number of ballots cast —— 27 ——
Necessary for a choice —— 14 ——
Rev C. T. McGrath had —— 2. ——
Rev Henry H Barber " —— 25. ——

Rev Henry H Barber was declared elected ——

—— Joshua E. Davis ——
—— Secretary ——

Attest Charles E. Gilman ——
—— City Clerk ——

Number of School Committee [illegible]

August 10, 1874.

Convention of the two Branches to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Public Library caused by the death of Rev. Charles Lowe.

The Convention was called to order by his Honor the Mayor who appointed Aldermen Spear Councilmen Bennett & Roberts a Committee to collect, assort and count the ballots

Public Library Trustee Election of V

Whole number of ballots cast 20

Necessary for a choice 11

Rev. Henry W. Barber had 20 and was declared elected.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

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August 11, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville August 11. 1874.

Mayor Turber presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Nowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

The order for the purchase of gravel land at Wakefield received its Second reading and Final Passage Aldermen Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Nowell and Spear voting in the affirmative Aldermen Bennett, Curtis and Poor in the negative.
Alderman Poor requested to be excused from voting on the Final passage of the order The Board refused to excuse him The Order was sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council August 11. 1874.
Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order purchase of Gravel Land Wakefield

The order for the purchase of gravel land at Waltham Received its Second reading and Final Passage Aldermen Bennett, Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Poor, and Nowell in the affirmative.
Alderman Curtis and Spear in the negative.
Sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council August 11. 1874.
Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order purchase of Gravel Land Waltham

Petition of Henry McGove for a license to deal in old junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

August 11, 1874.

Notice of Smith & Guild of their intention to build corner of Hawkins and Washington Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Michael Finnegan intention to build

Notice of Michael Finnegan of his intention to make additions and alterations to his house on South West side of Mill Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Order appropriating Money for Public Park

On motion of Alderman Dickerman the order laid upon the table August 3 appropriating money to pay for public park lands was taken from the table.
The question of adopting the order offered as a substitute for the original Order was rejected.
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Pope and Spear voting in the negative.
Alderman Rowell voting in the affirmative.
The original Order then received its final passage.
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Fuller, Lord, and Rowell voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen, Dickerman, Pope, and Spear in the negative.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1874.

Ordered

Public Park Mayor authorized to purchase lands.

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the lands within the limits of the Park as established by a recent order the City Council to accept deeds thereof to the City to settle with the owners of the lands taken for said Park to accept for the City any contracts or agreements made by the owners of said lands or any of them for the sale and conveyance of said lands to accept assignments of such contracts or agreements to the City to tender or cause to be tendered the amount required to be paid under under any such contracts or agreements as have been or may be assigned to the City and to offer to perform on behalf of the City such contracts and to

any and all such acts as may in his opinion be necessary to effect and secure to the City any or all of the purposes and objects herein specified.

And His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to procure any person or persons to do any of said acts as he may direct.

In Board of Aldermen August 11, 1874.
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 11, 1874.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11, 1874.
Ordered.
That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to receive from the owners of lands within the lines of the contemplated widening of Broadway deeds of the same and draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the cost thereof, whenever the said lands or any part of them can be purchased at prices which he may deem to be for the best interest of the City.

Broadway Widening Mayor authorized

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 11, 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

August 17, 1874.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 17. 1874

Mayor Shurtler presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Dickerman, Bennett, Nowell, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

J. M. Tabbott Notice — Notice of J. M. Tabbott, intention to build on Appleton Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Patrick Welsh petition of — Petition of Patrick Welsh for License to deal in old junk was referred to Committee on Licenses

John Green petition of — The petition of John Green for permission to move a building from Bow Street to Vinal avenue was granted.

B. Blanchard petition of — Petition of Benjamin Blanchard for a License to deal in old junk was referred to Committee on Licenses

G. H. Lomas Sacramento St. acceptance of — Petition of George H. Lomas and others for the acceptance of Sacramento Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 17. 1874

School Street Sewer assessment Hunt & Abbott abated, reassessed — Ordered

That an assessment of one hundred and seventeen & 00/100 dollars, levied upon an estate in School Street for the cost, in part of the construction of a main drain or common sewer, in said Street, assessed to Hunt and Abbott, be abated; and re-assessed to Sarah F. Connell

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 17, 1874

Ordered

That the assessment of Forty eight & 64/100 dollars, levied upon an estate in Webster Street, for the cost in part, of the construction of a Main drain or Common sewer in said Street, assessed to Amos Cutter, be abated to him and re-assessed to Arthur Towne

Webster Street sewer assessment Amos Cutter reassessed to A. Towne

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

In accordance with an Order passed August 3, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in New Pinckney Street

all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

New Pinckney St Sewer hearing

In accordance with an Order passed August 3, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Walnut Street

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Walnut Street Sewer Hearing

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Caroline E Lovering for remuneration for damages in consequence of the laying out of Pinckney Street, over amount awarded in the laying out of the Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

C E Lovering Pinckney Street Damages Wheel

In Common Council August 24, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 17, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks, Wash St - Lowell Rail Road Bridge - Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to consider the expediency of constructing a sidewalk in Washington Street under the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Bridge report that it is inexpedient

Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

E. R. Kimball Report on damages

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. R. Kimball for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change of grade of Beacon Street, by the construction of sidewalks, report that the petitioner has suffered no damage, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24. 1874

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17 1874

Sidewalks Warren Avenue Report

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benj Almy and others for sidewalks on Warren Avenue, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides from Bow Street to the corner where said Avenue turns in a Southeasterly direction with edgestones and covered with brick

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Aug 17. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Warren Pollard for remuneration for damage in consequence of the laying out of Vernon Street, report that in the laying out of the street, the sum of $607.40 was awarded to him: that the quantity of land taken was much less than that named in the petition; and that upon communication with the petitioner, it was found that he would be satisfied, only by receiving a much larger sum than the Committee deemed just and equitable. The Committee recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

In Board of Alderman Laid on the table.

Vernon Street Damages Report on petition W. Pollard

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. G. Rogers and others for Sidewalks on Walnut Street and Bow Streets recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Walnut Street, from Highland Avenue to Bow Street, with edgestones where not already set, and covered with brick; and covered with brick, and on the Easterly side of Bow Street from Walnut Street to Union Square, with edgestones and covered with brick.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Walnut Street Sidewalks Report

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 17. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Randall and others

August 17, 1874.

Sidewalks Shawmut Av. Report

for sidewalks in Shawmut Avenue, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Washington Street to Cross Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, August 17, 1847.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Adams Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Amos Keyes and others for sidewalks in Adams Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Broadway to Medford Street, with edgestones and covered with gravel.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve & Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 17. 1874.

Oliver Street Order to remove Obstructions

Whereas by a Resolve and Order, passed by the City Council on the eighth day of June 1874. certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken for the laying out of Oliver Street, and the same were laid out as a public Street or way of said City it is therefore Ordered

That due notice be given to John C. Nickerson to Michael Sullivan and to Charles Tuffs to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their premises and projecting over the lines of said Oliver Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the land and premises

aforesaid on or before the first day of September now next ensuing; and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections, and obstructions, standing and projecting over the lines of said Oliver Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed, and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee and it is further ——

Ordered ——

—— That notice be given to John S. Nickerson that the sum of Four hundred and seven & 10/100 dollars ($470.10). To Richard Sullivan that the sum of seventy eight and 7/100 dollars ($78.16. and to Charles Tufts that the sum of Four hundred sixty seven and 50/100 dollars, were by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to them severally as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said Street, and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the said sums respectively as awards for damages sustained by said Nickerson, Sullivan, and Tufts, in the laying out of said Street. ——

Oliver Street damages awarded to notify.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council August 24. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed F. G. Williams as Constable ——

Constable Appointment

August 17, 1874.

Alderman Shiller offered the following Order

City of Jeffersonville August 17 1874

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the twenty fourth day of June 1874 certain parcels of land therein described, were taken for the laying out of Warren Avenue, and the same were laid out as a public Street or way of said City, it is therefore

Ordered

Warren Avenue Obstructions Removal of

That that due notice be given to Abraham Barnett and to Mrs E. P. Goodhue, to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their premises and projecting over the lines of said Warren Avenue as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the first day of September now next ensuing; and in default thereof, the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections, and obstructions, standing on and projecting over the lines of said Warren Avenue, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away, or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of said Committee

And it is further

Warren Avenue damages awarded to entry

Ordered That notice be given to Abraham Barnett that the sum of six hundred thirteen & 44/100 dollars ($613.44) and to Mrs E. P. Goodhue that the sum of six hundred and fifty one & 90/100 dollars ($651.90) were by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to them severally as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said Warren Avenue; and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorised to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll, the said sums respectively as awards for damages sustained by said Abraham Barnett, & Mrs E. P. Goodhue in the laying out of said Avenue.

August 17, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 17 Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage and Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24 Received its First and Second & Final Passage in Concurrence J. Davis Clerk

Alderman Fletcher offered the following Order.

City of Somerville Aug 17, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas by a Resolve and Order, passed by the City Council on the Twenty fourth day of June 1874 a certain parcel of land, therein described was taken for the widening of Linwood Street, and the same was laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered

Linwood Street obstructions notice to remove

That due notice be served given to Heirs of Patrick Kane, to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions, every sort standing upon the parcel of land in front of their premises, and projecting over the lines of said Linwood Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, remove and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid on or before the first day of September next ensuing, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all erections, and obstructions, standing on and projecting over the lines of said Linwood Street, as established by the Resolve and order aforesaid to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee

And it is further

Ordered That due notice be given to Heirs of Patrick Kane, that the sum of six hundred eighty seven & 5/100 dollars ($687.56) was by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to Heirs of Patrick Kane as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of the

Linwood Street damages awarded

widening of said street and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the said sum as award for damages sustained by said Heirs of Patrick Kane in the laying out of the widening of said street.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council August 24 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Howell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 17, 1874.

Order Washington Street under L.H.R.R.

Ordered
That the City Solicitor be requested to ascertain if any law or authority exists whereby the City may be relieved from liability from the dangerous condition of Washington Street under the Boston and Lowell Rail Road or whether the City has power to take measures to improve the locality named by constructing a grade crossing or otherwise.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 24 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

Sewer New Pinckney St. Order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Whereas it appears to this Board that Public Health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in New Pinckney Street from a sewer already laid to the or near to the estate of S. S. Woodcock, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given, and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard, It is

therefor.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed.

Alderman Hiser moved to amend the Order by making it read from Washington to Pearl street.

Alderman Newell moved to amend the amendment so as to read starting from the old sewer and running to a point within one hundred feet of Pearl Street.

The amendment to the amendment was accepted.

The Amendment as amended was rejected and the order received its First and Second reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas it appears to this Board that Public health and convenience require that a train drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Walnut Street from Highland Avenue to a near to Boston Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given, and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.

Sewer Walnut Street Cedar to Highland

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 17, 1874.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

Finance Com authorized to borrow Payment of land Waltham

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years the money so borrowed to be applied to the purchase of a lot of gravel land in Waltham; and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second Reading.

Aldermen Bennett, Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Rowell and Spear voting in the affirmative.

Alderman Curtis in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

Finance Com authorized to borrow Erection of Police Building

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Sixty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding ten years; the money so borrowed to be applied to the purchase of a lot of land on Bow Street, and to the erection thereon of a building for a Police Court, Police Station, Armory and such other purposes as may be deemed expedient and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second Reading.

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Rowell and Spear voting in the affirmative.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Alderman Lord made the following Report:—

—— City of Somerville August 17, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred the following notices of intention to build from:—

Michael Finegan	alterations of building	Milk Street	
Ellen Dalton	" " "	Linwood "	
Jonas Parker	erection of building	Summer "	Intentions to Build Report
Elijah Walker	" " "	Pleasant Av	
John J Lynn	" " "	Prescott Street	
Thomas Elston	" " "	Cedar Street	
& P Gordon	" " "	Summer "	

respectfully reports that he has directed the necessary permits to be granted.

—— Thomas H Lord ——

Reports accepted and adopted:—

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville Aug 17, 1874.

Ordered:—

That an assessment of Thirty four and 89/100 dollars levied upon an estate in Warren Avenue for the Cost in part, of the Construction the main drain or Common Sewer in said Avenue, assessed to Russell W Cornwell be abated.

Warren Avenue Sewer Assessment Abated

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted:—

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:—

—— August 17, 1874 ——

Ordered:—

That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to place in the hands of a Constable for distribution and collection, the bills for single poll taxes assessed the present year, the compensation for distributing and collecting over any legal fees which shall be collected from the assessed, shall be fixed by the

Poll Taxes collection of Order

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Committee on Finance and charged to Miscellaneous account

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Aug 24 Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
August 24, 1874

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Tuttle, Pine, Dickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Records of last meeting approved

E M Paul Intention to repair Granted

Notice of E. M. Paul of intention to repair (building on Pearl Street) asking permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk

On Motion of Alderman Rowell permission granted

J F Pickering Intention to build

Notice of J F Pickering Intention to build on Walnut Avenue, referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Mrs E Marta Notice intention to build

Notice of Mrs E Marta of Intention to repair her dwelling house on Mt Vernon Street and asking permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk

On Motion of Alderman Rowell permission granted

J K Moore Notice intention to build

Notice of J K Moore of intention to build on Walnut Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

J K Moore Notice intention to build

Notice of J K Moore of intention to build on Evergreen Avenue, referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

August 24, 1874.

Notice of J. F. Cox of intention to erect an addition to his Stable Corner of Pearl and Cross Street, Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers. — Notice of Cox intention to repair.

Petition of F. C. Gallagher for Sidewalks on Pepper Street Referred to the Committee on Highways — Sidewalks F. C. Gallagher Referred.

Petition of Henry M. Gore for a License to deal in Old Junk referred to the Committee on Licenses — Henry M. Gore for License. Old Junk

Petition of Thomas Kelly for a License to deal in old junk referred to the Committee on Licenses — Thomas Kelly for License. Old Junk

Petition of C. H. Matchett for leave to men a Steam engine in his premises on Oak Street, Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council August 24. Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk. — Steam Engine C. H. Matchett Petition of

Petition of Charles C. Neil for a Sewer in Linden Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers, — Sewer Charles C. Neil Linden Street

Petition of John B. Wardell and others that Church Street be laid out as a public street under the provisions of the Betterment Law also that a sewer be constructed in said Street. — Church Street laying out of Required.

That portion of the petition relating to the laying out was referred to the Committee on Highways. That portion relating to the construction of a sewer referred to the Committee on Sewers and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council August 24, 1874. Concurred in — Solomon Davis — Clerk.

August 24, 1874.

Sewers Clinic Street Referred

Petition of James R. Baker and others in reference to Sewers in Clinic Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Constable Bond, Williams

The Bond of Frank G. Williams Constable was approved

William Brine Petition for Pig Referred

Petition of William Brine for license to keep a pig under his Stable on Beacon Street
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 24, 1874
Concurred in
Joseph Davis Clerk

Jurors drawn

Messrs Charles A. Jones and John L. Hiles were drawn as Traverse Jurors, to the Superior Court at Lowell

Aldermen Newell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen August 24, 1874
Ordered
That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, for a term not exceeding ten years; the money so borrowed to be applied to the purchase of a lot of gravel land in Wakefield; and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.
Received its first reading and ordered to a Second Reading; eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance Committee authority to borrow money Gravel Bank Wakefield

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 24th
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Kelly to sell Cold Junk recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto. Report accepted & adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License John Kelly Report

August 24, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Boston
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24, 1874

Licence
H. M. Gove
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Henry M. Gove for a License to collect junk in exchange for tin ware, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the Ordinances of the City relating thereto.
Clark Bennett Franklin N. Poor
Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24, 1874.

Licence
Patrick Welch
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Welch for a License to deal in old junk in the City of Somerville recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the Ordinances relating thereto.
Clark Bennett Franklin N. Poor
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24, 1874.

Licence
W. J. Cudhuis
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William J. Cudhuis for a License to collect old junk in the City of Somerville recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the Ordinances of the City relating thereto.
Clark Bennett Franklin N. Poor
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 24, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24 1874.

Licenses
B Blanchard
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Blanchard for a license as a dealer in old junk in the City of Somerville, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted to conform to Ordinances of the City relating thereto
Clark Bennett, Franklin N Poor,
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24 1874

Licenses
Patrick Kelley

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Kelley for a license as a junk dealer recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto
Clark Bennett Franklin N Poor
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
and Order of Notice
City of Somerville August 24 1874

Sana Street
Laying out of
Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Sana Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the adverse measurements.

and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Reserve and Order.

By Order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and aldermen and in Common Council. Aug. 24. 1874

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Dana street should be laid out from Bonair street to a line continued northwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Everett Avenue, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to George L. Lincoln Lawrence M. Carr, Henry & Abbie Swan, Edgar Paine, Charles Tuttle, Barnabas Stole, Mr. Abbie C. Colgate and Elizabeth Triggs and all other persons & Corporations

Dana street Order for hearing

intended that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the seventh day of September A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council ——— Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

Report accepted and order of notice adopted ——— Sent down for concurrence ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council August 24 1874 ———

Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Highways and Order of Notice ———

Glen Street Laying out of Report

——— City of Somerville August 24, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Glen Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely. That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard having caused the due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of Notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out—

in the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which such laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street or way should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. And said Committee report the accompanying Review and Order.

By order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Order of Police

City of Somerville

August 24, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity [illegible] of the inhabitants require that Glen Street should be laid out from Broadway to Webster Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Kimm R. Bishop, Bryant W. Patten, Asa Spaulding, John E. Weston, Thomas Eaton, R. H. Jenkins, Mrs Mary A. Davis, Mrs Dora H. Inwood, Abram Sawkin, Calvin Hilton, John B. Doyle, Johnson Shane, Joseph Lewis, Charles Davis, John Finnegan and Ephraim Stone and all other persons and Corporations

Glen Street Order for hearing

August 24, 1874.

intended, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday, the seventh day of September A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and order of Notice adopted
Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
and Order of Notice Wallace Street
City of Somerville Aug 24, 1874

Wallace Street Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Wallace Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; That they viewed the premises and caused the

admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out, on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land including therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report: that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council — August 24, 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Wallace Street should be laid out from Broadway to Holland Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to L. Heath & F. Batchelder, Charles J. E. Clapp, Jeresha Robinson, B. W. Johnson, Isaac C. Jenkins, Samuel Perry, Alexander Miller

Wallace Street Order for hearing

August 24, 1874.

Isaac R. Webber, Mrs Lauzora Moore, Mrs Lydia D. Buck, Frederick Palmer, John A. Cummings, Mrs Annie H. Sawin, J. Frank Colton, Heirs of Samuel Hall, Mrs Eliza G. Gardner, Nathl. A. Lewis, John R. Abbott, Mrs Harriet H. Pool, Mrs Lydia A. Dimond, Mrs Lydia E. Wilder, Mrs W. G. Hall, Mrs Maria J. Masters, John D. Norton, Mrs Pauline S. Downes, Joshua H. Sawin, Mrs Harriet Jennings, Mrs Susan E. Hammond, Mrs Lizzie Hodgdon, Andrew M. Bain & Frazier, Charles J. Simpson, Mark C. Fleck, Mrs Sylvia D. Saylor, Mrs Eliza M. Morgan, Rev Edward S. Potter, Jeremiah C. Crowley, Mary E. S. Knight, Mrs Lucy Crocker, Jannie Jansson and William H. Griffin, and all other persons and Corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the seventh day of September A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen, and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and order of notice adopted

Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 24, 1874.

Report of Alderman Keller
City of Somerville
August 24, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of George H. Coleman for permission to erect a stable on his premises on Bond Street and to keep more than four horses would report that he has visited the premises and recommended to the City Clerk to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

And also upon the petition of E. S. Pond for permission to erect a stable to keep more than four horses, and to occupy a portion of binal avenue while building, the City Clerk is directed to grant the permission.

P. W. Keller

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

G. H. Coleman
Report on

Report of Alderman Lord
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the notice of intention to build from J. M. Tabbott on Appleton Street respectfully report that he has directed the permit to be granted.

Thomas F. Lord

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build
J. M. Tabbott
Report

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24, 1874.

Ordered that the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to procure from the publishers copies of the new Atlas of the City of Somerville for the use of the City Council.

Alderman Bennett moved to fill the blank by

Order for purchase of Atlas of Somerville

August 24, 1874.

inserting eight copies at a cost of 96 dollars
Alderman Curtis moved to amend by inserting fifteen copies the amendment was rejected.
Alderman Fuller moved to amend by inserting two copies the amendment was rejected.
On motion of Alderman Fuller the order was laid on the table.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
August 24 1874

Sus Lands S Walker to Report on

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Walker & Co for the privilege of keeping his premises below grade 13 feet would report that they have visited the premises and can see no reason why the rule in relation to filling up lands to grade thirteen feet should be suspended for the reason that it would be unjust to those who have already filled up to grade 13 feet and your Committee would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville August 24 1874

License A C Spring Report on

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Spring for permission to keep a Pig under his Stable on Grazer Street would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

August 24, 1874.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

August 24, 1874

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James Gaitelly and others in relation to a flow of water upon his premises from the premises of B. F. Chase on Franklin Avenue would report that they have visited the premises, and found stagnant water and manure under his stable and wash platform, and the same could not be run into the sewer, from the fact that the mouth of their drain was continually being clogged with manure, and consequently forced back the water upon the abutters and your Committee recommend that due notice be served upon B. F. Chase to abate said nuisance

Nuisance Franklin av Report

J. W. Sutter Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1874, Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sutter offered the following order

City of Somerville Aug. 24, 1874

In City Council acting as a Board of Health Ordered

That B. F. Chase the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Franklin Avenue to wit a Stable, be and he is hereby ordered and directed at his own Expense to remove the stagnant water and manure Crane under his stable and wash platform, and to hereafter keep said premises free from stagnant water and manure, the same being upon said premises, and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city, within Two days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he is prosecuted therefor

Nuisance Franklin av Order to abate

and to liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law ——

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council August 24. 1874 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Health ——

—— City of Somerville August 24. 1874

Licence Manning Alex Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick Manning and Alexander Lees for permission to keep swine under their Stables would report that they have visited the premises and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as their several places are unfit for the habitation of swine ——

—— J. W. Keller Chairman

Accepted and Adopted sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council August 24. 1874 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Aldermans Fritz offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— August 24. 1874 ——

Ordered. ——

Order Suit of Buildings

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to sell in such manner as they may deem advisable, all buildings and erections standing upon lands acquired and which may be acquired upon the site of the proposed Park, with power to place upon the purchasers such restrictions having reference to the future location of said buildings and erections as they may deem to be proper.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 24 —— Concurred in ——

Solomon Davis Clerk

The Order of August 17th authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow money for the erection of a Police Station &c. — Order Finance Committee authority to borrow Second Reading

Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. —

Eight Aldermen voting in the Affirmative —

In Common Council August 24. 1874. —

Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second

— Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council September 7 1874

Received its Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

The Order of August 17th authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow money for the payment of Grace Land at Waltham. — Order Finance Committee authority to borrow Second Reading

Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. —

Aldermen Bennett, Dickerman, Butler, Lord, Poor, Howell & Spear voting in the affirmative

Alderman Curtis voting in the negative.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council August 24. 1874 —

Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council September 7 1874

Received its Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

— Convention of the Two Branches. —

In accordance with an Order passed August 10th a Convention of the two branches was holden for the Hearing of any objections which might be made to the laying out of Adams Street — Adams Street laying out of Hearing

— Officers Return. —

City of Somerville Middlesex August 13. 1874. I hereby certify that in accordance with the orders which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said — Adams Street Officers Return in Order

August 24, 1874.

order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:—
L. Gulliver, Butler Downer, John E. Thittle, H. H. Hutchins, W. H. Hodgkins, James P. Williams, Amos Keyes, Robert G. Bell, Charles W. Moss, Heirs of George Yeaton.—
and the following named persons bearing no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. F. Hodgkins
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named:—

—— James Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

—— Somerville August 24. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true:—

—— Before me Silvius Stilson ——

—— Justice of the Peace.

The Robert Cedar & Officers return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.——

Appleton Street Laying out of Hearing

In accordance with an order passed August 10. 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Appleton Street.—

—— Officers Return ——

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. August 17. 1874

Officers Return on Order of Notice

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Charles W. Paton, Charles W. Freeman, Mrs. Dennis, McLean, Mrs. Bolard.

Hampton, James E. Earl, Mathew T. Andrews, Daniel Chase, John M. Measkel, Donald McLeod, Harvey W. Ham, John W. Cenat.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

N. J. Sinal. S. Henderson.

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Charles Hampton.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or is incident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Geo. Wm. Estabrook and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 24, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Sibbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

The order of notice, and return was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

August 24, 1874.

Morrison Street - laying out of hearing

Morrison Street Officers Return on order of Notice

In accordance with an order passed August 10. 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Morrison Street.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. August 17 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

John W. Vinal, E. P. Patch, D. McLeod, Mrs C. Peckham, Mrs J. Gaiford, C. H. Tibbetts, Mrs E. Harding, Mrs Mary Franklin, Mrs C. Bartlett, J. S. Wilson, Mrs M. L. Thurston, Jacob Potter, W. R. Carter, W. E. Shedd, Y. H. Vinal

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

William H. Prince, S. Henderson

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

George W. Paine, S. K. Batchelder, Miss L. W. Drew, B. S. Sabin

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

J. G. Gooch, N. Evans, A. Morrison, B. S. Morillon, Heirs of W. S. Stevenson, C. S. Philbrick, W. W. Bulnam

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

Jonas Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 24 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

The notice of Notice and the Officers return were read. No person appearing for fact to the laying out of said Morrison Street the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In accordance with an Order passed August 10th 1874, a hearing was held in reference to the discontinuance of a portion of Park Street. The Order and Officers return were read; Officers return on Order of Notice.

Park Street discontinuance of Hearing

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. August 13, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said Order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: (L. C. Chase).

Officers return on Order of Notice

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and of no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, all resident in this City not being known as such. I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

I Endicott and Albert Bisbee, Keeles Estabrook and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

August 24, 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 24, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Hutson

Justice of the Peace.

The Order of Notice and Officers return were read. No person appearing to oppose the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Park Street laying out of Hearing

In accordance with an Order passed August 10th 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of a portion of Park Street.

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. August 17, 1874

Officers Return on Order of Notice

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Daniel E. Chase

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 24. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Lebbeus Hutson Justice of the Peace

The Order of Notice and Officers return were read. No person appearing to oppose the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

August 24, 1874.

Day Street

In accordance with an order passed August 10 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Day Street

Day Street laying out of Hearing

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. August 15. 1874.

I have complied in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed; I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Officers Return on order of Notice

Ralph Day, Walter Mason, Wm. P. Hodge, R. W. Swan, J. H. Hetner, Conroy D. Brown, Mrs. M. C. David, C. A. Kirby, E. N. Clark, Melvin Stacy,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: H. Rankins, et al.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: S. M. C. Warner

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, Richard C. Collins, W. F. Mason

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mason Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville August 24. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mason and made oath that the above Certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Lebbeus Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

August 24, 1874

Mayor Washington Moore and Kitt opposed the laying out of Day Street.

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Park Street discontinuance of Outer

Alderman Kelsey offered the following Resolve & Order

City of Somerville

In City Council August 24, 1874

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that a portion of Park Street should be discontinued as a public street or way of the said city as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to discontinue as a public street or way of the said city a parcel of land belonging to Nessie Estabrook bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Park Street as hereto for existing one hundred and ninety six and 60/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said discontinuance one hundred and ninety seven feet, and Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as discontinued to James E. Chase eight & 7/100 feet.

D.E. Chase

A parcel of land belonging to D.E. Chase bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Park Street as hereto for existing sixty one & 9/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as discontinued to Nessie Estabrook eight & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said discontinuance sixty one and 60/100 feet, and Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as discontinued to James Endicott and Albert Bisbee fourteen & 10/100 feet.

Endicott & Bisbee

A part of land belonging to James Endicott and Ann Bisbee bounded as follows namely ——
Eastern by the eastern line of said Park Street as hereto fore existing one hundred and sixty & 70/100 feet, Southwestering by land the entrance described as discontinued to Chas. Lowell & 70/100 feet and Northwestering by the northwestern line of said discontinuance one hundred and 70/100 feet. ——
And whereas the matter of said discontinuance of said portion of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said portion of said street should be discontinued and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to discontinue the portion of said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will duly appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard: ——
It is therefore ordered that the process of land before described be and the same hereby are discontinued as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said discontinuance made by Charles F. Elliot City Engineer

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dated July 6 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said portion of said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, is and the same is hereby discontinued as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurement of said discontinuance are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order and [illegible] to not said discontinuance is bounded easterly and southeasterly by the estates of the [illegible] thereon three hundred and sixty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said discontinuance 359 feet and that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the discontinuance of said portion of said street or way namely ——

Nicholas Estabrook —— Nothing
Daniel E. Chase —— Nothing
James Endicott & Alice O'Brien —— Nothing

In Board of Aldermen August 24 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
—— Clerk

In Common Council August 24 1874 ——
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

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Alderman Kaiser offered the following Resolve and Order

Park Street laying out a portion City of Lemonita

In City Council August 24, 1874

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity, and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that the parcels of land belonging to D. E. Chase should be laid out as a portion of Park Street and as a public street or way of the said City, all as more particularly herein after described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

Park Street laying out of Order

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel E. Chase bounded as follows namely

Northeasterly by Ivalo Street eight and 60/100 feet Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said Park Street as shown heretofore existing two hundred one & 80/100 feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said widening of said Park Street one hundred and ninety nine and 80/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to D. E. Chase bounded as follows namely; Easterly by the westerly line of said Park Street as heretofore existing ninety eight and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by Ivalo Street thirteen and 10/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said widening of said Park Street ninety nine and 40/100 feet

D. E. Chase

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks Office will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice

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appointed, met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated, and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid; and to lay out said street as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed, fully appears, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said Park Street made by Charles E. Elliott, City Engineer, dated July 6, 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of the order and as follows to wit; said widening

is bounded north westerly by the estates of the abutters thereon and intersecting street, thus hundred and thirty nine feet, and easterly and southeasterly by the easterly and southeasterly line of said widening thus hundred and forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors or occupants or owners of the land on which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of September next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely,

Daniel E Chase ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 24, 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence ———

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council August 24, 1874 ———
Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and Order ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In City Council August 24, 1874 ———

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Adams street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Sheffield street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city. Adams Street Laying out of Order

A parcel of land belonging to S Hopkins bounded as S Hopkins

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following namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cutler Downer twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred thirty & 25/100 feet; Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred thirty and 25/100 feet.

Cutler Downer

A parcel of land belonging to Cutler Downer bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from heirs of George Yeaton twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred nineteen and 72/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. Hopkins twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed street one hundred nineteen & 72/100 feet.

Heirs of George Yeaton

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of George Yeaton bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles W. Morrs twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred thirteen and 10/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Cutler Downer twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred thirteen and 10/100 feet.

Charles W. Morrs

A parcel of land belonging to Charles W. Morrs bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert G. Bell twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 47/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of George Yeaton twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty and 47/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Robert G. Bell bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Butler Downer twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street forty nine and 75/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles F. Mass twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street forty nine & 75/100 feet. — Robert G. Bell

A parcel of land belonging to Butler Downer bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Butler Downer twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred forty and 75/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Robert G. Bell twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred forty & 75/100 feet. — Butler Downer

A parcel of land belonging to Butler Downer bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter as taken from Ames Hayes twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street two hundred fifty six and 30/100 feet; Northeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Butler Downer twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street two hundred fifty six & 30/100 feet. — Butler Downer

A parcel of land belonging to Ames Hayes bounded as follows namely: Westerly by Medford Street twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street forty six and 30/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Butler Downer twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty nine 25/100 feet. — Ames Hayes

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Ames Keyes

A parcel of land belonging to Ames Keyes bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Ames Keyes twenty feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street ninety two feet; Westerly by Medford Street twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street seventy seven & 50/100 feet.

Ames Keyes

A parcel of land belonging to Ames Keyes bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. Bowner twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street forty nine & 83/100 feet; Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Ames Keyes twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street forty nine and 83/100 feet.

Lucia Bowner

A parcel of land belonging to Lucia Bowner bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph G. Williams twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street forty six & 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ames Keyes twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street forty six & 7/100 feet.

J. G. Williams

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph G. Williams bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lucia Bowner twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street fifty three and 9/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. Bowner twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty three & 9/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Cutler Downer bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. Hodgkins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred forty nine & 7/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph W. Williams twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street One hundred forty nine & 7/100 feet. Cutler Downer

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A parcel of land belonging to W. H. Hodgins bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. H. Hutchins twenty feet Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street fifty and 45/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Cutler Downer twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 45/100 feet. W. H. Hodgkins

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A parcel of land belonging to H. H. Hutchins bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John E. Little twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. H. Hodgkins twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 70/100 feet. H. H. Hutchins

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A parcel of land belonging to John E. Little bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cutler Downer twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 24/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H. H. Hutchins twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street fifty & 24/100 feet. John E. Little

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Cutler Dawson

A parcel of land belonging to Cutler Dawson bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. Gulliver twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred twelve & 48/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John E. Tuttle twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street one hundred twelve & 48/100 feet.

L. Gulliver

A parcel of land belonging to L. Gulliver bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Adams Street two hundred fifty three and 52/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Cutler Dawson and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Adams Street two hundred fifty three and 53/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining

damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said Report and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice, and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard:

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said Adams Street made by Charles T. Wright City Engineer, dated July 10th 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit:

Said street is bounded southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon nine hundred and twenty feet. Westerly by Medford Street forty feet; northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line eight hundred and ninety four feet and northeasterly by Broadway forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely according to a grade of said Adams Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer. That the proprietors, occupants or owners of land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is

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Defining an allowed, until the first day of October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate assessment and awards of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely;

Adams Street laying out awards

To E. F. Hopkins	$350.00	
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" Heirs of George Graton		Nothing
" Charles H. Morse		Nothing
" Robert G. Brie		Nothing
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" Amos Keyes		Nothing
" Amos Keyes		Nothing
" Amos Keyes		Nothing
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" Jos P. Wilkins		Nothing
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" W. F. Hodgkins		Nothing
" H. H. Hutchins		Nothing
" John E. Tuttle		Nothing
" Cutler Downer		Nothing
" L. Gulliver	$900.00	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 24 1874 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24. 1874 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Appleton Street

Alderman Tucker offered the following Reserve & Order

City of Somerville

In City Council August 24, 1874

Appleton Street Laying out Order

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City requires that Appleton Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Morrison Street to Willow Avenue and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

A parcel of land belonging to Deborah Kempton bounded as follows namely

Deborah Kempton

Northwestery by land hereinafter described as taken from Donald McLeod or Vicinus to Hamilton twenty feet; Southwestery by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and twelve and 83/100 feet; Southeastery by Willow Avenue twenty feet and Northeastery by the northeastery line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and twelve and 83/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Donald McLeod or Vicinus to Hamilton bounded as follows namely

Donald McLeod

Northwestery by land hereinafter described as taken from John M. Thrasher twenty feet; Southwestery by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five and 2/100 feet; Southeastery by land hereinafter described as taken from Deborah Kempton twenty feet, and Northeastery by the northeastery line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five and 2/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to John M. Thrasher bounded as follows namely

John M. Thrasher

Northwestery by land hereinafter described as taken from David Chase twenty feet; Southwestery by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five and 2/100 feet; Southeastery by land hereinafter described

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as taken from Donald McLeod or Nufus K. Hamm twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five & 7/100 feet.

Daniel Chase.

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Chase bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mathew S. Andrews twenty feet Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty four and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John M. Thrasher twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty four and 7/100 feet.

M S Andrews

A parcel of land belonging to Mathew S. Andrews bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Curtis Hampton twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and nine and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Daniel Chase twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and nine and 7/100 feet.

Curtis Hampton

A parcel of land belonging to Curtis Hampton bounded as follows namely

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James E. Earl twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five and 48/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mathew S. Andrews twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty five & 48/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James F. Earl bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Deborah Kempton twenty feet southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty one & 72/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Street Kempton twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty one & 72/100 feet. — James F. Earl

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Deborah Kempton bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land of Charles W. Parkhurst twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty three and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James F. Earl twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street fifty three & 5/100 feet. — Deborah Kempton

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Annie McLane bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Brennan twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street seventy feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Deborah Kempton twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street seventy feet. — Annie McLane

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles McBrennan bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles W. Patch twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street forty nine & 74/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Annie McLean twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street forty nine 74/100 feet — C. McBrennan

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Charles A. Patch

A parcel of land belonging to Charles A. Patch bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by Morrison Street Twenty feet. Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and 26/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles A. Drennan twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and 26/100 feet.

John W. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John W. Vinal Twenty feet. Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street two hundred feet, and Southwesterly by Morrison Street twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Appleton Street two hundred feet.

John W. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from B. R. Vinal and from F. Henderson twenty feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street two hundred and seventy five feet. Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Annie M. Lean twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street two hundred and fifty five feet; and by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John W. Vinal Twenty feet.

B. R. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to B. R. Vinal and F. Henderson bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George Wm Estabrook and J. W. Vinal Twenty feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and forty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. W. Vinal

twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred & forty feet.

A parcel of land, belonging to George Wm Estabrook and J. W. Vinal bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by Willows Avenue twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and thirteen & two feet, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. W. Vinal and from L. Henderson twenty feet, and southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Appleton Street one hundred and thirteen and 4/100 feet. Wm Estabrook

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and whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's Office will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said Order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their Report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the

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City Clerk's Office, for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard:

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Appleton Street made by Charles S. Elliott, City Engineer, dated June 19 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit:

Said Street is bounded northeasterly & northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon seven hundred and eighty eight feet, Southwesterly by Morrison Street forty feet, Southeasterly & Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred and eight feet and Southeasterly by Willow Avenue, forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Appleton Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the fifteenth day of September next to take off their fences and other

property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely,

Deborah Hempton	———	Nothing,	
D McLeod or Rufus K Ham	———	Nothing,	damages awarded
John C M Thrasher	———	Nothing,	
Daniel Chase	———	Nothing	
M J Andrews	———	Nothing	
Curtis Hempton	———	Nothing	
James H Earl	———	Nothing	
Deborah Hempton	———	Nothing,	
Anna McLean	———	Nothing,	
Charles H Drennan	———	Nothing	
Charles H Patin	———	Nothing	
John H Bonal	———	Nothing	
K H Bonal & S Henderson	———	Nothing	
G W Estabrook & W Bonal	———	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 24 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council August 24 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis
Clerk

Morrison Street

Alderman Tuttle offered the following Resolve & Order.

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In City Council August 24 1874 — Morrison Street Order laying out of

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Morrison street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Willow Avenue to Elm Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all

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as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said city.

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal, bounded as follows namely:

John W. Vinal

Southeasterly by Willow Avenue twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty three & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm Washburn twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty three and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm Washburn bounded as follows namely:

Wm Washburn

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. E. Beddell twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. E. Beddell bounded as follows namely:

C. E. Beddell

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm Washburn twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. W. Vinal and F. Henderson twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to R. W. Vinal & F. Henderson bounded as follows namely:

Vinal & Henderson

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. E. Beddell twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter as taken from J. W. Vinal twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly

line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to J. W. Vinal bounded as follows namely — J. W. Vinal

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. W. Vinal and F. Henderson twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and forty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. Pierce twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. H. Pierce bounded as follows namely — Wm. H. Pierce

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. W. Vinal twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred & thirty five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. S. Philbrick & W. W. Bulman twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and thirty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. S. Philbrick & W. W. Bulman bounded as follows namely — Philbrick & Bulman

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm. H. Pierce twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and forty and 17/100 feet; Northwesterly by other lands hereinafter described as taken from said C. S. Philbrick and from W. W. Bulman twenty feet and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and forty and 12/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. S. Philbrick and W. W. Bulman bounded as follows namely — Philbrick & Bulman

Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said C. S. Philbrick and from W. W. Bulman

twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street four hundred five & 24/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from B. S. Sabin twenty feet; and southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street four hundred and five & 26/100 feet.

B. S. Sabin — A parcel of land belonging to B. S. Sabin bounded as follows namely

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. S. Philbrick and W. W. Bulman twenty feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty nine and 97/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs M. L. Austin twenty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs M. L. Austin twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty nine & 97/100 feet.

M. L. Austin — A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Maria L. Austin bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B. S. Sabin twenty feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street seventy one and 81/100 feet; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs M. L. Austin twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street seventy one and 81/100 feet.

M. L. Austin — A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Maria L. Austin bounded as follows namely:

Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Mrs M. L. Austin twenty feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Miss Lucretia C. [illegible] twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine & 7/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Miss Lucretia W. Drew bounded as follows namely ——— L. W. Drew

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Maria L. Austin twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Emma E. Batchelder twenty feet and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine & 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emma E. Batchelder bounded as follows namely ——— Emma E. Batchelder

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Lucretia W. Drew twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson bounded as follows namely: ——— W. S. Stevenson

Southeasterly by land as hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Emma E. Batchelder twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. E. Shedd twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street forty nine and 7/100 feet ———

A parcel of land belonging to W. E. Shedd bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore as taken from Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson twenty feet Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter as taken from W. N. Coleman twenty feet and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty and 7/100 feet. W. E. Shedd

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W. N. Corlew

A parcel of land belonging to W. N. Corlew bounded as follows namely:—

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. E. Shedd twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty & 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jacob Potter twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty and 7/100 feet.

Jacob Potter

A parcel of land belonging to Jacob Potter bounded as follows namely:—

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. N. Corlew twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred & fifty eight feet; Northwesterly by Elm Street twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred fifty seven & 32/100 feet.

J. S. Wilson

A parcel of land belonging to J. S. Wilson bounded as follows namely:—

Northwesterly by Elm Street twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty seven and 47/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from 73 S. Moulton twenty feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty seven feet.

73 S. Moulton

A parcel of land belonging to 73 S. Moulton bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. S. Wilson twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street ninety four and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Caroline M. Bartlett twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street ninety eight & 28/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Caroline M Bartlett bounded as follows namely — Mrs C M Bartlett

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B. J. Moulton twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty and 49/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Mary H Franklin twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty and 49/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Mary H Franklin bounded as follows namely — Mrs M H Franklin

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Caroline M Bartlett twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty & 9/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Charlotte M Harding twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty and 9/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Charlotte M Harding bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Mary H Franklin twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street seventy six & 33/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from F H Tibbetts twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street seventy six and 33/100 feet. Mrs C M Harding

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A parcel of land belonging to F H Tibbetts bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Charlotte M Harding twenty feet, Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty six and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Johanna Halford twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street eighty six & 2/100 feet. F H Tibbetts

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Mrs J. J. Halford

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Johanna J. Halford bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from F. H. Tibbetts twenty feet. Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty eight & 4/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. Morrison twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty eight & 4/100 feet.

N. Morrison

A parcel of land belonging to N. Morrison bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Johanna J. Halford twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty nine & 40/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Caroline C. Peckham twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison street sixty nine and 40/100 feet.

Mrs C. E. Peckham

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Caroline C. Peckham bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. Morrison twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty four feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. T. Evans twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty four feet.

N. T. Evans

A parcel of land belonging to N. T. Evans bounded as follows namely — Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Caroline C. Peckham twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and five & 12/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Paine twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison street one hundred and five & 12/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Paine bounded as follows namely: — G. W. Paine

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. F. Evans twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison street sixty seven and 74/100 feet; Southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said George W. Paine twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty seven and 74/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Paine bounded as follows namely; — G. W. Paine

Northwesterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said George W. Paine twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and ninety and 54/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. McLeod twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and ninety and 54/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to L. McLeod bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George W. Paine twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison street sixty and 4/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. A. Patch twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street sixty 4/100 feet. — L. McLeod

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A parcel of land belonging to C. A. Patch bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from L. McLeod twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison street sixty and 12/100 feet; Southeasterly by Appleton street twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison street sixty & 12/100 feet. — C. A. Patch

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J. W. Vinal. A parcel of land belonging to J. W. Vinal bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by Appleton Street twenty feet—
Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street two hundred and fifty four and 45/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. G. Gooch twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street two hundred and fifty four and 45/100 feet.

J. G. Gooch. A parcel of land belonging to J. G. Gooch bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty seven feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet—and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street fifty seven feet.

J. W. Vinal. A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. G. Gooch twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and ninety six and 94/100 feet; Southeasterly by Willow Avenue twenty feet—and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Morrison Street one hundred and ninety six and 94/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear and whereas

as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed; and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee as hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Books office for the term of seven days before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land in the purpose aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of said Morrison Street made by L. N. Horn City Engineer dated November 1873. and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows

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To wit: said street is bounded Southwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon sixteen hundred and 76 feet ~~eighty four feet~~ northwesterly by Elm Street 40 feet Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line Sixteen hundred and eighty four feet; and Southeasterly by Willow Ave nine forty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Morrison street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the fifteenth day of September next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely.

Award of damages	John W. Vinal	———	Nothing
	Wm Washburn	———	Nothing
	C E Biddell	———	Nothing
	R A Vinal & T Henderson	———	Nothing
	J W Vinal	———	Nothing
	W H Pierce	———	Nothing
	C S Philbrick & W W Butman	———	Nothing
	C S Philbrick & W. W. Butman	———	Nothing
	B S Sabin	———	Nothing
	Mrs Maria L Austin	———	Nothing
	Mrs Maria L Austin	———	Nothing
	Miss L N Drew	———	Nothing
	Mrs E E Batchelder	———	Nothing
	Heirs of W S Stevenson	———	Nothing
	W. E. Shedd	———	Nothing
	W. R. Corlew	———	Nothing
	Jacob Soller	———	Nothing
	J F Wilson	———	Nothing
	B S Moulton	———	Nothing

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Mrs C J M Bartlett	———	Nothing
Mrs M J Franklin	———	Nothing
Mrs C M Harding	———	Nothing
S H Tibbetts	———	Nothing
Mrs J L Halford	———	Nothing
W Morrison	———	Nothing
Mrs C C Peckham	———	Nothing
W C S Evans	———	Nothing
George W Paine	———	Nothing
George W Paine	———	Nothing
L M Lood	———	Nothing
C A Patch	———	Nothing
John W Vinal	———	Nothing
J G Gouch	———	Nothing
J W Vinal	———	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— August 24. 1874 ———
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council August 24. 1874 ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———

Alderman Shiller offered the following Order ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— August 24. 1874 ———
Ordered ———
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct, by contract or otherwise Adams Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed August 24, 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 24. 1874 ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Adams Street
order to construct

August 24, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 24, 1874

Ordered

Morrison Street ordered to construct

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Morrison Street, as laid out by a Resolve and Order passed August 24, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 24, 1874

Ordered

Appleton Street ordered to construct

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Appleton Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed August 24, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 24, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 24 1874

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the 24th day of August, 1874, certain parcels of land therein described, were taken for the laying out of Adams Street, and the same were laid out as a public Street or way of said City it is therefore

Ordered

That due notice be given to Lemuel Gulliver and to Franklin Hopkins, to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their premises, and projecting over the lines of said Adams Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid; or move and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid; on or before the first day of October now next ensuing; and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land; and cause all erections and obstructions, standing on and projecting over the lines of said street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away, or said in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee

Adams Street order to remove obstructions

And it is further Ordered

That notice be given to Lemuel Gulliver that the sum of Nine hundred (900) dollars and to Franklin Hopkins that the sum of Three hundred fifty dollars ($350) were by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to them severally as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said Street; and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Payroll the said sums respectively as awards for damages sustained by said Gulliver & Hopkins.

Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

August 24 – 31, 1874.

In Common Council August 24 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
August 31 1874.
Mayor Sturbee presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Pope, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Broadway Claim for damages W. M. Goodridge Referred

Petition of Harriet M. Goodridge for damages on account of change of grade in Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 7.
Concurred in

Notice of intention to build W. Giffin Wallace Street

Notice of William K. Giffin intention to build on corner of Wallace Street and Broadway was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Notice of intention to build D. B. Webber Evergreen Avenue

Notice of D. B. Webber of his intention to build on Evergreen Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Notice of intention to build J. E. Crawford Irving Street

Notice of J. E. Crawford intention to build on Irving Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Notice of J. E. Abbott of his intention to build a stable for more than four horses on the corner of Elgin and Wallace Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Notice of intention to build J. E. Abbott Wallace Street

Notice of Thomas Vice of his intention to build on Newton Street was referred to Alderman Lord with five powers

Notice of intention to build T. Vice Newton Street

Notice of J. E. Kennedy intention to build on Carter Street was referred to Alderman Lord with five powers

Notice of intention to build J. E. Kennedy

Petition of Mary Buggy for a License to deal in old junk was referred to Committee on Licenses

License petition of Mary Buggy

Petition of John Lynch for abatement of a nuisance on Poplar Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Nuisance Poplar Street petition for abatement of

Petition of Patrick Myers for damages on account of injury to a building purchased by him of the city was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Claim of Patrick Myers

Order

Authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow money for gravel bank in Wakefield received second reading & Final Passage sent down for concurrence Alderman Bennett, Curtis, Dickerman, Fuller, Lord, Pope and Howell voting in the affirmative. Alderman Spear in the negative

Order authorizing Finance Committee to borrow money second reading of

August 31, 1874.

Sidewalks Cedar Street Referred

Petition of W. H. Kennedy and others for sidewalks on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Fremont Street acceptance of record

Petition of Thomas Tighe and others that Fremont Street be accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 31. 1874
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Sidewalk Poplar Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. C. Gallagher for a sidewalk in Poplar Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, said street not being an accepted way of the City.
Report accepted and Adopted.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 24. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Gravel Banks purchase of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was conferred authority, report that they have purchased 35 acres of gravel land in Waltham of George O. Brastow for $35,000, and about 1 3/4 acres of gravel land in Wakefield of N. S. Johnson for $13,500
S. H. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 7, 1874
Concurred in

August 31, 1874.

Alderman Keller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 31. 1874.

Whereas by an order of the County Commission is dated September 16. 1873, certain parcels of land therein described were taken for the widening of Milk Street and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore

Milk Street reduce remove obstructions

Ordered that due notice be given to Michael Casey and the Heirs of Jeremiah Casey to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their respective premises, and projecting over the lines of said Milk street, as established by the order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid on or before the 15th day of September now next ensuing, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Milk Street, as established by the order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient; or to be moved and set back to the said lines and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of said Committee.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 7. Concurred in

Report of Alderman Keller Chairman of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville August 31. 1874

Relations of J. E. Cole & H. Mann to rent

The undersigned to whom was referred with Sixty Jumes, the petition of J. E. Cole for permission to erect a wooden addition to his stable on Pearl Street, as also the petition of J. K. Mann to erect a wooden house and stable on Walnut Street would report

that I have visited the premises and directed the City Clerk to grant the permission to earn. ——— J. W. Butler ———

Report accepted and adopted ———

Report of Committee on Health ———

——— City of Somerville August 31. 1874 ———

Nuisance Charles Street Report

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William C. Cassell to consider the matter of placing a sewer in Charles Street would report that they visited the premises and are of the opinion that a sewer should be constructed in said street, but the city should not be called upon to do it, as the street is not accepted, and there is not interest enough felt by the residents of said Street to abate in any degree the nuisance which exists there ——— J. W. Butler Chairman ———

On motion of Alderman Newell the report was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to abate the nuisance and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Report accepted action of Board of Aldermen has concurred in.

Report of Committee on Health ———

——— City of Somerville August 31. 1874 ———

Nuisance Charles Street on petition, Richards Report of Com.

The ~~Committee~~ Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of G. H. Richards and others to abate a nuisance and to compel the inhabitants living on Charles Street to enter the Common Sewer would report that they visited the premises, and declare the said drain to be a nuisance and should be filled up, and that the inhabitants living on Charles Street should be compelled to enter the Common Sewer and your Committee are informed that the land upon which this drain is situated belongs to the McLean Asylum and that they should be notified to fill up said drain

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 7. Concurred in

August 31, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31. 1874

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kelly for a License to collect old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the Ordinances relating thereto.

Clark Bennett Franklin W. Fox

Report accepted and Adopted.

Licenses
Thomas Kelly,
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31. 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Hill and others for a sewer in Linden Street find that said street is less than forty feet in width and unaccepted by the City and although much built upon, and greatly needing drainage your Committee understand it as being the settled policy of this Board to construct no sewers in private streets; They would however recommend that the abutters be allowed to enter a sewer for said Linden Street into the Mill Street Sewer free of charge provided they shall see fit to construct one at their own expense. Should nuisances be found to exist for want of proper drainage in such places their abatement must be looked for through the efficiency of the Committee on Health your Committee asked to be excused from further consideration of this subject.

Sewers
Linden Street
Report of Com.

Clark Bennett Franklin W. Fox, Geo. W. Hickerman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 31, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31. 1874.

Ordered:

Sewers Cedar Street abatement of assessments

That an assessment of fifty eight & 7/100 dollars levied on an estate in Cedar Street, and assessed to G Leland, and another assessment of fifty eight & 7/100 levied on an estate in Cedar Street, and also assessed to G Leland, and another assessment of fifty eight and 7/100 dollars levied on an estate in Cedar Street and assessed to W S Leland all for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in said Cedar Street be abated, and that said assessments be reassessed to Thomas Elston.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 31. 1874.

Intentions to build report on

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build from

H F Carpenter on Milk Street

J F Pickering " Willow Avenue

J K Moore " Evergreen Avenue

Respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted to the last two applicants. In the case of H F Carpenter he proposes to erect four stores of wood, to be one story high and is desirous of placing four inch brick partition walls instead of eight inches as required by the Ordinance. The undersigned has examined the premises, and as the building is to be occupied for stores recommends that the said Carpenter have permission to erect the Brick walls of four inches in thickness.

Thomas H Lord

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

August 31, 1874.

The communication of John W. Power and others in reference to the grade of School Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 7, 1874.
Concurred in.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 31, 1874.

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make such arrangements for the settlement of claims for land damages, occasioned by the taking of land for the widening of Milk Street, as he shall deem fair and equitable on the part of the City.

Milk street claims settlement of Mayor authorized.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in.

Adjourned

Thomas E. Gilman
Clerk.

September 7, 1874.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen — September 7, 1874.

Mayor Turber presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Pon, Lickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

D. J. Inwood. Intention to Build

Notice D. J. Inwood of intention to build on Bonair Street and asking permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk while building was received and permission granted.

Sewer Cross Street

Petition of Samuel A. Smith and others for a sewer in Cross Street between Oliver and Tufts Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Milk Street Claim Notice for Jury J. M. Shute

Notice of the County Commissioners of the application of James M. Shute for a jury to estimate the damage to his estate on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Milk Street Claim Notice for Jury N. C. Hawkins

Notice of N. C. Hawkins et al. for a jury to estimate the damage to their estates on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Milk Street Claim Notice for Jury N. Tufts et al

Notice of the County Commissioners of the application of Nathan Tufts et al. for a jury to estimate the damage to their estates caused by the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 7 Concurred in

Notice of the County Commissioners of the application of Charles E. North & Company for a jury to estimate the damage to their estate on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Milk Street Claims Notice for Jury C. H. North & Co.

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Fire Department Report of Chief

The petition of Wm. L. Butts and others for a sidewalk in Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Cedar Street Sidewalk petition for

Report of Chief of Police was read and accepted

Police Report of Chief

The following persons were approved as members of the Fire Department.
John Byrnes for Steamer Co. Frank Sairy for Hose Co. No. 3. J. E. Neiss and J. W. Taylor for Hose Company No. 1.

Women Approved

Petition of Charles O. Neil and others that Linden Street be widened graded and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council September 7 Concurred in

Linden St. acceptance of Referred

Petition of Whitewash Bros and others for the acceptance of Sacramento Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council September 7, 1874.
Concurred in

Sacramento St. acceptance of Referred

George H. Vincent Clerk pro Tem

September 7, 1874.

Irving Street Acceptance of Referred.

Petition of Charles J Simpson and others for the acceptance of Irving Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence In Common Council September 7 1874. Concurred in

Cedar Street Sidewalk Referred

Petition of E S Potter and others for a sidewalk on Cedar Street was referred to the Committee on Highways

Washington Street Sidewalk George N Kelsoe petition of

Petition of George N Kelsoe for the abatement of a sidewalk assessment for the construction of a sidewalk in Washington Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 7 1874.

Milk Street Order to purchase Estate of Casey

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the whole or any part of the estates of the Heirs of Jeremiah Casey and of Michael Casey on Milk Street and contiguous to land of said Heirs of Jeremiah Casey and said Michael Casey already taken in the laying out of the widening of said Milk Street; and to dispose of the same or any part thereof and in such manner as they may deem expedient Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 9 1874

Concurred in By receiving its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

George S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7, 1874.

Police
Report of Com

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the request of Mr Jesse Simpson to protect him from annoyance and loss of fruit by mischievous boys and other evil disposed persons — Would respectfully report that prompt action was taken by the Committee and a continuance of the evil complained of at once guarded against.
In Board of Aldermen Accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
September 7, 1874

Oak Street
Steam Engine
Report of Com

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Mitchell for license to run a Two horse power Stationary Engine on his premises on Oak Street respectfully report that they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Thomas H. Lord for the Committee
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council September 9 1874
Accepted and adopted in Concurrence

Report of Alderman Lord on notices of intention to build
City of Somerville September 7 1874

Intentions to build
Report of Com

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the notices of intention to build from

J. E. Kennedy	on	Cedar Street
Wm H. Giffin	"	Wallace Street & Broadway
J. E. Crawford	"	Irving Street
J. E. Webber	"	Evergreen Avenue

respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted. Thomas H. Lord by E. A. Curtis
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted.

September 7, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

Licenses
In Buggy
Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Mary Buggy, for a license to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto — Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor
Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7 1874.

Sewers
Fountain Av
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James N. Baker and others asking for the construction of a Pipe Drain or Sewer in Fountain and Avenues to connect with some other Sewer beg leave to report; that both of these Avenues are private ways, and that there is no sewer belonging to the City contiguous to said Avenues. Under this aspect of the case your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor Geo W. Dickerman
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7 1874.

Sewers
Broadway
Assessments
Stearns Trust

Ordered
That an assessment of Forty Three and 20/100 dollars assessed to Sarah W. Stearns; an assessment of Forty Three & 20/100 dollars, assessed to Eliza Silva; an assessment of Forty Three & 20/100 dollars, assessed to Harriet Stearns Trustee for Caroline; and an assessment of Forty Three & 20/100 dollars assessed to Harriet Stearns; all levied upon estates on Broadway, to defray in part the cost

of constructing a main drain a common sewer in said Broadway be abated, and that said assessments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and seventy two & 80/100 dollars be re-assessed as follows, namely:—
To Sarah W. Stearns the sum of Fifty seven & 60/100 dollars, being upon Lot No 3 and a part of Lot No 4 on a plan of the Homestead of the Heirs of Mrs Sarah White Stearns in Somerville Dated December 1850. To Harriet Stearns Trustee the sum of Fifty seven & 60/100 dollars being upon parts of Lots No 4 & 5 on said plan, and to Stearns the sum of fifty seven and 60/100 dollars being upon a part of Lot No 5 and upon Lot No 6 on said plan.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 7, 1874

Whereas Public convenience and necessity require that Brick Yard Lane should be made at least forty feet wide and and put in suitable condition for public travel.

Brick Yd Lane Order Instructing Com

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on High ways be and they are hereby instructed & directed to lay out, forthwith under the provisions of the Betterment Law said lane so as to be at least forty feet wide and in such manner as least injurious to estates abutting thereon so far as compatible with the possible requirements.
The order received its First reading.

Alderman Fuller moved that the order be laid on the table. The motion was rejected.

The Order then received its second reading.

Alderman Fuller moved that when the question of its Final passage is taken it be taken by Yeas & Nays, Adopted

The order received its Final Passage ——
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis and Howell Spear voting in the affirmative ——
Aldermen Dickerman Fuller & Son in the negative
—— Sent down for Concurrence
Alderman Fuller gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should move a Reconsideration of the above vote

On motion of Alderman Howell the question of reconsideration was taken and refused.
In reply to an inquiry the Chair decided that a motion to reconsider once acted upon disposes of it for all time. ——
Alderman Fuller appealed from the decision of the chair. ——
The chair was sustained in his decision by the Board of Aldermen. ——

—— Convention of the two Branches ——
—— Mayor Fisher presiding ——

Glen Street Laying out of Hearing

In accordance with an order passed August 24 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Glen Street ——

—— Officers Return ——
—— City of Somerville August 29 1874
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit ——

Glen Street Officers Return

H. N. Bishop, B. W. Patten, M. B. Patten, A. A. Spaulding, J. H. Weston, Thomas Orton, R. A. Jenkins, Mary Davis, Sarah A. Inward, Calvin Horton, John McShean, Joseph Libby, Ephraim Stone ——
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit — Charles Davis

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in the public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Miram Larkin, John B. Doyle & John Finnegan and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Chronicle August 29. 1874, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville Sept 7. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Sebbins Nelson Justice of the Peace

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

In accordance with an order passed August 24. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Dana Street;

Dana Street Laying out of Hearing

Officers Return

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. Aug 29. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the above order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Dana Street Officers Return

Geo. L. Lincoln, Edgar Paine, Charles Fuchs, Barnabas S. Cole, P. C. Colgate, E. Triggs and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

H. & H. Swan,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. — L. M. Carr. —
and I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, and that I did as the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. —
— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —
Middlesex ss. Somerville September 7. 1874
then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true
— Before me Lebbeus Stetson —
— Justice of the Peace. —
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. —

Wallace Street Hearing on Laying out

In accordance with an order passed August 24/74 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Wallace Street. —
— Officers Return on Order —
City of Somerville Middlesex ss. —
— August 29. 1874. —
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit. —

Wallace Street Hearing Officers Return

Jerusha Robinson, B. N. Johanson, J. C. Fernilow, Samuel Perry, Alexander Miller, J. R. Weber, Mrs L. Moore, Mrs L. L. Buck, Kendrick Palmer, C. F. Colton, Mrs E. G. Gardner, W. A. Lewis, J. H. Mott, L. E. Wilder, P. G. Hall, M. J. Masters, J. L. Morton, P. S. Downes, H. Jennings, S. C. Hammond, L. Hodgkins, C. J. Simpson

M. C. Ripley, J. C. Taylor, E. M. Morgan, E. J. Potter
S. Crocker & J. Jansen,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the following named persons to wit
Mrs Lydia Lemmon, McBane & Frazier
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following
named persons to wit
Heath and Batchelder & C. C. Clapp, J. H. Sawin
and the following named persons having no place of abode
in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein
known as such or if resident in this city not being known
as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons
and corporations interested by posting up in two public
places in this a true and attested copy of said order
John A. Cummings, A. H. Sawin, Heirs of Samuel Hall
H. H. Poole, Mary E. S. Knight, Wm H. Gordon, J. C. Crosby
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published
in the Somerville Chronicle, and that I did all
the aforesaid more than seven days before the day of
hearing in said order named.
Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville Sept 7. 1874.
Then personally appeared the above named
Jairus Mann and made oath that the above
certificate by him subscribed is true
Before me Lebbeus Stetson
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing
was closed.

The object for which the convention was called
having been accomplished the same was dissolved.

September 7, 1874.

Alderman Keller offered the following Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

In City Council September 7, 1874.

Dana Street Order to lay out

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants require that Dana Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Bonair Street to a line continued northwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Everett Avenue and of a uniform width of forty feet, throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described; and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to George L. Lincoln bounded as follows namely,

Northeasterly by Bonair street twenty feet

Geo. S. Lincoln

Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Dana Street sixty nine and 57/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lawrence M. Carr twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Dana Street sixty nine and 57/100 feet

L. M. Carr

A parcel of land belonging to Lawrence M. Carr bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George S. Lincoln twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Dana Street forty and 57/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry and Abbie Swan twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Dana Street forty and 57/100 feet

H. & A. Swan

A parcel of land belonging to Henry & Abbie Swan bounded as follows namely.

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lawrence M. Carr twenty feet

Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Dana Street ninety four and 21/100 feet; Southwesterly

by land hereinafter described as taken from Edgar Paine twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Lana Street ninety four & 27/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edgar Paine bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry and Allie Swan twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Lana Street one hundred and eighty two and 23/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Tufts twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Lana Street one hundred and eighty two & 23/100 feet. — Edgar Paine

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Tufts bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore and hereinafter described as taken from Edgar Paine forty feet; Southeasterly by other land of said Tufts and by Everett Avenue twenty three and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Tufts, forty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Lana Street seventy three 90/100 feet. — Charles Tufts

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A parcel of land belonging to Edgar Paine bounded as follows namely —

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles Tufts twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Lana Street forty five and 94/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Barnabas S. Cole twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Lana Street forty five & 94/100 feet. — Edgar Paine

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A parcel of land belonging to Barnabas S. Cole bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Edgar Paine twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Lana Street thirty five and 94/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Edgar Paine — B. S. Cole

twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Dana Street thirty five & 9/100 feet

Edgar Paine

A parcel of land belonging to Edgar Paine bounded as follows, namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Barnabas S. Cole twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle of said proposed Dana Street seventy nine and 67/100 feet; Northeasterly by Otis Street twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Dana Street seventy nine and 67/100 feet

Abbie C Colgate

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Abbie C. Colgate bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by Otis Street twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Dana Street seventy four and 44/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Elizabeth Twiggs twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Dana Street seventy four and 44/100 feet;

Elizabeth Twiggs

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Elizabeth Twiggs bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Abbie C. Colgate twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Dana Street One hundred and nine & 59/100 feet; Northeasterly by Bonair Street twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Dana Street one hundred and nine and 59/100 feet

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear, and Whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed

-ed and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out in the premises and also upon a plan thereof, & described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons & corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parties of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out the said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Dana street made by Charles D. Elliott, City Engineer dated July 30, 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon

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four hundred and sixty and 4/100 feet
Southwesterly, by the before named continued line from Everett Avenue forty feet and Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line four hundred and fifty nine and 4/100 feet; and Northeasterly by Bonair street forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely; according to a grade of said Dana Street as shown + laid down upon a plan thereof made by the City Engineer
That the proprietors, occupants or owners of land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely,

To George L. Lincoln		nothing
" Lawrence M. Carr		nothing
" Henry & Abbie Swan		nothing
" Edgar Paine		nothing
" Charles Pufts		$886.50
" Charles Pufts		
" Edgar Paine		nothing
" Barnabas S. Cole		nothing
" Edgar Paine		nothing
" Mrs Abbie C. Colgate		nothing
" Mrs Elizabeth Briggs		nothing

Dana Street damages awarded

In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1874
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council September 7, 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
George L. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and Order.

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Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Glen Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Broadway to Webster Street and of a uniform width of 40 feet throughout and as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram R. Bishop, bounded as follows namely — Glen Street laying out of

Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet.

Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street two hundred and fifty two & 5/100 feet. — H. R. Bishop

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Bryant W. Patten twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street two hundred and fifty two & 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Bryant W. Patten bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hiram R. Bishop twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street sixty three & 8/100 feet; Southwesterly, Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Bryant W. Patten twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street sixty three and 8/100 feet. — B. W. Patten

A parcel of land belonging to Bryant W. Patten bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said B. W. Patten twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street fifty two & 4/100 feet; Southwesterly by Brook Street twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed — B. W. Patten

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Glen Street fifty two and 41/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Bryant W. Patten bounded as follows namely:—

B W Patten

Northeasterly by Brook Street twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street sixty nine & 19/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Marion B Patten twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street sixty nine and 19/100 feet.

M B Patten

A parcel of land belonging to Marion B Patten bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B W Patten twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of of said proposed Glen Street forty eight & 47/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Asa Spaulding twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street forty eight and 47/100 feet.

Asa Spaulding

A parcel of land belonging to Asa Spaulding bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Marion B Patten twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street fifty & 34/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John H Weston twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street fifty & 30/100 feet.

John H Weston

A parcel of land belonging to John H Weston bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Asa Spaulding twenty Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street forty eight and 78/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Orton twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street forty eight and 78/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Orton bounded as follows namely ——
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John H. Weston twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred and Sixteen feet, Southwesterly by Webster Street twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred Seventeen & 85/100 feet. — J. H. Weston

A parcel of land belonging to R. W. Jenkins bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Webster street twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street forty one feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from B. W. Patten twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street thirty nine and 88/100 feet. — R. W. Jenkins

A parcel of land belonging to Bryant W. Patten bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. W. Jenkins twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street fifty eight & 57/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Mary Davis twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street fifty eight and 55/100 feet — B. W. Patten

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Mary Davis bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B. W. Patten twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street forty four & 15/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Dora P. Inwood twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street forty five and 13/100 feet. — Mary Davis

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Dorah A. Innwood

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Dorah A. Innwood bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Mary Davis twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street thirty eight & 36/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abram Larkin twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street thirty eight and 36/100 feet.

Abram Larkin

A parcel of land belonging to Abram Larkin bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Dora A. Innwood twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street thirty seven & 17/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from H. N. Bishop twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street thirty seven and 17/100 feet.

H. N. Bishop

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram N. Bishop bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Abram Larkin twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street fifty and 59/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Calvin Horton twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street fifty & 59/100 feet.

Calvin Horton

A parcel of land belonging to Calvin Horton bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hiram N. Bishop twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street seventy five and 14/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Bryant W. Patten twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street seventy five and 14/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Bryant W. Patten bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Calvin Hilton twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street forty nine and 26/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John B. Doyle twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street forty nine & 26/100 feet. — B W Patten

A parcel of land belonging to John B. Doyle bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from B W Patten twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street fifty & 30/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John McShane twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street fifty and 30/100 feet. — J B Doyle

A parcel of land belonging to John McShane bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John B. Doyle twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street thirty three & 21/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Libby twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street thirty three and 21/100 feet. — John McShane

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Libby bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John McShane twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street seventy five and 23/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Davis twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street seventy five & 23/100 feet. — Joseph Libby

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Charles Davis

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Davis bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by land herein before described as taken from Joseph Libby twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street forty one and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Finnegan twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street forty one and 9/100 feet.

John Finnegan

A parcel of land belonging to John Finnegan bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles Davis twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street sixty three and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. Stone twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street sixty three and 7/100 feet.

Ephraim Stone

A parcel of land belonging to Ephraim Stone bounded as follows, namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Finnegan twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street eighty one feet; Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street eighty two and 50/100 feet.

And Whereas, the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties

interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the Common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their Report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Gen. Street made by Thomas D. Elliott City Engineer dated July 30. 1874. and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public Street or way of the said city, that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit said Street

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to bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the Aviellers thereon and intersecting streets seven hundred and forty two and 30/100 feet; Southwesterly by Webster Street forty feet; Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred and forty and 14/100 feet, and Northeasterly by Broadway forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Glen Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the twentieth day of September next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

Glen Street Damages

Sr. Wm. H. Bishop		Nothing
" Bryant W. Pattin		Nothing
" Bryant W. Pattin		Nothing
" Bryant W. Pattin		Nothing
" Marion B. Pattin		Nothing
" Ba Spaulding		Nothing
" John F. Weston		Nothing
" Thomas Orton		Nothing
" B. P. Jenkins		Nothing
" Bryant W. Pattin		Nothing
" Mrs Mary Davis		Nothing
" Dorah P. Inwood		Nothing
" Abram Surkin		Nothing
" Hiram R. Bishop		Nothing
" Calvin Horton		Nothing
" Bryant W. Pattin		Nothing
" John B. Doyle		Nothing
" John McShane		Nothing
" Joseph Libby		Nothing
" Charles Davis		Nothing
" John Finnegan		Nothing

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Ephraim Stone ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— September 7, 1874 ———
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Grimm Clerk ———

In Common Council September 7, 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in Concurrence ———
——— George D. Vinent ———
——— Clerk pro tem. ———

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve & Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council September 7, 1874,
Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Wallace Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Holland Street and of a uniform width of 40 feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

Wallace Street Laying out of

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Lydia A. Vinent bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Holland Street twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty six feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harriet H. Pool, twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street sixty seven and 13/100 feet

Lydia A. Vinent

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Harriet H Poole

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Harriet H Poole bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Lydia A Simond twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street ninety & 2/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John K Abbott twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street ninety & 2/100 feet;

John K Abbott

A parcel of land belonging to John K Abbott bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Harriet H Poole twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred six and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Nathaniel N Lewis twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred six & 50/100 feet

N A Lewis

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel N Lewis bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John K Abbott twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street seventy seven and 82/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Eliza G Gardner twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street seventy seven & 82/100 feet

E G Gardner

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Eliza G Gardner bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Nathaniel N Lewis twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty four and 95/100; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Samuel Hale twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Wallace Street forty four & 95/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Samuel Hall bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Elvira Grant sur Twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty five and 45/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. Frank Cotton Twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty five and 45/100 feet; — Samuel Hall

A parcel of land belonging to J. Frank Cotton bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel Hall Twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty six feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Ann H. Sawin Twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty six feet; — J. Frank Cotton

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Ann H. Sawin bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. Frank Cotton Twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty four and 70/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John A. Cummings Twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty four and 70/100 feet. — Ann H. Sawin

A parcel of land belonging to John A. Cummings bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. Frank Cotton Twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty four and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hendrick Palmer Twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty two and 90/100 feet; — John A. Cummings

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Hendrick Palmer

A piece of land belonging to Hendrick Palmer bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John A. Cummings twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 6/100 feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Lydia D. Buck twenty feet, and Southeasterly on the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 6/100 feet;

Lydia D. Buck

A piece of land belonging to Mrs. Lydia D. Buck bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hendrick Palmer twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Darcia Moore twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 9/100 feet.

Darcia Moore

A piece of land belonging to Mrs. Darcia Moore bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. Lydia D. Buck twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Isaac H. Walker twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 9/100 feet

Isaac H. Walker

A piece of land belonging to Isaac H. Walker bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. Darcia Moore twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alexander Walker twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine & 9/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Alexander Miller bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land bounded as hereinbefore described as taken from Isaac K. Webber twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 72/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel Perry twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 72/100 feet. — Alex Miller

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Perry bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alex Miller twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty & 2/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Isaac C. Kimblom twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 2/100 feet. — Samuel Perry

A parcel of land belonging to Isaac C. Kimblom bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel Perry twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 72/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Kimblom and Johanson twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 72/100 feet. — I. C. Kimblom

A parcel of land belonging to Kimblom & Johanson bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Isaac C. Kimblom twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from V. E. P. Johanson twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet. — Kimblom and Johanson

B. R. Johanson

A parcel of land belonging to B. R. Johanson bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Trimblem and Johanson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jerusha Robinson twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet.

Jerusha Robinson

A parcel of land belonging to Jerusha Robinson bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from B. R. Johanson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 7/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles E. J. Clapp twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 7/100 feet.

C. J. E. Clapp

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J. E. Clapp bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jerusha Robinson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet, Northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Charles J. E. Clapp twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty feet.

C. J. E. Clapp

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J. E. Clapp bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Charles J. E. Clapp, fifty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 22/100 feet, Northeasterly by the land hereinafter described as taken from S. Heath and Sheid Batchelder twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 22/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to S. Heath & Tifield Batchelder bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles J. E. Clapp twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred and forty seven feet; Northeasterly by Broadway twenty one feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred fifty four feet. — Heath and Tifield

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. E. Griffin bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by Broadway twenty one feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty eight feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jenny Janson twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty two feet. — W. E. Griffin

A parcel of land belonging to Jenny Janson bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm. E. Griffin twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five & 26/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Lucy Crocker twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five and 26/100 feet. — Jenny Janson

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Lucy Crocker bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jenny Janson twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five and 26/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary E. S. Knight twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five and 26/100 feet. — Lucy Crocker

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Mary E S Knight

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E S Knight bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Terry Archer twenty; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 40/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jeremiah C Crowley twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 40/100 feet.

J. C. Crowley

A parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah C Crowley bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary E S Knight twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 95/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rev Edmund S Potter twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 95/100 feet.

E S Potter

A parcel of land belonging to Rev Edmund S Potter bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jeremiah C Crowley twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street ninety nine and 67/100; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Eliza M Mongan twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street ninety nine and 67/100 feet.

Eliza M Mongan

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Eliza M Mongan, bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Rev Edmund S Potter twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 93/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Sylvia D Taylor twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 73/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Sylvia L Taylor bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Eliza M Mongan twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 44/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mark C Fitch twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 44/100 feet. — Sylvia L Taylor

A parcel of land belonging to Mark C Fitch bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Sylvia L Taylor twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 82/100 feet; Southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Mark C Fitch twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 82/100 feet. — Mark C Fitch

A parcel of land belonging to Mark C Fitch bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Mark C Fitch twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Wallace Street fifty and 22/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles J Simpson twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 22/100 feet. — Mark C Fitch

A parcel of land belonging to Charles J Simpson bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mark C Fitch twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 14/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Andrew McBlain and Frazier twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 14/100 feet. — C J Simpson

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A parcel of land belonging to Andrew McBain and Frazier bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles J. Simpson twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Lizzie Hodgdon twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty nine and 50/100 feet.

A. McBain

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Lizzie Hodgdon bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Andrew McBain and Frazier twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty & 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Susan E. Hammond twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 20/100 feet.

Lizzie Hodgdon

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Susan E. Hammond bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Lizzie Hodgdon twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Harriet Jennings twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 50/100 feet.

Susan E. Hammond

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Harriet Jennings bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Susan E. Hammond twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Harriet Jennings twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 50/100 feet.

Harriet Jennings

A parcel of land belonging to Joshua H. Lawin bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Harriet Jennings twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred five and 9/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Samuel Hall twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred five and 9/100 feet. — Joshua H. Lawin

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Samuel Hall bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joshua H. Lawin twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty five and 9/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Pauline T. Downs twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty five and 9/100 feet. — Samuel Hall

A parcel of land belonging to Pauline S. Downes bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of Samuel Hall twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty eight and 39/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter taken described as taken from John D. Norton twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty eight and 39/100 feet. — P. S. Downes

A parcel of land belonging to John D. Norton bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Pauline S. Downes twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street thirty nine and 79/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Maria J. Masters twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street thirty nine and 79/100 feet — John D. Norton

September 7, 1874

Maria J. Masters

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Maria J. Masters bounded as follows, namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John D. Norton twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 43/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Annie G. Hall twenty feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street fifty and 43/100 feet.

Annie G. Hall

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Annie G. Hall bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Maria J. Masters twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty seven and 89/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Lydia E. Wilder twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty seven 89/100 feet.

Lydia E. Wilder

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Lydia E. Wilder bounded as follows, namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Annie G. Hall twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five and 3/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John K. Abbott twenty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace Street forty five and 3/100 feet.

John K. Abbott

A parcel of land belonging to John K. Abbott bounded as follows, namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Lydia E. Wilder twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Wallace Street one hundred forty six and 57/100 feet, Southwesterly by Holland street twenty two feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Wallace street one hundred thirty six and 85/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order and notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as therein stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and have given a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said premises for the purpose aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed more fully appears, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered that the premises described herein be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according

to the plan of the said Wallace Street made by Chairs S. Elliott City Engineer, dated July 10, 1874 deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit said Street is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the Abutters thereon Thirteen hundred and fifty eight and 34/100 feet, Northeasterly by Broadway forty two feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line Thirteen hundred and thirty two and 37/100 feet, and Southwesterly by Holland Street forty four feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely: according to a grade of said Wallace Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the Twentieth day of September next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely.

Mrs Lydia P Dimond	Nothing
Mrs Harriet H Poole	Nothing
John E Abbott	Nothing
Nathl W Lewis	Nothing
Mrs Eliza G Gardner	Nothing
Heirs of Samuel Hall	Nothing
Jos Frank Cotton	Nothing
Mrs Ann H Sawin	Nothing
John A Cummings	Nothing
Hendrick Palmer	Nothing
Mrs Lydia D Buck	Nothing

Mrs Sabyra Moore		Nothing	
Isaac N. Weber		Nothing	
Alex. Miller		Nothing	
Samuel Perry		Nothing	
Isaac O. Turnblom		Nothing	
Turnblom & Johanson		Nothing	
B. A. Johanson		Nothing	
Jerusha Robinson		Nothing	
Charles J. E. Clapp		Nothing	
Charles J. E. Clapp		Nothing	Warner Street Damages.
L. Heath & P. Batchelder		Nothing	
Wm H. Griffin		Nothing	
Jamie Jansson		Nothing	
Mrs Lucy Crocker		Nothing	
Mary E. S. Knight		Nothing	
John C. Crowley		Nothing	
Wm Edmund S. Pottin		Nothing	
Mrs Eliza M. Mengan		Nothing	
Mrs Sylvia D. Taylor		Nothing	
Mark C. Fitch		Nothing	
Mark C. Fitch		Nothing	
Charles J. Simpson		Nothing	
Andrew McBain & Frazier		Nothing	
Mrs Lizzie Hodgdon		Nothing	
Mrs Susan E. Hammond		Nothing	
Mrs Harriet Jennings		Nothing	
Joshua H. Sawin		Nothing	
Heirs of Samuel Hall		Nothing	
Pauline S. Downs		Nothing	
John D. Norton		Nothing	
Mrs Maria J. Masters		Nothing	
Mrs Annie G. Hall		Nothing	
Mrs Lydia E. Wilder		Nothing	
John Habbott		Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 7 1874
Received its first and second reading and final Passage
and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 7, 1874

In Common Council September 7 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Fuller offered a Resolve and Order to lay out Lay Street.
Alderman Powell moved to amend the Order by by inserting as damage for land taken of Horace Haskins et al the sum of fifty five cents per foot.
Pending the discussion upon the Amendment On motion of Alderman Bennett the Resolve and Order was laid upon the table.

(Lay) Street Resolve & order

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council September 7 1874.
Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance to prohibit fast driving on the public streets of this city.
In Common Council April 7 1874
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Ordinance to prohibit fast driving Com to consider

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7 1874.
Concurred in
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 7 1874.
Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed & authorized to construct by contract or otherwise Glen Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed September 7 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

Glen Street Order to construct

In Common Council September 7, 1874
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Little offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7, 1874.

Ordered,
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct, by contract or otherwise, Warren Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed September 7, 1874.

Warren Street Order to Construct

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council September 7th 1874
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Little offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 7, 1874.

Ordered, That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct, by contract or otherwise, Dana Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed September 7, 1874.

Dana Street Order to Construct

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 7, 1874.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

September 7, 1874.

Aldermen Thiers offered the following Resolve and Order.

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 7, 1874.

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the seventh day of September 1874 certain parcels of land therein described were taken for the laying out of Dana Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered

Dana Street obstructions Order to remove

That due notice be given to Charles Tufts to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of his premises, and projecting over the lines of said Dana Street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid on or before the first day of October now next ensuing and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Dana Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to move and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of said Committee And it is further

Ordered:

Dana Street Charles Tufts Award to

That notice be given to said Charles Tufts, that the sum of eight hundred and eighty sts & 50/100 dollars was by said Resolve and Order awarded and made payable to him as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said street, and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Note the said sum as awarded for damages sustained by said Charles Tufts in the laying out of said street Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council September 9 Concurred in

September 14, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— September 14. 1874. —

Mayor Fisher presiding —

Aldermen Fisher, Dickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Lord and Year present. —

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council —

The Order sent to the Council September 7. 1874 in reference to the laying out of Brick yard Lane was returned with the following endorsement —

In Common Council Sept 7. 1874. —

Received its first Reading and refused a second Reading — George T. Vincent —

— Clerk pro tem.

Brick yard Lane returned from Common Council

Notice of W. H. & D. W. Kennedy of intention to build on Quincy Street —

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Intentions to Build W. H. Kennedy

Notice of John McShane to make addition to his estate in Glen Street —

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

John McShane

Notice of J. P. Pickering intention to build on Wilton Avenue —

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

J. P. Pickering

Petition of Charles E. Joyce and others for a Hydrant in the corner of Grove and Morrison Streets was referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 16. 1874.

Concurred in

Hydrant petition for

Petition of James Cullen for License to deal in old junk referred to Committee on Licenses —

License of Cullen petition for

September 14, 1874.

Morrison Street Sidewalk petition for	Petition of Mrs. Kibbetts and others for a wide walk on Morrison Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.
License petition for J Laverty	Petition of James Laverty for a License to deal in Old Junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License petition for J P. Sargent	Petition of Jonas G Sargent for a License to deal in old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Steam Engine petition for	Petition of John Harwood for permission to set up and run a Steam Engine of one horse power in Shop in rear of No 19 Wood Street was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council September 16, 1874 Concurred in
Claims of Kenistan & Carter	The claim of E. C. Kenistan and George W. Carter for injuries sustained by reason of a defect in the highway at or near the corner of Elm and Beach Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 16, 1874 Concurred in
License petition for Wm Wickliffe	Petition of William Wickliffe for a License to deal in old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Nuisance petition for abatement of Allen Street	Petition of James Harrigan for the abatement of a Nuisance on Allen Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council September 16, 1874 Concurred in

Petition of John Cox and others for a Sewer in Newton Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewers Newton Street

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Samuel H. Smith and others for the construction of a main drain a common Sewer in Cross Street from Oliver Street to Tufts Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Clark Bennett, Geo. H. Lickerman Report accepted and adopted. — Sewers Cross Street Report

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 1874.

Ordered:

That due notice be given by publication in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday September 21, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen Room, City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain a Common Sewer in Cross Street from Oliver Street to, or near to Tufts Street, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such sewers or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. — Sewers Cross Street Order for Hearing

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

September 21, 1874.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 21. 1874

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Tinley, Dickerman, Poe, Bennett Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

K & Vice intention to build	Notice of Katherines and Vice intention to build on Morrison Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Licence M Monyahan petition for	Petition of Michael J Monyahan for license to collect old junk was referred to Committee on Licenses.
School Street change of grade petition for	Petition of J H & P S Roberts and others for a change in the grade of School Street near City Hall was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council September 23. 1874 Concurred in
Union Stable Co Notice intention to build	Notice of intention to build by the Florence Street Union Stable Company and permission to occupy a portion of the street was granted.
E M Paul intention to build notice of	Petition of E M Paul for permission to occupy a portion of the street while repairing house on Florence Street was granted.
Reuben M Clark petition of	Petition of Reuben M Clark for permission to remove a Building from Oxford Street to Berkley Street was granted.
School accommodations West Somerville	Communication of the School Committee asking for further School accommodations in West Somerville was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Concurred in

The following persons were approved as members of the Fire Department ——

James Trent on Fire Company No One
Louis Cunill on Fire Company No One
John Tucker on Truck and Ladder Co No One.

Firemen Approved

In accordance with an order passed Sept 14 1874 a hearing was holden in reference to the construction of a sewer in Cross Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Cross Street Hearing

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 21. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order referring to them the claims of the First Congregational Society for remuneration for damages to their property in consequence of the widening of Highland Avenue, report as the matter is before the Court, and receiving the attention of the City Solicitor, there seems to be no reason for the interference of the Committee ——
S. H. Fuller, Chairman ——
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. ——
In Common Council September 23. 1874
Concurred in ——

Claims of First C Society Report on

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 21. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas Young, J. S. Cherry, Alvan L. Sawyer, and S. C. Sawyer, a compensation for land taken for and remuneration for damages in consequence of the laying out of the widening of

Claims of T. Young J. F. Cherry A. L. & S. C. Sawyer Report in

September 21, 1874.

Claim of H. H. Norcross Report on

Highland Avenue; and to whom also was referred a communication from H. H. Norcross demanding remuneration for expenses incurred by him on said Highland Avenue after said laying out report that they find the petitioners have no just cause of complaint; and recommend that they have leave to withdraw.

J. W. Shelter Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 23, 1874

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

September 21, 1874

To the Board City Council of the City of Somerville September 21, 1874.

Claim of H. H. Goodridge. Report on

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Harriet H. Goodridge for remuneration for damage in consequence, as she says of the raising of Broadway upon the construction of a sidewalk, report that the street was not raised, as stated in the petition; the sidewalk only having been graded to correspond to the previous grade of the street; and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. W. Shelter Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council September 24, 1874

Concurred in.

George I. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

September 21, 1874.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 21, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George K. Kelsoe for abatement on sidewalk assessment, report that the petitioner has been assessed, as all abutters upon sidewalks constructed have been; and that the action cost and no more, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Sidewalk assessment George K. Kelsoe Report on

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 23 1874
Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 21, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the removal of incumbrance from the estate of Charles Powers, report that the incumbrance has been removed.

Claim estate of Charles Powers removal of incumbrance on Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 23, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Brookhouse in relation to the faulty construction of a culvert in Highland Avenue report that the difficulty complained of has been remedied.

Highland Ave Culvert Report on

September 21, 1874.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council September 23. 1874

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

September 21. 1874.

Brick yard lane laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cunningham and others for the laying out of Brick Yard Lane report, that it is impossible to designate the exact lines of the lane, as at present a way of the City; and they therefore recommend that the lines as shown by existing fences be assumed as the correct boundaries; and that they be instructed to lay out a widening of the lane from said lines, so that the street shall be forty feet in width; under the provisions of the Betterment Law.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council September 23. 1874

Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 21. 1874.

Brick yard lane laying out of Order

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to lay out a widening of Brick yard lane from the existing lines of said way so that the street shall be forty feet in width under the provisions of the betterment law. S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 23 Concurred in

The Communication and Agreement of Ira Hill and others in reference to the grading of Grand View Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Sept 23 Concurred in

Grand View Avenue grading of Legend

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 21, 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public necessity and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Cross Street from Oliver Street to or near to Vrigts Street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons fully heard thereon who requested to be heard; It is therefore ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Cross Street Order to construct

Petition of M. F. Parrott and others for the construction of a Sewer in Grand View Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Grand View Avenue petition for

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 21, 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Laverty for a license to deal

License James Laverty Report

September 21, 1874.

in Old Junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto. Clark Bennett, F.N. Poor Committee
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & Adopted.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 21, 1874.

License James Cullen Report

The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Cullen for a license to deal in Old Junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto. C. Bennett, F.N. Poor Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Chauncey Grimes Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 21, 1874.

License J.G. Sargent Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jonas G. Sargent for a License to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.
Clark Bennett, F.N. Poor Committee
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville September 21, 1874
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

License W. Wickliffe Report on

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William Wickliffe for a license to deal in old junk in the employment of Benjamin Blanchard recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & Adopted

September 21, 1874

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 21 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Cox and others for the construction of a Sewer in Newton Street to connect with the one already laid in Concord Avenue, find on enquiry that said Street as now located has not been accepted, although it consists in part of a range-way two rods wide supposed to be owned by the City. This Street is nearly all built upon the Northeasterly side, the houses being worth on an average about four thousand dollars each being eleven in number amounting in the aggregate to some forty thousand dollars, all of which estates greatly need drainage; the Street is said to be forty feet wide, and is now very fairly graded. The Northwesterly side of this Street is not built upon. In case all the abutters will sign a release prepared in due form authorizing this city to construct, and forever maintain a main train a Common Sewer in said Street your Committee would then recommend that such sewer be constructed this fall because a sewer has already been constructed in Brick Yard Lane extending to the Northeasterly end of said Street, giving a good outlet for the sewer proposed, and because the present is a favorable time for its construction so far as the price of labor and materials are concerned which are required for such work.

Sewer
Concord Avenue
Newton Street
Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 21, 1874

Report of Alderman Lord
on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22. 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build, from

Intentions to build Report on

John [illegible] Shaw on Glen Street
J. P. Pickering " Willow Avenue
[illegible] Kennedy " Quincy Street

respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted. Thomas H. Lord.
Report accepted and adopted;

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
September 21. 1874.

Sewer Aldersey Street Report

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a main drain or common sewer in Aldersey Street have attended to the duty imposed upon them and caused to be constructed such main drain or common sewer at a cost of eight hundred and three dollars ($803,00). The estates abutting on said street and benefited by the construction of said sewer are valued at twenty four thousand three hundred thirty five and [illegible] dollars after deducting one hundred ninety four and [illegible] dollars nearly one fourth of the entire cost there remains six hundred eight and 36/100 dollars to be paid by the abutters benefited thereby which is equal to nearly 2½% on the valuation of their estates a list of whose names and the amounts assessed is hereunto appended

Assessment List

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Aldersey Street

Owners of Estates Limited	feet of land	valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Quincy A. Bonal	13564	$6752.00	2½	$168.80	Sewer
Quincy A. Bonal	6235	3117.50	"	77.93	Alderney Street
Joseph Lovering	9039	4519.50	"	112.75	Assessment list
Elizabeth St Penna	8539	4269.50	"	106.73	
Adoniram J. Taylor	11354	5677.00	"	141.92	
				$608.16	

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Fargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Six hundred eight and 16/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to decray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Alderney Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Sterber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Alderney Street Warrant

September 21, 1874.

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 21, 1874.

Sewer Alderney Street assessment Order

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $803.00, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $174.84 to be paid by the city, there remaining $605.36, to be assessed upon persons benefited) the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list certified and warrant adopted and issued.

Report of Committee on Highways

Quincy Street

Quincy Street Laying out Report

City of Somerville Sept 21. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Quincy Street as described in the order hereto annexed report as follows namely That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such

Street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the committee report the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee ——

—— Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Order adopted.

Order of Notice by City Council ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council ——

—— September 21, 1874. ——

Quincy Street Laying out Order for Hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Quincy street should be laid out from Mick street to Summer street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and Report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk; it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Maria Doherty, Mrs Emeline A. Wilder, William L. Burt, George J. Smith, Margaret F. Burt, John F. Brown, Mrs Harriet P. Farwell, Hiram Green, John D. Hills, Mrs Mary M. Nollins, Storrs Freeman, Samuel A. Cushing, George W. Ireland, Alfred E. Vinal, J. Edwin Kennedy, Alvin N. Kennedy, John H. Kearn, James M. Greely, Samuel A. Spaulding, Richard Marcy, Myron E. Barnes, Michael B. Crow, & George G. Towne and Martha P. Hitchcock and all other persons and

Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that monday the 12th day of October A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the Hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council September 23, 1874

Concurred in

On Motion of Alderman Howell

Day Street Order for Laying out Recommitted

The Resolve and Order for the laying out of Day Street, was taken from the Table

Alderman Howell having withdrawn the amendment offered by him the Resolve and Order was recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 28, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen September 28, 1874.

Mayor Shurber presiding

Aldermen Shurber Pope, Dickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Solomon Hopkins & others in reference to the laying out of Mount Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman
In Common Council September 30, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Mt Vernon St laying out of referred.

Petition of J. J. C. Smith for permission to erect and use a Stationary Steam Engine in building on corner of Washington and Hawkins Street was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 30, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Stationary Steam Engine petition of J. J. C. Smith

Notice of Henry Coffin intention to build on Otis Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Otis Street Intention to build Henry Coffin

Notice of John M. Spicer intention to build on Cedar Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Cedar Street J. M. Spicer intention to build

The petition of Rufus F. Brooks for compensation for damage to his estate on Milk Street by reason of lowering the grade of the sidewalk in front of his premises was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council September 30, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Milk Street R. F. Brooks

September 28, 1874

Claims Notice of County Commissioners of application of Edward Flanegan etc for jury

Notice of the County Commissioners of the application of Edward Flanegan, Hugh Carney, John Quinlan, Mary W Garvin, Isaiah B Hamblin, Nathan W Edson, Patrick Leary, Nancy Waugh, Heirs of Chandler Waugh, Joseph Smith, Carpenter Brothers, George W Freeman, Josiah Davidson, Francis Morgan, for a jury to estimate the damage to their estates on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 30. 1874

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Nuisance petition of P. O. Hare for abatement of

Petition of Patrick O'Hare for the abatement of a nuisance existing on the passageway from Sixteen Avenue to Columbia Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence, _____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 30. 1874

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Milk Street Change of name petition for

Petition of Robert Pivinal and others that the name of Milk Street may be changed, and take the name of Somerville Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 30. 1874

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Park Avenue Laying out of petition for

Petition of John K Abbott and others that Park Avenue so called be laid out as a public highway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. _____

In Common Council September 30. 1874

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalk, Holland Street

Petition of J M Fuller and others for a sidewalk on Holland Street was referred to the Committee on highways

The petition of S. H. Proctor for License as an Auctioneer was granted ——— | Auctioneer License

Petition of Clark Bennett for edge stones in front of his estate on Prospect Street was referred to the Committee on Highways ——— | Sidewalk Prospect Street

Report of Committee on Licenses ———
City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
September 28. 1874 ———
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael J. Monyahan for a license to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted to conform to the city ordinances relating thereto ———
Report accepted and Adopted ———

License J. Monyahan Report on

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build.
City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 15. 1874.
The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from ———
Heathrones and Rice on Morrison Street
Thomas Rice ——— on Newton Street
respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted ——— Thomas E. Lord ———
Report accepted and Adopted ———

Intentions to Build Report

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
September 28. 1874 ———
The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Myers for damages ~~[illegible]~~ to a building purchased by him of the city respectfully report that they have investigated the matter and recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to said Patrick Myers in full for

Claim Patrick Myers Report on

September 28, 1874.

said damages, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Contingent —

E. A. Curtis Chairman of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence —

In Common Council September 30. 1874.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication from Capt commanding Co. 73.

— Headquarters Co. 73. 5th Regiment M. V. M. —

Somerville September 28, 1874. —

Petition of Co. 73 Target practice place for

To the Gen. Board of Mayor and Aldermen Wishing to exercise my command in Target practice October 12th I respectfully request that a suitable place be assigned for that purpose and would respectfully recommend that the place used last year situated on Summer Street in the vicinity of the Morse School House be selected.

— Your Obt Servant —

— Rudolph Kramer —

— Capt Commanding Co —

In Board of Aldermen request granted —

— Report of Committee on Health —

— City of Somerville —

— September 28. 1874.

Nuisance Poplar street: Report on

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the Complaint of John Lynch in relation to a nuisance on a vacant lot of land near Poplar Street, would report that they have visited the premises and find that sometimes in wet weather a nuisance has existed; but at the time of their visit no nuisance exists and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — S. H. Tuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence —

In Common Council September 30

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville

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The Committee on Health to whom was referred the complaint of James Kerrigan, in relation to drain water running upon his premises, would report that they have visited the premises and find that the land of Kerrigan is below grade, and he receives the surface water of his neighbors together with drain water from the same source, and your Committee would recommend that the Chief of Police, acting as agent of the Board of Health be directed to notify Owen McLaughlin to desist from running his drain water upon the land of Kerrigan.

Nuisance Alvin Street Report on

E. W. Fuller, Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 30, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

September 28, 1874.

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of W. Boine for permission to keep a Pig on his premises in Beacon Street would report that they have visited the premises, and recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition.

Beacon St. Licence W. Boine Report

E. W. Fuller, Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 30, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

James M. Coburn was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen Special Police Officer without compensation.

Police Officer appointment of

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Remonstrance, Crocker & others Referred

The remonstrance of David Crocker and others in relation to the erection of a stable on the corner of William and Richard Streets was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
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Report on petition of J K Allen for permission to build a stable

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J K Allen for permission to build a stable for more than four horses would report that they have visited the premises and recommend the granting of the prayer of the petitioner. S H Miller Chairman

On motion of Alderman Powell the Report was recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Miller the remonstrance of Crocker and others was taken from the table and on motion of Alderman Powell referred to the Committee on Health.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
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Sidewalks Bow Street Report

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ira Hill and others, for sidewalks in Bow Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly side of the street from Union Square to Milk Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

S H Miller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

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To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

September 28. 1874.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. H. Tibbitts and others for sidewalks in Morrison street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Willow Avenue to Elm Street, with edgestones and covered with brick.

S. W. Keller Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Sidewalks Morrison Street Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

September 28. 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Sitter and others for sidewalks in Wallace Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of the street from Holland Street to Broadway, with edgestones and covered with brick.

S. W. Keller, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Sidewalks Wallace St Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

September 28. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted a report of the Committee on encroachments on Prospect Street, report that on further investigation the Committee cannot find any lines which seem to be better substantiated than the lines as

Prospect Street encroachments Report

shown by existing fences, and again ask to be retrieved from removing any possible encroachments; and recommend that said street be widened to the width of fifty feet from the Fitchburg Rail Road to Walk Street, and the widening to be laid out under the provisions of the betterment law.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Curtis laid on the table

Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28. 1874

Ordered

Claim Order to pay Patrick Myers

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appear to the auditor in pay roll the sum of fifty dollars in favor of Patrick Myers in full for damages to the building purchased of the City by him said sum when paid to be charged to School Contingent.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 30 1874

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in Concurrence

Report of Committee on Highways and order of Notice

City of Somerville

Broadway Widening Report & order

September 28 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the widening and laying out of the widening of Broadway as described in the order hereto annexed report as follows namely;

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interest who claimed to be heard, having caused due

notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and sustaining damage by the widening and laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be widened and laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter ——

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order ——

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, adopted & sent down for concurrence.

—— Order of notice by City Council ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council —— September 28. 1874. ——

Broadway Widening order of notice.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council, the common the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Broadway street should be widened and the widening laid out from a point near Temple street in a straight line to a point nearly opposite Cross Street as a public street or way of the said City, as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby

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Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Sullivan Niles, J Harris Niles, Lowell C Niles and Jacob Littlefield and to Harriet Cutler, Thomas Lord, James Berry, Peter Kenshaw, Ann Mulvey, Elizabeth Kenshaw, Carroll D Wright, John Kearney, Jerry McCarty, D McCarty, Richard Salvey, Chauncey Holt, Patrick H Berrill, Patrick Flannegan, Annie E Jaques, Reuben Willis, Heirs of Horace Chick and Joseph Coolidge and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to widen and lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed widening and laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 19th day of October A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Comon Council.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council September 30. 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

September 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways

Resolve and Order for the laying out of Day Street

City of Somerville

In City Council Sept 28, 1874

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Day Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said city from Elm street to Cambridge city line and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

Day street laying out by Resolve & Order

A parcel of land belonging to Ralph Day bounded as follows namely

Ralph Day

Northeasterly by Orchard Street twenty feet Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street, one hundred and three and 75/100 feet. Southwesterly by Cambridge City line twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street ninety nine & 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to M C Walker bounded as follows namely:

M C Walker

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard C Collins twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed street ninety feet Southwesterly by Orchard Street twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street ninety one and 55/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Richard C Collins bounded as follows namely.

C Collins

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter Mason twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street seventy & 71/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from M C Walker twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street seventy and 75/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Walter Mason bounded as follows namely:

Walter Mason

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm. L. W. Dow twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street sixty & 1/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Richard C. Collins twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street sixty and 1/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. L. W. Dow bounded as follows namely

Wm L W Dow

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. A. Mason twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street one hundred and twenty four and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Walter Mason twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street one hundred and twenty four and 58/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to W. A. Mason bounded as follows namely

W. A. Mason

Northeasterly by other lands hereinafter described as taken from said W. A. Mason twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street sixty nine and 93/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm L. W. Dow twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day Street sixty & 98/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to W. A. Mason bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Horace Haskins et al twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street one hundred and forty seven & 44/100 feet; Southwesterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said W. A. Mason twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day street one hundred and forty three and 24/100 feet.

W. A. Mason

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Haskins et al. bounded as follows namely — Northeasterly by Elm Street Twenty one feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street Two hundred Ten and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. A. Mason Twenty one feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Day street Two hundred and eight & 25/100 feet. — Horace Haskins et al.

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Haskins et al. bounded as follows, namely; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. P. Mason Twenty one feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street, Two hundred and Ten and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by Elm Street Twenty one feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street Two hundred and Twelve and 75/100 feet. — Horace Haskins et al.

A parcel of land belonging to W. A. Mason bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from R. P. Swan twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street one hundred and Thirty seven and 60/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Horace Haskins et al. twenty one feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Day street one hundred and thirty one and 95/100 feet. — W. P. Mason

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A parcel of land belonging to R. P. Swan bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. K. Pitner twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day street eighty six and 25/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. P. Mason Twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street eighty five & 75/100 feet. — R. P. Swan.

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J. H. Pittman

A parcel of land belonging to J. H. Pittman bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry D. Brown twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street eighty four and 27/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. W. Swan twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street eighty four and 27/100 feet.

Henry D. Brown

A parcel of land belonging to Henry D. Brown bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. M. J. David twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street eighty & 24/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. H. Pittman twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street eighty & 24/100 feet.

Mrs. M. J. David

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. M. J. David bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. A. Kirby twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street eighty and 34/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry D. Brown twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street eighty & 34/100 feet.

C. A. Kirby

A parcel of land belonging to C. A. Kirby bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by Orchard Street twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street eighty two and 74/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. M. J. David twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street eighty one and 36/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. W. Clark bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Melvin Stacy twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street seventy five feet; Northeasterly by our land street twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street seventy six and 7/100 feet; — C. W. Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Melvin Stacy bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Cambridge City line twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Day Street twenty eight & 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. W. Clark twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Day Street thirty two feet. — Mm Stacy

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report, the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out should be completed and reported the names of all parties

sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names and persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said Report, and Whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice, and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Day Street made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated July 10. 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said street is bounded northwesterly by the abutters thereon and intersecting street, nine hundred and seven feet; northeasterly by Am Street forty one feet southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line nine hundred and four feet and southwesterly by Cambridge City line forty feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely; according to a grade of said Day Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over

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which said Street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the tenth day of October, next to take off their trees, fences and other property, which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said Street or way namely.

Ralph Day	nothing	
M C Walker	nothing	
Richard C Collins	nothing	Day Street Damages
Walter Mason	nothing	
Wm L Fo Low	nothing	
W P Mason	$ 728.00	
W P Mason		
Horace Haskins et al	$ 3,725.00	
Horace Haskins et al		
W P Mason	as above	
R A Swan	nothing	
J H Slitner	nothing	
Henry D Brown	nothing	
Mrs M J David	nothing	
O A Kirby	nothing	
O A Clark	nothing	
Melvin Stacy	nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 30. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

September 28, 1874.

Alderman Teller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28, 1874

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the 28th day of September 1874, certain parcels of land therein described, were taken for the laying out of Day Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said city it is therefore

Day Street Obstructions Order to remove

Ordered That due notice be given to Horace Haskins et al, and to W. H. Mason, to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their premises, and projecting over the lines of said Day Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid or move and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the tenth day of October, now next ensuing; and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections and obstructions, standing on and projecting over the lines of said Day Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee

And it is further

Day Street Notice of damages awarded

Ordered That notice be given to Horace Haskins et al that the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars ($3725.00) and to W. H. Mason that the sum of Seven hundred twenty eight dollars ($728.00) were by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to them severally, as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said street; and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the said sums

respectively as awards for damages sustained by said Haskins et al and Mason in the laying out of said Street.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 30. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Tuller offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 28. 1874.
Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct, by contract or otherwise, Day Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council, passed September 28. 1874.

(Day Street Order to construct)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 28
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council September 30. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Tuller the report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the claim of Warren Pollard was taken from the table after some discussion upon the matter on motion of Alderman Rowell the report was again laid on the table for one week.

Claim Warren Pollard taken from table

October 5, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 5. 1874.

Mayor Fowler presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Pope, Lickerman, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council September 30. 1874
Ordered

Limbs of Trees removal of

That the Committee on Highways be instructed to cause the limbs of trees to be removed wherever they may obstruct the passage of covered vehicles in all the streets throughout the city

In Common Council September 30. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

A N Kennedy intention to build

Notice of A N Kennedy intention to build on Cedar Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

W T Nice intention to build

Notice of William T Nice intention to build on Morrison Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Henry Moses intention to build

Notice of Henry Moses intention to build on Corner of Holland and Claremont street Referred to Alderman Fuller with full powers

Notice of Henry Koenig intention to build on South Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers	H Koenig intention to build
Notice of Daniel McLeod intention to build on Morrison Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers	D McLeod intention to build
Mtn S Eastman, John W Merrifield, and Porter S Roberts were drawn as Grand Jurors to the United States Court	Grand Jurors drawn
George W Holden, Enoch Emerson, Benjamin S Thompson, and Samuel Reynolds were drawn as Petit Jurors to the United States Court	Petit Jurors drawn
Notice of the Attorney General summoning the City to appear before the Supreme Judicial Court to answer to a bill of complaint was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 7. 1874. Concurred in	Attorney General notice from
Notice of John Graham intention to build a stable on Newton Street was referred to Alderman Stetter with full powers	John Graham intention to Build
Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council October 7. 1874. Concurred in	Fire Department Report of Chief
The Report of Chief of Police read and accepted	Police Report of Chief
Wm M Bean was confirmed as Member of Hose Company No 1. and H. L. Smith as member of Hose Company No 4.	Fireman approved

October 5, 1874.

City Weigher appointed

J. W. Brown was appointed City Weigher without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen to be stationed on the premises of the Fitchburg Road Road Company.

City Surveyor Mechanics work appointed

Alfred P. Elliot was appointed by the Mayor Surveyor of Mechanics work and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Constable appointed

Jerome S. Daniels was appointed Constable by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 5, 1874.

Sewers Quincy Street Report

An Committee on sewers to whom was referred that portion of the petition of Samuel A. Cushing and others for a sewer in Quincy Street recommend that a sewer be constructed in said street as soon as it shall be found practicable after said street shall have been duly accepted by the City Clerk Bennett F. A. Poor, Geo H. Lickerman Report accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 5. 1874.

Sewers Grand View av Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Farrell and others for a sewer in Grand View Avenue, find that a sewer as petitioned for is much needed and recommend that one be constructed this Autumn provided said Avenue shall have been duly ~~authorized~~ accepted by the City in season to render its construction practicable Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 5, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct a main drain or Common Sewer in Warren Avenue by order of this Board, have attended to the trust confided to them, and have constructed a sewer in said avenue, six hundred sixty seven and 5/10 feet in length with one manhole at a cost of sixteen hundred and one and 88/100 Dollars (1601.88). Sewer is Brick 18 inches in diameter inside. A proportion of the cost of constructing the same has been assessed by your Committee upon persons benefited thereby as per schedule presented herewith.

Sewer
Warren Avenue
Report

Report accepted and adopted.

Assessment List Warrant and Order
Common Sewer Assessment
To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Warren Avenue.

Owners of estates benefited	Number Lot of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent Assessment	Assessment
Mrs. Emily Kitchings	19020	6657	3.04	202.37
Walter Burton	2673	1069	3.04	32.49
Abraham Barnett	2320	928	3.04	28.21
Irvin M. Bennett	2380	714	3.04	21.70
Mrs. Eliza A. Goodhue	4750	5900	3.04	179.36
City of Somerville	16465	6586	3.04	200.21
Charles & George C. Bonner	22650	9060	3.04	275.42
H. C. Richardson	21765	8706	3.04	264.66
		39120		1204.42

Sewer
Warren Avenue
Assessments

October 5, 1874.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each on his proportion thereon particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Sewer Warrant

Twelve hundred forty and 42/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray his part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in Warren Avenue, connecting with the Main drain or Common Sewer located at the corner of Washington and Prospect Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 5, 1874.

Order Warren Avenue
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
October 5, 1874.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1601.88, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $397.46 to be paid by the City there remaining $1204.42 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sewer Warren Avenue Order

Attested
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 5th 1874.

Ordered:
That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer from time to time and in manner prescribed by City Ordinance No. 4 to the debit of the several current expenses, accounts, in excess of amounts placed to the credits of said accounts severally in the annual appropriation for the current year in anticipation of transfers to and from Excess and Deficiency account at the close of the year.

Warrants Mayor authorized to draw

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 5, 1874.

In Common Council October 7, 1874.
Received ito First and Second Reading and Passage in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways on petition of Warren Pollard which was laid upon the table August 17, 1874 was taken from the table and accepted.

Pending the discussion upon its adoption Alderman Bennett offered the following Order as a substitute for the Report.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 5, 1874.

Ordered.

Claim of Warren Pollard Order to pay

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Eleven hundred and ninety two and 20/100 dollars in favor of Warren Pollard said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him for the laying out of Vernon Street it being understood that Mr Pollard will accept said amounts in full settlement of damages to his estate by said laying out.

Received ito First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council October 7, 1874.
Non concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Prospect St encroachments Report taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Fuller the report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the encroachments on Prospect Street was taken from the table and accepted.

Pending the discussion upon its adoption Alderman Bennett offered the following Order as a substitute

October 5, 1874.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 5. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed and instructed to cause all fences and structures belonging to abutters on Prospect Street, Belmont Mills Street and Webster avenue encroaching upon the limits of said Prospect street as shown by a plan made by Loring R. Horn during the year 1873 then City Engineer to be removed therefrom in fifteen days from the date hereof

Encroachments Prospect street order to remove

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council October 7. 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to Build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 5. 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build from

Henry Coffin Otis Street

John M. Spicer Cedar Street

Intentions to build Report

Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted

Thomas H. Lord.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Howell the Board of Aldermen went into Executive Session.

Alderman Howell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 5. 1874.

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be

Public Park com to report

and they are hereby instructed to report back to the City Council from time to time their action in the matter of constructing the Public Park, and also to submit for their approval, and also present for the signature of the Mayor any contract or contracts which shall have been or may be agreed upon by them with any party or parties for the grading of said Park or relaying to its construction.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council October 7. 1874

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Moore offered the following Order

_____ City of Somerville _____

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

_____ October 5. 1874.-

Ordered _____

Order Public Park Proposals for filling

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for filling the Bradford Public Park; and said proposals to be forwarded in sealed envelopes endorsed "Proposals for filling Public Park" and sent to the clerk of this Highway Committee

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

_____ Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 7. 1874. _____

Non concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Morrill. _____

Charles Linnehan Communication filed

The communication of Charles Linnehan in reference to the filling of the Public Park was placed on file _____

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1874.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen, Bennett, Poor, Dickerman, Fisher, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Order for payment of Warren Pollard returned from the Common Council Non concurred in.

Order for proposals for filling Public Park returned from the Common Council Non concurred in

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council October 7. 1874.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for filling the proposed Public Park, said proposals to be forwarded in sealed envelopes endorsed "Proposals for filling Public Park" and sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.
In Common Council October 7.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Public Park Proposals for filling and to advertise

October 12, 1874.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council October 7 1874.
Ordered:
That the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be instructed to place a Post and Lantern the same to be lighted by Gas on School Street between Lowell Rail Road Bridge and Medford Street the same to be charged to appropriation for Street Lights.

Gas Light on School Street

In Common Council October 7 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 12 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Henry Koenig Petition of

Petition of Henry Koenig for leave to dig a Cellar below grade on South Street was Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 12. 1874.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim W A Mason petition of

Petition of W A Mason for further compensation on account of the laying out of Day Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 12. 1874.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

M E Barnes intention to build Notice of

Notice of M E Barnes intention to build on Quincy Street was Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

James A. Shute and Andrew C. Springer were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge — | Jurors drawn

Notice of George B. Kerrin Intention to build on Concord Avenue was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — | G B Kerrin intention to build

Notice from the Supreme Judicial Court of the County of Middlesex In the matter of the complaint of Caroline Dickinson of Cambridge in said County Complainant vs Aaron Sargent Treasurer of the City of Somerville and said City of Somerville Respondents In a case of Equity was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council October 12. 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk — | Claim Dickinson Referred

Notice from Alonzo Bowers Intention to build on Bow Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — | A Bowers intention to build

Horace Partridge was licensed as an Auctioneer of the City of Somerville — | Auctioneer appointed

Petition of John Fitzgerald and others in reference to the filling of the Public Park was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council October 12. 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk — | Public Park filling of petition

Petition of Charles O Neil for abatement of a nuisance on Linden Street was Referred to the Committee on Health and Sewers and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council October 12. 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk — | Nuisance Linden Street abatement of petition for

October 12, 1874

Claim John Maloy Referred

Petition of John Maloy for compensation on account of the City trespassing upon land leased by said Maloy was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in Oct 12, 1874

Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewer Marian St. Referred

Petition of Hugh Gallagher and others for a Sewer in Miriam Street was referred to the Committee on Health and Sewers and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 12 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Hugh Gallagher Notice of intention to build

Notice of Hugh Gallagher intention to build on Chesnut Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

October 12, 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Cedar Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. W. McIntire and others for Sidewalks in Cedar Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the northwesterly side of the Street from Elm Street to Chesnut Street with edgestones and covered with brick

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 12, 1874

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 12, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 12, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
adus authorizing the payment of Three hundred and
seventy five dollars to J. T. Glines for compensation for
damages in consequence of a change of the grade of
Temple Street, report that payment has been made
accordingly.

Highways
Report of Com. on
claim of J. T. Glines

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 12, 1874.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 12, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 12, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Nicholas P. Brooks for compensation for
damages in consequence of the lowering of the grade of
a sidewalk in Milk Street recommend that the
petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for
concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 12, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Highways
Report of Com. on
petition of Nicholas

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 12, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Thomas Sighe and others for the laying
out of Tremont Street, report that to construct the
street to a proper grade would necessitate its being
raised at least two feet and as this would place

Tremont Street
laying out of
Report

The surface of the street the same height above Webster Avenue at one end of the street, as it would also of the continuation of the street in the City of Cambridge, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Report accepted, adopted, sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 12. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 12. 1874

Grand View Avenue Laying out of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ira Hill and others, in reference to the laying out of Grand View Avenue, report that it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1874

Ordered

Grand View Av Laying out order

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Grand View Avenue forty feet in width from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue, so called, under the provisions of the Betterment Law

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 12, 1874

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

October 12. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. & P. S. Roberts and others for a change in the grade of a part of School Street, report that sidewalks having been constructed in conformity with the present grade, it is inexpedient to make any change.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

School Street Change of Grade Report

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 19. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 19. 1874.
Ordered
That the sum of Twenty and 20/100 dollars from an assessment of ninety two and 25/100 dollars levied on an estate in Cragie Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street, and assessed to A. C. Spring, be abated, to him and re-assessed to William Hollings.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 19. 1874,
Ordered That the assessment of One hundred and fifty five 50/100 dollars levied on an estate in Sycamore street to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street, and assessed to Samuel Cohman be abated to him and assessed to estate of Catharine E. Porter
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 12, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 12, 1874.

Ordered

That an assessment of seventy three dollars & 74/100 levied on an estate in Main Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street and assessed to Horace Partridge, be abated to him and re-assessed to Benjamin Sturtevant Jr.

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 12, 1874

Ordered

That the assessment of eighty one and 33/100 dollars, and an assessment of sixty six & 9/100 dollars, both levied on estate in Washington Street to defray in part the cost of constructing sidewalks in said street, and assessed to Cooper and Kelsoe, be abated to them and re-assessed to George R Kelsoe

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1874.

Ordered That an assessment of thirty two and 35/100 dollars levied on an estate in Beacon Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street and assessed to Jesse Simpson be abated to him and reassessed to Owner unknown

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 12, 1874.

Alderman Fitter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1874

Ordered

That an assessment of Fifty and 17/100 dollars levied on an estate in Broadway to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said Street, and assessed to Mrs Catherine Eldredge, be abated to her and reassessed to Eliza P Oakman

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Fitter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1874

Ordered

That an assessment of fifty one dollars levied on an estate in Cragie Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street and assessed to W. C. Spring be abated to him and reassessed to C. F. Raymond

Sidewalk assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

October 12. 1874.

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was recommitted the report of Committee in favor of granting a permit to J. H. Abbott for permission to erect a stable at corner of Holland & Wallace Streets for more than four horses and also the petition of David Crocker and others protesting against the granting of Abbott's petition would report that there

Report in favor of J. H. Abbott

have heard all parties and, after a patient hearing with Counsel, Your Committee would recommend that the petitioner J. H. Abbott have leave to withdraw.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874.

Steam Engines Property Com

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of John Harwood for permission to run a Steam Engine of one horse power in his shop at No 19 Avon Street also the petition of J. J. C. Smith Trustee for permission to place and use a Twelve horse power Steam Engine & Boiler in a building on corner of Washington and Hawkins Streets respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on Notices of intention to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Intentions to Build Report

October 12. 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from

Donald McLeod	on	Morrison Street
Wilbur T. Rice	"	" "
R. N. Kennedy	"	Cedar "

respectfully report that he has directed the permits to be granted.

On notice of intention to build from Henry S. Koenig was referred to the undersigned but as the cellar is several feet below grade he recommends that permission be withheld until the statutory requirements are complied with.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1874.

Ordered

That the evening of October 19th at 7½ o'clock and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall, be assigned, as the time and place for the hearing of applications for abatements on assessments laid to defray in part the cost of constructing sewers in Warren Avenue and Mountvernon Streets.

Order for hearing of abatement of some assessment [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Accounts

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1874.

Committee on Accounts Reports

The joint Standing Committee on Accounts report that they have received from the School Committee through the auditor, a bill for services of Edmands Band at the High School exhibition in July last and have refused to certify the same to the Mayor for the reason that they believe such expenditure of money to be unnecessary if not illegal, but in view of the fact that a liability

attaches somewhere, as the School Committee contracted the debt, and wishing to avoid additional expense on account of said bill, the Committee on Accounts ask the City Council to authorize them to certify the same to the Mayor, deeming they have no right to take such action without the sanction of the City Council ____

Signed Franklin N Tom, Robert L Spear, W R Bishop, J B David, Irvin M Bennett

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ____

____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874 ____

Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk

A communication was received from the City of Somerville Lodge No 107 Independent order of Good Templars extending an invitation to the City Council to be present on the evening of November the 9th at 8 o'clock at Broadway Hall East Somerville to witness the Installation of officers and other ceremonies in connection with the order ____

Communication from Lodge of Knowing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Read and placed on file and the City clerk instructed to notify the Secretary of the action of the Board and sent down for information.

____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Oct 12. 1874 ____

Invitation accepted sent up for information

____ Solomon Davis Clerk ____

October 12. 1874.

Meeting of the Two Branches of the City Government

In accordance with the following order the Board of Aldermen met the Common Council being present for the purpose of hearing any objections which might be made to the laying out of Quincy Street as a public way

Quincy Street laying out of [illegible]

Mayor Fischer presiding

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council September 21. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Quincy Street should be laid out from Milk Street to Summer Street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Maria Doherty, Mrs Emeline A. Wilder, William L. Burt, George J. Smith, Margaret F. Burt, John S. Brown, Mrs Harriet A. Farwell, Hiram Green, John D. Hills, Mrs Mary M. Rollins, Storrs Truesdale, Samuel A. Cushing, George W. Ireland, Alfred E. Vinal, J. Edwin Kennedy, Alvin N. Kennedy, John H. Kearns, James M. Greely, Samuel A. Spalding, Ichabod Marcy, Myron E. Barnes, Michael B. Crow, and George G. Towne & Martha P. Hitchcock and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also

that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates, that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said Street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 12th day of October A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 21. 1874.

Order of notice adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

September 23. 1874.

Concurred in George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. Sept 30. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Trinity Street Officer Return on Order for Hearing

George J Smith, John S Brown, Mrs Harriet Farwell Hiram Green, John D Hills, Mrs Mary M Rollins Samuel A Cushing, George W Ireland, Alfred E. Vinal, J Edwin Kennedy, Alvin K Kennedy John K Hearn, James M Greely Samuel A Spalding Ichabod Marcy, Myron E Barnes, and by delivering

in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:—
George G. Towne and Martha P. Hitchcock and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, Maria Doherty, Mrs Emilie A. Wilder, William L. Burt, Margaret S. Burt, Stoughton Sweedale, Michael B. Crow and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Chronicle a newspaper printed in Somerville and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.—

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville October 12. 1874.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true—
Before me Aaron Sargent—
Justice of the Peace.

The order and the officers return was read—
No person appearing to make any objections to the laying out of said street the hearing was closed—
The object for which the two Branches were convened having been accomplished the convention was dissolved—

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 12, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and Order

Order of Laying out

City of Somerville

Quincy Street Investment of Order

In City Council October 12. 1874.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Quincy street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Milk street to Summer street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

A parcel of land belonging to Maria Doherty bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Milk Street twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street one hundred fifty three and 38/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Emeline A Wilder twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy street one hundred fifty three & 38/100 feet

E. A. Wilder

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emeline A Wilder bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Maria Doherty twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William L Burt twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty feet.

Mr L. Burt

A parcel of land belonging to William L Burt bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Emeline A Wilder twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street

sixty and 7/100 feet North easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George J Smith twenty feet and southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty and 7/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to George J Smith bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William S Burt twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret S Burt twenty feet and South easterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty feet — G. J. Smith

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret S Burt bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George J Smith twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine & 75/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John S Brown twenty feet and Southeasterly by the south easterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine & 75/100 feet. — M. S. Burt

A parcel of land belonging to John S Brown bounded as follows namely South westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret S Burt twenty feet Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street forty & 43/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Harriet A Tarrell twenty feet and Southeasterly by the south easterly line of said proposed Quincy Street forty & 43/100 feet — John S Brown

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Mrs H. Farwell

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Harriet A Farwell bounded as follows, namely South-westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John F. Brown twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty nine and 70/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hiram Green twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty nine and 70/100 feet.

Hiram Green

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram Green bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land, hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Harriet A Farwell twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street forty feet, North easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John D Hills twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street

John D Hills

A parcel of land belonging to John D Hills bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hiram Green twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty and 15/100 feet North easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Mary M Hollins twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty and 15/100 feet

Mary M Hollins

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Mary M Hollins bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John D Hills twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street forty and 24/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stoers Truesdale twenty feet and

Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street forty and 24/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Stars Truesdale bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Mary M. Rollins twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty nine and 29/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A. Cushing twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty nine and 29/100 feet. — S. Truesdale

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel A. Cushing bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stars Truesdale twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street forty and 87/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William L. Burt twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street forty & 87/100 feet. — S. A. Cushing

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A parcel of land belonging to William L. Burt bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Samuel A. Cushing twenty feet, Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street seventy six feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Ireland twenty feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street seventy six feet. — Wm. L. Burt

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A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland bounded as follows namely Southwesterly hereinbefore and hereinafter described as taken from William L. Burt forty and 17/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street — G. W. Ireland

sixty two and 16/100 feet easterly by Summer Street forty five and 32/100 feet South Easterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty eight and 74/100 feet.

Wm S Burt

A parcel of land belonging to William S. Burt bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George W Freeland twenty feet, South easterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street seventy three and 09/100 feet, South westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Emeline A. Wilder twenty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street seventy three and 09/100 feet.

A. A. Wilder

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emeline A. Wilder bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William S. Burt twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty and 52/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alfred E Vinal twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty & 52/100 feet.

A. E. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred E Vinal bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Emeline A. Wilder twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine and 54/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J Edward Kennedy twenty feet and northeasterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine and 54/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edwin Kennedy, bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alfred E. Burch twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty six and 25/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alvin R. Kennedy twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty six & 25/100 feet. — Ed Kennedy

A parcel of land belonging to Alvin R. Kennedy, bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Edwin Kennedy twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty five and 75/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John H. Kean twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty five and 75/100 feet. — Alvin R Kennedy

A parcel of land belonging to John H. Keane bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alvin R. Kennedy twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty five and 75/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James M. Beatty twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty five and 75/100 feet. — John H Keane

A parcel of land belonging to James M. Beatty bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John H. Keane twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty six & 38/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A. Spaulding twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty six & 38/100 feet. — J M Beatty

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel A Spalding bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James M Greely twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street thirty five 24/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Tehabod Marcy twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Street thirty five and 24/100 feet

S A Spalding

A parcel of land belonging to Tehabod Marcy bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel A Spalding twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty 2/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Myron E Barnes twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty 2/100 feet.

Tehabod Marcy

A parcel of land belonging to Myron E Barnes bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Tehabod Marcy twenty feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine and 69/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Michael B Crow twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty nine and 69/100 feet.

M E Barnes

A parcel of land belonging to Michael B Crow bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Myron E Barnes twenty feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty four 07/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Michael B Crow twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty four and 07/100 feet

M B Crow

A parcel of land belonging to Michael B. Crow bounded as follows namely, northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Michael B. Crow twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street, sixty four and 7/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Michael B. Crow twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street, sixty four & 7/100 feet. M B Crow

A parcel of land belonging to Michael B. Crow bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Michael B. Crow, twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty one and 7/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George G. Sowne and Martha P. Hitchcock twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street fifty one & 7/100 feet. M B Crow

A parcel of land belonging to George G. Sowne bounded as follows northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Michael B. Crow twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty seven and 59/100 feet, southwesterly by Mill Street twenty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Quincy Street sixty seven & 59/100 feet. George G. Sowne

And whereas the matter of laying out said Street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee, and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report

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The said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard ——

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Quincy Street made by Charles D. Elliott City Engineer dated August 21. 1874 and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established, as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which

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is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit said Street is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the aviators thereon Seven hundred and Seventy and 83/100 feet Southwesterly by Mich Street forty feet Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred twenty four and 54/100 feet and Easterly by Summer Street forty five and 83/100 feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely a road to a grade of said Quincy Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer. that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of November next to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of such Street or way That the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said Street or way namely

Quincy Street damages awarded.

Marcus Doherty	0 00
Mrs Emeline A Wilder	0 00
William L Burt	0 00
George J Smith	0 00
Margaret F Burt	0 00
John F Brown	0 00
Mrs Harriet A Farwell	0 00
Hiram Green	0 00
John D Hills	0 00
Mrs Mary C M Nollins	0 00
Thomas Priesdale	0 00
Sarah A Cushing	0 00
William L Burt	0 00
George W Freeland	800 00
William L Burt	0 00
Mrs Emeline A Wilder	0 00
Alfred E Vinal	0 00
Edwin Kennedy	0 00
Edwin N Kennedy	0 00

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John H. Kearn	0 00
James M. Greely	0 00
Samuel A. Spalding	0 00
Ichabod Marcy	0 00
Myron E. Barnes	0 00
Michael B. Crow	0 00
Michael B. Crow	0 00
Michael B. Crow	0 00
George G. Towne & Martha Hitchcock	0 00

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1874.
Report of the Committee accepted and Order & Resolve received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council October 12, 1874.
Report accepted, Order received its First and Second Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1874.

Quincy Street Com instructed to construct

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Quincy Street, as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed October 12, 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 12, 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 12, 1874.

Alderman Chiller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1874.

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the twelfth day of October 1874, a certain parcel of land therein described was taken for the laying out of Quincy Street and the same was laid out as a public street or way of said City it is therefore

Ordered

That due notice be given to George W. Ireland to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon the said parcel of land in front of his premises & projecting over the lines of said Quincy Street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid or move and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of November next ensuing and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections and obstructions standing and projecting over the lines of said Quincy Street, as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient or to be moved and set back to said lines and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee.

Quincy Street obstructions order to remove

And it is further

Ordered That notice be given to the said George W. Ireland that the sum of eight hundred dollars was by said Resolve and Order awarded and made payable to him as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said street and the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the said sum as award for damages sustained by said George.

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W. Ireland in the laying out of said Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received for First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 12, 1874.

Received for First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1874.

Sewer Mt Vernon Street

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct a main drain or Common Sewer in Mount Vernon Street by an order passed by this Board June 22, 1874 have attended to the duty imposed upon them and have constructed said Sewer 381 ½ feet in length 15 by 20 inches in diameter in the clear of brick, at a cost of $630.63/100 six hundred thirty + 63/100 dollars. The value of the lands abutting on said Street benefited by said Sewer

Your Committee estimate at thirty four thousand four hundred ninety seven + 59/100 dollars after deducting one hundred fifty four + 59/100 dollars ($154.59) to be paid by the City there will remain $476.04 to be paid by persons benefited thereby which is equal to 1.38 ½ per cent on the valuation of their estates for drainage purposes, as appears taken by Your Committee therewith is presented a list of assessments and an Order for their collection.

Mark Bennett, Franklin W. Roe, George H. Dickerman

Sewer Committee.

Report accepted assessment list & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 12, 1874.

Common Sewer Assessment

Mount Vernon Street

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Mount Vernon Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number of sq. feet land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Lewis Lombard	3100	1550	01.38	21.39	Sewers
Walter Bailey	5000	2500	" "	34.50	Mt Vernon St.
Wm H. Smith	5000	2500	" "	34.50	Assessment list
Heirs of Orr N Towne	5000	2500	" "	34.50	
P. S. Higgins	4350	2192	" "	30.25	
Charles E. Damon	1605	8027	" "	11.06	
Andrew Hatch	2155	1077.50	" "	14.87	
P. S. Higgins	4650	2325	" "	32.08	
~~Heirs of Orr N Towne~~					
Paine S Higgins	20000	10000	" "	138.00	
Heirs of Orr N Towne	14000	7000	" "	76.60	
Mrs Elizabeth A M Wheeler	4100	2050	" "	23.29	
				476.04	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list — to wit:

Four hundred seventy six 04/100 dollars

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Mount Vernon Street, the sum having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise

Sewers
Mt Vernon Street
Mount

October 12, 1874.

the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William E. Sherber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1874

Sewer
Mt. Vernon St
Order to Select

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $630.63 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $154.59 to be paid by the City, there remaining $476.04 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Assessment List Certified Warrant and Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Nowell, the clerk was instructed to cause notices to be printed and posted giving notice that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen would be in session at their room Friday evening the 16th for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen October 19. 1874

Mayor Reiner presiding

Aldermen Suiter, Pope, Fickerman, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

License granted to J. W. Abbott to erect a stable Corner of Wallace and Holland Streets restricting him not to keep more than five horses — License to J. W. Abbott

Petition of Timothy Buckley for compensation on account of widening of Milk Street was referred to the Mayor with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 19. 1874 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Claim S. Buckley, Milk St.

Petition of John Oswell for a License to keep a Fruit Stand corner of Warren Avenue and Bow Street was referred to the Committee on Licenses — License of Oswell petition for

Petition of John Hughes for a License to deal in Old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses — License of Hughes petition for

Notice of Charles G. and George E. Holzyke of their application for a jury to estimate damages to their estate on Milk Street. Referred to City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 19. 1874 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Claims Holzyke for widening Milk St.

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Cairns, Oliver [illegible]

Petition of Francis J Oliver for remuneration on account of change of the grade of Oliver Street Referred to the Committee on Health sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 19. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Permit granted to Jacob T Glines to build on Temple Street

Permit granted to Mark Leighton to build on Broadway.

Line Street [illegible]

Petition of Charles Simick and others for the widening of Line Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

[illegible]

Notice of [illegible] intention to build on Norfolk Street.

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Report of Alderman Fuller on petition of John Graham

City of Somerville October 19. 1874.

Report of Alderman Fuller on petition of John Graham

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of John Graham for permission to erect a Stable on his premises on Newton Street would report that he has visited the premises and has directed the City Clerk to grant a License

S W Fuller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 19, 1874.

Report of Alderman Fuller on petition of Edward Moses.

City of Somerville

October 19, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Edward Moses for permission to build a Stable 30 ft. 1-30 on his land at the Corner of Holland and Claremont Streets would report that he has visited the premises, and directed the City Clerk to issue the permit.

E. Moses intention to build Report

S. W. Fuller

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In accordance with an Order passed Oct 12, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to abatement of Sewer Assessments laid for the construction of Sewers in Warren Avenue and Mount Vernon Streets. No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Hearing Abatement of Sewer Assessment Warren Avenue Mount Vernon Street

Notice of Mr Marston intention to build a Stable on Harvard Street.

Referred to Alderman Fuller with full powers

Report of Committee on Sewers Ward Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was intrusted the construction of a Sewer in Ward Street to Glass House Block, have attended to the duties imposed upon them, and find that in consequence of the lowness of the surface of the ground and its soft and spongy nature, that the sewer is not properly protected against heavy loads that may and will pass over it. Your Committee therefore recommend that suitable material of sufficient quantity be deposited over the same to ensure its proper protection.

Sewers Ward Street Report

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 19, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday October 26, 1874 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermens Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Ruiney Street from Milk Street to, or near to Summer Street, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into said Common Sewer or who by any more remote means receive any benefit thereby.

Any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Sewer Ruiney Street Order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

October 19, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition from Solomon Hopkins and others for a hearing in the laying out of Mount Vernon Street Report that a hearing was given the petitioners; but as their prayers to be no remedy for the assumed evil which the Committee can approve; it is recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mt Vernon St Report on petition of S Hopkins

B. H. Fuller

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 19, 1874.

Request of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

October 19, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways ask further and additional instructions upon the order in relation to the removal of encroachments on Prospect Street.
On motion of Alderman Spear the request was indefinitely postponed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Sacramento Street report that they have met and heard all persons and Corporations interested who claimed to be heard, and further that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out forty feet in width from Milk Street to Beacon Street; but as this will involve the crossing of the Fitchburg Rail Road, and the laying can therefore be done only by the County Commissioners or by their permission the Committee recommend that petition be made to said Board in accordance with this Report.

J. W. Fuller Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 19, 1874.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Prospect Street encroachments, requests for instructions

Sacramento St. Report of Com.

October 19, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

Sacramento Street
Order to petition
County Commissioners

Ordered That petition be made to the County Commissioners of the County Commissioners of Middlesex praying said Board to lay out or grant permission to the City to lay out Sacramento Street as a public street or way of this City from Milk Street, crossing the Fitchburg Rail Road at grade to Beacon Street, the same to be forty feet in width.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 19, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

October 19, 1874

Highways
Report on
Petitions
of Partridge

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Horace Partridge and others for a close board fence or other safe protection at the Lowell Rail Road Bridge on Medford Street report that the Rail Road Company will make the fences secure; but the Committee do not deem it advisable for legal reasons to order the erection of close board fences at any bridge over a Rail Road.

S. H. Miller Chairman

Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 19 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. P. Mason for additional compensation for land taken for the laying out of Day Street report that the amount recommended to be paid the petitioner in the Resolve and Order for laying out, was in harmony with the other award recommended by this Committee; but inasmuch as the recommendation of this Committee upon the last named case was overruled by the City Council the Committee ask to be relieved from making other award upon the petition referred to them.

Highways to [illegible] petitioner [illegible]

W. W. Stiller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874.

Ordered

That the Sewer Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be deposited over the Ward Street Sewer sufficient quantities of suitable material to protect said sewer from frost or from any heavy travel and that the expense thereof be paid from the ordinary appropriation for the construction of sewers

Sewer [illegible] Com instructed

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 19, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 19, 1874.

Sewer Beacon Street Report & Am

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George A Kimball and others for a Sewer in Beacon Street, find that a Sewer is much needed by a considerable portion of the residents upon the lines of said Street; The real difficulty in this case has been to obtain an outlet, as none can be found in an accepted street excepting into a Cambridge sewer three hundred feet distant in that City, from our limits a measure your Committee deemed impracticable. They have concluded to recommend the construction of a sewer to discharge into a manhole at the corner of Beacon and Garden Street and from the manhole into the street gutter until a sewer shall be continued through Garden Street to Concord Avenue.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N Poor, George W Dickerman
Committee on Sewers

Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 19, 1874.

Sewer Beacon Street Order for Hearing

Ordered
That this notice be given by publication in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday Oct 26 1874 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Mayors Aldermens Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to or near to the residence of Edwin B Buckingham and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit

Thereby any persons making objections thereto will then and their be heard

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

The undersigned to whom was referred with four powers notices of intention to build upon

M. E. Barnes on Quincy Street

Alonzo Bowers " Bow "

George B. Kernan " Concord Avenue

Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted to the above parties

Thomas F. Lord

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report on intentions to build

Communications of M. W. Hazelton

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville

Respectfully represents M. W. Hazelton of Waverly Iowa that he proposes to secure the title of a parcel of land in the City of Somerville on the Westerly side of the Pitchburg Rail Road near Prospect Street Station on which to erect a large Flour Mill and do a business with at least Fifty Thousand Capital said parcel containing about 6000 Square feet and is located above Prospect Street Bridge. And your petitioner further represents that inducements by way of exemption from taxation have been held out to him in other places and such aid would be of substantial assistance to him

Wherefore he prays your Honorable Body that the real estate aforesaid may be exempted from taxation

Communication M. W. Hazelton

October 19, 1874.

for the next five years, and in case your Honorable Body shall grant him such exemption he is ready to close the said matter and proceed to the erection of said Mill forthwith ——

—— M. W. Hazelton ——

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville ——

M. W. Hazelton. Communication of.

Respectfully represents M. W. Hazelton of Waverly in the State of Iowa, that he proposes to purchase a lot of land on the Westerly side of the Fitchburg Rail Road next above Prospect Street Bridge for the establishment of a large Flour Mill for said purpose will require an extension of the side Track when laid from below the bridge through the embankment on the Westerly side of the bridge ——

Wherefore he prays that the Fitchburg Railroad Company may be authorized and permitted to lay the said track but only in such manner as not in any way to impair Prospect Street as a public highway —— W. W. Hazelton ——

The communications having been read Alderman Spear offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— October 19, 1874 ——

Communication of Mr. W. Hazelton Referred

Ordered That the communications of Mr. W. W. Hazelton relating to the erection of a Flour Mill at the junction of Webster Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road and of cutting through the South Westerly approach to the Bridge in Prospect Street for an additional track be referred to a Joint Select Committee of five, Two from this Board and three from the Common Council, to consider the subjects embraced therein, and also to ascertain if any equitable arrangements can be made with the Fitchburg Rail Road Corporation for the removal of the said Prospect Street Bridge and substituting therefor a grade crossing Order adopted and Aldermen Spear and Dickerman appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874 ——
Concurred in and Councilmen Bennett, Brown and Wickerson appointed on the part of this Branch.
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Alderman Chetter offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— October 19, 1874 ——
Ordered ——
That the Honorable Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to give all such notices and to adopt and take all such measures, and to institute and prosecute all such suits and proceedings as in his judgment may be proper to enable the City to obtain the immediate and undivided possession of all the lands and estates lying within the limits of the Public Park in said City as heretofore established by the City Council, and to remove all persons from said limits and in case there being any buildings or other property not belonging to the City, now situated on the site of said Park, he is also authorized to cause the same to be removed and to do whatever may be necessary to that end. ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council October 19, 1874 ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage in Concurrence ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Public Park
Mayor authorized

Report of Committee on Sewers with assessment list Warrant and Order for construction of a Sewer in Perkins Street ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 19, 1874
The Committee on Sewers who were authorized

Sewer
Perkins Street
Report of Com

and instructed by an order of this Board passed June 29, 1874, to construct a main drain or common Sewer in Perkins Street, have attended to the trust confided to them, and have constructed a Sewer 18 inches in diameter, and Nine hundred and Twenty eight feet in length (928) at a cost of Two Thousand dollars & one hundred forty five and 34/100 dollars (2145.32). After deducting four hundred fifteen and 24/100 dollars to be paid by the City, there remains Seventeen hundred thirty and 08/100 Dollars (1730.08) to be paid by persons benefited by the construction of said Sewer a list of assessments is herewith presented to defray in part the cost of its construction.

Clark Bennett, F. N. Poor, George H. Dickerman Committee.

Report accepted. Assessment list Warrant & Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the city of Somerville in Perkins Street.

Sewer Perkins Street Assessment list

Owners of Estates benefited.	Number of feet of land.	Valuation	Rate	Assessment
George H. Crosby	1600	$960.00	0497	18 91
P. S. Higgins	1350	945.00	" "	18 61
L. W. Pingree	1380	966.00	" "	19 03
L. W. Dayton	1700	1190.00	" "	23 44
J. P. Cole	5120	3584.00	" "	70 60
Mrs Anna Waters	8667	5200.00	" "	102 44
J. Cross	8587	5152.20	" "	101 49
Mrs Lucy W. Perkins	8842	5305.20	" "	104 57
Erastus E. Cole	10050	6030.00	" "	118 79
Mrs E. W. M. Wheeler	18890	11334.00	" "	233 27
J. W. & A. Roberts	6170	3702.00	" "	72 92
Horace P. Wimenway	13380	8028.00	" "	158 15
George W. Hadley	5970	3582.00	" "	70 56
John F. Hughes	21250	12750.00	" "	251 17
William H. Hartwell	6300	3780.00	" "	74.46
Perkins St Baptist Society	9500	5700.00	" "	112 29
J. T. Bolton	2700	1620.00	" "	31 91
Owner Unknown	2135	1281.00	" "	25 23

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George A. Meacham	1850	1110	0497.	21.86
George A. Meacham	4600	2760	" "	54.37
Mrs Elvira Barnes	4740	2844	" "	56.02
		87,823.40		$1730.08

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Seventeen hundred Thirty & 08/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Perkins Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness Wm. H. Kirber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Sewer
Perkins Street
Warrant

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 19

Warrant Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 19. 1874.

Order

Perkins Street Sewer Assessment

City of Somerville

Sewer Perkins Street Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874

Ordered, that the cost of Constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $2146.32 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $415.29 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1730.03 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged, and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday November 9 1874, at 8 P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen Room, City Hall hear any persons objecting to assessments laid to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Lister offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to lay out a highway from Broadway to Mystic Avenue fifty feet in width under the provisions of the betterment law, said street to be parallel with, and the northwesterly line to border on the Southeastern boundary of the Public Park.

Highway Order to lay out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to lay out Chauncey Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue fifty feet in width under the provisions of the betterment law, said street to be parallel with, and the Southeasterly line to border on the northwestern boundary of the Public Park.

Chauncey Street Order to lay out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

October 19, 1874

In accordance with an order passed September 28 1874. A Hearing was holden by the Board of Aldermen the Common Council being present. To hear objections to the widening of Broadway and the widening laid out.

Hearing Broadway Widening

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council September 28. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Broadway street should be widened and the widening laid out from a point near Kemper Street in a straight line to a point nearly opposite Cross Street, as a public street a way of the said City as shown on a plan, and received to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by an Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Sullivan Miles, J. Harris Miles, Lucille B. Miles, and Jacob Litterfield and to Harriet Cutler, Thomas Lord, James Berry, Peter Henshaw, Ann Mulvey, Elizabeth Henshaw, Carroll D. Wright, John Kearney, Jere McCarty, D. McCarty, Richard Salvey, Chauncey Holt, Patrick H. Burrill, Patrick Flanegan, Annie E. Jaques, Reuben Willis, Heirs of Horace Chick, and Joseph Doolittle, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to widen and lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed widening and laying out of said street that it is intended to assess

a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefitted according to law and that Monday the 19th day of October A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 28. 1874.

Order of Notice Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 30 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss October 1. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Peter Henshaw, Jr. Mc Carty, Richard Tulvey, Chauncey Holt, Heirs of Horace Chick, & Joseph Doolittle

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Harriett Cutter, Reuben Willis, Elizabeth Henshaw

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit, Ann Mulvey

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents

Proceeding [illegible] Officers [illegible]

October 19, 1874.

therein, known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a True and Attested Copy of said Order. ——

Sullivan Niles, J. Harris Niles, Louville S. Niles Jacob Litterfield Thomas Lord, James Berry, Carroll D. Wright John Mearney, D. McCarty, Patrick H. Berrill Patrick Flanagan, Annie E. Jaques, and that I caused a true Copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Chronicle October 10th and 17th 1874 and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named. ——

—— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville October 19. 1874
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. ——

—— Before me Aaron Sargent ——
—— Justice of the Peace. ——

The order and Return having been read. Messrs Holt, Barry, Patrey, Anjier for Heirs of Horace Chick, Flanegan, Henshaw, and Willis objected to the widening solely upon the ground that the amount of damages awarded them was not satisfactory all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed. ——
The object for which the two Branches were convened having been accomplished the convention was dissolved the aldermen retiring to their room

—— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Alderman Fuller offered the following order and resolve

Order of laying out

City of Somerville

In City Council Oct 19. 1874

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Broadway Street should be widened and the widening laid out as a public street or way of the said City from a point near Temple Street, in a straight line to a point nearly opposite Cross Street all as more particularly hereinafter described; and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City.

Broadway Widening Order to lay out

A parcel of land belonging to Miss Harriet Butler bounded as follows namely

Harriet Butler

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sullivan Niles, J Harris Niles Louville B Niles and Jacob Littlefield twelve & 44/100 feet Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred twenty nine and 44/100 feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening one hundred thirty and 1/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sullivan Niles, J Harris Niles, Louville B Niles and Jacob Littlefield bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harriett Butler fifty four and 24/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing three hundred thirty feet; Southeasterly by land herein before described as taken from Harriet Butler twelve and 46/100 feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening three hundred thirty one and 55/100 feet

Niles & Little

October 19, 1874.

A parcel of land belonging to Miss Harriet Cutter bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Lord fifty one 94/100 feet. Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said Street as heretofore existing eighty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Sullivan Niles, J Harris Niles Louville D Niles and Jacob Littlefield forty four and 24/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening eighty and 38/100 feet.

Harriet Cutter

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Lord bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Berry sixty four & 15/100 feet Southeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Street as heretofore existing ninety feet. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Miss Harriet Cutter fifty one and 94/100 feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening one hundred six and 53/100 feet.

Thomas Lord

A parcel of land belonging to James Berry bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Peter Renshaw seventy three and 72/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said Street as heretofore existing one hundred twenty eight and 38/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Thomas Lord sixty four & 15/100 feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening one hundred eighteen and 48/100 feet.

James Berry

A parcel of land belonging to Peter Renshaw bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ann Mulvey and said Peter Renshaw seventy seven feet. Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said Broadway heretofore existing thirty nine and 63/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Berry seventy three and 72/100 feet and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed widening thirty four & 63/100 feet.

Peter Renshaw

A parcel of land belonging to Ann Mulvey bounded as follows, namely, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Elizabeth Kenshaw seventy five and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said Broadway as heretofore existing thirty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Peter Kenshaw seventy four feet and Northeasterly by land as hereinafter described as taken from said Peter Kenshaw twenty nine and 27/100 feet. — Ann Mulvey

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A parcel of land belonging to Peter Kenshaw bounded as follows, namely, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Elizabeth Kenshaw three 40/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ann Mulvey twenty nine and 88/100 feet; Southeasterly by land as hereinbefore described as taken from Peter Kenshaw three feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening twenty nine and 47/100 feet. — Peter Kenshaw

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A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth Kenshaw bounded as follows, namely, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Carroll D. Wright eighty two and 17/100 feet; Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing twenty five feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ann Mulvey and Peter Kenshaw seventy nine and 59/100 feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening twenty six & 44/100 feet. — Elizabeth Kenshaw

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A parcel of land belonging to Carroll D. Wright bounded as follows, namely, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Kearney eighty five & 43/100 feet; Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing twenty five and 44/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Elizabeth Kenshaw eighty two 7/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening thirty one & 1/100 feet. — C. D. Wright

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John Kearney

A parcel of land belonging to John Kearney bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Lord eighty nine and 34/100 feet southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing forty and 12/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Carroll D Wright eighty five and 42/100 feet, and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening forty and 10/100 feet.

Thomas Lord

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Lord bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jeremiah McCarty ninety two and 77/100 feet southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing thirty seven and 11/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Kearney eighty nine and 33/100 feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening thirty seven and 53/100 feet.

Jeremiah McCarty

A parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah McCarty bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mc Carty ninety three and 67/100 feet, southeasterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing forty three & 54/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Thomas Lord ninety two and 77/100 feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening forty three and 64/100 feet.

J. McCarty

A parcel of land belonging to J. McCarty bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard Salvery ninety five & 14/100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing seventy & 50/100 feet southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jeremiah McCarty ninety three & 67/100 feet, and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy one and 10/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Richard Talvey bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chauncey Holt ninety six & 19/100 feet; Southwesterly by the North easterly line of said street as heretofore existing fifty and 59/100 feet; Southeasterly by the land hereinbefore described as taken from D. McCarty ninety five and 14/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening fifty and 75/100 feet — Richard Talvey

A parcel of land belonging to Chauncey Holt bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Chauncey Holt ninety eight and 59/100 feet Southwesterly by the North Easterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred one and 19/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Richard Talvey ninety six and 19/100 feet and northeasterly by the North-easterly line of said widening one hundred one & 53/100 feet — Chauncey Holt

A parcel of land belonging to Chauncey Holt bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick H. Berrill one hundred and 84/100 feet; Southwesterly by the North easterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred eighty one and 84/100 feet; Southeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Chauncey Holt ninety eight and 51/100 feet, and North Easterly by the North Easterly line of said widening one hundred eighty one and 74/100 feet — Chauncey Holt

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick H. Berrill bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Flanagan seventy eight and 32/100 feet Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred forty nine and 9/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Chauncey Holt one hundred & 87/100 feet and North Easterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening One hundred seventeen & 87/100 feet — P. H. Berrill

October 19, 1874.

Patrick Flanegan

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Flanegan bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Annie E Jaques sixty and 96/100 feet, Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred twenty feet Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick H Bennett seventy eight and 32/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening One hundred twenty one and 70/100 feet.

Annie E Jaques

A parcel of land belonging to Annie E Jaques bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Annie E Jaques forty two 39/100 feet Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred twenty feet South easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Flanegan sixty & 36/100 feet; and North easterly by the northeasterly line of said widening One hundred twenty one and 62/100 feet

Annie E Jaques

A parcel of land belonging to Annie E Jaques bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Reuben Willis twenty seven and 24/100 feet, Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing one hundred one and 24/100 feet South Easterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Annie E Jaques forty two and 39/100 feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening one hundred two & 7/100 feet

Reuben Willis

A parcel of land belonging to Reuben Willis bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Horace Chick sixteen & 1/100 feet, Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said street as heretofore existing seventy five feet Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Annie E Jaques twenty seven and 24/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said widening seventy six 2/100 feet,

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Horace Chick bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Doolittle four and 74/100 feet. Southwesterly by the North easterly line of said street as heretofore existing seventy five feet, South easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Reuben Wells sixteen and 1/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening seventy six and 2/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Doolittle bounded as follows namely; South westerly by the North easterly line of said street as heretofore existing thirty one and 98/100 feet, South Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of Horace Chick four and 74/100 feet, and North Easterly by the Northeasterly line of said widening thirty two and 4/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of widening and laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's Office will fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity proper that the said street should be widened and the widening laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed, and reported the

names of all parties sustaining damage by such widening and laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said Report, and whereas, said report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to widen and lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard:

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said widening of said street made by Charles S. Elliott City Engineer dated August 13, 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City, that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit, said widening is bounded northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon two thousand sixty three and 99/100 feet and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said Broadway as heretofore existing two thousand seventy six and 17/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to a grade of said Broadway as shown upon and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer

that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus widened and laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of December next to take off their trees fence and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the widening and laying out of said street or way namely

Harriet Butler	503.05	
Jf & V L Niles & Jacob Littlefield	3742.44	
Harriett Butler	1833.08	
Thomas Lord	2011.60	
James Berry	4382.76	
Peter Henshaw	38.85	Building
Elizabeth Henshaw	1726.95	Widening
Carroll D Wright	946.00	[illegible]
John Kearney	1143.38	[illegible]
Thomas Lord	1181.15	
Jeremiah McCarty	1548.65	
D McCarty	2457.75	
N Salvey	2474.40	
Chauncy Holt	2716.70	
Chauncy Holt	7794.60	
P Ho Burrell	3540.60	
P Flanagan	2713.52	
Annie E Jaques	2379.15	
Annie E Jaques	1353.30	
Reuben Willis	3500.00	
Heirs of Horace Chick	439.75	
Joseph Doolittle	388.20	
Peter Henshaw	1610.75	
Ann Mulvey	1781.55	

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and second Reading & Final passage sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874. ——

Received its First and second reading and Final passage in Concurrence

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

October 19, 1874.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

Ordered

Broadway Widening construction of

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise the widening of Broadway as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed October 19, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874

Broadway Widening Obstructions Removal of Order

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the 19th day of October 1874, certain parcels of land therein described, were taken for the laying out of the widening of Broadway, and the same are laid out as a public Street or way of said City, it is therefore

Ordered That due notice be given to Harriet Cutler S. J. H. & V. L. Niles and Jacob Litterhead; Thomas Lord James Berry, Peter Kenshaw, Ann Mulvey, Elizabeth Kenshaw, Carroll D. Wright, Jeremiah McCarty D. McCarty, R. Salvey, Chauncey Holt, P. K. Barrett, P. Flanagan, Annie E. Jaques, Reuben Willis, Heirs of Horace Chick and Joseph Doolittle to remove and carry away all erections, and obstructions of every sort standing upon the parcels of land in front of their respective premises, and projecting over the lines of said Broadway as established

by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to move and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the first day of December now next ensuing, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Broadway as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away, or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient or to be moved and set back to said lines and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said committee ——

And it is further ordered ——

That notice be given to the following named persons that the sums placed against their respective names were by said Resolve and Order, awarded and made payable to them severally as estimated damages by reason of the laying out of said Street as follows namely ——

For Officers Return See Page 273.

Harriet Cutler	503.05	[illegible]
Sarah L. Thiles & Jacob Littlefield	3742.44	[illegible]
Harriet Cutler	1553.05	[illegible]
Thomas Ford	2011.60	[illegible]
James Berry	4392.76	[illegible]
Peter Henshaw	1619.75	
Ann Mulvey	1751.55	
Peter Henshaw	[illegible]	
Elizabeth Henshaw	1716.95	
Carroll L. Wright	946.00	
Jeremiah McCarty	1548.65	
L. McCarty	2457.95	
R. Talvey	3474.40	
Chauncey Holt	2716.70	
Chauncey Holt	1794.60	
P. H. Barrett	3540.60	
P. Flanagan	2712.50	
Annie E. Jaques	2577.15	
Annie E. Jaques	1353.80	

October 19. 1874.

Reuben Willis — $3,500.—
Heirs of Horace Chick — 439.75
Joseph Lovelace — 388.20
And the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the said Sums as awards for damages sustained by said persons severally in the laying out of said Broadway.

In Board of Aldermen —
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council October 19. 1874 —
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence —
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— October 19th 1874 —

Order & Warrants State Election

Ordered —
That the Four accompanying Warrants for the election of State and other officers, on the third day of November, not be adopted, and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle, two newspapers published in this City, twice to wit, on Saturday October 24th & October 30th, such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting, and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon —
In Board of Aldermen —
Order Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

October 19, 1874.

Warrant Ward One

City of Somerville

(Spring Constable of the City of Somerville)

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday the third day of November 1874 at eight o'clock in the foreman and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for One Councillor, a Councillor District Number Six One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District No 6 One County Commissioner Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency Sheriff, and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A. M. and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be brought in on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk

87 [illegible] Warrant Ward [illegible]

October 19, 1874.

Warrant Ward Two

City of Somerville

(To any Constable of the City of Somerville)

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at Hawkins Hall, Masonic Block Union Square on Tuesday the third day of November next 1874 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely, A Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General; also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District No 5. One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff, and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex

Stat. [illegible] Warrant Ward Two

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Fisher Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 19, 1874.

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward number Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Forster School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the third day of November 1874, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely A Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General, also for One Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District No. 5 One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock A.M. and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness, William H. Fisher Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 19, 1874.

Warrant Ward Four

City of Somerville

To any of Constables of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Stat. Victor Warrant Ward Four

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Morse School Building Summer Street, (Spring Hill) on Tuesday the third day of November 1874. at eight o clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely; A Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer & Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from Congressional District number five, One County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o clock P.M. and close at four o clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon,

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H. Turber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

October 19, 1874.

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 19, 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public Health and convenience require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Grand Vein Avenue from Walnut Street to, or near to Vinal Avenue and that the owners of Real Estate abutting on said Grand Vein Avenue have executed a release in due form to the City authorizing it to construct such sewer and to extent assessments to defray a portion of the Cost thereof.

It is therefore ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and Report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Read once and referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Grand Vein Avenue Sewer Order

On Motion of Aldermen Spear

Voted that the Board meet on Monday November 2 at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

October 26, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 26. 1874.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett Nowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved

Sinden Street acceptance of Mayor

Petition of Charles C. Allen and others for the acceptance of Sinden Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council October 28. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License Mr Sanders petition for

Petition of James N. Sanders for a License to deal in Old Junk was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Claim of Quincy Trusts Everett Avenue

Petition of Quincy Abrnal Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Everett Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

John Mullay Building removed on

Petition of John Mullay for permission to remove his dwelling House from Jaques and Chauncey Street to Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28. 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of H. E. Burton and others for the acceptance of Newbury Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Newbury Street acceptance of Referred

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28, 1874. Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The petition of Virgil B. Stickney for permission to move a building from the Park Land to Bond Street was granted. — Building removal of Granted.

Notice of Edward Moses intention to build a Stable on the Corner of Cameron & Styles Street was referred to the Committee on Health and Sent down for Concurrence. — Edward Moses Notice intention to Build

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28, 1874. Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of George S. Patterson for a License to deal in Old Junk was referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License petition for

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Petition of Calvin Dimick and others for a Sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to Cambridge Line was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer petition for Beacon Street

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In accordance with an Order passed Oct 19, 1874, a Hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made against the construction of a Sewer in Beacon Street. — Sewer Beacon Street Hearing

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

In accordance with an Order passed October 19, 1874 a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Quincy Street. — Sewer Quincy Street Hearing

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

October 26, 1874.

Claim
Fitchburg Rail Road
Referred

The Communication of C. L. Kingwood Superintendent of the Fitchburg Rail Road in reference to the expense of maintaining a grade Crossing at Dane Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Overseers of Poor
Communication
From

The Communication of the Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor requesting the City Council to provide a suitable place as a Hospital for the sick poor was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Boston Street
acceptance of
Referred

Petition of B. F. Allen and others that Boston Street from Washington Street to Walnut Street be laid out 40 feet in width graded and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Warren avenue
extension of
Referred

Petition of D. C. Wright and others that Warren Avenue be extended to connect with Hamlet Street and that Hamlet Street be laid out 40 feet in width and accepted Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of William W. Thompson and others that Munroe Street from Boston Street to Walnut Street be laid out and accepted. Was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Munroe Street acceptance of Referred

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28. 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville October 26, 1874.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William E. Butts and others for sidewalks in Cedar Street recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the Southeastern side of the street from Elm Street to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with brick.

Sidewalks Cedar Street Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 26. 1874.

Whereas by a Resolve and Order passed by the City Council on the Thirteenth day of October 1873, certain parcels of land, therein described, were taken for the laying out of Mount Vernon Street, and the same were laid out as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore

Ordered

That due notice be given to P. S. Higgins, J. M. Brown, T. J. Priest, J. R. Atkins, S. Hopkins, and Alfred Taylor to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon

Mt Vernon Street obstructions order to remove

the parcels of land in front of their premises and projecting over the lines of said Mt Vernon Street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said lines, and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid, on or before the sixth day of November current now next ensuing, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all erections & obstructions standing on and projecting over the lines of said Mount Vernon Street as established by the Resolve and Order aforesaid, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the said Committee.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report on Communication of M W Hazelton

Partial Report of Joint Select Committee on the Communication of M W Hazelton

City of Somerville October 26 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the order of 19th instant in relation to the communications from M. W. Hazelton etc, present the following partial report

Upon consultation with the City Solicitor and after making other investigations of the subject, we are satisfied that the City Council has no authority for exempting such property from taxation. N L Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted, sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

October 26 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

Whereas it appears to this Board that the public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Quincy Street from Milk Street to or near to Summer Street, and that all persons have received due notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer and all persons have been heard thereon who desired to be heard. Therefore it is hereby ordered that the Committee in Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report thereon, the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons who shall enter their particular drains into said Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby when said sewer shall have been completed. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Quincy Street Order

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26. 1874.

Ordered

That a Committee of Conference consisting of three members from this Board and three from the Common Council be appointed to take into consideration the claim of Warren Pollard growing out of the acceptance and grading of Vernon Street.

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted

Aldermen Bennett, Fuller and Norwell, appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred in

Councilmen Pennock, Brookhouse & Sanborn appointed on the part of this Branch. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Warren Pollard Com of Conference

Alderman Powell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26. 1874.

Ordered

Sidewalk Medford Street

That that the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to construct a plank side walk on the South Westerly side of Medford Street on land owned by the City from the Corner of Walnut and Medford Street to the Winter Hill Station on the Boston and Lowell Rail Road the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28. 1874

Received its First Reading & Non Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26. 1874.

License Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Hughes to deal in Old Junk in this City, recommend that the License be granted to Conform to the City ordinances relating thereto

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

License Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26. 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Orwell for a License to sell fruit, at a fruit stand in Union Square, recommend that a License be

granted him for a Stand at the Corner of Union Square and Warren Avenue provided the same shall be so arranged as not to interfere with the public travel.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 26. 1874.
Ordered:
Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Beacon Street from Garden Street to or near to the residence of Edwin S. Buckingham and that due notice of this intention of this Board has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.
Therefore it is hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct such sewer and report thereon the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons who shall enter their particular drains into said sewer or who by any more remote means shall be benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer. Beacon Street. Order to construct

The order of October 19. in reference to the construction of a sewer in Grand View Avenue having been referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor the Mayor made a verbal Report stating that the City Solicitor questioned the legality of the release signed by the abutters pending the question of passing it to a Second Reading.
On motion of Alderman Rowell the Order was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers. Grand View Av.

October 26, 1874.

Sewer Oliver Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers on construction of Sewer in Oliver Street with assessment list Warrant and Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a Sewer in Oliver Street by order passed July 6, 1874 have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a common sewer one thousand and ninety nine feet in length, two feet in diameter at an expense of Twenty five hundred twelve and 02/100 dollars (2512.02) After deducting 299.10/100 dollars to be paid by the City there remains twenty two hundred twelve and 34/100 dollars to be paid by persons benefited by the construction of said Sewer a list of which assessments is herewith presented, The value of estates benefited is estimated by your Committee at fifty thousand fifty five and 60/100 dollars as a basis for assessments. the rate is 0.442 per cent

Clark Bonnett, S.W. Pow George H. Dickerman Committee

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Oliver Street.

Sewer Oliver Street assessment list

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	Rate	assessment
Joseph J. Ives	5763	$1728.90	4.42/100	76.41
George E. Hitchens	2647	794.10	" "	35.10
Mrs C. P. Higgins	3198	759.40	" "	42.40
William Heron	3989	1196.70	" "	52.89
Amos Nickerson	8042	2412.60	" "	106.63
J. L. Lathrop	8670	2601.00	" "	114.96
Frank R. Titus	6120	1836.00	" "	81.15
John S. Nickerson	15900	4770.00	" "	210.83
John S. Nickerson	3984	1198.20	" "	52.96
John F. Nickerson	4015	1204.50	" "	53.23

John F. Wickerson	3997	$1199.10	4 2/100	58.00
John F. Wickerson	3996	1198.80	" "	52.98
John F. Wickerson	3990	1197.00	" "	52.90
Charles H. Delano	2580	774.00	" "	34.21
Charles Williams	6480	1944.00	" "	85.92
Edwin Reed	2138	641.40	" "	28.34
Mrs Ellen Nagle	4133	1239.90	" "	54.80
W S Kennerson	4000	1200.00	" "	53.04
John N Coffin	5000	1500.00	" "	66.30
E P Higgins	5200	1560.00	" "	68.95
John Mullary	9725	2917.50	" "	128.95
John Mullary	5176	1552.80	" "	68.63
B S Wright	5125	1537.50	" "	67.95
Richard Sullivan	12275	3682.50	" "	162.76
Charles Tufts	12500	2812.50	" "	124.31
Francis J Oliver	20900	4702.50	" "	207.85
Dennis Hane	2300	690.00	" "	30.49
M J Kenney	3349	1004.70	" "	44.40
		$50,055.60		$2212.34

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Twenty two hundred twelve and 34/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Oliver Street, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 31st day of January next ensuing the

Sewer
Oliver Street
assessment Warrant

date hereof; and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman (Clerk).

Order Oliver Street Sewer

City of Somerville

Sewer Oliver Street Assessment Order

In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1874

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 2512.02 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $299.68 to be paid by the city, there remaining $2212.34 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be, and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman (Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewer Oliver Street Order for hearing on abatements

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 26. 1874

Ordered

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday Nov 9 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermans Room City Hall, hear any persons objecting to their assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing a sewer in Oliver Street

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Attest Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 2, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

November 2, 1874

Mayor Tucker presiding

Aldermen Tucker, Peer, Sinnemann, Bennett, Howe, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

On motion of Alderman Tucker
Voted to suspend placing names on the voting lists from nine o'clock until ten for the purpose of transacting the regular business

Record of last meeting approved

On motion of Alderman Tucker
Voted to suspend the regular order of business

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2, 1874

Public Park Construction of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of constructing the Public Park, and also order instructing them to advertise for proposals for filling the same, and to report their action from time to time &c. report that thirty two proposals for the filling were received and that they have awarded the contract to the lowest bidder W. H. Wright at his proposal of $2.19 per square and the work of excavating to be done with steam shovels; subject to ratification by the City Council; and the Committee submit herewith contract for approval; and the signature of the Mayor, S. R. Sutter Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Pending the discussion of its adoption

On motion of Alderman Howe the Report was recommitted to the committee on Highways with instructions to report on Monday evening next present

-ing Statistics in reference to the cost &c. of filling the Public Park by the City, also their opinion as to the expediency of the City assuming control of the work. The report was recommitted by the casting vote of the Mayor Four Aldermen voting in the Affirmative and four in the negative ——

Sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4 1874,

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis ——

—— Clerk. ——

Public Park Petition of Patrick Kelly

The communication of Patrick Kelly and others in reference to the filling of the Public Park was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council November 4 1874 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Boston Street laying out of referred

Petition of B. S. Olson and others that Boston Street from Washington Street to Prospect Street and that part of Prospect Street from Boston Street to Sumner it intersects with Warren Avenue, be laid out as one street fifty feet wide and called Belmont Avenue was referred to committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council November 4, 1874 ——

Concurred in —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Claim James Gordon referred

The petition of James Gordon for damages on account of the Bursting of a Water Pipe was referred to the Committee on Water sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4 1874

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Notice of James Harris of his intention of making an addition to his building on Milk Street. Referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers

Petition of Thomas W. Merrill, and others for compensation for damage caused by the change of grade in School Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council November 4, 1874. Concurred in. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim T. W. Merrill and others School Street

The Remonstrance of Cyrus P. Crosby and others against the moving of six houses more or less from Chauncy Street to Oliver Street as petitioned for by John Murray. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council November 4, 1874. Concurred in. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Remonstrance of Cyrus P. Crosby and others.

Petition of E. D. Conant that the City Council take measures compensate him for land taken and other damages which have occurred by laying out and constructing New Florence Street. On motion of Alderman Howell referred to a joint select Committee. Aldermen Curtis and Spear were appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council November 4, 1874. Non Concurred in. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent up for Concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk. In Board of Aldermen Nov. 9 reference concurred in.

Ed. Conant claim for damage New Florence Street

Order from the Common Council. — City of Somerville. — In Common Council October 28, 1874. Whereas the Highways Committee have asked the City Council for Instructions in relation to an order instructing the Committee to remove encroachments assumed or

Order Prospect Street encroachments

November 2, 1874.

Otherwise on Prospect Street

And Whereas the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have indefinitely postponed said request thus depriving this branch of any correspondence in the matter

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Highways be instructed to abstain from any action tending to the removal of any assured encroachments in Prospect Street until they shall be satisfied that the same can be done legally.

In Board of Common Council October 13. 1874 Order Adopted Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2. 1874

Laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

John P. Squires Co. permission to lay pipe

Petition of John P. Squires and Company for permission to lay pipes across Gas Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4. 1874

Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice Charles D. Elliot Intention to Build

Notice of Charles D. Elliot intention to build on Oxford Street, was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Medford Street Gas Light petition for

Petition of John Manning for a Gas Light on Medford Street referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 2, 1874.

Petition of Isaac Pilman for compensation on account of change of grade of Summer Street for the laying of sidewalks ——— Claim Isaac Pilman Referred

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4, 1874 ———

Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Petition of Calvin Andrews for compensation on account of change of Grade of Milk Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Claim Calvin Andrews Milk Street

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council November 4, 1874 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Report of Chief of Police was accepted.

Alfred E. Shaw was nominated by the Mayor Special Police Officer and confirmed by the Aldermen

Report of the Committee on Health ———

——— City of Tomorrow ———

——— November 2, 1874 ———

Report Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Edward Moses for permission to erect a Stable on course of Common and Stable Street for the accommodation of 12 horses, a more would report that they have visited the premises and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted ——— Edward Moses Report of Committee

——— S. W. Wilson Chairman ———

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 4, 1874 ———

Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

November 2, 1874.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

November 2 1874

Henry Koenig
Report of Com

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry Koenig for leave to construct a [illegible] free [illegible] quarter would report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

W. H. Peiler Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 4 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman Peiler on Order of M. Marston intention to build on Harvard Street

City of Somerville

November 2 1874

M. Marston
Intention to build
Report of Committee

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the petition of M. Marston for permission to erect a Stable on his premises on Harvard Street has recommended to the City Clerk to grant the permit

J. H. Peiler

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

November 2 1874

Claim of
F. J. Oliver
Report of Committee

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of F. J. Oliver for compensation for grade damages on Oliver Street would recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Highways

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 4 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 2, 1874.

Alderman Tucker offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2, 1874.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to consider the expediency of constructing whenever it can legally be done, a Main Sewer or Common Sewer from Broadway to the easterly side of Mystic Avenue through the St. Recent inflated to be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue and bordering on the southeasterly side of the Public Park.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order Sewer from Broadway to Mystic Avenue

Alderman Tucker offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2, 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given to John Barry to remove all encroachments, buildings, fences &c standing upon Prospect Street in front of his premises, unless sooner upon a person of said Prospect Street, made by being a Lien City Engineer, on or before the seventh day of Nov. current, and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby authorized and empowered to remove all encroachments, buildings, fences &c projecting over the lines of said street as shown by said person in front of said Barry's premises received its First, and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 4, 1874.

Concurred in receiving its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Encroachments Prospect Street. Order to remove.

November 2, 1874.

Aldermen Recd. Sent for Following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2, 1874

Ordered

Ordinances Committee Instructed

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance, amendatory or in addition to "Ordinance No. 19 Writing to Highways" so that all abutters praying for the laying out of streets shall submit with their petition a plan of the contemplated street with ~~[illegible]~~ the names of all abutters thereon and with the desired grade, and also present an obligation to hold the City harmless from any claim for damages by themselves severally in consequence of the laying out and construction of the proposed street in accordance and with the plan and grade submitted.

Order Adopted, and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 4, 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of James Gallagher

The petition of James Gallagher for permission to remove a building from the Public Park to Mystic Street was granted.

Petition of Michael Cotter Granted

Permission was granted Michael Cotter to remove a building from the Public Park to Lowell Street.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

November 2, 1874

Licenses Report of Com. James N. Saunders

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James N. Saunders asking for a license to deal in old junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The license to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.

Clark Bennett, Frank L. N. Poor

Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 2. 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 2. 1874

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George T. Patterson asking for a license to deal in old junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the license to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto

Licenses
Report of Committee
George T. Patterson

Clark Bennett Franklin N. Poor.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Return from the Several Wards in reference to the Election of State and County Officers held November 3, 1874.

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One November 3, 1874

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville, Greeting:

Election Ward One Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room, in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1874, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following offices of this Commonwealth namely, A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General; also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number Five, One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff, and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Keep fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William G. Herber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk

Copy of Officers Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Return on Warrant

Somerville October 23. 1874

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as specified in said warrant, by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 24th & 31st two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return

Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purpose therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Ward on who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At [illegible] the Inspectors [illegible] the poles were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner prevented by law; the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

Governor	Thomas Talbot	had three hundred & thirty one	331
	William Gaston	" Two hundred & seventy five	275

For Lieutenant Governor

Lieut Governor	Horatio G. Knight	had three hundred and sixty eight	368
	William L. Smith	" Two hundred " forty four	245

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Secretary	Oliver Warner	had three hundred and sixty seven	367
	Benjamin S. Miles	" Two hundred & thirty nine	239

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Treasurer	Charles Adams Jr	had three hundred & seventy three	373
	Nathan Bank	" Two hundred & forty	240

For Auditor

Auditor	Charles Endicott	had three hundred & seventy three	373
	Edward Morse	" Two hundred & thirty nine	239

For Attorney General

Attorney General	Charles R. Train	had three hundred & sixty nine	369
	Waldo Colburn	" Two hundred & forty	240
	E. Sherman	" One	1

For Representative to Congress 5th District

Representative to Congress	Daniel W. Gooch	had two hundred & forty nine	249
	Nathaniel P. Banks	" three hundred & sixty four	364

For Councillor 6th District

Councillor	George C. Brastow	had three hundred & fifty eight	358
	Alonzo V. Lynde	" Two hundred & thirty seven	237

George W. Ireland had one — 1
E. Davis " one — 1

For County Commissioner

Harrison Harwood had three hundred & seventy — 370 County
George H. Stone " two hundred & forty — 240 Commissioner

For Sheriff

Charles Kimbate had three hundred & seventy three — 373 Sheriff
Godfrey Ryder Jr " two hundred & thirty nine — 239

For District Attorney — District Attorney

George Stevens had three hundred & fifty six — 356
Charles J. McIntire " two hundred & fifty four — 254
J. W. B. Kingsley " One — 1

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Francis S. Hazeltine had three hundred & seventy one — 371
John Spaulding " three hundred & seventy one — 371 Commissioners
John Haskell Butler " three hundred & sixty nine — 369 of
A. N. Brown " two hundred & thirty nine — 239 Insolvency
James Gerrish " two hundred & thirty nine — 239
Clement Moore " two hundred & thirty nine — 239
J. H. Davis " One — 1

For Special Commissioners

Lyman Pyke had three hundred & seventy two — 371 Special
Simon Stevens " three hundred & seventy one — 371 Commissioners
D. N. Skillings " two hundred & forty — 240
John M. Tobin " two hundred & forty — 240

For Senator Second District

Alonzo H. Evans had three hundred & forty seven — 347 Senator
Christopher E. Nymes " two hundred & sixty three — 263

For Representative to the General Court
Fourth District — Representative to General Court

John A. Cummings had three hundred & fifty nine — 359
James Rice " three hundred & forty four — 344

Erwin J. Bowman	had	Four hundred & fifty four	454
Stillman H. Libby	"	Two hundred & fifty two	252
John N. C. Sleeper	"	One hundred & ten	110
L. L. Fuller	"	One hundred & fifty six	156
Columbus Cary	"	One hundred & fifty five	155
W. M. J. Mein	"	One	1
E. J. Gray	"	One	1
C. H. Gould	"	One	1

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the State of the Ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden and Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record

B. M. 73 Stebbins

Ward Clerk.

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two
November 3. 1874.

Warrant Ward Two.
City of Somerville

Tapany Constable of the City of Somerville — Citizen Ward Two Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Two, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at Franklin Hall Masonic Block, Union Square on Tuesday the third day of November, 1874, at eight o'clock in the Forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General; also for one Councillor for Councillor District number six, One Senator for the Second Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court in the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five, One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency Equity and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex.

The fruits for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Wm H. Turner Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant
— Attest Joshua E. Eldridge Ward Clerk

— Officers Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
— Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 23. 1874.

Officers Return

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward, near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 24 & 31 a. 1874, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

— Attest James Mann
— Constable of City of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return
— Attest Joshua E. Eldridge Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

Then William H. Grant Warden, Joshua E. Eldridge Clerk Thomas Cunningham Inspector Thomas J. McCormick Inspector, were each duly qualified to act in their several capacities as said Ward Officers in said city of Somerville by Thomas Cunningham Justice of the Peace George M. Sanborn one of the Inspectors being absent the polls were declared open for five minutes for choice of Inspector pro tem, The whole number of votes cast for Inspector pro tem was Two Henry Marsh had two and was elected and duly qualified by Thomas Cunningham Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

At four and ½ o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely;

Whole number of ballots cast was five hundred and ninety five

For Governor

William Gaston	had Three hundred & forty seven	347	Governor
Thomas Talbot	" Two hundred & forty three	243	
Israel W. Andrews	" Three	3	
George B. Loring	" One	1	

For Lieutenant Governor

William L. Smith	had Three hundred & Twenty four	324	Lieut. Governor
Horatio C. Knights	" Two hundred & Sixty nine	267	
Caleb Hammond	" Four	4	
C. C. Cavanaugh	" One	1	

For Secretary of Commonwealth

Benjamin Smith	had Three hundred & Twenty two	322	Secretary
Oliver Warner	" Two hundred & Seventy two	272	
Richard Rinehoff	" Four	4	

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Nathan Lincoln	had Three hundred & Twenty one	321	Treasurer
Charles Adams Jr	" Two hundred & Seventy One	271	
George W. Lewis	" Four	4	

For Auditor

	Cyrus C. Moore	had Two hundred & ninety five	295
	Charles Endicott	" Two hundred & seventy one	271
	Charles J. Goodwin	" Four	4
Auditor	N. N. Perry	" One	1

For Attorney General

Attorney General	Marcelo Cornwall	had Three hundred & twenty one	321
	Charles R. Train	" Two hundred & seventy one	271
	Charles W. Childs	" Four	4
	A. J. McCormick	" One	1

For Councillor

Councillor	Alonzo V. Lynde	had Three hundred and seventeen	317
	George O. Brastow	had Two hundred & Seventy seven	277
	Robert S. Spear	had	1

For Senator Second District

	Christopher E. Nymes	had Three hundred & eighty five	385
Senator	Alonzo H. Evans	" Two hundred and Three	203
	Stillman H. Libby	" One	1

For Representative to General Court

	Selwyn Z. Bowman	had Three hundred & fifty four	354
	Stillman H. Libby	" Three hundred and Three	303
	James Peirce	" Two hundred & ninety six	296
	John P. Cummings	" Two hundred & eighty five	285
Representatives to General Court	Loring L. Fuller	" Two hundred & Thirty	230
	Columbus Corey	" Two hundred & Twenty three	223
	John H. C. Sleeper	fifty One	51
	Quincy A. Vinal	had Three	3
	James Butler	" One	1
	Thomas Vickery	" One	1
	Charles R. Taylor	" One	1
	Leibeus Stetson	" One	1
	Arthur O. Leary	" One	1
	William Quinn	" One	1

John S McAdoo	had One	1	
J P Magee	" One	1	
J T Foster	" One	1	
Columbus Carey	" One	1	

For Representative to Congress 5th District

Nathaniel P Banks	had Three hundred & fifty	350	Representative to Congress
Daniel W Gooch	had Two hundred & forty four	244	

For County Commissioner

Hanson Harwood	had Two hundred & sixty nine	269	County
George H Stone	" Three hundred & twenty four	324	Commissioner
Scattering	Three	3	

Special Commissioners

John M Lovin	had Three hundred & twenty four	324	
D N Shillings	" Three hundred & twenty two	322	Special
Samuel Staples	" Two hundred & seventy four	274	Commissioner
Lyman Lyke	" Two hundred & sixty nine	269	
J H Schnapps	" One	1	

Commissioners of Insolvency

Clement Messner	had Three hundred & twenty three	323	
James Cavish	" Three hundred & twenty five	325	Commissioners
H Bowen	" Three hundred & twenty three	323	"
John Spaulding	" Two hundred & seventy one	271	Insolvency
J K Butler	" Two hundred & sixty five	265	
Francis Hazelton	" Two hundred & sixty four	264	
Scattering	Two	2	

For Sheriff

Charles Kimball	had Three hundred & eleven	311	
Godfrey Ryder Jr	" Two hundred & eighty four	284	Sheriff

District Attorney

Charles J McIntire	had Three hundred & forty eight	348	District
George Stevens	" Two hundred & fifty four	254	Attorney

Whereupon declaration was thereupon made in open Ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Attest, Joshua E. Eldredge
Ward Clerk.

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three
November 3. 1874.

Ward Three
Warrant

Copy of Warrant
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Lower Wheel Building Square, Winter Hill on Tuesday, the third day of November 1874, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely; a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General,

Auditor, Attorney General; also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five, One County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff, and District attorney for the County of Middlesex.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

all the foregoing are to be voted on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Sherber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest Gardner H. Ring
Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
Somerville October 23. 1874
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three in the City of

Officers Return

Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal & Somerville Chronicle October 24th and October 31st 1874 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest

James Mann Constable of City of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Gardner W Ring

Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number three qualified to vote, as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purposes therein expressed

The oath of Office was administered to the Warden Eli Smith by Charles Gilman City Clerk and the oath was administered to the Clerk and Inspectors by the Warden Eli Smith

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

At 4½ o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Governor

For Governor

Thomas Talbot had two hundred and eight 208

William Gaston " One hundred " eighteen 118

For Lieutenant Governor.

William L. Smith	had One hundred & Eleven	111	Lieut Governor
Hamilton G. Wright	" One hundred & Sixteen	216	

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Warner	had Two hundred & Sixteen	216	Secretary
Benjamin Miles	" One hundred & Eleven	111	

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles Adams	had Two hundred & Sixteen	216	Treasurer
Nathan Clark	" One hundred & Eleven	111	

For Auditor.

Charles Endicott	had Two hundred & Sixteen	216	
O. O. Morse	" One hundred & Eleven	111	Auditor

For Attorney General.

Marcus Morton	had One hundred & Nine	109	Attorney General
Charles R. Train	" Two hundred & Seventeen	217	

For Representatives to Congress, Fifth District.

A. H. Fowler	had One hundred & Sixty two	162	Representatives to Congress
A. P. Evans	" One hundred & Sixty two	162	

For Councillor Fifth District.

George O. Bradford	had Two hundred & five	205	Councillor
Alonzo B. Lynde	" One hundred & Eight	108	

For Sheriff.

Charles R. Humphrey	had Two hundred & Twenty six	226	Sheriff
Godfrey Ryder Jr.	" Ninety eight	98	

For District Attorney.

George Morton	had Two hundred & Thirteen	213	District Attorney
Charles J. McAllister	" One hundred & fourteen	114	

For County Commissioner.

George W. Stone	had One hundred & Twelve	112	County Commissioner
Harrison Howard	" Two hundred & Twelve	212	

Commissioners of Insolvency

Commissioners of Insolvency	James Gerrish	had	One hundred & Eleven	111
	Clement Meserve	"	One hundred & Eleven	111
	D. N. Brown	"	One hundred & Eleven	111
	Francis T. Kazlitine	"	Two hundred & Sixteen	216
	John H. Butler	"	Two hundred & Sixteen	216
	John Spalding	"	Two hundred & Sixteen	216

Special County Commissioners

Special County Commissioners	Lyman Dike	had	Two hundred & fifteen	215
	Samuel Staples	"	Two hundred & Thirteen	213
	D. N. Shillings	"	One hundred & Twelve	112
	John M. Tobin	"	One hundred & Eleven	111

For Senator

For Senator	Alonzo H. Evans	had	One hundred & ninety one	191
	Christopher C. Nymes	"	One hundred & thirty five	135

For Representatives to General Court

Representatives to General Court	John A. Cummings	had	Two hundred & twenty six	226
	James Price	had	Two hundred & three	203
	Philip G. Bowman	"	Two hundred & sixty eight	268
	Stillman Kelley	"	One hundred & three	103
	John H. C. Sleeper	"	Forty four	44
	Columbus Long	"	Fifty four	54
	Lewis L. Fuller	"	Sixty One	61
	F. B. Adams	"	One	1
	J. Snow	"	One	1

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting, the Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden

[illegible] and Inspectors endorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also then caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the third day of November A.D. 1874.

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville. — Election Ward 4 Warrant

To any Constable of the City of Somerville.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Main School Building Summer Street Spring Hill On Tuesday the third day of November 1874 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely; A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for One Councillor for Councillor District number six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative, District One Representive to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five, One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners;

Their Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney, for the County of Middlesex.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one Ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

William H. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest: Charles C. Gilman
City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant.
Attest: Edward G. Flanegan
Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Citizens of ward number four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Somerville November 3, 1874.

Hereby is Hamblin do solemnly swear that I will fail not to perform the duties incumbent to me as Warden of Ward Four in the City of Somerville, so help me God. J. B. Hamblin

Middlesex ss. Somerville, November 3, 1874.
Subscribed and sworn to
Before me Lebbeus Stetson
Justice of the Peace.

Somerville November 3. 1874

I Edward S. Flanagan do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon me as Clerk of Ward Four in the City of Somerville so help me God ——

—— Edward S. Flanagan ——

Middlesex, ss. Somerville November 3. 1874 ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me ——

—— Lebbeus Stetson ——

—— Justice of the Peace ——

—— Somerville November 3. 1874.

We Matthew S Andrews, John Harrington and Lawrence J Kelly, do solemnly swear that we will faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon us as Inspectors of Ward Four in the City of Somerville so help us God ——

—— John Harrington, Matthew S Andrews Lawrence J Kelly

Middlesex, ss. Somerville November 3. 1874 ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me ——

—— Lebbeus Stetson Justice of the Peace ——

—— Copy of Officers Return thereon ——

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

—— Somerville October 23. 1874.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Four in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within Warrant said copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 24, and 31st 1874, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Copies Return

—— Jarius Mann Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return attest Edward S Flanagan

—— Ward Clerk ——

the warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At half past four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely ——

For Governor

Governor	William Gaston of Boston	had	154
	Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	160

For Lieutenant Governor

Lieut. Governor	William L. Smith of Springfield	had	137
	Horatio G. Knights of Easthampton	"	176

For Secretary

Secretary	Benjamin F. Miller of Williamstown	had	135
	Oliver Warner of Northampton	"	180

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Treasurer	Nathan Clark of Lynn	had	123
	Nathaniel Clark " "	"	12
	Charles Adams Jr " North Brookfield	"	180

For Auditor

Auditor	C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport	had	135
	Charles Endicott of Canton	"	180

For Attorney General

Attorney General	Waldo Colburn of Dedham	had	135
	Charles N. Train of Boston	"	181

For Councillor For District Number Six

Alonzo C Lynde	of Melrose	had	125	Councillor
George O Brastow	of Somerville	"	135	

For Senator Second Middlesex District

Christopher E Nymes	of Somerville	had	169	Senator
Alonzo H Evans	of Everett	"	146	

Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District

Selwin H Bowman	of Somerville	had		217	Representatives to General Court
Stillman H Libby	"	"	"	202	
James Price	"	Malden	"	137	
John A Cummings	"	Somerville	"	106	
John R C Sleeper	"	Malden	"	97	
Columbus Carey	"	Everett	"	88	
Loring L Sutter	"	Malden	"	84	
John G Hall	"	Somerville	"	1	
Columbus Carey	"	Everett	"	1	
James D Prindle	"	Somerville	"	1	
John H Butler	"	"	"	1	
(Libby)	"	"	"	2	

For Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number Five

Nathaniel P Banks	of Waltham	had	171	Representative to Congress
Daniel W Gooch	of Melrose	"	145	

For County Commissioner

George H Stone	of Ashland	had	135	County Commissioner
Harrison Harwood	of Natick	"	178	

For Special Commissioners

D N Shillings	of Winchester	had	135	Special Commissioners
John M Orbin	of Belmont	"	135	
Lyman Pike	of Stoneham	"	180	
Samuel Staples	of Concord	"	180	

Commissioners of Insolvency

Commissioners of Insolvency	Alpheus N. Brown	of Somerville had	138
	James Gerrish	of Shirley "	136
	Clement J. Meserve	of Hopkinton "	136
	Francis S. Hosseltine	of Melrose "	180
	John Spalding	of Ayer "	180
	John H. Butler	of Somerville "	178

For Sheriff

Sheriff	Godfrey Snyder Jr	of Medford had	122
	Charles Kimball	of Lowell "	191

For District Attorney

District Attorney	Charles J. McIntire	of Cambridge had	139
	George Stevens	of Lowell "	174

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Edward S. Flanegan

Ward Clerk.

Meeting of the Clerks of the City and Towns in Counties in the Fourth Middlesex Representative District at the City Hall in Somerville November 4 1874 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law

The Clerk of the City of Somerville and the Clerks of the Town of Malden and Everett which comprise the Fourth Middlesex Representative District met at the City Hall in Somerville November 4 1874 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law to examine the return of votes cast November 3 1874 for Representative from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth which were as the following persons namely

(District Clerk) Meeting of

Vote of Somerville

John H Cummings	of Somerville	had	976
James Pierce	of Malden	"	980
Selwyn G Bowman	of Somerville	"	1303
Stimson G Libby	of Somerville	"	860
John H C Sheffer	of Malden	"	304
E F Butler	of Malden	"	531
Columbus Corey	of Everett	"	521
H M Morse	of Somerville	"	1
E G Gerry	" "	"	1
C H Quirk	" "	"	1
Quincy A Conant	" "	"	3
James Butler	" "	"	1
Thomas Hickory	" "	"	1
Charles K Taylor	" "	"	1
Sebastian Nelson	" "	"	1
Arthur C Leary	" "	"	1
William Grant	" "	"	1
John S St Adoo	" "	"	1
J P Magee			1
J J Pester			1
P B Adams			1
J Brooks	had 1	James D Brinder	" 1
E Carey	" 1	John G Butler	" 1
John G Hall	" 1	——— Libby	" 2

Vote of Town of Maiden

	John A Cummings	of Somerville	had 520
	James Reiss	of Maiden	had 556
	Selwin G Bowman	of Somerville	had 783
Vote of Maiden	Wilhelmina H Libby	of Somerville	had 487
	John W C Sleeper	of Maiden	" 455
	S L Fuller	of Maiden	had 322
	Columbus Corey	of Everett	had 303

Vote of Town of Everett

	John A Cummings	of Somerville	had 952
	James Reiss	of Maiden	had 198
Vote of Everett	Selwin G Bowman	of Somerville	had 256
	Wilhelmina H Libby	of Somerville	had 78
	John W C Sleeper	of Maiden	had 132
	S L Fuller	of Maiden	had 82
	Columbus Corey	of Everett	had 132
	Selwin G Bowman	of Somerville	had 49

John A Cummings of Somerville James Reiss of Maiden and Selwin G Bowman of Somerville having the highest number of votes cast Certificates of their election were issued to them as Representatives elect to the next General Court of this Commonwealth from the Fourth Middlesex Representative District said Certificate were signed

By Charles E Gilman Clerk of City of Somerville
" Albert F Sargent " " Town " Maiden
" J H Connell " " Town " Everett

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Recapitulation of Votes for Representatives to the General Court

John W Cummings of Somerville	had	1718
James Price of Malden	had	1734
Selwin H Bowman of Somerville	had	1347
Stillman Libby of Somerville	had	1575
John E C Harper of Malden	had	891
J J Pulley of Malden	had	935
Columbus Corey of Everett	had	756
Selwin C Bowman of Somerville	had	49
Scattering		13

Attest
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Officers Return on Order of October 19 1874 for removal of obstructions on Broadway widening, Middlesex ss Somerville October 24 1874

This is to certify I this day gave in hand to Peter Kenshaw a true copy of the within two orders and notice of award without the whole names of each person named in the within orders & notice but upon that particular order in copy the names of the said Kenshaw was contained, and I also gave him in hand a like copy containing the name of Elizabeth Kenshaw with notice of her award he claiming to be the agent for said Elizabeth and I also gave him the said Peter Kenshaw a like copy with notice for the award. In case of Anno Mulvey he claiming to be Agent for said Mulvey.

I also left a like copy at the last and usual place of abode of Charity Holt with a notice of his award and also at the last and usual place of abode of Richard Salvey and Jerry McCarthy I left like copies with notice of their award. James Mann Constable of Somerville

Officers Return on Order for Removal of Obstructions on Broadway Widening

November 9, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1874.

Mayor Kimball presiding

Aldermen Kelley, Pea, Fisherman, Bennett, [illegible], Smith, Curtis and Pearson present.

Record of last meeting approved

D H Lowell intention to Build

Notice of D H Lowell intention to build a Stable on Elm Corner of Mansion Street, referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
In Common Council November 10. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

D H Lovejoy License Petition for

Petition of Lyman H Lovejoy for a License to deal in Old Junk was referred to the Committee on Licenses

John Collins License Petition for

Petition of John Collins for a License to deal in Old Junk, was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Constable Bond

The Bond of Jerome S Daniels as Constable was accepted and approved.

Isaac Kendall notice for Jury

Notice of the application of Isaac Kendall for a Jury to estimate the damage to his estate on account of taking his land on Scheel Street for the purpose of widening said Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Warren Pollard notice for Jury

Notice of the application of Warren Pollard for a Jury to estimate damages to his estate on account of the laying out of Lemon Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

November 9. 1874.

The petition of Samuel Cahman for permission to remove a Building from the site of the Public Park to Mystic Avenue was granted. — Samuel Cahman petition to move Building

The petition of John Lane for permission to remove a Building from the Site of the Public Park was granted. — John Lane Petition to move Building

Petition of Nicholas Doyle for permission to remove a Building from the Public Park through Broadway to Charlestown District line was granted on condition that the house be moved outside of the limits of this City and on no other condition is the permit to be granted. — Nicholas Doyle petition to move Building

Petition of John O. Connell and others for a Sewer in Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Beacon Street

Petition of William J. Stearns for permission to occupy a portion of Westbound Welsh Streets was granted. — William J. Stearns petition

Communication of E. H. Gillett and John Barnard in reference to the construction of Sidewalks in Cross Street was referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. — Sidewalks Cross Street

In Common Council November 10. 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of E. M. Paul for permission to use a portion of Glen Street while repairing house of J. S. A. Sullivan was granted. — E. M. Paul petition of

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. — Fire Department Report of Chief

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

November 9, 1874.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1874.

Sewer Merriam Street Report of Committee

The joint Standing Committee on Health and Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher for the construction of a sewer in Merriam Street would report that when the street is made forty feet wide and accepted by the City then a sewer should be constructed;

S W Fuller Chairman of Committee on Health
Clark Bennett " " " " Sewers

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10, 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

November 9, 1874

Sewer Linden Street Report of Committee

The joint Standing Committee on Health and Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles O Weil and others for the construction of a sewer in Linden Street would report that when the street is made forty feet wide and accepted by the City then a Sewer should be constructed

S W Fuller Chairman of Committee on Health
Clark Bennett " " " on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 9, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
Public Park

City of Somerville November 9 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted their report in relation to filling the Public Park, report that a hearing was given to a committee from the resident owners of teams in this City, and from statements made by them it appears that the cost to the City by having the filling performed by the employment of teams, working by the day or load will not be less than $2.74 per square, with a large additional cost for constructing the road which will be necessary for the purpose of conveying the filling from the Convent Land to the site of the Public Park.

Public Park Report of Com.

S. H. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10, 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Chairman Newell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to close a contract with Charles E. Fuller in filling the Public Park at his proposal to said committee of $2.20 per square and that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign a contract with said Fuller, provided he and said Committee shall be satisfied with the sureties given for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract; the order received its first reading. Alderman Poor moved to amend by inserting the name of W. H. Wright in place of Charles W. Fuller and $2.19 instead.

Public Park Committee Instructed.

November 9, 1874

of $2.20 per square
also strike out the words "at his proposal to said Committee" The amendment was Rejected ...
The order received its Second Reading and Final Passage the question being taken by a yea and Nay vote seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative and One in the negative ——
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— November 9. 1874

Street Light John Manning Report of Com-

The Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to whom was referred the petition of John Manning for a Street Light near his residence on Medford Street respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted whenever he shall pay the sum of Thirty dollars to the Treasurer in accordance with an order of the City Council passed March 9. 1874
—— Thomas H Lord Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10. 1874 ——
Concurred in —— Seamen Davis Clerk ——

Alderman Dickerman offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
—— November 9. 1874. ——
Ordered ——

City Maps Committee authorized

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase (4) four copies Hopkins new map of City of Somerville to be distributed as follows namely One copy for the City Clerk.

November 9, 1874.

One Copy for the City Treasurer ——
One Copy for the City Assessors ——
One Copy for the City Engineer ——
The same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
Alderman Curtis moved to amend by striking out 4 Copies and inserting 20 Copies for the use of the City Council the amendment was rejected

Alderman Spear moved to amend by inserting 10 instead of four the amendment was rejected.

Alderman Rowell moved to lay the order on the Table motion rejected

Alderman Rowell moved to indefinitely postpone the motion was rejected ——

The Order Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
November 9 1874 ——

Intentions to Build
Report of Committee

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers a notice of intention to build from Charles S Elliot on Oxford Street and a petition from James Stanley for permission to put an addition to his estate on Milk Street respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted —— Thomas H Lord ——
Report accepted and Adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman ——
—— Clerk ——

November 9, 1874.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9. 1874.

Ordered:

Voters Notice to

That notice be given by publishing in the Two next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will be in session at their room in City Hall on Saturday November 11, 1874 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of adding names to the voting list.

In Board of Alderman Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9. 1874.

Sewer Newton Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that Public Health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common sewer should be constructed in Newton Street from Webster to or near to Concord Avenue and that the abutters on said Newton Street have executed the requisite release authorizing the City to construct a sewer therein, the same being an unaccepted Street.

It is therefore ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor, George H. Dickerman

Received its First Reading and recommitted to the committee on sewers with instructions to obtain from the City Solicitor all necessary legal papers and proceed to construct the sewer at once.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 9. 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9. 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the order instructing them to consider the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in a proposed street Southeastery of the Public Park from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, have attended to the duties required of them, and would state that the labor and expense must be much less in constructing such a Sewer before the street is fixed to grade, as the average depth of filling will not be less than six feet; and the facilities for grading the Park would be much improved by its early construction so as to take the waters which flow here from the surface of the ground. It may be decided that a timber sewer will meet all immediate requirements, if so it can be constructed in cold weather.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewer Southeastery of Public Park

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9. 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Town City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or common sewer in a proposed street south east of the Public Park from Broadway to Mystic Avenue and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereof.

Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Laid on the Table.

Sewer Southeastery of Public Park Hearing Order for

November 9. 1874

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 6. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalks Prospect Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for sidewalks on Prospect Street, recommend that sidewalks be constructed on the Southeasterly side of the Street from Washington Street to the Fitchburg Rail Road bridge, with edge stones and covered with gravel.

J. W. Fellin Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 9. 1874

Sewer Cross Street Report

The Committee on sewers who were authorized and instructed to construct a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Cross Street by order of this Board have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a sewer three hundred & ninety-nine & 7/100 feet in length twenty inches in diameter, at a cost of eight hundred ninety nine and 84/100 dollars; The value of estates assessed abutting on the line of this Street as a basis for assessments is established by your Committee at Twenty six thousand Seven hundred and seventy eight dollars;

The rate of taxation upon the abutters 0253 percent after deducting Two hundred twenty two & 42/100 dollars to be paid by the City there will remain six hundred seventy seven & 42/100 dollars to be assessed upon the abutters as will appear by the accompanying list of persons assessed with Warrant & Order.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report accepted assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 9. 1874.

Common Sewer Assessment

Cross Street

To defray, in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Cross Street.

Owners of estates benefited	Number hundred of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
George W. Lennett	3300	1320.00	0/253	33,39	Sewer
Charles M. Woods	4600	1840.00	" "	46.55	Cross Street
Horace B. Kinney	6320	2528.00	" "	63.95	Assessment list
Charles Tufts	6300	2520.00	" "	63.75	
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	7800	3120.00	" "	78.93	
Heirs of Franklin Adams	3840	1550.00	" "	39.91	
Hiram S. Smith	6700	2680.00	" "	67.80	
Mrs Stewart French	2850	1140.00	" "	28.84	
Emerine S. Coles	3050	1212.00	" "	30.66	
Gillett	4820	1928.00	" "	48.77	
Samuel A. Smith	6440	2576.00	" "	65.17	
William Pearson	5470	2188.00	" "	55.35	
William P. Mitchell	5440	2176.00	" "	55.05	
		$26,775.00		677.42	

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County, Greeting. — Sewer Cross Street Warrant.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit six hundred seventy seven & 42/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Cross Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the Collection of said sums and pay the same

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into the Treasury of said City on or before the 15th day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby ——

Witness William H. Sherber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ——

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

—— Order City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— November 9. 1874

Seven Cross Street Order

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $899.84 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $222.12 to be paid by the City, there remaining $677.12 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen ——

Assessment list certified, Warrant ——

and Order adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 7, 1874

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed to construct a main Drain or Common Sewer in Walnut Street, have attended to the duties imposed upon them, and have completed said sewer 233 feet of 20 inch and 433 feet of 12 inch of Brick Aggregate length 666 feet at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars & Seventy two and 95/100 dollars after deducting three hundred, ninety one & 46/100 dollars to be paid by the city, there remains eleven hundred eighty one and 49/100 dollars to be assessed upon the estates of persons benefited thereby. The value of lands assessed is estimated by your Committee at forty one thousand three hundred and twelve dollars, the rate of taxation 2.86 per cent a list of names of persons assessed with Warrant and Order is presented herewith

Sewer Walnut Street Report

Clark Bennett Chairman

Common Sewer Assessment

To discharge in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Walnut Street 233 feet 20 inch 433 12 inch

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate	assessment
Stella & Jones	3450	1380.00	0.[illegible]	39.[illegible]
Edwin Eaton	3920	1568.00	" "	44.[illegible]
Lebina S. Bowen	3820	1528.00	" "	43.70
Ira Hill	4820	1928.00	" "	55.[illegible]
Michael McKenahan	4460	1784.00	" "	51.[illegible]
Caleb Fuchburg	5600	2240.00	" "	64.06
Mrs Eliza Sharpe	4300	1744.00	" "	49.[illegible]
Jerome Sharp	9900	3960.00	" "	113.25
Ira Hill	14300	5720.00	" "	163.59
Alvan Weiss & Charles B. Hollander	16350	6540.00	" "	187.04
Horace Partridge	7400	3360.00	" "	96.10
Horatio Wellington	8430	2332.00	" "	66.67
Ira Hill	8430	3372.00	" "	96.44
Horace Partridge	9640	3856.00	" "	110.[illegible]
		$41,312.00		1181.49

Sewer Walnut Street Assessment List

November 9. 1874

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Server Walnut Street Warrant

Eleven hundred eighty one & 49/100

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City ~~to defray in~~ of Somerville in Walnut Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 15th day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness William H. Turner Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Cl. D.

November 9, 1874.

Order Walnut Street Sewer

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9, 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1572.75 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $391.26 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1181.49 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Walnut Street Order

Alderman Bonnett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

November 9, 1874

Ordered that due notice be given that this Board will on Monday November 23, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen City Hall hearing person objecting to his assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain and common sewer in Cross Street, and also any one objecting to his assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Walnut Street.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cross Street & Walnut Street Order for hearings

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Perkins Street Sewer Hearing

Sewers Perkins Street Hearing

In accordance with an Order passed October 26, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Sewer assessments for the construction of a Sewer in Perkins Street.

Messrs Cole, Green, Hadley, Hughes, & Hemenway objected to their assessment and asked to have them abated for the reason that they had paid for drainage to the East Somerville Sewer Co.

all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Oliver Street Sewer Hearing

Sewers Oliver Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 26 a hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made to the assessments laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a sewer in Oliver Street.

Messrs Quincy A binal Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts & John Mullay Mrs McKerson Mr Kenney, Alvarez, Kelly, E P Higgins, McKerson and Higgins was present and objected to the assessment asking for an abatement.

all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

November 10, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

November 10, 1874.

Mayor Rieber present.

Aldermen Theiler, Bonnell, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Petition of J. Fitzpatrick for permission to remove a Barn from Concord Avenue to Dane Court was granted. — J. Fitzpatrick petition of.

The communication of S. E. Sewall and Anna E. Jaques in reference to land taken for the straightening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Broadway Widening Sewall & Jaques Petition of.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10, 1874 Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order in reference to the purchase of Maps returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

In Common Council November 10, 1874, Received its First and Second Reading amended by inserting Six (6) copies in place of four copies as amended Received its Final Passage and sent up for concurrence. — City Maps Order for.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen November 10, 1874 Received its First Reading On the question of its taking a Second Reading three Aldermen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative. The Mayor voting in the negative the Order was referred a Second Reading.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 10, 1874.

Order sent the Common Council
City of Nonwich

In Common Council November 10. 1874
Ordered

Public Park Order to contract for filling

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter a contract with William H. Wright for filling the Public Park at $2.17 per square, and that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign a contract with said Wright provided he and said Committee shall be satisfied with the securities given for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, the labor to be done by steam or hand at the option of the Committee.

In Common Council November 10. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Election Returns Referred

On motion of Alderman Rowell the returns of the several ward Officers of the election of National State and County officers was referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns.

Alderman Dickerman a member of the Committee being absent, on motion of Alderman Rowell the Mayor appointed Alderman Spear to fill the vacancy in the Committee

Report of Committee

Committee on Elections & Returns Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10. 1874
The Committee on Elections and Returns have examined the records of the City Clerk and find that the returns of the several clerks of the several Wards properly and

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[illegible] and the following is the result of the election.

Thomas H. Lord; Robert L. Spear

Committee on Elections and Returns.

For Governor.

William Gaston	of Boston	had	894
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	742
Paul H. Whitney		"	3
George B. Loring		"	1

Lieutenant Governor.

Horatio G. Knight	of Easthampton	had	1029
William L. Smith	of Springfield	"	816
Caleb Hammond		"	4
C. C. Cavanaugh		"	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner	of Northampton	had	1035
Benjamin Phillips	of Williamstown	"	807
Richard Etencliffe		"	4

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles Adams Jr	of North Brookfield	had	1040
Nathan Clark	of Lynn	"	775
George H. Clark		"	4
W. R. Perry		"	1
Nathaniel Clark		"	12

For Auditor.

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	1040
C. Osgood Morse	of Newburyport	"	780
Charles J. Gardner		"	4
W. R. Perry		"	1

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Attorney General

Charles N. Train	of Boston	had	1038
Waldo Colburn	of Lidham	"	805
E. Sherman		"	1
Charles E. Childs		"	4
S. J. McCormick		"	1

Representative To Congress 5th District

Daniel W. Gooch	of Melrose	had	800
Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	"	1047

Councillor 6th District

George C. Bruster	of Somerville	had	1025
Alonzo C. Lynde	of Melrose	"	787
George W. Wieland		"	1
E. Davis		"	1
Robert S. Spear		"	1

County Commissioner

Harrison Harwood	of Natick	had	1029
George H. Stone	of Ashland	"	811
Scattering			3

For Sheriff

Charles Kimball	of Lowell	had	1101
Godfrey Snyder Jr.	of Medford	"	743

District Attorney

George Stevens	of Lowell	had	997
Charles J. McIntire	of Cambridge	"	885
S. W. Pettingill		"	1

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Commissioners of Insolvency.

Francis S. Hamilton	of Melrose	had	1031.
John Spaulding	of Tyre	"	1035.
John H. Butler	of Somerville	"	1015.
H. H. Brown	of Somerville	"	511.
James Gorrish	of Shirley	"	811.
Clement Moore	of Edgerton	"	809.
J. H. Davis		"	1.
Scattering		"	4.

Special Commissioners

Lyman Dyke	of Stoneham	had	1036.
Samuel Staples	of Concord	"	1038.
D. W. Shillings	of Winchester	"	809.
John M. Tobin	of Belmont	"	810.
J. H. Schnapp			1

Senator Second District

Christopher E. Haynes	of Somerville	had	952.
Alonzo H. Evans	of Everett	"	887

Representatives to General Court

John H. Cummings	of Somerville	had	976.
James Price	of Malden	had	980.
Selwin H. Bowman	of Somerville	had	1303.
Steuman H. Leiby	of Somerville	had	860
John H. C. Sleeper	of Malden	had	304
J. L. Fuller	of Malden	had	531
Columbus Corey	of Everett	had	520.
A. M. Moore		had	1.
E. G. Gerry		had	1.
C. H. Guild		had	1.
Quincy A. Vinal		had	3.
James Butler		had	1.
Francis Vickery		had	1.
Charles H. Taylor		had	1.

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Lewis J. Nelson	had	1
Arthur C. Leary	"	1
William Levin	"	1
John S. McAdoo	"	1
J. P. Shagee	"	1
J. T. Foster	"	1
F. B. Adams	"	1
J. Snow	"	1
C. Carey	"	1
John G. Hall	"	1
James D. Prindle	"	1
John H. Butler	"	1
(Libby)	"	2

John A. Cummings of Somerville
James Price of Malden
Selwin H. Bowman of Somerville new elected

Thomas H. Lord, Robert S. Spear
Committee on Elections and Returns.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 16, 1874

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Pear, Lechmere, Bennett, Kendall, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of James Liddell to deal in old junk was granted.

Notice of Ira M. Dinsmore intention to build on Concord Avenue referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers.

I. M. Dinsmore Intention to build

Communication of Commissioners for constructing Sewer in Somerville.

To the Honorable the respective Mayors and City Council of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville.

The Commissioners appointed under Section 12 of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1873 take pleasure in saying to you that the Main Sewers authorized by said Act are satisfactorily completed and open and ready for use to both of your Cities, in the manner provided by the act.

Cities of Sewer Notice of State Commissioners

Our authority over the Sewer now ceases. They are the common property of your Cities; but we respectfully suggest that provision be made by judicious Ordinances for the safe and proper care and use of structures which have cost so much.

We request that all bills and expenses incurred by your respective Cities in constructing the sewers be promptly furnished to J. G. Chase City Engineer of Cambridge who will audit and pass them to us for approval.

We desire early in December to hear and determine the matters entrusted to us by Section 13 of the Act, at the

November 16, 1874.

City Hall in Cambridge, unless some other place is suggested by you. Of this due notice will be given

For the Commissioners

Horatio G. Parker

Referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Cl'dk

In Common Council November 18, 1874

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Cl'dk

Wm A Singleton Petition of for Protection from Fire

Communication of Wm A Singleton and others in reference to protection from Fire was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Cl'dk

In Common Council November 18, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Cl'dk

Nicholas Doyle petition of

Petition of Nicholas Doyle for permission to remove a Building from Chauncey Street to Linwood Street was granted

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Claim of Emma P Bowker

Petition of Emma P Bowker for damages to her Buggy &c caused by an obstruction in the Highway was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Julia A Woodcock petition of

Petition of Mrs Julia A Woodcock for a hearing in reference to her taxes was laid on the table.

Sidewalks George A Maynard petition of

Petition of George A Maynard and others in reference to assessments for the construction of sidewalks in Highland Avenue was referred to the committee on Highways

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Armory Rent of

The bill for rent of Armory occupied by Company with Regiment of Infantry for three hundred dollars per annum was signed by the Board of Aldermen and sworn to before Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace

November 16, 1874.

The petition of Chief of Police for a copy of Hopkins' new Atlas of the City of Somerville for the Police Station was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers, and sent down for concurrence. — Police — Police Chief

Petition of David T. Hulsman and Other for the acceptance of Gilman Street was referred to Committee in Highways, and sent down for concurrence. — Gilman Street acceptance of

I _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 18. 1874 Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication of Peter Henshaw, Prince Mulvey and Richard Kelvey giving notice that they abandon to the City their buildings situated on the land taken by the City for the widening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Broadway Abandoning notice of Henshaw Mulvey & Kelvey

In Common Council November 18. 1874 Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways
_____ City of Somerville _____
_____ November 16. 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of Charles Orbert and others and E. C. Allen and others for the laying out of Linden Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the street being about seven feet less in width than the minimum required by the City Ordinances, and the petitioners in petition of E. C. Allen and others objecting to the widening of the street report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. _____ — Linden Street acceptance of Report

In Common Council Nov 18. 1874 Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

November 16. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Medford Street Petition of Squires etc. Report.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John P. Squire & Company for permission to lay pipes across Great Medford Street recommend that liberty be granted.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Chas. E. Gilman. Clerk.

In Common Council November 18. 1874
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

November 16. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

John Mullay Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Mullay for a permit to remove buildings from Jaques and Chauncey Street to Oliver Street, and the remonstrance of J. P. Nickerson and others against the same Report that the petitioner proposes to place six houses of seven rooms each on a lot of land on hundred feet square and intersected by an eighteen feet court leading from Oliver Street; the location being in the immediate vicinity of lands which have recently been filled and made valuable under the low grade act, and near residences of respectable and worthy citizens, whose property will be much depreciated by the use of the petitioners land as intended.

The Committee do not feel that the City should be instrumental in depressing the property of its citizens in any locality; if the petitioner chooses to erect thirty buildings upon this lot as he intimates that he can if his petition should be refused the responsibility will not rest with the City; and whatever of shame will attach will attach to the petitioner himself. The Committee recommend that the

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petitioner have leave to withdraw

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16, 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given to Jr. Whites to remove and carry away all obstructions and erections of every sort standing upon the parcel of land in front of his premises and projecting over the lines of Prospect Street, or move and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the land and premises aforesaid on or before the twenty eighth day of November next ensuing; and in default thereof the committee on Highways are hereby authorized directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land, and cause all obstructions and erections standing on and projecting over the lines of said Prospect Street, to be removed and carried away or sold in such manner as they shall deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of said Committee.

Prospect Street encroachments Order to remove

S. W. Fuller

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1874.
Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Alderman Tuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16, 1874.

Ordered.

Day Street Damages Awarded W. H. Mason.

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Payroll, the sum of Two hundred and seventy two dollars in favor of W. H. Mason; said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of Day Street, as compensation for land taken by said laying out.

Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Tuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16, 1874.

Ordered.

Concord Avenue Laying out of Repeal

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Concord Avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street, not less than forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law so called.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 18, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16. 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Collins for a license to deal in old junk in the City of Somerville recommend that such license be granted him to conform to the Ordinances of the city relating thereto. Clark Bennett Franklin W. Poor

Licenses
John Collins
Report of Com

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16. 1874.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Lyman H. Lovejoy for a license to deal in old junk in the City of Somerville, recommend that such license be granted him to conform to the Ordinances of the City relating thereto. Clark Bennett Franklin W. Poor

Licenses
L. H. Lovejoy
Report of Com

Committee on Licenses
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16. 1874.

Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to cause 4000 copies of the Warrant for the municipal election to be held on the Tuesday next following the First Monday in December next to be printed and that the Chief of Police be instructed to cause said copies of the warrant to be circulated among the citizens received its First and Second

Warrant
Committee on Printing
instructed.

November 16, 1874.

Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Pilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 18, 1874.

Received to First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 16, 1874

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for this City's proportion of the cost of constructing a Main Sewer in the City of Cambridge and Somerville, as authorized by Enactment of the Legislature of the Commonwealth Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1873, there be borrowed, in addition to the twenty five thousand dollars already borrowed, the further sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for a term of not exceeding ten years from the first day of October 1874, and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a bond or bonds of the City for same; which said bond or bonds shall bear date October 1. 1874.

Finance Committee

Received to First Reading

and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received to Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Pilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 16, 1874

Received to First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received to Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 16. 1874.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract in behalf of the City with the Gloucester Light Company to light the Streets Lanterns of the City which are now lighted by fluid by the method of said Company for a period not extending beyond January 1st 1876 and at a price not exceeding twenty dollars per year for each Lantern

And his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such contract in the name of the City

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18. 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Lighting Street Committee authorized

Alderman Newell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16. 1874

Ordered that the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized to provide the families of soldiers in the late rebellion resident in this City with Poultry for the forthcoming Thanksgiving

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18. 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Poultry for Soldiers Families authorized

November 16, 1874.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 16. 1874.

Ordered

That a certain lot of land situated in Somerville, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at the Southerly corner thereof on the northeasterly side of Tufts Street at a point which is four hundred fifty two and 20/100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington Street, thence running northwesterly by Tufts Street One hundred and fifty feet, thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly by land held by Quincy Mutual Trustee and land of the Heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased two hundred feet to a new street laid out by the owners of the lands thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly on said new street one hundred and fifty feet and thence turning at a right angle and running southwesterly by other land of said Trustee two hundred feet to the point of beginning - be and the same is hereby designated as a suitable place for the erection of a Stockhouse and necessary buildings by and for the city of Somerville, and the said land is hereby determined upon for the purposes aforesaid and as a suitable place as aforesaid.

Tufts Street land for School House

And any other lands situated on or between said Tufts Street and said new street are also designated and determined upon as a suitable place for the purposes aforesaid.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Acth

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence In Common Council November 18. 1874.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 16, 1874.

Aldermen Curtis offered the following preamble and Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16. 1874.

Whereas the City Council of said City by an order dated November 16. 1874, has designated and determined upon a certain parcel of land situated in Somerville as a suitable place for the erection of a School house and necessary buildings by said City, which land is bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the Southerly corner thereof on the northeasterly side of Tufts Street at a point which is four hundred fifty two and 20/100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street thence running northwesterly by Tufts Street one hundred and fifty feet thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly by land sold by Quincy A. Bonal Trustee and land of the heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased two hundred feet to a new street laid out by the owners of the lands, thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly by said new street one hundred and fifty feet, and thence turning at a right angle and running southwesterly by other land of said Trustee two hundred feet to the point of beginning, and has also designated and determined upon any other lands situated on or between said Tufts Street and said new street as a suitable place for the purposes aforesaid.

Chapel Street Land for School Building Order for Hearing

It is therefore hereby Ordered

That the City Clerk cause Charles Tufts and Quincy A. Bonal Trustee both of Somerville and Francis E. Parker of Boston, the owners of a person interested in a part of said lands and Nathan Tufts Francis Tufts, Sarah E. Hidden wife of Andrew B. Hidden, Hannah J. Allen wife of Benjamin P. Allen and Martha B. Tufts of said Somerville the owners of a certain other portions of said lands to be notified in writing seven days at least before the time of meeting

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hereinafter named, as provided by Law, to appear before this City Council at the Common Council Room in the City Hall in Somerville on the Thirteenth day of November A.D. 1874 at eight o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place the City Council will proceed to select at their discretion and to lay out a School House lot in upon and out of the lands hereinbefore mentioned for the erection of a School house and other necessary buildings thereon by and for the City of Somerville, and to appraise the damages to the owners of such ~~damages~~ lands as may be selected as aforesaid in the manner provided by Law.

E. H. Curtis Chairman of Committee on Public Property.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 16. 1874.

Sewer Newton St. Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Cox and others for a Sewer in Newton Street, would further report, that inasmuch as said Street is unaccepted by the City, rendering it difficult and of doubtful expediency to the City to attempt to construct a main drain or common sewer therein, especially when it is apparent, that this Street will soon be accepted thereby removing all legal difficulties in the way of constructing such sewer existing at the present time. Your Committee recommend the reference of this matter to the next City Government.

Clark Bennett. Franklin N. Fox. Geo. H. Dickerman Committee.

Report accepted and adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John C. Connell and others for sewer in Beacon Street from the residence of E. B. Buckingham to Washington street recognize the fact that such a sewer is needed, but in consequence of the lateness of the season your Committee deem it inexpedient to attempt its construction this year. We therefore recommend its reference to the next City Government.
Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor, Geo. W. Dickerman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Beacon Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Dimick and others for sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to Cambridge line would state as a matter of fact that the section of sewer just laid in said Beacon Street would in all probability have been continued to the line of Cambridge if any available outlet could have been found in that direction, at justifiable expense but the distance from the line of Cambridge to the first available sewer we were informed by our Engineer is 300 feet, to reach which would cost some $700 to say nothing of the risks and complications of constructing a sewer in another municipality, as the sewer asked for is needed your Committee recommend the reference of this matter to the next City Government.
Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Poor, Geo. W. Dickerman Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Beacon Street
Report of Com.

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Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 16, 1874.

Sewers Grand View Av Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom were recommitted the Report, Order, and petition relating to the construction of Sewer in Grand View Avenue, after inquiry and further consideration have concluded that it is inexpedient to construct a Sewer in this Avenue the present year, owing to the lateness of the season and the important and controlling fact that this is a private way, but soon destined, your Committee think to become an accepted street, a sewer being much needed here, it is recommended that the petition be referred to the next City Government.
Clark Bennett, F. N. Poor, George H. Dickerman Committee.
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sewers Washington St Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Cotter and others for a Sewer in Washington Street from Beacon Street to Fairland Street would call attention to the fact that until within a few days there has been no outlet for a sewer in this locality. The lateness of the season precludes its construction this year, but your Committee believe that a sewer should be constructed here at an early day.
Therefore your Committee recommend the reference of this matter to the next City Government.
Clark Bennett, F. N. Poor, George H. Dickerman Committee.
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16, 1874.

Whereas it appears to this Board that serious legal difficulties exist with regard to the construction of Main Drains or Common Sewers in private streets and ways in this City, and whereas public health and convenience urgently require that such sewers should be constructed in several streets not in a suitable condition for acceptance by the City. It is therefore Ordered:

Sewers unaccepted Streets Representatives to obtain act for

That our Senator elect in this the second Senatorial District and our Representatives elect in this the Fourth Middlesex Representative District be and they are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law at the next session of the Legislature authorizing the construction of such sewers in private streets and ways, by towns and cities where the same are required; under the same powers, as regards construction, maintaining and assessing for the expense of the same, as now exists with regard to constructing sewers in accepted streets, and that the City Clerk send copies of the foregoing to the persons above indicated.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

George F. Wheeler was appointed Constable by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Constable Appointed.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

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Sidewalks Report of Com

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways submit herewith sidewalk Assessments Warrants for one half the cost of constructing sidewalks in Highland Avenue

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Central, Chester, and Washington Street and Webster Avenue.

—— J. W. Sutter Chairman ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

Report accepted, Warrants and Orders adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sidewalk Assessment & Warrant

—— Webster Avenue. ——

Sidewalks Webster av. Assessment list

To defray, in part, the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Webster Avenue, in said City and on Westerly side thereof and extending from Prospect Street to Newton Street with edgestones and covered with Brick

Abutters on Sidewalks	cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed
Thomas F. Maguire	$190.00	$95.00
L. S. Merrill	430.10	215.05
	$620.10	$310.05

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex ss

Sidewalks Warrant Webster Avenue

To Aaron Bargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

—— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three hundred and ten & 5/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing completing & grading sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Webster Avenue on the Westerly side thereof, and extending from Prospect Street to Newton Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones. The same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

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Here are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, ever before the twentieth day of January, next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth; and to be governed therein by Witness William H. Shuber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this sixteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order, Webster Avenue.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16, 1874.

Sidewalks Webster Avenue Order

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such Sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is ordered as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their Tenants or Lessors, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Washington Street from Florence street to Tufts Street

Sidewalks Washington St Assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Washington Street, in said city, and on northerly side thereof, and extending from Florence Street to Tufts Street with edgestones and covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on a
Josiah Carter	$238 44	119 22
Wm Haynes	350 42	175 21
Wm N Bradford	332.15	166 07
James Galletly	63 25	31 63
James Galletly	51 75	25 87
Thomas E Murphy	85 10	42,55
Shaw	158,84	79.42
Aaron Clark	165.41	82 71
James Munroe	167 69	83 84
Benjamin Hadley	85 26	42 63
Benjamin Hadley	289 56	144 78
Benjamin Hadley	168 73	84 37
Simeon S Robinson	78 13	39 06
Benjamin Hadley	125 03	62 52
Patrick Barry	85.26	42 63
Benjamin Hadley	206.28	103.14
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	296.32	148.16
	$2947 62	$1473 81

Warrant Sidewalks Washington Street

Warrant Washington Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one of the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

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Fourteen hundred and Seventy three and 8/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Washington Street in said City and on southerly side thereof extending from Pleasant Street to Trefts Street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby;

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, William H. Fisher, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & seventy three.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Order Sidewalks Washington Street

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being a bottom on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they thereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued, Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk In Board of Aldermen Warrant & Order adopted

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Sidewalk Assessment

Chester Street

Sidewalks Chester Street Assessment list

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Chester Street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Cambridge City line to Orchard Street on easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street with Edgestones, and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk	Expenses arrived on abutters
Hendrick W Chapman	$ 189 53	$ 94 76
Alonzo R Smith	208 91	104 46
C W Pope	291 98	145 99
John F Dodge (Boston)	59 51	29 76
John F Dodge (Boston)	102 32	51 16
George Burbank	90 27	45 14
George Burbank	75 76	37 88
Tripp	111 05	55 52
Henry H Blake	139 89	69.95
Tripp	254 53	127 26
Lemuel Page	158 47	79 24
W F Fletcher	132 86	66 43
John Henderson	66 43	33 21
	$1881 53	$940 76

Warrant

Sidewalks Chester Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Nine hundred and Forty & 76/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Chester street on both sides from Cambridge

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by line to Orchard Street; and on easterly side from Orchard Street to Elm Street with edgestones and bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby ——

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby ——

—— Witness: William H. Turber Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this sixteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

—— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

—— Order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— November 16. 1874 ——

Sidewalks Chester Street Order

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such Sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereunset to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued. Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Warrant and Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Central Street

Sidewalk Central Street Assessment list

To defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Central Street in said City, and on Southeasterly side thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Boston and Lowell Rail Road with edgestones and covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk	1/2 portion assessed on, a
R. E. Dickerman	$238.69	$119.34
Geo. N. Dickerman	410.66	205.33
Harvey P. Hood	226.49	113.25
Wm. W. Willoughby	284.04	142.02
Boston Lowell R. Rail Road	24.19	12.09
	$1184.07	$592.03

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

Warrant Central Street Sidewalk

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein particularly set down of the sum total to wit of said list

Five hundred ninety two and 3/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Central Street on the southeasterly side from Highland avenue to Boston and Lowell and Nashua Railroad with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date thereof and in

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making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.—

Witness William H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Ordered That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule; and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters The persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged, and assessed within the sums therein set to their respective names, within just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified within stated, and within thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their heirs or assigns, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Order Sidewalk

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Highland Avenue

Sidewalks Highland Avenue Assessment List

To deliver, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Highland Avenue in said city, and on northeasterly side thereof, and extending from School Street to Central Street covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed on abutters
P. M. Fairwood & Brother	$ 200.20	$ 100.10
John L. Crafts	91.00	45.50
H. H. Jeresse	71.50	35.75
Alvin Lovejoy	83.20	41.60
Jethro Snow	39.00	19.50
Wm C. McAllister	39.00	19.50
Freeborn Adams	71.50	35.75
Erastus Hobart	89.70	44.85
Chetham Parks	130.00	65.00
Martin Moore	193.70	96.85
Mary Keefe	105.30	52.65
S. N. Gaut	280.80	140.40
H. P. Conant	91.00	45.50
Mpheus R. Brown	89.70	44.85
L. E. Dickerman	120.90	60.45
	$ 1696.50	$ 848.95

Warrant Sidewalk Highland Avenue

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Agency Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Eight hundred forty eight and 25/100 dollars

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being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in Highland Avenue on North-easterly side extending from Sheri Street to Central Street to be covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of the City, on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William R. Turner Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order Sidewalks Highland Avenue

Order Highland Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16. 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within recorded to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk Warrant and Order Adopted

November 16, 1874.

Sidewalk Assessment

Highland Avenue

Sidewalks Highland Avenue Assessment-list

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Highland Avenue in said city and on northeasterly side thereof, and extending from Medford Street to Walnut Street covered with brick.

Abutter on said sidewalk	Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion assessed
John B. Bolton	$561.30	$130.65

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting:

Sidewalks Highland Avenue Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Two hundred and eighty and 65/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Highland Avenue in said City, on the northeasterly side thereof extending from Medford Street to Walnut Street to be covered with brick. The sum having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collections of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Turner Mayor of our said City of

Somerville, on this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalks Highlands Av Order

Order Highlands Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 16. 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of completing, grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the tenants parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 16, 1874.

Sidewalk Assessment

Highland Avenue

Sidewalk Highland Avenue Assessment List

To defray, in part, the cost of computing, grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Highland Avenue in said City and on the northeasterly side thereof in front of City land between Walnut Street and School Street covered with brick

Abutter on said sidewalk	cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed
City of Somerville	$1636.50	$818.25

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting

Sidewalk Highland Avenue Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Eight hundred eighteen and 25/100 dollars.

Being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Highland Avenue on the northeasterly side in front of City land between Walnut Street and School Street and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the Twentieth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness Wm. H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this sixteenth day of November

November 16, 1874.

in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four.

(By order of the Mayor and Aldermen)
(Charles E. Gilman City Clerk)

Order (Highland Avenue)
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
(November 16. 1874.

Order Sidewalk Highland Aven.

Ordered, That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedules, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedules, (being one-half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters,) the sums against in the within schedules, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified, as within stated, and notice of the same is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 23, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1874.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Keller, Fee, Dickerman, Bennett Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved:

Claim Sidewalk James Gallitty — The petition of James Gallitty for remuneration on account of bills paid for construction of sidewalk was referred to the Committee on Highways

Claim Sidewalk Thomas E Murphy — The petition of Thomas E Murphy for remuneration on account of bills paid for construction of sidewalk was referred to the Committee on Highways

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1874.

Land on Tufts Street Order for Hearing — Whereas the City Council of said City by an order dated November 16. 1874. has designated and determined upon a certain parcel of land situated in Somerville as a suitable place for the erection of a School House and necessary buildings by said city which land is bounded as follows namely, beginning at the southerly corner thereof on the northeasterly side of Tufts Street at a point which is four hundred fifty two and 20/100 feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side of Washington Street thence running northwesterly by Tufts Street one hundred and fifty feet thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly by land held by Quincy Abinal Trustee and land of the heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased, Two hundred feet to a new street laid out by the owners of the lands, thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly by said new street one hundred & fifty feet

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and thence turning at right angle and running south westerly by other lands of said Trustee two hundred feet to the point of beginning and has also designated and determined upon any other lands situated on or between said Tufts Street and said new street, as a suitable place for the purposes aforesaid.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered, That the City Clerk cause Charles Tufts, and Quincy H. Trustee both of Somerville and Francis E. Parker of Boston the owners of a persons interested in a part of said lands and Nathan Tufts, Francis Tufts, Sarah E. Kidder wife of Andrew B. Kidder, Hannah J. Allen wife of Benjamin F. Allen, and Martha B. Tufts of said Somerville the owners of a certain other portions of said lands to be notified in writing seven days at least before the time of meeting hereinafter named as provided by law to appear before this board at three noon in the City Hall in Somerville on Monday the seventh day of December A.D. 1874 at eight o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place this Board will proceed to select at their discretion and to lay out a School House lot in upon and out of the lands herein before mentioned for the erection of a School house and other necessary buildings thereon by and for the City of Somerville and to appraise the damage to the owners of such lands as may be selected as aforesaid in the manner provided by law.

E. H. Curtis
Chairman of Committee
on Public Property

In Board of Aldermen
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 23, 1874.

Sewer Cross Street hearing on abatements

In accordance with an order passed Nov 9. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the abatements of Sewer Assessments caused by the construction of Sewer in Cross Street. No 73 Nunez objected it being of no benefit to him all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the subject of abatements was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers Walnut Street hearing on abatements

In accordance with an order passed Nov 9. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Sewer Assessments for the construction of a sewer in Walnut Street.

No person appearing the hearing was closed.

Jurors drawn

Samuel A Gent, Granville Wilmarth, Ansel Lewis and Freeman B Stickney was drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Anderson P Breed and Ann Crisp both of Charlestown, by reasons of the taking of land of said Breed and Crisp to lay out South Eden Street in said Charlestown by the city of Charlestown then in said County.

Claim Chaus Orton Glen Street

Petition of Chaus Orton for damages on account of change of Grade in Glen Street referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 25. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Broadway Grade petition for

Petition of Horace Partridge and others that the grade of Broadway be established was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 25. 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 23, 1874

Report of Joint Select Committee of Conference on the petition of Warren Pollard for damages sustained by the laying out of Vernon Street

Claim Warren Pollard: Report Committee of Conference.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

The Committee of Conference in the case of Warren Pollard for damages sustained by him in consequence of laying out and grading Vernon Street, after mature consideration, decided unanimously to recommend, making an additional award, of the sum of Eleven hundred ninety-two and 20/100 dollars, this sum added to the amount already awarded him by the Committee on Highways, making an aggregate of Eighteen hundred dollars conditional that said Pollard shall accept this sum in full settlement of his aforesaid claim. Clark Bennett, S. W. Fuller, C. G. Norcott, S. M. Bronsch, J. H. Brookhouse Committee

Report Accepted Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 25, 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Claim Warren Pollard Order to pay

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay not the sum of Eleven hundred and ninety-two and 20/100 dollars, in favor of Warren Pollard said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him, in the laying out of Vernon Street, it being understood that Mr Pollard will accept said amounts in full settlement of damages to his estate by said laying out.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 23 received its first & second readings final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

November 23. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Somerville

Sidewalks Cross Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E W Cillett and another in relation to sidewalks in Cross Street, report that the committee have authority by a Resolve and Order passed August 3. 1874, to construct sidewalks in the street and that in due season this street with others will receive due attention

S W Keller Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Keller offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1874.

Ordered

Claim T J Oliver Report

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Twelve and 30/100 dollars in favor of T J Oliver said sum having been omitted in the Resolve and Order for the laying out a Chico Street and being in compensation for land taken by said laying out;

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 25. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

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The petition of George H. Dickerman to be paid the cost of edgestone in front of his estate paid for by him, and to be assessed upon the same basis as other other abutters was referred to the Committee on Highways. — Edge Stones Petition of G. H. Dickerman

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Ordered:

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized from time to time to cause such demands to be made such notices to be given, all such proceedings to be had, and any and all suits to be commenced and prosecuted, both in law and equity as he may deem proper, in order to secure, or protect the rights and interests of the City and to collect or recover any debts, claims, liens, taxes, and assessments which now are or at any time hereafter may be due to or belong to the city, and he is authorized for this purpose to sign any petitions or papers or bills of complaint. — Mayor authorized to sell demands, claims power to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23, 1874.

Received its First and second reading & final passage in concurrence.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Ordered That the County Commissioners be appealed to in relation to the condition of certain bridges of the Boston and Lowell and Fitchburg Rail Road Co. in this city at Sewell, Medford, Cross and Warner Street with a view to having said bridges properly constructed and made of a width in conformity with said streets. — Bridges Lowell Rail Road appeal to County Commissioners

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In Board of Aldermen Order adopted referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
——— In Common Council November 25, 1874 ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis, Clerk. ———

Report of Committee on Ordinances
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— November 23. 1874 ———

Ordinances Report of Committee Fast Driving

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Councilman Lovejoy requesting the committee to consider the expediency of reporting an Ordinance to prohibit fast driving on the public streets of the City beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty and that in their judgment it is inexpedient to legislate
——— C. G. Nowell for the Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 25. 1874
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———

Common Nuisance Authorized Order Land on Tufts Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— November 23. 1874 ———
Ordered that for the purpose of providing for the purchase of a lot of land on Tufts Street for School purposes, the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding ten years, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same said bond or bonds to bear date October 1. 1874.
Received its First reading and ordered to a Second Reading ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Joint Standing Committee
On Ordinances
City of Somerville

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Ordinances
Report of
Committee
Fire Department

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order offered by Alderman Lord June 8th requesting the Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance relating to the Fire Department, also an Ordinance relating to the Telegraph Fire alarm, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and would recommend the adoption of the following to be known as Ordinance No 18, Report accepted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov 25. accepted in concurrence.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows

No Eighteen

An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department.

Section 1. A Fire Department is hereby established, and it shall consist of a Chief Engineer four assistant engineers and of as many steam engines hose, and hook and ladder companies as the City Council shall from time to time determine. Each steam fire engine company shall consist of fourteen men and shall be organized as follows A Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Engineer, Foreman Driver, Driver of Hose Carriage and eight Hosemen. Each hose company shall consist of ten men who shall be organized as follows, Foreman Assistant Foreman, Driver and seven Hosemen. Each Hook and Ladder Company shall consist of Twenty men who shall be organized as follows, Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Driver, seventeen Ladder and axemen

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Section 2. The Mayor and Aldermen shall on the first Monday of December next and thereafter annually on the first Monday of February in every first month, appoint the Chief and Assistant Engineers, who shall hold their respective offices for one year from the first Monday of March in the year in which they are appointed, and until their successors shall be appointed, and until upon the duties of their offices. All vacancies for any unexpired time may be filled at any time. The rank of the assistant Engineers shall be determined by their appointment as first, second, third and fourth Assistant Engineers.

The Mayor and Aldermen on the first Monday of December as soon thereafter as they may deem expedient, and from time to time, appoint the other officers and members of the department who shall hold their respective offices and places, except as hereinafter provided, until they shall be discharged or removed, or until others are appointed in their places.

Section 3. On the first Monday of June annually, the Engineers shall meet and organize themselves as a Board of Engineers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum. The Chief Engineer shall preside at said meeting and at all meetings of the Board; when present, but in his absence the senior Assistant Engineer in rank present shall preside.

The Board of Engineers shall elect a Secretary.

Section 4. The Board of Engineers shall be held responsible to the Mayor and Aldermen for the discipline, good order and proper conduct of the officers and men constituting the Department; and for the good condition of all houses, reservoirs, hydrants, wells, engines, hose, hose carriages, hooks and ladders, trucks and all apparatus and furniture thereto belonging and connected with the Department. They shall have the superintendence and under the direction

of the joint Standing Committee on Fire Department; the control of the engines or other houses used for the Department; of the furniture therein, and of the engines and apparatus as well as any other property properly appertaining to the Department — They shall make such rules and regulations for the better Government of the Department and for the extinguishment of fires as they may from time to time deem expedient, the same being subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, and not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth or any Ordinance of the City.

Section. 5. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the other Engineers, all members of the Department and over all other persons present at fires.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to direct the other Engineers, to take prompt measures to arrange the several engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner and to issue such orders as in his judgment are necessary for the efficiency of the Department and the better extinguishment of fires.

Section 6. In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer the Engineer next in rank present, shall during such absence have and exercise all the powers and authority of the Chief Engineer and shall perform the duties of his office.

The Officer in command of the Company which first arrives at a fire shall be the officer in command until an Engineer is present.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to keep a cause to be kept fair and exact rolls of the respective companies specifying the name, age, occupation and residence and the date of the admission and discharge of each member of the Department and keep an accurate account of all property belonging to the Department.

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You shall at the close of each month make to the City Council a detailed report of the condition of the Fire Department; also of all loss and accidents by fire that may happen within the City, and the causes thereof so far as the same can be ascertained; also the number and the description of the buildings and other property destroyed or injured; the amount of insurance thereon and the names of the owners the report to be published in such manner as the City Government may direct.

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to examine into the condition of the engines and all other apparatus as often as circumstances may render it expedient; they shall cause the same to be kept in repair provided that such repairs as well as all expenditures incurred relating thereto, and all incidental expenses of the Department shall be under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department; said Committee shall have charge of the repairs of all buildings belonging to the Department unless otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Section 9 The Board of Engineers shall cause the reservoirs to be kept filled with water and they shall give immediate notice to the Superintendent of Streets of any defect or want of repair therein.

Section 10 The Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Clerks shall be nominated annually in the month, or whenever a vacancy exists, by the members of their respective companies from among their own members, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the Company, and the members thereof shall within five days after make such return select another person for approval; and whenever any person so nominated shall be approved by the Board of Engineers his name shall be sent to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for their approval and appointment, and in case of their rejection another person shall be nominated as aforesaid

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and reported to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen within seven days thereafter, or their action thereon, but in case the second nomination made by the Company shall be rejected by the Engineers, they may at once nominate some suitable person to the Mayor and Aldermen who may appoint him or any other suitable person to the place, their Officers and members when appointed shall each receive a certificate thereof signed by the Mayor and Chief Engineer, the officers shall hold their places until the first monday of March next thereafter, unless sooner removed, and until others are appointed in their stead.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the foreman of the several Companies to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective Companies, and require and enforce a compliance with the Ordinances and orders, the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers. They shall faithfully report in writing to the Board of Engineers the names of any member or members, who shall be guilty of a neglect of duty or a disobedience of orders. They shall keep or cause to be kept by the Clerk of their respective companies fair and exact rolls of the Companies under their charge, specifying the time of admission and discharge of each member together with the age, residence, and occupation of the same and a record of all the City's property intrusted to their care, in a book or books provided for that purpose at the expense of the City, which rolls and record books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Engineers. They shall also make or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer true and accurate returns of all members, with their ages residences and occupation and the condition of the apparatus intrusted to their care whenever called upon so to do.

Section 12. Each of the Companies composing the Department respectively may adopt such constitution, By Laws and regulations for their Government, subordinate to the Ordinances of the City, and the orders of the Mayor

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and Aldermen, as may be approved by the Board of Engineers

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the members of the Department who are permanently employed to keep the apparatus committed to their care and the General buildings in which the same is deposited, and all things intrusted to their care clean and in order for immediate use; to wash and dry the floor of the entire Department when required so to do; and they and they shall clean off the snow from the sidewalks and driveways connected with the houses under their charge;

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several companies immediately on the alarm of fire to repair forthwith to their respective apparatus and convey the same in a speedy and orderly manner to or near the place where the fire may be and in conformity to the direction of the chief or assistant Engineers to arrange themselves in the most orderly manner possible in managing their apparatus and in performing every duty required of them by the chief or assistant Engineers and upon the permission of the chief or other engineer they shall in an orderly manner return said apparatus to their respective place of deposit, provided that in the absence of all the engineers such direction be given by their respective foremen

Section 15. No person shall be a member of the Department who is under the age of twenty one years and who is not at the time a resident of the City of Somerville, and no person shall be an officer of the department of any Company who is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter of the City of Somerville

Section 16. Every officer and member of the Fire department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers, I A.B. having been appointed a member of the Somerville fire department thereby agree to

vide by the Ordinances aforesaid viz: the rules regulations and orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Board of Engineers, and any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatever.

Section 17. The Board of Engineers shall report from time to time to the Mayor and Aldermen the names of such officers or members of the department if any, as in their judgment should be removed or discharged, with their reasons therefor and whenever from any cause there occurs in the department a vacancy (except for the Board of Engineers) they shall recommend the name of some fit person to fill the same.

Section 18. Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct or disobedience to any Engineer or officer may be suspended from duty by the Board of Engineers who shall within seven days thereafter report their action to the Mayor and Aldermen stating the name of the person suspended and the cause therefor and the Mayor and Aldermen may continue such suspension for any definite period or remove him from the department. Any person suspended from duty shall not act as a member of the department until reinstated by the Mayor and Aldermen. And in all cases of removal from office or from the department the name of the person removed with a statement of the reasons therefor shall be entered upon the books of the Engineers.

Section 19. Any ~~person~~ officer or member of the department who shall resign from the city shall thereafter be deemed to have resigned his office or withdrawn from the department.

Section 20. Every person admitted into the department shall be and remain a member of the company named in his application until he shall be transferred to another

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Company or discharged and no member shall be transferred from one company to another except by order of the Board of Engineers

Section 21 — Every member of the Department shall wear at all fires such badge as the Board of Engineers shall prescribe, and no person without such badge shall, except by permission of an Engineer, be within the lines formed at any fire

Section 22 — If any officer or member shall except in case of sickness, be absent from more than one third of the fires or alarms of fire occurring during the quarter such absence if more than Twice in number shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the department, and an intentional violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance by any officer or member shall also be a good cause for his discharge

No company shall leave the City in case of fire in the neighboring cities or towns except by order of one of the Engineers

Section 23 — Whenever it shall be determined at any fire by three or more of the Engineers of whom the Chief Engineer for the time shall be one, to be necessary to pull down or demolish any building in order to prevent the spreading of fire, the same may be done by their joint Order

Section 24 — The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible materials shall be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same when ever in the opinion of any three of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the City from fires, and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of such shop or other places to remove the same; and in case of such owner, tenant, or occupant refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner or tenant or occupant who shall

in addition, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Section 25. It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognisance of all buildings in the City in which any Steam Engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the City in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof, as in their judgment may, from any cause, be dangerous and report the same to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen forthwith and whenever, in the opinion of any three of the Board of Engineers, any Chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stove pipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any Camphene or other espionic or inflammable matter fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they the said Engineers shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same is situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct; and in case such tenant, owner or occupant, shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered, or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Any person who shall obstruct the Engineers or any of them in carrying out the provisions of this Section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section. 26.

The compensation of the officers and members of the Department shall be such as the City Council shall determine.

Section. 27. The Chief Engineer shall on the last day of each month, prepare the pay roll of all persons constantly employed in the Department and present the same to

the Committee on Fire Department, on or before the second day of the next month, who shall examine and certify to said pay roll if found correct, and then it shall be presented to the Auditor. Once in three months (viz) on the last day of March, June, September, December respectively) the Clerks of each company shall make a roll, the blank of which shall be furnished by the Board of Engineers, having the full name, age, occupation and residence of every member of said company specifying also the number of times the company has been called out, and the attendance of the members respectively, to which shall be appended the following certificate viz:

"We the undersigned, do hereby certify, that according to the best of our knowledge and belief, the foregoing persons are members of Company, and that said Company has consisted of ..... members during the last three months; that during during that time, they have resided in Somerville have performed all the duty incumbent on them as firemen, have been present at every turnout of the company, or duly excused for non attendance and are entitled to all the privileges and pay of firemen, which certificate shall be signed by the Fireman and Clerk respectively, and immediately delivered to the Chief Engineer and if the Fireman and Clerk or either of them shall make or cause to be made a fraudulent return, how they shall be expelled from the Department by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Immediately after receipt of these rolls by the Chief Engineer the Board of Engineers shall meet and examine the same, and the Chief Engineer shall present the same, together with the Pay Roll of each company to the Committee on Fire Department, who shall examine and certify to said pay rolls, if found correct, they shall then be presented to the Auditor.

Section 28. Any person intentionally raising a false alarm of fire, shall be prosecuted by the Engineers according to law.

Section 29. All persons, not members of the Department, are hereby enjoined and required to obey the orders and directions of any Engineer given at any fire and to render their services if ordered so to do by any Engineer. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars

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Section 30.
No Gambling shall be allowed in any building occupied by any Company in the Fire department, nor shall spirituous liquors be used therein.

Section 31.
The Board of Engineers shall, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the Department, have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, and machinery connected with the fire alarm telegraph. They may recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen a suitable person to assist in the management of the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient the compensation to be such as the City Council shall determine.
The Engineers shall determine, to whom shall be intrusted the keys of the signal boxes connected with the Fire alarm Telegraph, and shall prepare rules in accordance with which alarms of fire shall be given.

Section 32.
No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph except in case of fire, or interfere in any way with said boxes by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing the same, or tamper or meddle with said boxes, or any part thereof, nor shall any person interfere with the polls by which the wires of the Fire alarm Telegraph are supported by breaking, cutting, injuring, or defacing by the posting of placards, or bills upon them or in any other manner.

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Section, 33. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding Section, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Section, 34. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances heretofore Ordained in reference to the Fire Department are hereby repealed.

Section, 35. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 23. 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 25. 1874.
Received its "First Reading" Referred to the next City Government. Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a Sewer in Brick Yard Lane from the Sewer in Milk Street to the north easterly line terminus of Newton Street have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a Sewer three feet in diameter of brick and six hundred ninety two and 9 m feet in length with two manholes at a cost of two thousand fifty five 98/100 dollars, the value of Estates to be assessed for benefits received is estimated as per schedule as a basis for drainage purposes. The rate is 4 51/100 per cent after deducting the sum of nine hundred and 72/100 dollars to be paid by the city, there remains eleven hundred fifty four and 26/100 dollars to be assessed upon these Estates, a list of such assessments and order for collecting the same is presented herewith.

Clark Bennett, F. A. Poor, George T. Lickerman Committee

Sewers Brick Yard Lane Report

Common Sewer Assessment

Ordered in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Brick Yard Lane

Sewers Brick Yard Lane Assessment List

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of sec of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Charles Fischer	4140	1672.00	4 51/100	76	41
Lydia Kenney	3120	1248.00	" "	57	03
Gazette E. Lennell	3367	1346.80	" "	61	55
Antonio C. Brown	4200	1680.00	" "	76	[illegible]
Charles Weber	4440	1776.00	" "	81	16
John A. Lemmer	6600	2640.00	" "	121	05
David A. J. & Lucia A. Sanborn	8700	3480.00	" "	159	04
David A. Sanborn	17144	6873.60	" "	314	12
Clark Bennett	12720	5088.00	" "	232	51

Less estimated cost of entering on [illegible] 2 [illegible]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville. Greeting:

Sewers Brick Yard Lane Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each on his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Eleven hundred fifty five and 96/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Brick Yard Lane, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of the collection of the said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Rusber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 23 day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order City of Somerville

Sewers Brick Yard Lane (Order)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 23. 1874.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $2055.96/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $901.74/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1154.26/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated and notice

[illegible] is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their lessees or lessors, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report Accepted Assessment List Warrant & Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874

Sewers
Medford Street
Report

The Committee on Sewers authorized and instructed by order of this Board to construct a Main Sewer or Common Sewer in Medford Street from Mich Street to the Southerly side of the Wilchburg Pair Road and to reconstruct from this last named point to or near to the line of Cambridge have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed 1497.97/100 feet of Brick Sewer as follows 871.15/100 feet of four feet, 509.53/100 feet of 3 feet and 116.75/100 feet of 2 feet at an aggregate cost of $10,398.71 dollars, The estimated value of Estates assessed for drainage purposes will appear in the schedule.

The amount assessed upon estates where a small sewer had been previously constructed is small amounting only to one dollar per lineal foot including both sides of the street — The estates of Large Slaughtering establishments which will be greatly benefited by this sewer, have been assessed proportionately high after deducting $6586.59/100 to be paid by the City there remains 3830.31/100 dollars to be assessed upon estates benefited as will appear by the schedule and order presented herewith.

Clark Bennett, F. H. Kerr, Geo. H. Fickerman, Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 23, 1874.

Common Sewer Assessment.

An order, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Medford Street from Willis Street to the Cambridge line.

	Owners of estates benefited	number of feet front	valuation	rate per foot per annum	
Stoners Medford Street Assessment Roll	Wm Allen	3500	1596.00	3 25/100	$51.94
	Nathan Hight	3100	2100.00	" "	68.31
	John Whipple	8185	6793.53	" "	220.99
	Michael Gallagher	8552	8565.60	" "	278.64
	J C Melville	5256	2207.52	" "	71.81
	Charles C Mills	94	4700	" "	1.53
	Charles H Smith	4195	20962.60	" "	681.91
	Stirling Street Road Co for dwelling house				667.00
	Charles H Heath	35575	7797.60	3 62/100	313.42
	Francisco Gettys	2756	326.80	" "	14.57
	William Walker	3134	944.20	" "	16.57
	Hugh O'Neil	4736	1420.80	" "	25.03
	Bernard O'Neil	4600	1380.00	" "	24.32
	James McCormick	2110	633.00	" "	11.15
	David Mahoney	1841	552.30	" "	9.73
	Matthew Hone	1435	430.50	" "	7.59
	William Brown	1155	346.50	" "	6.11
	Michael Hone	3904	1171.20	" "	20.64
	Robert Worrell	3117	935.10	" "	16.48
	Peter McGuire	3185	955.50	" "	16.84
	Thomas Mallahan	4686	1405.80	" "	24.77
	Michael McCue	6037	1811.10	" "	31.91
	John Hurley	2833	849.90	" "	14.98
	Alexander Lee	4972	1491.60	" "	26.28
	Carey McKenna	3191	957.30	" "	16.87
	William Quinn	2086	625.80	" "	11.03
	James O'Brien	3800	1140.00	" "	20.09
	Charles H Heath	5826	1747.80	" "	30.80
	Patrick Clark	3053	915.90	" "	16.14
	Daniel Downey	2931	879.30	" "	15.49
	Charles H Heath	5101	1530.30	" "	26.96
	Terence Sheehan	7156	2146.80	" "	37.83
	James Doherty	6174	1851.60	" "	32.61
	John H Spence for dwelling house on Rt. Bennet				4400.00
					5850.00

November 23, 1874.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each on his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit

Three thousand eight hundred thirty and [illegible] dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to be paying in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Medford Street from Mill Street to the Cambridge Line, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to compute and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasurer of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William F. Kirker Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Sewer
Medford Street
Warrant

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 23, 1874.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Sewers Medford Street Order.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 10,398 71/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 6568 39/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $3830 31/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid; be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated; and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Sewers Ward street & Earl Street

The Committee on Sewers, authorized and instructed to construct a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Ward street by order of this Board, have attended to the duties imposed upon them, and have constructed such sewer of following sizes, viz. 644 49/100 feet of 42 inch 648 59/100 36 inch 392 feet 30 inch and 73 49/100 feet 24 inch all of brick at a cost of seven thousand six hundred ninety two and 32/100 dollars — The estimate value of estates by your Committee drainage purposes is as shown by schedule.

The amount assessed for benefits direct, indirect and remote upon these estates is after deducting $3261.16 to be paid by the City four thousand four hundred thirty one & 16/100 dollars The rate is 3 35/100 and 4 1/100 per cents —

November 23, 1874

Herewith is presented an Assessment list Warrant and Order

Clark Bennett Franklin N Poor Geo H. Dickerman Com.

Common Sewer Assessment.

Ward Earl Street and Millers River Sewer Upper Basin

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Ward and Earl Street and Millers River upper basin.

Sewer Ward & Earl St. & Millers River upper Basin Assessment list

Owners of estates benefited	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment
Daniel Maloney	1748	$699.20	3 352/1000	$23.44
George S Cunningham	3600	1440.00	" "	48.27
John Griffiths	2360	944.00	" "	31.64
Horace Saunders	4890	1956.00	" "	65.57
Dennis Connell	1312	524.80	" "	17.59
John Cormen	2665	1066.00	" "	35.73
Daniel Sullivan	2601	1040.40	" "	34.87
John Throwth	2639	1055.60	" "	35.38
Horace L. Saunders	11815	4526.00	" "	151.71
George E. Fairbanks	16069	6427.60	" "	215.45
Horace Saunders	1697	678.80	" "	22.75
Thomas Spelman	5900	2360.00	" "	79.11
James Buckley	5864	2345.60	" "	78.62
Edward Dempsey	2135	854.00	" "	28.63
Horace Saunders	16426	6570.40	" "	220.24
Boynton Packing Co	1199.68	47987.20	4 124/1000	1978.99
Lincoln Chamberlin & Co	56882	22752.80	4 124/1000	938.33
Michael Doherty	10400	4160.00	4 124/1000	171.56
Union Glass Co	15354	6141.60	4 124/1000	253.28
				$4431.16

November 23, 1874.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

Sewers Ward & East Street Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Four thousand four hundred thirty one & 16/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Ward and East Streets and Millers River Upper Basin the sum having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Ordered That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to seven thousand six hundred and ninety two and 32/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely three thousand two hundred sixty one and 16/100 dollars, to be paid by the City, there remaining four thousand four hundred thirty one and 16/100, to be assessed upon persons benefited; the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted, and issued.

Sewers Ward & Earl Street Order

Attest: Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23, 1874.

Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday December 7, 1874 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall hear any person making objections to his assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing main drains or common sewers in Prospect Street and Brick Yard Lane — In Medford street from Milk Street to or

Sewers Ward & Earl Street order for hearing Medford Street & Brick Yard Lane

November 23, 1874.

near to Cambridge line. In Ward and East Street and through lands of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co and the Boynton Packing Company and others to the Sewer near the Gas House Block.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Seed offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 23. 1874.

Election Order. Warrants to be issued how notified

Ordered

That the warrants for the ensuing election to be held on Tuesday the eighth day of December next of Municipal Officers shall be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four public places in each Ward, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle two successive weeks, such service except as to the last publication aforesaid to be made seven days at least before said meeting and said Warrants are hereby adopted.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Warrant Ward One.

City of Somerville

Warrant Ward One

To any Constable of the City of Somerville Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday, the eighth day of December next 1874

November 23, 1874.

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely a Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Election for said Ward One, and to be residents for said Ward.

Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

Four Common Council for said Ward.

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward, for three years, to be a resident of said Ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, Wm H Sterber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

November 23, 1874.

Warrant Ward Two
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Two, qualified to vote, as the law directs to assemble at Hawkins Hall, in Union Square, on Tuesday the eighth day of December next, 1874, at eight o'clock in the forenoon; and from that time until four o'clock, and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely:

Warrant Ward Two

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two, and to be residents of said Ward

(Mr.) Mayor Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective Wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the School Committee, for said Ward, one for three years, and one for one year, to be residents of said Ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

November 23, 1874.

Witness William F. Kimber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty third day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Warrant Ward Three
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble, in the Hall of the Forster School Building on Sycamore Street on Tuesday the eighth day of December next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely: Warrant Ward Three

1 Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Three, and to be residents of said Ward.

1 Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward.

November 23, 1874.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Herein fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Chubbs Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty third day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Warrant Ward Four

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Warrant Ward Four

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the hall of the Morse School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the eighth day of December next at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely:

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Four, and to be residents in said Ward.

November 23, 1874.

Mr Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward, for three Years, to be resident of said Ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Shurtleff Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Adjourned to Wednesday December 2. 1874.
7 o'clock P.M.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

December 2, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

December 2, 1874

Mayor Shirley presiding

Aldermen Miller, Rice, Fisherman, Bennett, Howell, Ford, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Claims J S Williams

The Communication of J S Williams that the over payment of Sewer Assessments on the Chase estate in Broadway be refunded to him was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

In Common Council December 2, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Medford Street repairing of Referred

Petition of Charles H. North and Company and others that Medford Street from Milk Street to Cambridge line be covered with gravel was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 2, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Wm H Thompson

Petition of Wm H Thompson that the sum of $104.96 be refunded to him from the City Treasury he having paid that amount of taxes on property not owned by him was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Henry Partridge for permission to remove buildings from Chauncey Street to Jenny Lind Avenue was referred to the committee on Highway with full power and sent down for concurrence. — Remove of buildings petition H. Partridge

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

The claim of George H. Carter on account of a defect in the Highway caused by the Cambridge Gas Co. was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. — Claim of George H. Carter

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

The claim of Edward C. Kenniston on account of a defect in the Highway caused by the Cambridge Gas Company was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. — Claim of E. C. Kenniston

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Michael Eston intention to build on Cedar Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers. — Cedar Street intention to build Michael Eston

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice of Charles Givens intention to build on Prescott Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers. — Prescott St. intention to build Charles Givens

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

William N. Cann was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen Special Police Officer for the Methodist Episcopal Church Webster Avenue. — Special Police Officer appointed

December 2, 1874.

Claims H. N. Bishop

Petition of H. N. Bishop for compensation for damage to his estate on account of change of grade of Glen Street referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 2, 1874

Ordered:

Ordinances Committee to Consider.

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby requested take into consideration the necessity and expediency of framing and adopting an Ordinance prohibiting any but duly authorized persons, the same to give satisfactory Bonds, to enter private drains or cesspool drains, into any main drain or Common Sewer belonging in part or ~~whole~~ entire to the City.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2, 1874
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on notice of intention to build

City of Somerville
December 2, 1874

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers, the notice of intention to build from Ira M. Dinsmore on Concord Avenue, respectfully reports that he has directed the permit to be granted.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 2. 1874.

Alderman Shiller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Austin Street from Walnut Avenue to Central Avenue, forty feet in width, under the provisions of the Betterment Law so called.

Austin Street order to lay out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 2. 1874.
Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Shiller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2. 1874.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps for the laying out of Springfield Street from Central Avenue to Cambridge City line, forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law so called.

Springfield St. order to lay out

Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 2. 1874.
Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 2. 1874.

Bond G. F. Wheeler Constable

The Bond of George F. Wheeler as Constable was accepted and approved.
William Mueller Jr of Somerville and J. E. Hayward of Boston sureties.

Sewers Medford Street Report of Com Recommitted.

The report of Committee on Sewers with the assessment list Warrant & order was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers.

Ordinances Report of Com Fire Department

The report of Committee on Ordinances in reference to an Ordinance relating to the Fire Department sent to the Council November 23. was returned endorsed as follows.
In Common Council November 25. 1874.
Received its First Reading; Referred to the next City Government sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 2. 1874.

Committee of Conference Aldermen

Won Concurred in its reference by the Council and asked for a Committee of Conference. Aldermen Powell, Lord, and Thiller, were appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Committee of Conference Councilmen

In Common Council December 2. 1874.
Concurred in request for committee of conference Councilmen Laighton, Sanborn, and Lovejoy, appointed on the part of this Branch.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

The order authorising the Committee on Finance to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on Tufts Street for school purposes received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 2, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874.

Sewers
Quincy Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers authorized and instructed by order of this Board to construct a main drain or Common Sewer in Quincy Street, have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a Brick sewer 18 inches in diameter and 736½ feet in length at a cost of Eleven hundred eighty one and 15/100 dollars. The value of estates to be assessed for drainage purposes is estimated at $31,687 dollars and 84/100 dollars. After deducting two hundred ninety three and 91/100 dollars as the proportion to be paid by the City there remains eight hundred eighty seven and 24/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited by the construction of this Sewer the rate of assessment is, 0280 per cent.

Herewith is presented an Assessment List with Warrant and Order for collecting said assessments.

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Pope, George H. Dickerman.

Report accepted List Warrant & Order Adopted.

Sewers
Assessment List
Quincy Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of Land	Valuation	Rate of per cent assessment	Assessment
Michael B. Cross	10423	$3126.90	2 8/100	$ 87.55
John W. Vinal	4861	1458.30	" "	40.83
Myron E. Barnes	5372	1611.60	" "	45.13
Sihabod Murey	5402	1620.60	" "	45.38
Samuel A. Spalding	3235	970.50	" "	27.17
James M. Greely	3274	982.20	" "	27.50
John H. Hearn	3224	967.20	" "	27.09
Alvin N. Kennedy	3235	970.50	" "	27.17
Edwin Kennedy	3262	978.60	" "	27.40
Alfred E. Vinal	5359	1607.70	" "	45.01
Mrs Emeline A. Wilder	5447	1634.10	" "	45.75
Wm L. Burt	3915	1174.50	" "	32.[illegible]
Samuel A. Cushing	3678	1103.40	" "	30.[illegible]9
Steve Snoesdale	3536	1060.80	" "	29.70
Mrs Mary M. Nollins	3604	1081.20	" "	30.28

December 2, 1874.

John L. Hills	5413	$1623.90	2 7/10	$ 45	47
Hiram Greene	3600	1080.00	" "	30	24
Mrs Harriet H. Farnell	3564	1069.20	" "	29	94
Jona. F. Brown	3639	1091.70	" "	30	57
Margaret F. Burks	5377	1613.10	" "	45	16
George J. Smith	5400	1620.00	" "	45	36
Wm L. Burt	5406	1621.80	" "	45	41
Mrs Emeline C. Wilder	5400	1620.00	" "	45	36
		$31,687.80		$887	24

Sewers' Quincy Street Warrant

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Eight hundred and eighty seven and 24/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Quincy Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the fifteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Sturber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order. City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874.

Sewers Quincy Street. Order

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1183.15/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $293.97/100, to be paid by the city, there remaining $887.24/100, to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report Accepted Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874

Sewers Beacon Street Report of Com-

The Committee on Sewers authorized & instructed to construct a sewer in Beacon Street by order passed by this Board, have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a Brick sewer Hinchey in diameter and 531.45/100 feet in length with one manhole at a cost of 1007.10. The value of estates to be assessed as a basis for draining purposes, is estimated at $32,158.50 after deducting two hundred fifty one and 35/100 to be paid by the city, there remains the sum of seven hundred fifty five and 75/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited by the construction of this sewer. The rate 0.235 per cent. Therewith is presented an assessment list with Warrant and Order for collection of said assessments.

Report Accepted & Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 2, 1874.

Sewer Assessment

Beacon Street

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Beacon Street

Sewers
Beacon Street
Assessment Cost

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of Land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment
Edwin B Buckingham	18,400	5520.00	2.85/100	$ 129.72
Saml. Litchfield	5,000	1510.00	2.35/100	35.45
William Brine	5,070	1521.00	" "	35.74
Dominicus Leighton	4,085	1225.50	" "	28.80
James S Leighton	4,083	1224.90	" "	28.79
George W Wyatt	16,935	5080.60	" "	119.39
Charles Simick	3,430	1029.00	" "	24.18
George W Wyatt	10,029	3008.70	" "	70.70
Jas Francis C Benjamin	10,045	3013.50	" "	70.82
Edward R Turnbull	20,078	6023.40	" "	141.55
Theresa S Carnes	2,800	840.00	" "	19.74
Mrs Sarah E Allison	2,630	789.00	" "	18.54
Lanta Stars	4,610	1383.00	" "	32.50
		$32,158.50		$755.42

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers
Beacon Street
Warrant

To Thurn Payment, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Seven hundred and fifty five and 42/100 dollars

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Beacon Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the

collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city, on or before the fifteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm G. Turber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this second day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Warrant adopted.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to one thousand and seven and 7/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $231 38/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $755 72/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as aforesaid as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sewer ✓
Bracon Street
Order

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

December 2, 1874.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874.

Ordered

Sewers Order for Hearing on assessments Beacon & Quincy Streets.

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday December 14 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall hear any persons making objections to his assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing main drains or common sewers in the following named Streets viz.

In Beacon Street from Gauten Street to, or near to the estate of E. B. Buckingham.

In Quincy Street from Milk Street to or near to Summer Street.

In Board of Mayor and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Health Report of Com. Hospital

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 2, 1874.

The joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the communication of the Overseers of the Poor in relation to a Hospital for the sick, would report that they have considered the subject and recommend that the dwelling house on the City Farm be taken for that purpose and fitted up as a Hospital.

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
December 7. 1874.

Mayor Kinnie presiding

Aldermen Kinnie, Pope, Dickerman, Bennett, Newell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Reading of records dispensed with

In accordance with an order November 23 1874 A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments for the construction of a sewer in Brick yard Lane, David W. Sanborn Jr was present and objected on the ground of the assessment being to large there being an error in the survey. no other person appearing the hearing was closed. — Sewer Brick yd Lane Hearing,

In accordance with an order passed November 23, 1874 A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments for the construction of a sewer in Medford Street to or near the Cambridge line Mr North objected the hearing paid an assessment on a sewer formerly constructed in said street the further consideration of the matter was continued to Monday evening next. — Sewer Medford Street Hearing continued.

In accordance with an order passed Nov 23. 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments for the construction of a sewer in Ward and East Streets and upper basin of Mitters River Mr Chaffee Treasurer of Union Glass Company Thomas Spearman and John Cremens objected to the amount assessed upon them thought there must be an error in the survey. — Sewer Ward & East Street upper basin of Mitters River Continued.

on motion of Alderman Spear the matter in reference to the Boston Packing Company and further consideration of the subject was continued to next Monday evening.

December 7, 1874.

Objections to Sewer assessments referred	On motion of Alderman Bennett the several objections in reference to the assessments on sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Tufts Street Taking land for School House Hearing	In accordance with an order passed Nov 23, 1874 A hearing was held in reference to the taking of land on Tufts Street for school purposes No person appearing the hearing was continued until Monday evening next at eight o clock
	Notice of Isaac McLellan of intention to build on Pearl Street and asking permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk while building was granted.
Sewer Dana Street	Petition of Edgar Paine and others in reference to a sewer in Dana Street the same hearing been injured by the lowering of the grade of said street Alderman Bennett moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers Alderman Fuller moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Sewers.
	The amendment did not prevail
	On motion of Alderman Nowell the petition was laid on the table.
	Aldermen Fuller and Bennett were requested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor in the matter and report at their earliest convenience
Police Report	The report of the chief of Police was accepted
Fire Dept Report of Chief	The report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
State aid granted	The applications of George H Ewell, David Wilson and John Litton for State aid was granted.

December 7, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 7, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers authorized and directed to construct a main drain a common sewer in Medford Street from Mill Street to Highland Avenue, and in Highland Avenue to Walnut Street have attended to the duty imposed upon them and have constructed a sewer as follows namely 1078.34 feet of 30 inch, 1644.07/100 feet of 26 inch and 556.52/100 feet of 20 inch all of brick with six man holes, at a cost of eight thousand, three hundred thirty two and 78/100 dollars. The value of estates abutting on these streets is estimated for drainage purposes at $218,222.35. After deducting the proportion to be paid by the city amounting to $2069.79/100 dollars there remains six thousand two hundred, sixty and 99/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited by the construction of said sewer. The rate is 2.87/100 Per cent. Herewith is presented a schedule of assessments, Warrant and Order for collecting said assessments.

Sewer
Medford St
Highland Av
Walnut St
Inspect

Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Tow, Geo G. Dickerman
(Committee on Sewers)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted Assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Report accepted, referred to committee on highways, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 9 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

The board added names to the voting list as required by law

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 7, 1874.

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Highland Avenue and Medford Street

Assessment list
Medford Street
Highland Av

Owners of estates benefited	number for Land	Estimation	Rate		
John B. Bolton	30,360	13,887.00	2 87/100	398	56
Seth G. Rogers	3,620	2,172.00	" "	62	33
Mrs Deborah C. Pyne	4875	1950.00	" "	55	96
John T. Bolton	5070	2028.00	" "	58	21
Herman D. Osgood	22,690	9076.00	" "	260	48
Josiah S. Chase	8,235	3330.00	" "	95	57
Mrs Elizabeth Crane	4,170	1668.00	" "	47	88
Heirs of Charles Munroe	21,170	8440.00	" "	242	93
Francis Russell	11,500	4600.00	" "	132	02
James N. Cutler et al	14,040	5616.00	" "	161	18
Ezra J. Draper	7,540	3016.00	" "	86	56
Mrs E. D. Mead	6950	2780.00	" "	79	79
Royal F. Munroe	8068	3227.20	" "	92	63
Wm F. Thompson	31,935	12774.00	" "	366	61
John Dugan	7320	2928.00	" "	84	08
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	88,000	35200.00	" "	1010	24
James Lynch	5230	2092.00	" "	60	04
Thomas McPhulpha	5071	2028.40	" "	58	22
John Artieary	4980	1992.00	" "	57	17
Michael Hoxe	5000	2000.00	" "	57	40
James Lynch	4900	1960.00	" "	56	25
Patrick Kennedy	2328	931.20	" "	26	72
John Manning	2480	992.00	" "	28	47
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	11740	4696.00	" "	134	77
John Manning	4375	1750.00	" "	50	22
Richard Coughlan	4770	1908.00	" "	54	76
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	4875	1950.00	" "	55	96
Benjamin Hadley	8275	3310.00	" "	94	99
Fred M. Burrows	3350	1340.00	" "	38	46
Herman D. Osgood	6138	3069.00	" "	88	08
Fred M. Burrows	2065	1239.00	" "	35	56
David Russell	4104	3078.00	" "	88	34
George E. Slocum	9300	3720.00	" "	106	76
John Dugan	28200	11280.00	" "	323	74

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James Allen	4975	1990.00	2 87/100	57	11
Heirs of Wathan Tufts	31955	12774.00	" "	366	61
Perkins, Hanson et al	6075	1518.75	" "	43	59
Charles E. Randall	6375	1593.75	" "	45	73
Perkins Hanson et al	4067	1016.75	" "	29	18
Stewart French	4818	2409.00	" "	69	14
Mr Elsie A. Gathaway	1867	1306.90	" "	37	50
Geo. D. Karen	4000	2400.00	" "	68	88
Mrs Hannah E. Barnes	3760	1504.00	" "	43	17
Emery E. Munroe	5055	2022.00	" "	58	03
Addison Smith	4665	1866.00	" "	53	56
Shelburne Sanborn	3600	1440.00	" "	41	33
Stewart French	6000	2400.00	" "	68	88
Joseph R. Talpey	3616	1446.40	" "	41	51
Horace D. Fernald	3710	1484.00	" "	42	59
Miss Catherine Dewhurst	7480	2992.00	" "	85	87
Alexander Hood	3015	1809.00	" "	51	92
Jones Candit	8720	3488.00	" "	100	11
C. Amory Stevens	13125	5250.00	" "	150	67
City of Somerville	10140	4056.00	" "	116	41
Michael Lyon	3570	1428.00	" "	40	97
		$218,222.35		$6262	98

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County — Warrant

Greeting — Medford Street Highland av.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sums total of said list to wit namely:

Sixty two hundred and sixty two and 98/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city ~~[illegible]~~ of Somerville in Highland Avenue and Medford street between Mill and Walnut Streets

the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby
You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the fifteenth of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby
Witness Wm R Fisher Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this seventh day of December in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four ——

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Charles E. Gilman
—— City Clerk ——

Sewer Hartford St Fairland av Order

—— Order City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 7, 1874 ——
Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $8332.79/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $2069.88/100, to be paid by the city there remaining $6262.89/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued
—— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
Report accepted assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted ——
Attest —— Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 7, 1874.

Ordered

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday December 21st 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall hear any person making objections to his assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common Sewer in Medford Street from Milk Street to Highland Avenue, and in Highland Avenue to Walnut Street.

Sewer Order for hearing Medford St Highland Av

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Joint Select Committee on removal of Prospect Street Bridge

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 7, 1874.

Prospect Street Bridge Report

The Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the order of October 19th in relation to the removal of Prospect Street Bridge, have considered the subject and submit the following report namely,

It was deemed advisable if not absolutely necessary to the successful carrying out of any plan for the removal of said bridge, to secure the cooperation of the Pitchburg Nail Road Company; We have therefore had several interviews with Mr. Stearns President of said Nail Road Co, presented our plans and explained the project, and we are assured that the Nail Road Co will materially assist us in effecting the proposed improvement, as they fully realize that it will be of great advantage to them as well as to the City.

The County Commissioners have not been consulted, but Mr. Stearns expresses his opinion in which your Committee agree, that if the City Council and the Nail Road Company desired the improvement

the County Commissioners would undoubtedly consent to the same. ——

Your Committee recommend the following namely. To take for street purposes, under the betterment act or to purchase the estate of John N. Livermore, abutting upon the line of the Fitchburg Rail Road, Brick yard Lane and Prospect Street, now occupied for a wood and coal yard, containing 11286 square feet of land, assessed with the buildings thereon for $7000.00 Land $4400 Buildings $2600, this estate has a frontage on Prospect Street of about 80 feet, on Brick yard Lane, about 65 feet, and is about 170 feet deep. This street will be parallel with the line of the Fitchburg Rail Road and will connect Prospect Street, Brick Yard Lane and Webster Avenue, It will be necessary to erect a strong fron fence on Prospect Street extending to the crossing at Webster avenue. This turning all the travel over that crossing which the Rail Road Company agree to make at least 80 feet wide. By taking the corner of the estate of Charles Pierce at junction of Webster avenue and Brick yard Lane, the proposed new street could be extended its entire width to Webster Avenue; this however is not vital to the improvement, but would give better lines for the streets. ——

We also recommend that there be taken for street purposes under the betterment act or purchased the triangular lot of land at the junction of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street said lot contains 5584 Square feet, is owned by Roger Donahue ——

(2784.59 Square feet and John Barry (2800 square feet and is ~~owned~~) assessed with the buildings thereon for $3400.00 Land $2200.00 Buildings $1200.

By taking this land and making it a part of the street and removing the bridge, there will be an open and unobstructed view of the Rail Road Track, for a long distance while at the present time a train cannot be seen until it is nearly at the bridge. ——

It will be necessary to erect an iron fence on this side similar to the other, to prevent passing over the track except at the crossing.

Your committee have not gone into figures to demonstrate the enhanced value that will be given to property in the vicinity of this improvement is consummated, but any one familiar with the locality can readily see that property will be greatly benefited.

The Fitchburg Rail Road Company through its President Mr Stearns, has agreed to contribute at least $5000 towards carrying out the project, besides paying their proportion of betterments.

By making this improvement, a nuisance which has for years been a detriment to the interests of this locality will be removed; the Wister Avenue crossing will be made comparatively safe and a vessel question will be finally settled.

It is our opinion that the expense to the City will not be large and appreciating the necessity for action in the matter have submitted the foregoing report.

A plan of the locality accompanying this report.

For order of the committee

Robert L. Spear

Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Report accepted Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council December 9. 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 8, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1874.
Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Fuller, Poor, Dickerman, Bennett, Vicroll, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council December 2, 1874
Ordered
That the overseers of the Poor be and they are hereby requested to confer with the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Cambridge to see if arrangements can be made for the care of the sick Poor of the City.

Overseers of Poor Communication, Order

In Common Council December 2, 1874
~~Concurred in~~ Order adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1874
Adopted in Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 8, 1874

Sidewalks Central Street G. H. Dickerman

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George H. Dickerman for payment of cost of edgestones in front of his estate on Central Street, report that by error he was charged in sidewalk assessment for edgestones set previous to the construction of sidewalks by this committee, and recommend that there be abated from his assessment the sum of Seventy nine & 80/100 dollars.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8, 1874.

Ordered.

That the sum of seventy nine and 80/100 dollars on an assessment of two hundred and five and 38/100 dollars levied on an estate in Central Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a side walk in said Street, and assessed to George H. Ackerman be abated to him

Sidewalks Order to pay G H Ackerman

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 8, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was received the petitions of H K Bishop, and Thomas Orton, severally, for compensation for damages in consequence of the laying out of Glen Street recommend that there be paid to H K Bishop the sum of Two hundred dollars, and to Thomas Orton sixty seven and 50/100 dollars

Glen Street Claims of Bishop & Orton Report in

S W Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Concurred in

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8, 1874.

Ordered:

That the Committee on highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Two hundred dollars in favor of H K Bishop and the sum of Sixty seven and 50/100 dollars in favor of Thomas Orton; said sums being

Glen Street Claims Order to pay

awarded as compensation for damages sustained by said Bishop and Orton severally by the laying out of Glen Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 9. 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 8. 1874

Claim, F J Oliver Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. J. Oliver for compensation for damages in consequence of the laying out of Oliver Street recommend that he be paid the sum of One Thousand dollars

S H Butler Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 9. 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 8. 1874

Claims Gallitly Murphy Report

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Gallitly and Thomas E Murphy to be repaid cost of edgestones in front of their premises in Washington Street report that said edgestones were set by the Town

of Somerville and in accordance with an arrangement then existing by vote of the town; and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

—— S. W. Stiller Chairman ——

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville ——

—— December 8. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville: School Street Claims Report on

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Mullett and others for compensation for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of School Street; recommend that there be paid to S. W. Mullett the sum of three hundred dollars; N. W. Bingham, three hundred dollars, Elisha Hopkins, three hundred dollars, and Alonzo Wiggins two hundred and fifty dollars ——

—— S. W. Stiller Chairman ——

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 9. 1874.

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— December 8. 1874. ——

Ordered ——

Claims School Street Order to pay

And the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of S. W. Mullett, the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of N. W. Bingham the sum of three hundred

dollars in favor of Elisha Hopkins, and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Alonzo Wiggin, said sum being awarded as compensation in damages sustained by said named persons severally by the laying out of the widening of School Street

—— J. W. Cutler Chairman ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 9, 1874 ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Finance Committee Authorized to Borrow

In Common Council December 9, 1874
Order authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of land on Tufts Street ——
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

In Common Council December 9, 1874
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——

—— December 8, 1874.

Glen Street Extension of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the recommittal of a report of this Committee in relation to the extension of Glen Street, and the petition of Horace Haskins and others for the laying out of the Street, recommend that said street be extended in a straight line from the present Glen Street to Tufts Street after the extension has been dedicated

to publicness, by the owners of the land required for said extension.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 9. 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 9. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Kenistan and J. H. Carter for compensation for damages in consequence of a defect in a highway request to be relieved from further consideration of the matter, the petitioners having commenced legal proceedings, and the case being in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Claims ✓
Kenistan & Carter
Report

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 9. 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 9. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George R. G. Maynard and others for recompense for damages in consequence of the widening of Highland Avenue to the extent of the sidewalk assessments against them severally, Report that the Committee are not cognizant of any such arrangements as is set forth in the petition, nor can they find any record intimating any such agreement, and

Highland Av.
Claims of
G. A. Maynard &
others

recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

—— J. W. Fuller Chairman ——

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 9. 1874.

Non concurred in, Recommitted to the Committee on Highways with instructions to further investigate also to report the amount of assessments requested to be abated ——

Sent up for Concurrence ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Dec 14 Concurred in Report of Committee on Highways and order.

—— Park Avenue ——

—— City of Somerville Dec 8. 1874

In Committee on Highways Nov 6. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

—— The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Park Avenue as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely ——

Park Avenue laying out of Report

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street

should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter ——

And the Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order ——

By order of the Committee ——

Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, and Adopted and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

—— Order of Notice by City Council

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council ——

—— December 8. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Park Avenue should be laid out from Wallace Street to Elm Street, as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Daniel H. Pierce, Lombard Brothers, Mrs Harriet N. Boyden, Amos H. Leonard, Joshua H. Sawin, C. P. M. Aldrich, David Bernard, John H. Bernard, Patrick Lyman and Mrs John K. Abbott and all other persons and corporations interested that it the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon

Park Avenue Order for hearing

the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 28th day of December A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council December 9. 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways and Order
City of Somerville December 8. 1874
Irving Street

In Committee on Highways October 23. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Irving Street Laying out & Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Irving street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely,

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed: that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street; with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners

described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; that the committee further report, that the common convenience and necessity require that said Street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order ——

—— By Order of the Committee ——

—— Allen Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 9, 1874.

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Order of Notice by City Council ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council —— December 8. 1874 ——

—— Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity ~~requires~~ of the inhabitants require Irving Street should be laid out from Holland Street to Broadway as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Jennie Simpson, W. H. Lackey, Charles O. Moulton & Wm T. Tucker, Mrs Sarah C. Hunter, Mrs Augusta Small, Mrs Margaret G. Snow, N. P. Elliot, John Dunbar and Roderick McLellan, William H. Smith.

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William P. Brown, James Priestman John W. McBaine, W. B. Katell, Wm Spragg, Mark C. Felch Judith Dwell, Mrs Harriet P. Terhune, William P. Burpee, & Jerome B. Stark, Mrs Ann Chaplin Hugh McDonald, Mrs Margaret P. Reynolds and Nathaniel N. Lewis and all other persons and corporations interested, that it the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is the intention to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to Law; and that Monday the 28th day of December A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections, which may be made thereto

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 9. 1874. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 8, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
Church Street.

City of Somerville December 28 1874.
In Committee on Highways October 23. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Church street, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

Church Street Laying out of Report

and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order

By order of the Committee Aaron Sargent clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 9. 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

December 8, 1874.

Order of Notice by City Council ——
City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council —— December 8. 1874.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety and convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Church Street should be laid out from Milk Street to Summer Street, as a public street or way of the said City, as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constables of the City of Somerville, be given to Patrick Kafferty, James G Shapley, William Halliday, Smith & Robinson, McFarland Brothers, Charles S Butters, John W Vinal, Emeline A Wilder, Lydia M Nuney, John E Burrill, Robert A Vinal, Margaret Parker, Susan Kinnear, Jennie C Stevens, Charles A Brown, James P Middlemas, John W Hanson, William L Burt, Levi F Lincoln, Samuel W Dustin and Richard D Hill and all others persons and corporations, interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended according to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 28th day of December A. D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Church Street Laying out & Order for hearing

and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto ——

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 7. 1874. Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Highways
—— Brick Yard Lane ——
City of Somerville December 8. 1874.

In Committee on Highways Nov. 20. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the widening and the laying out of the widening of Brick Yard Lane as described in the order hereto annexed report as follows namely; That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such widening and laying out shall be completed.

Brick Yd Lane laying out of [illegible]

the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the widening and laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is a part of this report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be widened and the widening laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee.

Attest Aaron Sargent

Clerk of Committee

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8. 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Brickyard Lane should be widened and the widening laid out from Prospect Street to Webster Avenue, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and ~~deposited~~ described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John W Livermore, Daniel R & David A Sanborn Jr, David A Sanborn, John W White, George B & Charles E Draper, Lydia M Nunez, Charlotte E Dennett, Antonio E Brum, & Charles Peirce and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is

the intention of the City Council to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their lands, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefitted by the said proposed widening of said Street that it is the intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, according to law, and that Monday the 28th day of December A.D. 1874 at eighteen o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council ——
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ——

Alderman Spear moved to recommit the report and order to the Committee with instructions not to take more than four feet in any place on the northwestern side. — Which fell down to recommit

Alderman Sutter moved to amend by referring to the next City Government. ——

Alderman Bennett moved to amend the amendment by instructing the Engineer to make a plan in accordance with the instructions ——

The Amendments were accepted. ——

The report and Order was then referred to the next City Government, with plans and instructions and sent down for concurrence. ——

[illegible] Common Council December 16, 1874.

Report Accepted, Men concurred in its reference.

Order [illegible] amended by making [illegible] at 5 o'clock P.M. the time for the hearing

Sent up for concurrence.

George Stimson Clerk pro tem.

Municipal Election

City of Somerville

December 8. 1874.

Return of meeting held in Ward One on the eighth day of December A. D. 1874, for Municipal Officers

City of Warrant

Ward One

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Return Eighth Ward One Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday, the eighth day of December next, 1874 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely:

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward One, and to be residents in said Ward.

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon

... the foregoing are to be voted down on ballot.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this War-
rant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Sturber Mayor of our said
City of Somerville on this the twenty third day
of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy four.
By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.
A true copy of Warrant
Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Somerville November 30th 1874.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified
the citizens of Ward number one in the city of Somerville
qualified as the law directs according to the within
warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less
than four public places in said ward near the place
of the meeting as specified in the within warrant;
such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid
seven days at least before the time of holding the
meeting specified in said Warrant and causing
said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal
and Somerville Chronicle November 28th and December
5th 1874, two newspapers published in said city
of Somerville.
Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens
of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law directs
assembled at the time and place and for the purposes
therein expressed.
The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return
thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then

Warrant
Officers return

called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant;
at four o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely ——

Whole number of votes was six hundred and twenty one.

For Mayor

Wm H. Reeves had four hundred ninety seven
Enoch R. Moore had one hundred & twenty four.

For Aldermen

Ward One

C. G. Nowell	had Four hundred & sixty seven	
E. P. Curtis	had Four hundred & fifty three	
P. S. Higgins	had One hundred & thirty two	
John Murray	had One hundred & fifty three	
J. C. Tenney	had ———	One
W. M. Moore	had ———	One
S. H. Watson	had ———	One
R. D. Nickerson	had ———	One
C. G. Pope	had ———	One

Ward Two

Robert L. Spear	had Six hundred & Two	
Clark Bennett	had Four hundred & Forty	
Patrick Rafferty	had One hundred & Sixty nine	
Edwin L. Haskell	had ———	One

Ward Three

J. S. Olines	had Four hundred & eighty four	
S. Littlefield	had Four hundred & eighty five	
Walter D. Barnes	had One hundred & twenty eight	
Henry C. Boyd	had One hundred & Twenty six	
S. H. Fuller	had ———	Three

Ward Four

Thomas H. Lord had four hundred & eighty eight
John Harrington had four hundred & eighty seven
John H. Brookhouse had one hundred & twenty three
John J. Brown had one hundred & thirty

For Common Councilmen

Mark Leighton had 582 and was elected
Richard E. Nickerson had 575 and was elected
Jeremiah M. Curtis had 397 and was elected
Hiram R. Bishop had 562 and was elected
Byron Roberts had 205
B. Sturtevant had 1
W. W. Woodbury had 1

For School Committee 3 years

Dr Sanford Hanscom had 618 and was elected

For Warden

Ansel Lewis had 618 and was elected

For Clerk

M. B. Stebbins had 620 and was elected

For Inspectors at Elections

A. E. Hughes had 598 and was elected
John C. Sullivan had 515 and was elected
John A. P. Stevens had 595 and was elected
George W. Lougee had 12
David Tenney had 78
Levi F. S. Davis had 1
Frank E. [illegible] had 2
J. C. Tenney had 1

Whereupon declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the ballots was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had

been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden and Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

William H. Stebbins

Ward Clerk

Ward Two

City of Somerville December 8, 1874

Election Ward Two Return of

Return of meeting held in Ward Two on the eighth day of December of December A.D. 1874 for Municipal Officers

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Two, qualified as the law directs to assemble at Hawthorne Hall in Union square on Tuesday, the eighth day of December next 1874, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following city and Ward Officers namely:

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two and to and to be residents in said Ward.

A Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards ——

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward ——

Two members of the School Committee, for said Ward, one for three years, and one for one year, to be residents of said Ward ——

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon. ——

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon ——

Witness Wm H Clewley Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four ——

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Attest Charles E Pilman ——
—— City Clerk. ——

A true copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest Joshua E Eldredge ——
—— Ward Clerk ——

Copy of Officers return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 30. 1874.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in their said Warrant and by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 28 and December 5. 1874 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Officers Return

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Joshua E Eldredge

Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purpose therein expressed

Two of the Inspectors George P Sanborn and Thomas J McCormick being absent the polls were declared open ea five minutes for the choice of two Inspectors pro tem the whole number of votes cast for two Inspectors pro tem was one Henry March and Charles McCarthy each received one and was elected and each duly qualified by the Warden

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Warden

qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four o'clock and twenty five P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of votes given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Wardens and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

Whole number of votes cast was five hundred and seventy one.

For Mayor.

William McPherson	had One hundred & Eighty seven	
Enoch R. Morse	" Three hundred & Eighty	
Scattering		Three

For Aldermen.

John Murray	had Three hundred & Seventy three	
S. S. Higgins	had Three hundred & Seventy eight	
Robert S. Spear	had Five hundred & Fifty five	
Patrick Haggerty	had Three hundred & Sixty seven	
Walter S. Barnes	had Three hundred & Ninety six	
Henry C. Bond	had Three hundred & Seventy six	
J. H. Brinkhouse	had Three hundred & Sixty Four	
J. J. Brown	had Three hundred & Fifty seven	
E. G. Kimball	had One hundred & Sixty Eight	
E. H. Curtis	had One hundred & Seventy eight	
Clark Bennett	had One hundred & Eighty five	
Jacob S. Gilmer	had One hundred & Eighty two	
S. Litchfield	had One hundred & Sixty eight	
Thomas H. Lord	had Two hundred & Eighteen	
John Harrington	had One hundred & Seventy eight	
Richard E. Nicherson	had	Twenty two
S. H. Libby	had	Sixteen
E. L. Haskell	had	Fifteen
Scattering	had	Six

For Common Council

Quincy A. Vinal had Five hundred & Thirty Seven
James Long had Five hundred & Twenty Seven
Wm H. Grant had Four hundred & Sixty Six
Douglas Frazer had Three hundred & Twenty Nine
George W. Tregun had Two hundred & Twenty Six
D. A. Sanborn Jr. had ——— Seventy five
E. N. Jackman had ——— forty Seven
George Curtis had ——— Fifteen
Scattering ——— Twelve

Quincy A. Vinal, James Long, Wm H. Grant and Douglas Frazer were Elected ———

For School Committee for Three Years

Wm Henry H. Barber had 33 and was Elected
Charles S. Lincoln had 123 ———
M. T. Farrell had 5 ———

School Committee for One Year

Charles S. Lincoln had 119 ———
Wm H. H. Barber had 221 ———
M. T. Farrell had 262 & was Elected
Scattering ——— 7 ———

For Warden

Joshua E. Eldredge had 567 and was Elected
Scattering 5 ———

Clerk of Ward

George P. Pratt had 339 and was Elected
William A. Quin had 148 ———
Samuel M. Holt had 35 ———
Scattering had 1 ———

For Inspectors of Election

Thomas Vickery had 570 & was Elected
A. M. Sibley had 564 & was Elected
Wm H. Brine, Houghton St had 535 & was Elected
Seward Dodge had 31 ———
Scattering 3 ———

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid; and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law;

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record.

Joshua E. Eldredge

Ward Clerk.

Ward Three

City of Somerville December 8. 1874.

Election Ward Three Return of

Return of meeting held in Ward Three on the eighth day of December A.D. 1874. For Municipal officers

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble in the Hall of the Stratton School House, on Sycamore Street on Tuesday the eighth day of December next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes

in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Three, and to be a resident of said Ward _____

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the city in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee, for said ward, for three years, to be a resident of said Ward _____

The polls for the choice of all the several officers appointed aforesaid will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon _____

All the foregoing are to be voted for one ballot _____

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon _____

Witness William H. Turber, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. _____

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ Attest _____

_____ Charles E. Gilman _____

_____ City Clerk _____

A True Copy of Warrant _____

_____ Attest Gardner W. King _____

_____ Ward Clerk _____

Copy of Officers return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 30, 1874.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Three in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 28th and December 5th 1874 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville. Officers Return

Attest James Mann

Constable of City of Somerville

A True Copy of Officers Return

Attest Gardner W. Wing

Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot, for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four o'clock and 25 minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Mayor

William Y. Shurtz	had	Three hundred & thirty seven
Enoch R. Mase	"	sixty six

For Aldermen

C. G. Nowell	had	Three hundred & twenty one
E. A. Curtis	had	Three hundred & thirty eight
Clark Bennett	had	Three hundred & thirty six
N. L. Quar	had	Three hundred & ninety eight
J. T. Glines	had	Three hundred & forty one
S. Littlefield	had	Three hundred & thirty five
Thomas W. Lord	had	Three hundred & thirty eight
John Harrington	had	Three hundred & six
R. S. Higgins	had	sixty six
John Mullay	had	seventy four
Walter S. Barnes	had	sixty nine
Patrick Rafferty	had	sixty eight
John P. Brookhouse	had	seventy one
John J. Brown	had	eighty one
Henry C. Boyd	had	sixty seven
R. E. Nickerson	had	nine
L. M. Burgess	had	one
C. L. Chase	had	one
S. W. Miller	had	one
G. H. King	had	one
C. W. Dennett	had	one
C. W. Sawyer	had	one
F. Henderson	had	one
E. Haskell	had	two

For Common Councilmen

Samuel Pennock	had	377 and was elected
Benjamin P. Lovejoy	had	325 and was elected
Stewart French	had	293 and was elected
Charles W. Sawyer	had	363 and was elected
Lindsey E. Lichtenstein	had	66
Joseph S. Lincoln	had	66
John K. Dacy	had	65
Warren Pollard	had	26 J. P. Pickey had 1
G. T. Burnham	had	1 E. D. Bolton " 1

For School Committee for Three years.

~~Wm~~ Henry F. Spencer had 378 and was elected.
H. H. Pearson " 1 _____
John Bullman " 1. _____

For Warden

Eli A. Smith _____ had 402 & was elected.

For Ward Clerk

Gardner W. King had 401 and was elected.
J. Sumsey " 1. _____

For Inspectors of Elections

John N. Conant had 402 & was elected.
Warren Pollard had 379 and was elected.
James N. Hopkins had 349 and was elected.
John F. Dacy had 53. _____
C. W. McGrath had 1. _____

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sealed and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose; and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law _____

The meeting then dissolved _____

(F. Lee Ward) _____

(Gardner W. King) _____

Ward Clerk _____

Ward Four.

City of Somerville December 8. 1874

Return of meeting held in Ward Four on the eighth day of December A.D. 1847.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

Election Wd Four. Return of

To any Constable of the City of Somerville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Four, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the hall of the Mass School Building on Summer Street, on Tuesday the eighth day of December next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Ward and City Officers namely

A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Four, and to be residents in said Ward.

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Ward.

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward, for Three years, to be a resident of said Ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Forbes, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest. Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant.
Attest Edward J. Managan
Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville, November 30. 1874.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Seven in the City of Somerville qualified to vote, as the law directs, according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 28th and December 5th 1874 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Officers Return

A true Copy of Officers Return
Attest
Edward Managan
Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said member have qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed ——

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant ——

At four o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

—— For Mayor ——

William H Turber had —— Seventy five
Enoch N Moore had Two hundred & twenty seven
John G Hall had —— One

For Aldermen

P S Higgins had Two hundred & forty one
John J Mullay had Two hundred & thirty six
Walter H Barnes had Two hundred & twenty five
Henry C Boyd had Two hundred & thirty one
N L Spear had Two hundred & ninety eight
Patrick Rafferty had Two hundred & fourteen
John E Buckman had Two hundred & twenty seven
John J Brown had Two hundred & thirty four
C. G. Howell had —— fifty three
E H Curtis had —— fifty eight
Clark Bennett had —— sixty three
Jacob S Gines had —— seventy
S Sillerfield had —— sixty eight
Thomas H Lord had —— seventy eight
John Harrington had —— fifty six

Richard E. Wickerson	had	[illegible]
S. H. Liling	had	two
E. S. Fast[illegible]	had	[illegible]
Quincy A. Vinal	had	one
William Blanchard	had	two
C. E. Nyman	had	one

For Common Commitment

James B. David	had	277 and was elected
John C. Nichols	had	298 and was elected
E. S. Potter	had	282 and was elected
Wm. A. Muzzey	had	253 and was elected
Lawrence J. Kelley	had	481
Leibeus Stetson	had	1
Orel Powell	had	1
A. Hodges	had	3
N. H. Connell	had	1
L. Kelley	had	6

For School Committee for 3 years

Isaac Chapin	had	294 and was elected
E. S. Flanagan	had	1

For Warden

Isaiah B. Hamblin	had	300 and was elected

For Clerk

E. S. Flanagan	had	293 and was elected
George W. Bingham	had	5

For Inspectors of Elections

John Harrington	had	2[illegible] and was elected
L. J. [illegible]	had	243 and was elected
M. J. Andrews	had	265 and was elected
Michael Moran	had	50
Michael Morgan	had	50
C. L. Chamberlin	had	6

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

(The meeting then dissolved)

(A true record)

(Edward T. Flanagan)

(Ward Clerk)

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 14, 1874

Mayor Prince presiding

Aldermen Tuttle Pow Dickerman Bennett
Kenney Scott Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Papers from the Common Council
Petition of E. Stone for compensation for damage to his estate on account of change of grade in Glen Street
In Common Council December 7 1874
Referred to Committee on Highways sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1874
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claim E. Stone Glen St

Petition of Lewis McKatch for License to deal in old junk referred to committee on Licenses with full powers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] License [illegible]

Petition of Wm J Barry for Compensation for damage to his vehicle and personal injuries
Referred to committee on claims with full powers sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claim [illegible]

In Common Council [illegible] Concurred in

Petition of Brine and Clark for leave to place a Seat in front of their premises in Union Square and for the appointment of Robert S Paine as City Weigher
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for concurrence. Chas E Gilman Clerk.

[illegible] Seat [illegible] [illegible] for

December 14, 1874

J. W. Hanson. Notice of intention to build.

Notice of J. W. Hanson of intention to build on Moving Street.
Referred to Alderman Seed with suit powers.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sidewalks Highland Avenue & 73 Bolton.

Petition of John 73 Bolton for abatement of assessment of construction of sidewalk on Highland Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 16, 1874
Concurred in

Sewers Communication from Mayor Boston & others

Notice of Mayor of Boston, Selectmen of Medford and Selectmen of Woburn of their petition to the General Court for authority to provide a system of Sewerage for said Towns and the Towns of Winchester and Stoneham was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Water
(City) of Somerville

Water Report of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 14 1874
The Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of Mr. L. Sanderson and others for the removal of the Stand pipe on School Street near their residence would report that they have referred the matter to the Water Board and they report that the trouble caused by the Stand pipe has been removed.
E. P. Chairman of Committee
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1874
Concurred in George I. Brown Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the Petition of James Gordon for thirty dollars for damages to his goods chiffonier and merchandise caused by the Bursting of the pipe of the Mystic Water Works would recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Water Report of Committee

E A Curtis Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16

Concurred in George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of John Mulloy for compensation for Trespassing on Land leased by him from Charles Tufts by persons acting for the City of Somerville would report that the attention of the Warren agent of Charles Tufts was called to the claim, and he reports that he has satisfied the claim of Mulloy therefore no further action by the City is necessary

Claims John Mulloy Report

E A Curtis Chairman of Committee on Public Property

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 16. Concurred in

The hearing in reference to the taking of land in Tufts Street for School purposes continued from Dec 7 was considered No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Tufts Street land hearing

December 14, 1874.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to Build

City of Somerville Dec 14 1874

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from

Report of Alderman Lord Intentions to Build

Charles Given on Prescott Street

Michael Elston on Cedar Street

Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14 1874

Street Lights Lowell Rail Road Bridge order &c

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to have Street Lights placed at the Lowell Rail Road Bridge over Washington Street

Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 14 1874 received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence

Medford Street repairing of Report

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 14 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11 1874

In the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C H Smith and Company and others for the repair of a portion of Medford Street, report that the repairs have been completed. S F Turner Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14 Concurred in

December 14, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec. 14, 1874
In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874,
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order for the removal of the limits of trees, whenever the same project over the highway and obstruct the public travel, report that the matter has received proper attention — Chris Report on
S. W. Keller, Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council December 16
Concurred in George Hunt Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec. 14, 1874
In Committee on Highways Dec. 11, 1874,

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of Horace Partridge for liberty to remove buildings, report that permission has been granted. — Report on Petition of H. P.
S. W. Keller, Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1874,
Concurred in G. Hunt Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874
In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to the removal of the Horse Rail Road Track to the centre of Washington Street — report — Horse R.R. Track Washington & removal of Report

December 14, 1874.

that the ~~[illegible]~~ removal has been made in connection with the Wait Road Company, the cost to the City having been $4385.44

J. W. Stiller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 16 1874

Concurred in. G. Stimson Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874

Mt Vernon St Construction of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Mount Vernon Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $1049.24, and the same charged to Highway Account.

J. W. Stiller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 16 1874

Concurred in G. Stimson Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways Dec 11, 1874

Glen Street Construction of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Glen Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $2248.24 including $267.50/100 for land damages; and that this last though not yet paid, it is understood will be accepted and that upon payment the committee will report thereon.

J. W. Stiller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 16, 1874
Concurred in G. Stimpson Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
Appleton Street
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 11, 1874
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Appleton Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $1768.54.

Appleton Street Construction Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 16, 1874.
Concurred in G. Stimpson Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 11, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Pinckney Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost including land damages to Caroline E. Lowring, but not including award to Julia A. Woodcock, not paid of $2898.05 and that the order for the payment of the last named award is retained.

Sterling Street Construction Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 16, 1874.
Concurred in G. Stimpson Clerk pro tem.

December 14, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
Willow Avenue
City of Somerville December 14, 1874.
In Committee on Highways Dec. 11, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Willow Avenue Construction of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Willow Avenue, report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $11,147.01.
S. H. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1874
Concurred in Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Vernon Street Construction of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the orders for the construction of Vernon Street and the payment of land damages to report that the construction has been completed, and all payments for land damages made the entire cost having been $44,04.56
S. H. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1874
Concurred in Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
Middlesex Avenue
City of Somerville December 14, 1874.

Middlesex Avenue Construction of Report

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Middlesex Avenue

laid out by the County Commissioners, report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $12,598.88 of which $7,242.00 was expended in 1873 and $5,356.88 during the present year.

S. H. Fuller Chairman.

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 16 1874

Concurred in. George Himent Clerk pro tem.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex County: ss.

This certifies that the County Commissioners have viewed for acceptance the highway in Somerville laid out on the petition of John Bottume for the return of the location of which was accepted at the January meeting of said Commissioners, begun and holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January 1872, and have accepted the same.

Cambridge August 29 A.D. 1874.

Leonard Huntress Chairman

Middlesex Avenue Acceptance of by County Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 14 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11 1874

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Florence Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost not including award for land damages of $1,481.77 and that the order for the payment of land damages to E. D. Conant, is retained for further consideration.

S. H. Fuller Chairman

Accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16 1874

Concurred in.

George Himent pro tem

Florence Street Construction of Report

December 14, 1874

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874

Oliver Street Construction of Report

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Oliver Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost including land damages to Charles Fields and John F. Nicholson but not including awards to Richard Sullivan and S. Oliver, not paid of $4,927.09 and that the orders for the payment of awards to Sullivan and Oliver are retained.
S. H. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1874
Concurred in George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874

Linwood Street Widening of Report

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of the widening of Linwood street, report that the widening has been completed at a cost of $703.14 and the same charged to Highway Account.
S. H. Fuller Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1874
Concurred in
George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
an order for the construction of Morrison Street,
report; that the construction has been completed at
a cost of $4,287.77

Morrison Street construction of Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14, 1874
Concurred in. Geo. Stimpson Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Dr. Fleissman and another for the laying
out of Gilman Street, recommend, by request of petitioners
that they have leave to withdraw

Gilman Street laying out of Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14, 1874
Concurred in. Geo. Stimpson Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec. 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways report that a request has
been received from the School Committee for the removal
of a quantity of bricks stored in the Edgerly School yard by
a former Committee on Highways; and state for information,
that on account of some legal difficulties between the

School Committee Request of for removal of Bricks

December 14, 1874.

City and the sewer of the brick, it is inexpedient to take any action tending to any removal of the brick ——— J. H. Reiter Chairman ———

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16 1874

Concurred in. Geo. Himent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 14 1874

Claim Emma F. Bowler Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Emma F. Bowler for allowance of damages to her carriage occasioned by the frightening of her horse by a Steam Pump used in the construction of the Washington and Beacon Street Sewer have given the matter due consideration without being able to determine whether or not, the City is liable for damages claimed; but as the compensation asked for is the sum that will make the petitioner whole financially and of small amount, it is recommended that the sum of Twenty Two and 75/100 dollars be paid her, when she will execute a receipt in full of all claims whatever connected with this accident against the City.

——— Clark Bennett Chairman ———

Report accepted and adopted ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— December 14, 1874 ———

Claim Emma F. Bowler Order to pay

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve to the auditor in Pay roll in favor of Mrs Emma F. Bowler the sum of Twenty Two and 75/100 dollars to the debit of account for the construction of the Washington and Beacon Street Sewer ———

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Common Council December 14th 1874
Waived its first and second reading Final Passage in consideration

Report of Committee on Highways
Chauncey Avenue
December 14, 1874.
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred
the matter of the laying out of Chauncey Avenue
as described in the order hereto annexed, report
as follows namely —
That they met and heard all persons and corporations
interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused
due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears
by the order of notice and return hereto annexed;
That they viewed the premises and caused the admeas-
urements and boundaries of the said street or way
to be marked out on the premises and such admeas-
urements and boundaries, the manner in which said
laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners
of land included therein and sustaining damages
by the laying out of such street, with the amount
of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each
of said owners, are described and specified in the Order
herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this
Report; That the Committee further report that the
common convenience and necessity require that said
street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the
names hereto annexed are the names of all persons
who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation
to said matter —
And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve
and Order —
By Order of the Committee —
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee —
Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council accepted in concurrence Dec 16th 1874

Chauncey Street laying out of Report.

December 14, 1874.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

December 14, 1874.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the Common Safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Chauncey Avenue should be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Clark Bonnett Chauncey Holt, & City of Somerville and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 28th day of December A.D. 1874. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Chauncey Avenue laying out of Order for hearing

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted and Order of Notice adopted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council Dec 14. Concurred in

December 14, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 11. 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 11. 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Winthrop Avenue as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely:—
That they gave and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and proved, as appears by the order of notice and return thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Winthrop Avenue street or way to be marked out on the premises and laying out of such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land including therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report. That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.
And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

By Order of the Committee
Attest Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 16. 1874
Concurred in
Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

December 14, 1874.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

December 14, 1874

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants requires that Winthrop Avenue should be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to, and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways, in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the city clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Simon Klous, City of Somerville, Thomas Lord and Clark Bennett, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 28th day of December A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

Winthrop Avenue laying out of Order for hearing

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Order of Notice adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 14, 1874. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the application of Horace B. Nunney for the abatement of his Sewer assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Cross Street have further considered the matter, and in as much as Mr Nunney much prefers drainage accommodations in Fountain Avenue, in which a sewer will probably soon be constructed, for which he says he shall be willing to pay his proportional part of the expense thereof. It is therefore recommended that his assessment as above set forth be abated and marked on the Plan of said Cross Street Sewer as not assessed.

Sewers
Cross Street
Assessment
Abatement of
Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874.

Ordered

That the assessment against Horace B. Nunney amounting to sixty three and 95/100 dollars to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Cross Street be and the same is hereby abated.

Sewer
Cross Street
Assessment
Abatement of

Clark Bennett Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 14, 1874.

Sewer Quincy Street hearing on abatements

In accordance with an order passed December 2 a hearing was held in reference to the abatements of sewer assessments for the construction of a sewer in Quincy Street, from Mill to or near to Summer Street. No person appearing to object to the assessment the hearing was closed.

Sewer Beacon Street hearing on abatements

In accordance with an Order passed December 9/74. a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of sewer assessments for the construction of a sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to or near to the estate of E B Buckingham.
No person appearing to object to the assessments the hearing was closed.

Sewer Mill Street Communication from Commissioners

Communication from the Commissioners appointed by the State in reference to the construction of sewer in Mill Street.
The Commissioners appointed under Chapter 304. of the acts of 1873 "an act for the abatement of a Nuisance and improving the Public Health in Cambridge and Somerville" upon the presentation of a bill by the Cambridge Gas Company against the City of Cambridge for damages claimed to have been sustained in the construction of the sewer ordered by said act to be constructed by the City of Cambridge, decide, That they have no authority to act upon questions or claims arising upon or in consequence of the construction of the sewers named in the act, as between third parties and either of the City of Cambridge or the City of Somerville.
Cambridge December 9, 1874.
Horatio G Parker, Richard Frothingham
M T Grammer Commissioners
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to City Solicitor.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

December 14, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 14, 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 11, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Broadway grade to Port

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Horace Partridge and others, for the establishment of a grade on Broadway submit a grade plan of the street from Charlestown line to Cross Street as made by the City Engineer without recommendations: and recommend that no change be made from Cross Street to Temple Street from the present grade as shown on a plan of the widening of said Broadway.

H. H. Fuller Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen laid on the table for one week. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

See Page 503.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874

Order to land in Tabb Street Sch. purposes

Whereas the lands hereinafter described have been designated by the City Council of said City and have also been determined upon by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, as a suitable place for the erection of a School house and necessary buildings by and for said City which lands are owned by different persons, but which adjoin each other, and constitute one lot, and as such have been so designated and determined upon as aforesaid; and whereas it appears that at least seven days prior to the seventh day of December A. D. 1874 written notice of the intention of this Board to select and lay out a school house lot, was duly given as required by law to the owners of the lands hereinafter described; and they were notified to appear before this Board on that day at eight o'clock in the afternoon at the City Hall in Somerville; at which time and place said Board met

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and partially considered the subject and no person appeared to object, and the further consideration of the matter was continued to this time and place.

It is therefore Ordered, that this Board proceed to select at its discretion, and to lay out a School House Lot and to appraise the damages to the owner of the land taken as provided by law.

And it is further declared and ordered, that this Board do hereby select and lay out a School House Lot, and take the following parcels of land for that purpose to wit:

A parcel of land situated in said Somerville, bounded and described as follows, namely, Beginning at the southerly corner thereof, on the northeasterly side of Tufts Street at a point which is four hundred fifty two 20/100 feet Northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington Street; thence running Northwesterly by Tufts Street one hundred and fifty feet, thence turning at a right angle and running Northeasterly by land held by Quincy A Vinal Trustee one hundred twenty four and 50/100 feet to land of the heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased, thence turning at an obtuse angle, and running easterly by land of said heirs being the land next herein described forty one and 52/100 feet to an unaccepted Street, thence turning at an obtuse angle, and running Southeasterly on said unaccepted street one hundred and seventeen feet, thence turning at a right angle and running Southwesterly by other land of said Vinal Trustee two hundred feet to the point of beginning containing 29 584 square feet, and we appraise the damage to the owner of said land at the sum of fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety two dollars the title to said land is supposed to stand in the name of Quincy A Vinal Trustee of Somerville.

Also a parcel of land situated in said Somerville bounded and described as follows namely:

Beginning at a point between land of said Trustee, and land of said heirs, which point is at the end of the line secondly described in the foregoing description of the first parcel; thence running Northeasterly in the same described as that of said line, secondly described ~~[illegible]~~ twenty five

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and 1/100 feet to said unaccepted street thence turning at a right angle, and running southeasterly thirty three feet to the land above described, thence turning at an acute angle, and running northwesterly by the above described land forty one and 1/100 feet to the course begun at containing four hundred and sixteen square feet, said land is supposed to belong to Nathan Tufts Francis Tufts, Hannah J. Allen, Sarah E. Fiddler, and Martha B. Tufts, being the heirs of Nathan Tufts deceased; and we appraise the damage to the owner of said last described parcel of land at the sum of two hundred and eight dollars ——

and said parcels of land are selected and laid out as a School house lot in and for said city as aforesaid. And it is further ordered that this selection and laying out be forthwith filed in the City Clerks Office of said City ——

—— W. H. Curtis Chairman of Committee
—— Public Property. ——

In Board Mayor and Aldermen ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Somerville Dec 14. 1874. ——
—— Filed in the office of the City Clerk this day
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Sewers in reference to abatement of Sewer assessments for construction of sewer in Perkins Street was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. ——

Perkins Street recommitted

A hearing in reference to the abatement of Sewer assessments for construction of Sewer in Medford Street to Cambridge line continued from December was considered ——
Mr North objected to his assessment & hearing paid on a Sewer previously constructed in said Street
Thomas Mullahan objected giving the same reasons
No other person appearing the hearing was closed

Sewer Medford Street to Cambridge line hearing

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Sewer Ward Street Abatement of Ass Hearing

A hearing was reference to the abatement of Sewer Assessments for construction of Sewer in Ward Street through lands of Lincoln Chamberlin & Company to Glass House Block continued from Dec 7. was considered Mr Lincoln Chamberlin and Co objected to their assessment the amount being to large

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Objections Referred

The several objections as regards Sewer assessments was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

December 14, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 11. 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalks Construction of Report

The Committee on Highways report the construction of sidewalks in Temple, Mt Vernon, Mt Pleasant and Benedict Streets and Everett avenue and submit herewith Sidewalk Assessment Warrants for the cost of Constructing.

S. H. Shiller Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Sidewalk Assessment

Temple Street

Temple Street Assessment List

To defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Temple Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Bond Street with edge stones, and covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed in abutters
Estate of Horace Chick	$ 195.28	$97.64
Jacob S. Gines	385.33	192.66
George Jarvis	761.18	380.59
Samuel Pittsfield	185.82	92.91
Samuel Pittsfield	297.94	148.97
Ernest C. Hawes	338.46	169.23

James Shute	$ 190.60	$95.30
Samuel Lindfield	377.45	188.71
David Washburn	352.29	176.15
	$3084.35	$1542.17

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said lists, to wit: Fifteen hundred and forty two and 7/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Temple Street, and on both sides thereof extending from Broadway to Bond Street with edge stones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained, assessed, and certified hereby. Temple Street Warrant

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Fisher Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fourteenth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874.

Sidewalks Temple Street Order

Ordered, that (the cost of completing, grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city; there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters) the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant ordered.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Everett Avenue Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

Everett Avenue

In defraying in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Everett Avenue in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cross Street to the north westerly terminus of the avenue with edge stones and covered with brick

abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk		proportion assessed on abut	
Charles N Hale	$202	43	$101	22
Calvin Horton	189	80	94	90
James N Clark	175	86	87	93
Wm P Brackett	65	21	32	60
Charles H Morse et al	54	00	27	00
Neil Jonquest	159	30	79	65

Henry Morrill	$88 20	$44 10
Samuel D Hadley	265 50	132 75
James C V Powers	88 20	44 10
Charles Tufts	112 10	56 05
Charles Tufts	143 37	71 69
Charles Tufts	243 96	121 98
George R Bass	90 27	45 13
David P Horton	88 20	44 10
Andrew H Nubel	88 20	44 10
Cyrus D Clark	88 20	44 10
Nathan E Cate	88 20	44 10
Calvin Horton	186 66	93 33
Francis Marston	58 41	29 21
Charles Orton	58 41	29 20
C P Ross	58 41	29 21
Mrs Octavia Grimes	190 50	95 25
Wilson K Ingalls	63 72	31 86
Samuel P Hunt	61 65	30 82
Richard L Frye	158 24	79 12
	$3067.00	$1533.50

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Seven hundred thirty-three and 50/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Everett avenue and on both sides thereof and extending from Cross street to the

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northwesterly terminus of the avenue with edgestone and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 20th day of March just ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said commonwealth, and to be governed thereby;

Witness Wm. H. Kuber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order City of Somerville

Sidewalk [illegible] Order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportion part of the expense of said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list and warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

Mount Pleasant Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Mt Pleasant Street in said city; and as shown on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Perkins Street with edgestones and covered with brick

Sidewalk Mt Pleasant Assessment list

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed to abutters	
Mrs M. A. Prescott	$72	20	36	10
43 F. Parker & E. Paul	47	30	23	65
Mrs Abby Treadwell	15	40	7	70
Heirs of Lydia Poore	16	55	8	25
Samuel Poor	15	40	7	70
Samuel Poor	24	20	12	10
Leopold C Schorle	33	10	16	55
Wm Higgins	41	80	20	90
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	67	50	33	75
Thomas J Elliot	30	80	15	40
Mrs Elizabeth Bailey	185	75	92	97
	$550	15	$275	07

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Sidewalk Mt Pleasant Assessment

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Two hundred and seventy five and 7/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said

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City of Somerville in Mt Pleasant Street, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Broadway to Perkins Street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Bereave to complete and make return account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, now are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wilhelm K. Prince Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk Mt Pleasant Street Order

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 14, 1874

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued after Charles E. Gilman City Clerk Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

Mt. Vernon Street

To deep ... in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Mt. Vernon Street in said city and on both sides thereof extending from Washington Street to Pearl Street with edgestones, and covered with trim.

Sidewalk
Mt. Vernon St.
Assessment list

Addresses on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Cost of edgestones and trimmings	
George W. Jones	$136	40	68	10
George W. Jones	103	16	51	63
A. P. Sunderland	16	8	43	40
P. S. Higgins	145	39	72	69
Mrs. A. Parker	77	74	38	87
Lewis C. Lamon	43	61	21	81
P. S. Higgins	90	50	45	25
Heirs of C. B. Sawyer	90	50	45	25
Walter McDaniel	90	50	45	25
Walter C. Bailey	102	81	51	41
Lewis Simonds	90	50	45	25
Charles Powers	67	65	33	32
C. R. M. Wheeler	171	56	85	78
Heirs of C. N. Sawyer	149	34	74	67
P. S. Higgins	364	23	182	11
Addison Davis	100	32	50	16
J. J. Priest	87	52	43	76
J. N. Atkins	44	80	21	40
[illegible] Jenkins	44	80	22	40
Arnold Sayer	62	90	31	45
	$1111	02	$1055	51

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the city of Somerville, in said County

Sidewalk
Mt. Vernon St.
Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons

named in the list herewith committed to you, of which one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said lists, to wit:—

One thousand and fifty-six and [illegible] dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in [illegible] Street, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Washington Street to Paul Street with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.—

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 20 day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. R. Timber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this fourteenth day of December in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.—

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen—

Charles [illegible] City Clerk.—

Outer City of Somerville—

Sidewalks in Tennyson Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen—

December 14, 1874.—

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they

hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereon set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

Benedict Street

In declaring in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Benedict Street in said City, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Union Street to Benedict Avenue with edgestones, and covered with brick on Southwesterly side, gravel on North easterly side.

Sidewalks Benedict Street Assessment List

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion assessed to each	
Mrs Sarah A Haines	$57 00	$43 50	
C. A. Jones	189 00	94 50	
W. E. Sitz	38 00	19 00	
[illegible] A Shedd	46 70	23 37	
Daniel Stevens	104 75	52 38	
Charles H. Burnell	117 00	58 50	
Gray M. Hill	75 20	37 60	
Martin Ham	104 20	52 10	
C. A. Jones	163 70	81 85	
J. E. Hammer	33 80	16 90	
Mark Lawton	34 30	17 15	
Mrs Mary A Porter	66 60	33 30	
Davis	104 50	52 25	
David Cummings	106 40	50 70	
	$1266,20	$633,10	

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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Owen Sargent, Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, — to wit; —

Sidewalks Benedict Street Warrant

Six hundred and thirty three and 17/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Benedict street on both sides thereof and extending from Union Street to Benedict Avenue, with edge stones, and covered with brick on the Southwestery side, and with gravel on the Northeastery side the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one. —

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Thomas Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(December 14th 1874.)

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within recorded to, and writing respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, to and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is hereby ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sidewalks Benefit Stat Order

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted. Assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Aldermen Tower the returns of the Municipal Election from the several Wards were referred to the Committee on Elections & Returns to examine and report.

Election returns Referred

Report of Committee

The Committee on Elections and Returns have examined the records of the City Clerk and find that the returns of the Clerks of the several Wards properly and correctly transcribed and the following persons were elected.

December 14, 1874.

For Mayor

Whole number of Ballots 1895.
Wm G Barber received 1094 and was Elected

Aldermen Elected

Ward One
Cromwell G Howell & Ed P Curtis were elected

Election
Refusal of Law.

Ward Two
Clark Bennett & Robert L Spear were elected

Ward Three
[illegible] Glines & Samuel Littlefield were elected

Ward Four
Thomas H Lord & John Harrington were elected

Ward One
Councilmen Elected
Mark Laighton Richard E Wickerson
Jeremiah McCarty Hiram N Bishop

School Committee for Three years
Sanford Hanscom was elected

Warden
Prosel Lewis was elected

Clerk
M B Stebbins was elected

Inspectors of Elections
R E Hughes John C Sullivan and
John P Stevens were elected

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Ward Two

Councilmen Elected

Lorenzo A. Kenel — James Long
William H. Grant — Douglas Frazar

School Committee for 3 Years

Mr Henry H. Barber was elected

For One Year

Mr F. Farrell was elected

Warden

Joshua E. Eldredge was elected

For Ward Clerk

George W. Pratt was elected

Inspectors of Elections elected

Thomas Vickery — R. M. Tibbey
William H. Brine — Houghton Street

Ward Three

Councilmen Elected

Samuel M. Pennock — Stewart Pennock
Benjamin P. Lovejoy — Charles H. Sawyer

School Committee for 3 years

Henry F. Spencer was elected

Warden

Eli A. Smith was elected

Ward Clerk

Gardner W. King was elected

Inspectors of Elections elected

John H. Conant — Warren Pollard and
James N. Hopkins

December 14, 1874

Ward Four

Councilmen Elected:

James B. David, John C. Nichols

E. J. Kelley, William H. Muzzey.

School Committee for 3 years

Horace Chapin was elected

Warden

Isaiah B. Hamblin was elected

Ward Clerk

E. J. Hanagan was elected

Inspectors of Elections elected

John Harrington, L. J. Kelley and

O. M. J. Andrews,

George H. Dickerman

Thomas F. Lord

Committee on Elections

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and the above named

officers were declared elected

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 14, 1874

Cost of Sewer from Craigie Bridge in Cambridge to Prospect Street in Somerville

Cambridge Dec 11 1874

Bills approved and paid by the City of Cambridge

Sundry bills for printing	60.51	
Calvin Horton Test borings	256.50	
Sundry bills for details drawings &c	521.00	
Edward S Wheelwright Engineer	500.00	
C P Rand Inspector	140.00	Mr Rand Sewer
A & H Gore Paving	2953.67	Repaid Cost
Charles Sunnahan Stone	42.00	
Sundry bills for carriage hire	56.00	
J G Chase Engineer for commissioners	1000.00	
H G Parker sundry bills printing	85.25	
	$5642.93	
C P Roberts Contractor	150,865.71	
Total	156,508.64	

Account of Cost incurred by the City of Somerville

Stephen H Tarbell Contractor	$85,981.51
" " Tarbell extra manholes &c	1,674.67
" " " half cost cleaning sewer	430.33
" " " Extra " "	288.10
Timothy Murphy closing inlets & Mason work	65.00
Alex Henderson opening inlets	43.25
H Bailey Lanterns oil &c	4.00
Grace Meyer Suits Thanks &c	4.71
	$88,496.62
Cambridge amount added	156,508.64
Total Cost of Sewer	$245,005.26

Attest

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

December 17, 1874.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1874

Mayor Kirker presiding

Aldermen Sutter, Dickermann, Kowalski
Lord and Spear present

Jurors drawn

Joseph L. Proctor, James M. Smith, John E. Staples
James B. David, and Hiram K. Bishop were
drawn as jurors to the Court of Cambridge.

Jurors drawn

In accordance with a bonds from Charles Kimball
Sheriff of the County of Middlesex
Jazaniah Gross, George W. Wyatt, Lorenzo H. Dow
Henry S. Lombard, and Jacob W. Solier were
drawn as jurors to serve for the purposes mentioned
in said bonds.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 21, 1874

Mayor Sawyer presiding

Aldermen Sawyer, Rice, Lickerman, Bennett, Kent, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council.

Petition of John S. Severing for permit to keep a Pig under his stable in Franklin Street — Petition of J. S. Severing

In Common Council December 16, 1874.
Referred to the Committee on Health, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1874
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Notice of S. A. Chute intention to build on Cutting Street and Broadway was received to Aldermen Lord with full powers — S. A. Chute intention to build
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Petition of Benjamin Hartley for compensation for land taken by the City from his premises on Washington Street — Claim to Hartley
Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council Dec. 23, 1874 Concurred in
Solomon Davis, Clerk

Petition of David Russell for abatement of his sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Medford Street on account of error in assessment — Sewer petition Russell
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Claim Alfred Taylor

Petition of Alfred Taylor for compensation for land taken for the widening of St. Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication from L. H. Sanborn by his Attorney George M. Kobb

Claim L. H. Sanborn

To the Hon. the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Respectfully represents David H. Sanborn of said Somerville, that he is the owner of certain lands abutting on Inspect Street in said City that the Agents or Servants of said City in violation of right and without legal justification have entered upon and taken possession of a portion of said lands and excluded your petitioner therefrom to his great loss and damage.

Therefore he prays that he may be awarded damages for the land so taken and for all other injuries in that they sustained.

(David H. Sanborn by his Attorney)
Somerville Nov 30/74 George M. Kobb

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer Webster Avenue

Petition of F. C. M. Howes and others for sewer in Webster Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Communication from Overseers of Poor

Somerville December 12th 1874.

To his Honor the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City of Somerville.

In accordance with an order of the Constant Executive to the care of the sick poor of Somerville, I have been directed by the Overseers of the Poor to state that previous to making the request to the City Council to provide accommodations for the sick poor, they had made application to the City of Cambridge desiring to share in their hospital accommodations but this request was not entertained by the authorities of Cambridge for the reason that the capacity of their Almshouse was hardly sufficient to supply the requirements of the poor of their City.

Overseers of Poor Communication

The present needs of this City require rooms sufficient for the accommodation of two or three sick persons and for the attendants who may be placed in charge of them.

In accordance of their request, the Boundary Board state that during the past year, they were obliged to allow a man sick with Typhoid Typhoid fever to remain in an attic while the heat of the sun was so intense as to be intolerable even to a person of good health.

In another instance in the past summer, a man sick with sore was confined to a bed within reach of a stove which was used daily for the cooking of the family's meals.

In these and similar instances, the Board has been unable to obtain accommodations where the sick Poor could be suitably cared for.

Yours respectfully Horace Chapin Secretary
Overseers of the Poor Somerville Mass.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman C. [illegible]

In Common Council December 23, 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Report of Committee on petition of Timothy Buckley

City of Somerville Mayors Office.

December 21, 1874.

Claim of Buckley Report

The undersigned, to whom was referred October 19, 1874 with full powers, the petition of Timothy Buckley of October 15, 1874 for an additional award for his land taken in the widening of Main Street would respectfully report

That a settlement has been effected with him by paying him One hundred and ten dollars. That being twenty dollars more than the award of the County Commissioners

Respectfully submitted

Wm H. Pierce Mayor

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication of the Mystic Water Board

Charlestown District Dec 21, 1874.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Somerville Mass.

At a meeting of the Mystic Water Board held December 10th 1874, the following vote was passed

Mystic Water Board Charlestown. Communication from

Voted that notice be sent to the City of Somerville that on and after January 1st 1875 in accordance with an order of the City Council of the City of Boston signed by the Mayor, December 8th 1874, the prices or rates to be charged for the use of water from Mystic Pond and the regulations for the control and management of the Mystic Water Department, and the assessments and collections of Water Rates, fines and penalties, shall conform to the Ordinances of the City Council of the City of Boston, for the care and

management, of the Boston Water Works
By the provisions of the Contract between the City of Somerville, and the City of Charlestown the City of Somerville agrees to enact the same rules and regulations as to the mode of using water, as are or may be in conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth.
I send you herewith copies of the Ordinances of the City of Boston, for the care and management of the Boston Water Works, and notify you that on and after January 1st, 1875, so far as applicable the same prices, rules and regulations, will apply to the Mystic Water Works.

By order of the Board
Joseph H. Caldwell
Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee of Conference on Ordinance on Fire Department.

City of Somerville Dec. 21, 1874.

Ordinance Fire Department

In Committee of Conference on Ordinance on Fire Department.
Voted that the Common Council recede from their vote whereby they have concurred with the Board of Aldermen in relation to the Ordinance on Fire Department, and would recommend that the City Council petition to the General Court to have the act in addition to an act to establish the City of Somerville amended so as to read, Appointed by the City Council.
E. G. Newell Chairman.
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23, 1874.
Non concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 21, 1874.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

City of Jeminville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

December 21, 1874.

Ordered that the selection and laying out of a School House lot and the award of damages are as set forth in an order of this Board passed December 14, 1874 and on that day filed in the office of the City Clerk being the laying out and selection of lands on Tenth Street for such school ~~purposes~~ house lot — be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted, and that said lands described in said order be taken, held and used for the purposes therein set forth.

Pond for School House Tenth Street

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 23, 1874, Received its First and second reading and Final Passage.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Jeminville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

December 21, 1874.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of residents in the Lincoln School District for additional school accommodations, respectfully report, and recommend that the matter be referred to the next city Government.

Lincoln School District Report

E. A. Curtis Chairman

Committee on Public Property

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21, 1874.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of December 15, 1873, in relation to a bell for Fire House in Ward 4, report that the erection of the fire alarm telegraph renders further action in this matter unnecessary.

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ord. Bell Bell for Fire House Ward 4 Report

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21, 1874.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of March 30th in relation to alterations of Hook and Ladder house in Ward 2, report that the necessary alterations have been made.

E. H. Curtis Chairman.

Report accepted, adopted, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ord. Bell Charles E. Mason repairing of Report

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 20, 1874.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of July 1st in relation to lighting Reporters Table in Common Council room respectfully report that the matter has been properly attended to.

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Reporters Table Lighting of Report

December 21, 1874.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 23, 1874.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
——— City of Somerville ———
——— December 21, 1874.

Claim of Barry Report

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Barry for compensation for damage to carriage and personal injuries by being thrown from his carriage at the Lowell Rail Road Bridge on Washington Street, Beg leave to report recommending that the said W. J. Barry be paid the sum of One hundred dollars, in full compensation for his damage ———
——— C. G. Nowell for the Committee.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council December 23, 1874. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis, Clerk. ———

Alderman Nowell offered the following order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— December 21, 1874. ———

Claim of Barry Authorizing

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor the sum of One hundred dollars in favor of W. J. Barry in full compensation for damages sustained to his carriage, and for personal injuries by being thrown from his carriage at the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Bridge on Washington Street, said sum when paid to be charged to Miscellaneous Account ———
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman, Cl.
In Common Council Dec 23, 1874, Concurred in Receiving its First and Second reading & Final Passage

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Williams of Waltham for the release of his estate situated on Broadway, sold November 20, 1871, for the non payment of a sewer assessment, &c.

Claim of J. F. Williams [illegible]

Beg leave to report that they find that property in question was sold under a mistake of [illegible] and would recommend that the [illegible] be removed, and also report that the amount claimed to be excepted cannot be legally refunded.

C. G. Hamilton for the Committee

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman [illegible]

In Common Council, [illegible] 1874

Committed in [illegible] [illegible]

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
[illegible] 1874

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of William F. [illegible] to be [illegible] for tax on hundred and [illegible] and ninety-six cents being amount of [illegible] paid by him in 1873.

Claim of W. F. [illegible]

Beg leave to report, that after conference with the City Solicitor, they find that the tax cannot be [illegible] [illegible] recommend that the petition have leave to withdraw.

C. G. Hamilton
for the Committee

Notice accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman [illegible]

In Common Council, [illegible] 1874

Recommitted to the Committee on Claims with instructions to report with [illegible] sent up for concurrence. [illegible]

December 21, 1874.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

December 21, 1874

Claim Hugh Gallagher Report

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher for compensation for damages to wells and cellars, caused by the construction of Sewer on Mich Street, beg leave to report that he has no legal claim for damage to his wells and for any damage to his cellars. Mr Tarbell the Contractor for the Sewer is responsible, and we therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

C. G. Rowell for the Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council Dec 23 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Kimball offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21 1874

City Government City Clerk Instructed to notify

Ordered

That the City Clerk notify the members of the Incoming City Government of their Election, and that the Hall in the Town Hall Building is designated as the place, and the first Monday of January 1875 at ten o'clock in the forenoon the time for the Inauguration of said Government.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874

In Committee on Highways Dec 18, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the removal of encroachments on Pasture Street, report that all encroachments have been removed, except a trifling encroachment in front of the estate of J. N. White; and inasmuch as the laying out of the widening of Birch yard door, — when done — will necessitate a gutter in Mr. White's buildings, recommend that his premises be not disturbed at this time.
J. W. Miller Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 23, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Encroachments Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Brim & Clark to have a [illegible] in front of their premises in Union Square, with appointment of Robert S. Paine as City Weigher, report that a location has been granted to them, and recommend that the City Engineer be authorized and requested to protect the City's interest during the construction of the scales, and recommend the appointment of Robert S. Paine as City Weigher.
J. W. Miller Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 23, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Brim & Union Square

December 21, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Claim of Sewall & Jaques Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Samuel E. Sewall and Anna E. Jaques, for additional compensation for land taken in the laying out of the widening of Broadway recommend that an award of $2,377.15 to Anna E. Jaques in the Resolve and Order for the laying out be transferred to Samuel E. Sewall and he be awarded additional for a portion of land which was erroneously supposed at the time of laying out to be an unaccepted street, dedicated to public use, the sum of $395.01 and that the same Anna E. Jaques be awarded additional to an award 1,353.50, the further sum of $409 for the remaining portion of said land which was supposed to be an unaccepted street.

J. McKerber Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 18, 1874.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Claim E. L. Conant Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. L. Conant for a hearing in relation to damages to his estate on account of the laying out of Florence Street, report that a hearing has been given the petitioner, and that the claims besides additional over award for land in the Resolve and Order, for laying out the street; damages on account of grade, supposed loss on 600 trees, supposed loss on 10 trees, anticipated cost for the construction of sidewalks, and for keeping the same clear of snow in winter, damages

to land on the northwestern side of the street by reason of its being best marion; damages to homestead by its being placed upon the corner of two streets, for fences and for interest; in all over $1 00 the committee do not recommend any additional award for land taken; the award in the Resolve and Order, having been a fair cash value of the land at the date of laying out; but do recommend after consulting with the City Solicitor that he be paid in full for grade damages, damages to trees, damage to land on the northwestern side of the street, for fencing and for interest on award for land and on items herein recommended, the sum of $2,000.

J. W. Dexter Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 23 1874.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sutter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay to the sum of two thousand and forty dollars in favor of E. L. Conant; said sum being additional to the amount awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of Florence Street, as compensation for damages sustained by the laying out of said street.

Claim of Conant Contr. pay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading

Original passage refused.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21. 1874

Ordered.

Claims
Seborne A Effingers
Order to pay

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the auditor in Payroll the sum of Twenty three hundred and seventy nine & 15/100 dollars in favor of Seborne E Tewell; said sum being hereby transferred from Anna E Jaques and made payable to said Seborne for land taken as by the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening of Broadway and the said Committee are hereby authorised to approve as aforesaid the further sum of Three hundred and ninety five and 00/100 dollars in favor of said Seborne E Tewell and the sum of Three hundred and nine dollars in favor of said Anna E Jaques; said last named sums being additional to the amounts awarded in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening of said Broadway as compensation for land taken by the laying out of said widening

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Chas E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 23. 1874

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Seborne Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Health
S C Hare
Nuisance
Report

December 21. 1874

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick O Hare for the abatement of a nuisance on a passageway leading from Webster Avenue to Columbia Street would report that the evil complained of has been remedied

by the Superintendent of Streets accessing the passageway to be raised in grade.

J. R. Keith Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Accepted and Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23. 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Keith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21. 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor such sum as may be necessary to release a certain lot of land in 73 Broadway owned by John J. Williams from a tax title held by Jesse Simpson, said land having been sold by a former Treasurer to suppose non payment of a sewer assessment; said sum to be paid to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Claims J. J. Williams Order to pay

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 23. 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

December 21. 1874

(To the City Council of the City of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred orders for the construction of Day Street, and the payment of land damages reported that the construction has been completed and all payments for land damages made, the entire cost having been $1306.17 accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Day Street Construction of Report

In Common Council Dec. 23. Concurred in S. Davis Clerk.

December 21, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville
December 21, 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 19, 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Highland Co. Sidewalks Maynard report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the re-committal of a report of this Committee on the petition of George H. Maynard and others for recompense and damages in consequence of the widening of Highland Avenue to the extent of their sidewalk assessments report that the aggregate amount asked for by the petition is $[illegible] not including the cost of laying brick on the northeastern side the present year and submit an agreement signed by sundry abutters waiving claims for damages provided the City sets back their fences, and that no assessments be made upon them for the widening and breeding of the street, and also submit a petition signed by sundry abutters nearly two months before and presented nearly one month after the signing of the agreement herein referred to, and again report that no agreement was made or could be legally made waiving the sidewalk assessments.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 23, 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Brick yard lane [illegible] action in

The Report and Order for the laying out of Brick yard lane was returned from the Council with the following endorsement ~~[illegible]~~ Report accepted, Nonconcurred in its reference. Order of notice amended by making Wednesday Dec 30, 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. the time for the hearing. Sent up for concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 21st 1874
Filed to adhere to their former action Dec 14th 1874
and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 21st 1874

In Committee on Highways December 18th 1874
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John T. S. Bullen for abatement on a sidewalk assessment, report that the petitioners assessment was laid in accordance with law, and a Resolve and Order of the City Council, and in the same manner in which every one of sidewalk assessments have been laid during the last three years, and that the Committee do not see any reason for abatement in the petitioners case over all others; and recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Sidewalk Petition of J. T. Bullen to be put on

J. H. Miller Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21st 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the application of Lawrence A. Lawrence & Sanborn for abatement of assessment made to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain a common sewer in Brick yard lane find that the lot of the said applicants is of considerable greater depth than the average of other lots abutting on said lane which should have operated to reduce the

Sewer Brick yard lane abatement of assts. Report

[illegible] thereof, but in which fact was overlooked by your Committee at the time of making up the assessment ——

They now recommend that the sum of thirty nine and 70/100 dollars be abated from said assessment ——

—— Clark Bennett, Franklin N. Fox

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

—— City of Bennett ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— December 21 1874

Sum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ordered that the sum of thirty nine and 70/100 dollars be abated from the assessment made against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Brick yard Lane ——

Order adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

—— City of Bennett ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— December 21 1874 ——

Sum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ordered ——

That the sum of One hundred Twenty one and 70/100 dollars be abated from the assessment of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in [illegible] Avenue, and that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] To George R. Bennett [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 70/100 dollars, and to [illegible] E. Bennett, twenty eight and 70/100 dollars ——

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Newark
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21st 1874

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred applications for abatement of sewer assessments laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Clover Street, have examined lists of persons herein named whose estates have been assessed on account of previous drainage accommodations and which assessments have been paid and to which it is recommended that the following abatements be made namely

Clover Street
Abatement of assessments
Report

Charles Stutts	$60.00
J. J. Clover	70.00
M. G. Kenney	7.60
John D. Dickerson	12.98
do " do	13.25
do " do	12.90
do " do	12.96
do " do	13.00
Amos Dickerson	44.10

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Newark
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 21st 1874

Ordered

That there be heard about 1 to the persons herein named from their assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Clover Street [illegible]

Since
Clover Street
assessments abated
Order to pay.

Charles Stutts	$60.00	M. G. Kenney	$7.60
J. J. Clover	70.00	Amos Dickerson	44.10
John D. Dickerson	12.98	J. D. Dickerson	13.25
" " "	12.90	" " "	12.96
" " "	13.00		

In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 21, 1874.

Alderman Bonner offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas it appears that the main drain sewers authorized by an act of the legislature being chapter 304 of the year 1873 have been nearly or wholly completed, and whereas the commissioners appointed under the twelfth section of said act have appointed a time and place for a hearing for the apportionment of the expenses of constructing said sewers between the city of Cambridge and the City of Somerville, and for the purpose of determining what territory in each of said cities as benefited by the construction of each of said sewers and what proportion of the cost thereof assessed by them on either of said cities may be assessed by each city on the territory benefited within its limits therein

Sewer Work Start Assessments Resolve on

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board there is no territory lying within the City of Somerville benefited by said Sewers, constructed by said commissioners upon which a proportion of the costs thereof which may be assessed upon the City of Somerville by said Commissioners should be assessed by the City of Somerville That as said sewers have been constructed for the general health of both cities and substituted for a natural water course and the benefits arising therefrom partake of a general rather than a special character, it is not advisable for this city to make any assessments for the purpose of deriving any part of the proportion of said cost which may be assessed on this city

And it is advised that the city Clerk send a copy of this resolution to said Commissioners

In Board of Aldermen

Resolve and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The following order was offered by Alderman Bennett which was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

Ordered that there be abated to the persons herein named, from their assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Perkins Street as follows namely—

George W. Hadley	$35.75
John A. Hughes	33.34
J. W. & A. Vicovits in full	72.92
J. P. Cole	44.24
J. Gross	75.00
Ann Waters	76.00
Erastus E. Cole	70.20
H. P. Kemenway	15.82
Mrs Lucy C. Perkins	70.06

Sewer Perkins Street abatement, assessments Order fa

In Board of Aldermen December 21 1874—

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order as a substitute for the order recommitted

Ordered that there be abated from the assessments made against the following named persons to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Perkins Street as follows namely.

George W. Hadley	$35.75	John A. Hughes	$33.34
J. W. & A. Vicovits in full	72.92	J. P. Cole	70.60
H. P. Kemenway	15.82	Mrs Ann Waters	102.44
J. Gross	101.49	Erastus E. Cole	118.77
Mrs Lucy C. Perkins	104.51		

Sewer Perkins Street abatement, assessments Order fa

And that neither of the five last named persons nor their legal representatives to wit J. P. Cole, Mrs Ann Waters, J. Gross, Mrs Lucy C. Perkins, and Erastus E. Cole, shall not at any time be permitted to drain his or their premises into said sewer without payment to the city a reasonable consideration therefor.

Alderman Bennett moved to amend by expunging the last clause as relates to the special benefits

After some discussion Alderman Curtis moved the previous question

On motion of Alderman Bennett the question was taken by yea and nay vote ——
4 Alderman voted in the affirmative & 4 in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the negative and the motion was refused ——
The question of adopting the Amendment was taken by a yea and nay vote.
4 Alderman voted in the affirmative & 4 in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative giving the following reason If the abatement was legal it should have been made without the objectionable clause; if not legal the abatement should not have been made, ——
The Amendment was adopted, expunging the objectional clause. ——
The question of the adoption of the order as amended was taken by a yea and nay vote. ——
4 Alderman voting in the affirmative & 4 in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the order as amended was adopted.

Sewer. Medford Street from Mick Street to Highland Avenue & Highland Avenue to Walnut Street Hearing ——

In accordance with an Order passed December Seventh 1874. ——
A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Sewer Assessments for the construction of a sewer in Medford Street from Mick Street to Highland Avenue and in Highland Avenue to Walnut Street. ——
Mess John Dugan, Benjamin Hadley, James Lynch, Dr Osgood, Sears Condit, John B Bolton, Stewart French, Mr Jerauld & Nathan Tucks were present and objected to their assessments giving various reasons for which see minutes on file. ——
All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed. ——
On motion of Alderman Howell the objections to their assessments was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 26th 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec. 15, 1874.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Cedar St. Assessment

In Committee on Highways report the construction of Sidewalks in Cedar, Park, Elm, Summer, Bonaire, School, and Marshall Street and Summit Sidewalk assessments warrants to the cost of constructing

Wm Fisher Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalks Cedar St. Assessment list

Cost of Sidewalks in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Cedar Street in said City and on Northwestern side thereof, and extending from Chestnut Street to Summer Street with edgestones and curved wide crossings.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks	Proportion Amount on Abutters
August Gammon	$150.07	$75.03
Francis M. Jones	83.73	41.87
John L. Dalton	90.35	45.17
John Haigh	99.43	49.72
Francis A. Bartlett	289.88	141.44
Harry M. Mallie	133.15	66.59
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex

On Warrant hereof, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County, Greeting, In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named

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in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to me.

Four hundred, ninety-six and 96/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Cedar Street in said city and on northwesterly side thereof and extending from Westwood Street to Summer Street with Edgestones, and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. Yours are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm E Thurber Mayor of our said city of Somerville in this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk

Sidewalks Cedar Street Order

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof [illegible] by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being in hand [illegible], to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters

on said sidewalks, as aforesaid, to and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Allen Charles C. German City Clerk.

Report of [illegible] assessment [illegible] Warrant and [illegible] [illegible] German [illegible]

Sidewalks Assessment

Park Street

In [illegible], [illegible], the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Park Street in said City, and on both sides thereof, and extending from [illegible] to Broadway [illegible] with [illegible], and covered with [illegible] on the [illegible] side and gravel on the [illegible] side.

Sidewalks Park Street Assessment

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion Assessed on abutters	
D. E. Chase	$600	80	$300	40
[illegible]	400	40	200	20
D. E. Chase	120	65	60	32
[illegible]	235	00	117	50
[illegible]	26	00	13	00
D. E. Chase	654	90	327	45
	$2037	70	$1018	87

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Agent Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Laws of the City of Somerville in said County.

Sidewalks Warrant Park Street

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to [illegible] and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, [illegible]

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the same therein set to his name, and his [illegible] on the [illegible] set down of the [illegible] of said list [illegible]

Two hundred and eighteen and [illegible] dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Park Street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Highbury Hall Road to Beacon Street with edgestones, and covered with brick on the Easterly side and gravel on the westerly side, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby, Witness Wm. H. Kerber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalks Park Street Order

Ordered (that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one hundred and [illegible] cost to be assessed upon the abutters, the named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered

to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessors and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

Elm Street

Sidewalk Elm Street Assessment list

To deduce in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville, in Elm Street in said City and on Easterly side thereof extending from Cherry to Cedar Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed
William F. Wade	$319.54	$137.17
John J. Sawyer	178.05	89.04
	$496.61	$148.31

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County — Greeting.

Sidewalks Elm Street Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herein it is committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Two hundred and forty eight and 31/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments laid by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to deduce in part the cost of constructing and grading sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Elm Street of said City and on Easterly side thereof and extending from Cherry Street to Cedar Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

The same having been ascertained amended and certified hereby — you are to complete and make up an account

of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the First day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, William E. Sherber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 21st day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalks Non Street Order.

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such costs to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just and proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment

Summer Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Summer Street in said city and on Southwesterly side thereof, and extending from Cedar Street to Ashland Street with edgestones and covered with brick:

Sidewalk Summer Street assessment list

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Deficiency Assessed	
Mary L. Sherman	$99	91	$49	[illegible]
William C. Wilson	82	32	41	16
James M. Hood	100	48	50	24
Aaron Hamman	82	32	41	16
	$365	09	$1[illegible]	54

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Sidewalk Summer Street Warrant

One hundred and eighty-two and 54/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville, in Summer Street in said City and on Southwesterly side thereof and extending from Cedar Street to Ashland Street with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified, hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, over before the first day of April next ensuing the date thereof, and in making collection

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and enjoining the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness William H. Fisher, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, in this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four ——

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk, ——

—— Order City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 21, 1874

Sidewalk Commonwealth Center

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the Sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just and proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued ——

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,
Report accepted Assessment List, Warrant and Order adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk, ——

Sidewalk Assessment
School Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in School Street in said city and on Southeasterly side thereof, and extending from Highland Avenue to Broadway with edgestones where not already set and covered with brick abutters on said sidewalks

Sidewalks [illegible] Assessment list

	City sidewalks		Assessment	
City of Somerville	$933	06	$466	53
Boston Lowell & Nashua Rail R	455	57	227	79
Prefus B Stickney	523	13	261	57
Howe & French	221	41	110	71
Elisha Pike	125	83	62	91
Francis E Oates	76	41	38	21
Austin Esty	70	95	35	49
Elizabeth A Warner	82	81	41	41
H. M. Breeds	172	81	86	40
Elias H Marston	173	99	86	99
E. A. Bailey	76	41	38	21
A. A. Sanborn	217	46	108	73
Alonzo Wiggin	116	85	65	43
Norman W Bingham	196	12	98	06
Elisha Hopkins	100	11	50	06
Thomas W Mullet	209	70	104	85
Isaac Kendall	600	03	300	01
	$4362	73	$2181	36

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total

Sidewalks [illegible] Warrant

of said list to wit:—

Twenty one hundred and eighty one & 7/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of completing grading & constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Shed Street in said City, on southeasterly side thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Broadway with edgestones where necessary, set & covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby—

You are to compute and make a plain account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby—

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four—

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen,
Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Sidewalks Schoolshed Order

Order of City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1874—

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed on the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums

therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued. ——

—— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Passed accepted assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

—— Assessment List ——

—— Bonair Street ——

To defray in part the cost of constructing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Bonair Street in said City, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Walnut Street to Cross Street with edge stones, and covered with brick

Sidewalks Bonair Street Assessment List

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks on abutters	
John C Tenney	$184	59	$[illegible]	[illegible]
Nahum Sibley	115	60	100	[illegible]
W. H. Melvin	113	49	56	75
Jesiah Gooding	94	[illegible]	47	10
Oliver S. Foster	120	[illegible]	60	[illegible]
George H. Foster	346	49	273	24
Forester Richards	2[illegible]	37	114	19
J. L. Gooding	50	14	[illegible]	07
John Hennessy	69	[illegible]	34	03
T. B. H. Patten	205	26	107	13
W. H. Melvin	11[illegible]	13	5[illegible]	06
Mrs C. J. Inwood	110	06	55	03
[illegible]	312	70	156	35
[illegible]	67	34	33	67
[illegible]	119	56	59	[illegible]
[illegible]	166	16	83	[illegible]
[illegible]	379	37	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	146	26	73	13
Mrs F. J. Inwood	130	98	65	[illegible]

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James [illegible]	$35	30	$17	65
John [illegible]	78	93	39	46
[illegible]	78	20	39	10
[illegible]	138	84	69	42
George [illegible]	180	82	90	41
James [illegible]	328	00	164	00
Edward A. Foster	119	46	59	73
[illegible] Gibbs	232	48	116	24
Wm. [illegible]	71	50	35	75
James Smith	82	20	41	10
Abram [illegible]	83	16	41	58
Abigail O'Brien	103	54	51	77
George A. Foster	341	00	170	50
	$5352	55	$2676	27

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sufferance [illegible] Warrant

To Aaron [illegible] Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said Somerville County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Twenty six hundred and seventy six and 27/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Primrose Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Warren Street to Cross Street with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William E. Fischer Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21, 1874

Ordered that the cost of completing, grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, moreover one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid; be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid; their tenants or assessors and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be and issued

Sidewalks Bonnie St. Order

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

Marshall Street

Sidewalks Marshall Street assessment list

That every in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville, in Marshall Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Medford Street with edgestones where not already set and paved with brick

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Sidewalk Assessment list

Marshall Street

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion owned by abutters	
Samuel C Lawrence	$176	41	$88	21
[illegible] Litterfield	102	06	51	03
C. R. Stone	102	06	51	03
J. W. J. Scribner	91	98	45	99
P. H. Bacon	90	71	45	36
James Lee Jr.	69	30	34	65
C. A. McLean	39	06	19	53
Joseph B. Thompson	90	71	45	36
James L. Mercer	99	54	49	77
Samuel C Lawrence	41	58	20	79
Cyrus Carpenter	50	41	25	20
Nelson Bartlett	89	46	44	73
Mather & Harris	88	20	44	10
John N. Conant	39	06	19	53
J. R. Miles	50	40	25	20
B. F. Sawyer	54	18	27	09
Daniel Coleman	49	14	24	57
Wm. H. Gage	49	14	24	57
Cyrus R. Stone	59	22	29	61
Thos. Harriet Patten	43	84	21	92
City of Somerville	17	64	8	82
Benjamin Hadley	156	14	78	11
Broadway Methodist Society	177	66	88	83
Ezra M. Miles	94	50	47	25
H. C. Deville	69	30	34	65
Thomas McAnjee	113	40	56	70
D. C. Abbie	104	58	52	29
Edwin L. Weeks	79	38	39	69
Edwin L. Weeks	36	54	18	27
J. R. B. Moore	34	02	17	01
Hapgood	64	26	32	13
Eugene Mack	113	40	56	70
L. F. Thayer	85	08	42	84
Woodman	93	24	46	62
Plaine & Lombard	95	76	47	88
C. H. Bliss	44	10	22	05

[illegible]	$100	80	50	40
[illegible]	233	10	116	55
Joseph L. Proctor	11	05	5	54
	$3201	17	$1600	58

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

Sidewalk Marshall Street Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one the sum therein set to his name, and his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, — to wit:

Sixteen hundred & 58/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Marshall Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Broadway to Medford Street with edgestones where not already set and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William K. Fowler Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 21, 1874.

Order City of Tonawanda

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 21, 1874.

Sidewalk Marshall street Orders

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned to Monday evening next to meet at 6.30 P.M. the clerk was instructed to notify the absent members of the change of hour of meeting

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 28, 1874

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1874.

Mayor Tucker presiding,

Aldermen Parker, Poor, Lickerman, Bennett Howell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

On motion of Alderman Howell the regular order of business was suspended.

Petition of John N Fairbanks for license as Auctioneer was granted.	License J N Fairbanks
Petition of F H Bowers to be licensed as Auctioneer referred to Committee on Licenses	License F H Bowers
Notice of Chester J Simpson intention to build on Irving Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers	Intention to build C J Simpson
Notice of Silas Parker intention to build on Warren Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers	Intention to build Silas Parker
Petition of P Campbell for leave to remove building from Park land to Linwood Street was granted.	License J P Campbell
Petition of Michael Splane to remove building from Chauncey Street to Vernon Street granted.	License Michael Splane
Petition of Albert Kenneson for leave to remove building from Broadway to Walnut Street was granted.	License Albert Kenneson
Petition of P Crowley for leave to remove a building from Chauncey Street to Rush Street was granted.	License P Crowley
Petition of Horace Partridge for leave to remove building from Sack Lands to street near of Jenny Lind Avenue was granted.	License H Partridge

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Sidney M E Hawes — Petition of M E Hawes for leave to remove a Building, from Broadway through Sargent Street to his land was granted.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council December 23 1874.
Ordered

Florence Street E D Conant Order to pay — That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll the sum of Two thousand and forty dollars in favor of E D Conant, said sum being additional to the amount awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of Florence Street, as compensation for damages sustained by the laying out of said Street.

In Common Council (December 23, 1874)
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.
Thomas Lewis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28, 1874
Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claim G Kaan — Petition of G Kaan for compensation for injury to his estate on Beacon Street on account of construction of Sewer in said Street was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Intention to build G W Hanson — Notice of G W Hanson intention to build in West Somerville near Broadway was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Intention to build Mark C Fitch — Notice of Mark C Fitch intention to build on Wallace Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Allen F. Carpenter, Charles Dimich, B. F. Chase, Alexander Foster & Sears Condit were drawn as Jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Shaddeus Pierce of Everett, by reason of the taking of land of said Pierce to widen Ferry Street in said town of Everett, — Jurors' Drawn

Report of Committee on Health — City of Somerville.

— Premises on the Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Lowering to have to keep a Pig under his Stable on Franklin Street would report that they have visited the premises and recommend the granting of the permit. — Premises J. L. Lowering,

— J. W. Tuttle Chairman —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council December 28, 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville

— December 28, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 26, 1874 — In the City Council of the City of Somerville — The Committee on Highways report that they have awarded contract for the curbing for the pond in the Public Park, to Charles Davis, at the prepared of $2.95 per lineal foot subject to the ratification of the City Council — Pond Public Park contract to Chas. Report

— J. W. Tuttle, Chairman —

Report accepted, adopted sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council December 28, 1874 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. —

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Report of Committee on Fences
City of Somerville
December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 26. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Public Park Piling contract Report

The Committee on Highways report that they have awarded contract for the piling for the pond in the Public Park to Henrick & Webster at $1.96 per lineal foot subject to the ratification of the City Council.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28. 1874
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28. 1874
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 26. 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Warren Avenue Completion of

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Warren Avenue Report, that the construction has been completed at a cost including damages to Abraham Barnette, but not including award to Mrs E. P. Goodhue not paid 352901.

J. W. Fuller Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28. 1874.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28 1874

In Committee on Highways December 29. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways report payment of awards for damages on Glen Street amounting to $267.50 as promised in report of this Committee dated the 11th instant

Claim Glen Street Payment of Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 28. 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 26. 1874
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E Stone for compensation for damages in consequence of a change of grade of Glen street recommend that he be paid the sum of $25.00

Claim Glen Street E Stone Report

S. W. Fuller Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1874
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28. 1874
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Twenty five dollars in favor of E Stone; said sum being awarded as compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence

Claim E Stone Glen St Order to pay

December 28, 1874.

of a change in grade in the laying out of Glen Street.
S. W. Fuller Chairman
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 28, 1874.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 28, 1874
In Committee on Highways December 26, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways recommend reference to the next City Government, adoption of reports of this Committee for the construction of Sidewalks in Cedar Street (two reports) Morrison, Wallace, Bow, (two reports), Walnut, Thanmut, Adams, and Prospect Streets, and Warren Avenue.
S. W. Fuller Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 28, 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sidewalks referred to next City Government

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 28, 1874
In Committee on Highways December 26, 1874
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Robert Avinal and others that Milk Street be called Somerville Avenue. S. W. Fuller Chairman.
Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 28. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Milk Street Change of name Report

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874

In Committee on Highways December 26. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Taylor for compensation for land taken by the laying out of Mount Vernon Street, recommend that he be paid the sum of $80.00.

Claims
Alfred Taylor
Mt Vernon St
Report

J. H. Fuller Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1874.

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Note the sum of eighty dollars in favor of Alfred Taylor; said sum being awarded as compensation for land taken and damages sustained by the laying out of Mount Vernon Street.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Claims
Alfred Taylor
Mt Vernon St.
Order to pay

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of J. H. Weston for compensation for damages on account of change of grade of Glen St. Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 28 Concurred in S. Davis Clerk.

Claims
J. H. Weston
Glen St referred

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874

In Committee on Highways December 26. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of Horace Partridge and
others for the repair of Jenney Lind Avenue
report that the repairs have been made
S W Fuller Chairman

Jenny Lind Avenue repairing of Report

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 26. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
an order for the construction of the widening of Milk
Street report that the construction has been complet-
ed but as all the bills have not yet been received
and many of the awards for land taken are yet
unpaid it is impossible at this time to give the
cost of the widenings
S W Fuller Chairman

Milk Street Widening of Report

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 23. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Calvin Andrews for compensation
for damages in consequence of a change in the grade

Claim Calvin Andrews Milk Street Report

of Miller Street recommend that he be paid the sum of Three hundred dollars ——

—— S.W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874 Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——

—— December 28, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of 2 Gilman Trustees for Charles Tufts for compensation for land taken for the laying out of Everett Avenue recommend that he be paid the sum of eight hundred and eighty two dollars. ——

—— S.W. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 28, 1874 Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Chairman Charles Tufts [illegible] Report —

Alderman Teller offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Alderman Dec 28, 1874 Ordered ——

That the Committee on Highways be and the [illegible] hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Payroll the sum of Three hundred dollars in favor of Lilian Andrews said sum being awarded as compensation for damages sustained by a change of the grade in Milk Street. ——

Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council Dec 28. Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Chairman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

December 28, 1874.

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec. 28. 1874.

Ordered

Claim Commissioner, Court Avenue Cut to pay.

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Eight hundred and eighty two dollars in favor of Quincy Mineral Trustee for Charles Tufts, said sum being awarded as compensation for land taken and damage sustained by the laying out of Everett Avenue in 1872.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874

Received its first and second reading and final Passage in Concurrence.

Herman Davis Clerk.

Report of the Mayor in reference to the purchase of lands for the Public Park.

Public Park Purchase of lands Report

City of Somerville

Mayor's Office Dec. 28. 1874.

Gent. of the City Council

By an entire dated August 11. 1874 and adopted by the Branches of the City Council, the undersigned was duly authorized to purchase the lands within the limits of the Park as established by an act of the City Council, and now presents the following partial Report

Twenty one estates have been purchased containing 657,974 7/10 square feet, at a cost of $105,536.09 being an average of less than 16 1/4 ¢ per square foot;

Fourteen of the above estates were bought at prices ranging from twenty five per cent. below those named in certain agreements over issues by the owners, but which agreements were not renewed

[illegible] of the excessive price demanded.
[illegible] yet to be purchased, 4 Estates entire and a part of 4 [illegible] estate [illegible] per [illegible] quantity taken under the act of the Legislature.

Each Estate has been surveyed by the City Engineer and the title to each has been carefully examined.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H. Wheeler Mayor.

[illegible] and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council [illegible]. Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Mayor in reference to the Commissioners appointed to reflection the assessments of the vest. Sewer in Mick Street.

Sewer Mick Street
Report of Mayor

City of Tenmile

Mayor's Office

Dec 28, 1874

Gentlemen to the City Council.

The following report is submitted reporting the communication of the Commissioners appointed to reflection the assessments of the vest. of Constructing the Mick and Bridge Street sewer which was [illegible] in November last to the City Solicitor and the undersigned.

All the requests of the Commissioners have been considered and the final hearing of the report was had this day the [illegible] [illegible] made known.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H. Wheeler Mayor.

[illegible] and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1874.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Claims Mith Street Widening Settlement of Report

Report of Mayor in reference to the settlement of Claims for the widening of Mith Street

City of Somerville

Mayors Office Dec 28, 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Having been authorized by an order dated August 3rd 1874, to settle any and claims for damages occasioned by the land taking of land for the widening of Mith Street in any manner that I might deem fair and equitable, the following partial report is presented.

With the purpose of the widening above mentioned, land was taken from 93 estates to the extent of 173,063 feet. Settlement has been made with parties representing 71 of these estates embracing 105,158 feet of the land so taken.

The amount paid in addition to the amount awarded by the County Commissioners, was $8,911.77 on an average of less than 8½ cts per foot additional for the 105,158 feet settled for.

Claims in favor of 27 Estates for the remaining 67,905 feet still remains to be adjusted several of which are now in process of settlement.

Respectfully submitted

Wm E Shaw Mayor

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gunnison Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 28, 1874

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk,

Broadway Widening Report of Mayor

Report of Mayor in reference to the widening of Broadway

City of Somerville

Mayors Office Dec 28, 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Having been authorized by an order dated and adopted August 11, 1874 to purchase any estates on Broadway required for the widening of the same as then ordered whenever in my judgment the price asked was advantageous to the City I desire to present

The following partial report:

Fourteen Estates have been purchased containing 59,516 7/10 feet at an average cost of 42 3/4 % per feet say 25,492.62 add damages to buildings 5,753.94

Total Cost $31,246.67

Have remains yet to be settled for thirteen estates containing 14,034 7/10 feet

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm. E. Fowler Mayor

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874, Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Mayor on Boundary lines between City of Cambridge and Somerville

City of Somerville

Mayor's Office Dec 28th 1874

Boundary lines Cambridge & Somerville Report of Mayor.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The following report is submitted respecting money claiming the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville in the Mill's River District as petitioned for by Mrs. Henry Moulton & Co. in August last which petition was referred to the City Solicitor and the undersigned.

I concurred with the Solicitor on the subject to the opinion that it was not expedient to take any action in the matter at present.

As the Statutes make it imperative to define boundary lines between Towns and Cities once in five years this will necessitate its being done in about another year.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. E. Fowler Mayor

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28, 1874

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1874

Licenses S. M. Patch Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Lewis M. Patch for a license to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted the license to be in conformity to the City Ordinance relating thereto.
Clark (Bennett Chairman)

Report accepted and adopted
Chester Gilman Clerk

Report of Aldermen, Lord on intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1874

Intention to build Report of Alderman Lord

The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from
J. W. Hanson — West Somerville near Broadway
Mark C. Fitch — Wallace Street
L. A. Chase — Broadway & Adams Street
respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted.
Thomas H. Lord

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1874

Fire Department G. O. Brastow Fire House Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of William A. Singleton and others in relation to deficiencies and matters connected with the George O. Brastow Fire House in Ward 4, respectfully recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government.
Thomas H. Lord for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen ——
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 28, 1874
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk

The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the Grade of Broadway laid on the table December 14 1874 was taken from the table accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Broadway Grade adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 28. 1874 ——
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 28, 1874 ——
Ordered ——
That there be abated from the assessment of given Cremens to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main drain or Common Sewer in Ward and Earl Streets the sum of one dollar, and from the assessments of the following named persons to defray in part the cost of constructing a main drain or Common sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue. — Sewers Ward Street Medford and Highland Avenue Report abatement of assessments.

James Lynch	——	$6.25
David Leapell	——	22.08
Sears Condit	——	25.00
John Duyan	——	23.74
R. D. Jenaud	——	16.17
John B. Bolton	——	25.36

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28 1874.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred applications for abatement of assessments for the construction of Main drain or Common Sewer in Medford Street from Mich Street to Cambridge Line in Ward and Earl Street, and through lands of the Boynton Packing Company, also in Medford Street and Highland Avenue, have given the parties a hearing and are of the opinion with few exceptions that these assessments were fairly and equitably laid. They recommend that the abatement to John Lemons in the Ward Street Sewer one dollar.

Sewers
Medford Street to Cambridge Line
Ward & Earl St
Medford St and Highland Avenue
Report abatement of assessments

On the Medford Street and Highland Avenue sewer as follows,

James Lynch	$6.25	John Dugan	$23.74
David Russell	27.08	H. P. Gerrard	16.17
Isaac Condit	25.00	John B. Boston	25.56

Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
Dec 28, 1874

The Committee on Highways Dec 26, 1874,
On the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways recommend reference to the next City Government so much of Resolve and Order No 10 for the construction of sidewalks as relates to sidewalks (unconstructed) in Elmwood, Washington, Franklin, Cross, Medford, Hush, Oak, Prospect, Pennsylvania, Buck, and Elm Streets and Webster Avenue.

Sidewalks
Resolve No 10
Referred to next City Government

J. H. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 28, 1874

In Committee on Highways December 26, 1874

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report the construction of sidewalks on Milk Street and submit herewith Sidewalk Assessment Warrant for the cost of constructing; and also return Resolve and Order No. 7 for the construction of sidewalks, all constructed except sidewalks on the westerly side of Elm Street from Dover Street, southwardly extending in front of Clarendon block; and inasmuch as said sidewalk cannot be constructed till the removal of the Horse Rail Road track to the centre of the street, recommend that so much of the Resolve and Order as relates to this sidewalk be deemed of non effect.

Milk Street Sidewalks Assessments

J. W. Butler Chairman

Report accepted Assessment list & Warrant adopted.

Charles E. German Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment Milk Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville, in Milk Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Cambridge (East) City Line to Cambridge with City Line, with edgestones and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalks		Inspection assessed	
Fitchburg Rail Road	$2810	40	$1405	20
H. C. Spring	858	38	429	19
George C. Brastow	788	10	394	05
Edward Richer	122	64	61	32
George H. Somers	115	04	57	52
John H. Green	357	43	168	71
W. J. London	170	04	85	02
John H. Henry	152	13	76	07
Union Railroad	353	46	176	73
City of Somerville	418	49	209	24

December 28, 1874.

Names of Claimants	Costs Witnesses		Fees Counsel	
Dennis Hand	$291	26	$195	63
Francis Morgan	115	77	61	49
Daniel McDermott	125	03	61	51
James Lee	1380	71	691	36
Barney Clarke	127	54	63	71
C. K. Barnard	204	16	102	05
Confirmation Settlers	146	06	93	03
Michael Morgan	376	95	199	14
John H. Carty	211	52	105	76
Nathaniel Gray	392	74	196	37
John A. Merrifield	175	37	87	69
Hence Marschall	206	50	103	75
Samuel Arnold	171	53	86	76
Mrs Emma Clark	109	40	54	70
Hafie Arnold	114	53	57	74
J. Henderson	202	57	101	75
Joseph Sherman	207	91	103	96
Estate of John Kelly	243	15	121	07
Charles H. Cooley	201	26	100	63
City of Jamestown	377	94	188	97
Alderson Haskell	76	29	38	14
Lewis Alexander	51	49	24	35
Francis Swan	49	10	24	60
Calvin Andrews	54	84	27	42
Heirs of Guy C. Hawkins	1205	14	601	58
" George C. Bulmer	190	97	95	49
Norman E. Sherrill	159	72	79	86
E. Cahill	97	13	48	76
A. C. Hill	139	46	69	73
J. Bey	142	59	71	29
James Conner	118	10	59	10
James Turner	98	17	49	21
Windsor Lindsey	136	83	68	42
John Wiedenhoeft	191	36	95	68
Alice E. Lake	340	64	170	34
St Thomas Episcopal Church	119	41	59	70
Anna S. Lawrence	115	32	57	66
Philip Elwell	46	80	23	40

	Gold & Currency		Depreciation on	
Allegheny and Sedgewick				
Union Crew Co	$114	00	57	00
Vincent Dodge	501	11	250	55
Jerome C Jones	154	61	77	31
John M Myers	172	05	86	03
George J Hutchins	163	71	81	86
Hiram M Wade	229	59	114	80
Edward Immelen	234	34	117	17
George Columbus Brown	235	02	117	51
J S & M Allen	274	81	137	40
James M Bailey	172	76	86	38
Benjamin Lay	219	78	109	89
John Jones	151	08	75	54
Charles Allen	266	86	133	43
Thomas Jefferson	160	83	80	41
Heirs of Matthew Trifts	883	88	441	94
Hugh Callaghan	229	78	114	89
Patrick Byrne	249	71	124	61
John Mailey	135	39	67	69
Harland Handall	95	10	47	60
Heirs of Nathan Trifts	167	94	83	97
J S & M Allen	165	18	82	59
Charles H Smith & Co	2386	42	1193	21
Michael Carey	199	55	99	78
Belvidere Gail Road	102	00	51	00
Boston & Albany Rail Road	28	02	14	01
Thomas Wilkes & Co.	85	11	42	55
John M Kelley & Co.	2654	06	1327	03
W C Melvin	1076	64	538	32
W H Lewis & Brothers	576	60	288	30
Thomas Sullivan	110	88	55	44
Nathaniel Ingra	92	94	46	47
James McDonald	102	00	51	00
James Conley	138	94	69	47
Edward Conley	161	28	80	64
Michael Conley	161	28	80	64
Western Rail Road	134	22	67	11
Ezra Lane	206	86	103	43
Simon White	82	86	41	43

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Names and post office address	Gross Sales		Expenses	
Hazel Kane	$116	52	$58	26
John C. Sullivan	134	46	67	23
Daniel C. Sullivan	76	20	38	10
James Kerlin	82	86	41	43
John H. Ayers	154	62	77	31
James Kilkeje	109	86	54	93
Angus Morrison	54	45	27	23
Arthur Hall	90	47	45	23
James Houghton	59	46	29	73
Mrs Jane C. Weed	113	88	56	94
James Houghton	129	42	64	71
James Marshal	290	28	145	14
Jerry Cummings	175	76	87	88
Mrs Sarah Hogan	270	91	135	46
Mary McKenna	89	50	44	25
Thomas Gallagher	114	00	57	00
William Carson	353	50	176	75
Charles C. Bell	340	14	170	07
Patrick Myers	183	41	91	70
Heirs of Nathan Lufts	1962	64	981	32
Hugh Gallagher	84	80	42	40
Hannah E. Brown	1025	64	512	82
Henry Thompson	333	18	166	57
J. S. Fletcher	144	50	72	25
City of Sacramento	78	00	39	00
J. S. Brooks	96	36	48	18
Patrick A. Donnell	193	20	96	60
Ira Hill	204	00	102	00
J. L. Donnelly	126	00	63	00
(illegible)	149	82	74	91
Thomas Cafalen	161	60	80	80
(illegible)	547	14	273	57
Patrick Langhlin & Bennett	249	50	124	75
Theophilus Griffin	585	02	292	51
Wm L. Hunt Guardian	260	16	180	08
Patrick Raffaty	340	88	170	44
Mrs Pauline Wilkes	165	56	82	78
Jere H. Quinlan	83	70	41	85

Children said deceased	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Daniel B. Lord	269	15	134	57
J. H. Crafts	76	00	38	43
M. Doherty	103	76	51	63
George E. Hammatt & Mehitable	501	50	250	75
George H. Bodwell	320	11	160	55
Matthew J. Bodwell	285	00	142	50
Caspar Crane	219	60	109	80
J. C. Ficke	69	60	34	80
Ann William Campbell	119	40	59	70
State of Illinois, Bill	419	[illegible]	209	74
Timothy Buckley	107	11	53	57
Carpenter Brothers	105	00	52	50
George H. Chapman	160	00	80	00
Jessie Gerlach	102	00	51	00
Frederick Ernst	134	35	67	17
Mathias Jonathan Stein	304	50	152	10
Henry W. Steele	1145	00	572	50
Heirs of Chandler Hough	109	00	54	50
William Cook	74	52	37	41
John Buckley	64	50	32	00
Patrick Shea	144	[illegible]	72	14
Heirs of Isaac Buchman	75	20	37	60
Edward Flanagan	145	00	72	60
Mary C. Sawyer	134	06	67	03
John Saunders	232	32	116	16
Patrick Kennedy	89	[illegible]	44	63
Wm Saunders	74	10	37	10
Mich Leary	377	06	188	53
Emory W. Marshall	153	11	77	56
Citizens' Committee	456	36	228	18
A. C. Spring	774	14	387	12
Frederick Crane	349	39	174	70
Wm Henderson	71	41	1[illegible]	67
Wm B. Leach, Manchester, N.H.	120	00	60	30
John Doherty	120	00	60	30
Patrick Burns	120	00	60	30
John Sullivan	120	00	60	30
S. A. Abbott	69	87	34	94

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Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion Amount	
Charles G. Kolyoke et al	$ 50	11	$ 25	11
B. McCarroll	133	74	66	87
A. Augusta Pratt	161	81	80	91
Francis E. Whitcomb	757	86	378	93
John Penton	261	24	130	87
Frank Pitman	278	27	139	14
Estate of Benj Rand	596	50	298	25
	$48,644	61	$24,322	30

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth assessment you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the same total of said list to wit ——

Twenty one thousand three hundred & twenty two and 30/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of compelling, grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Milk Sheet in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Cambridge (East) City Line to Cambridge (North Line) with with edgestones and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enjoining the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to it you are hereby, Witness Wm W. Reeves Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four —

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13, 1874

Ordered that the cost of computing, grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting as the lowest to the sums specified in the within sentence, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, then remaining the sum specified in the within sentence, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the relative the persons named in the within sentence, being relative to such sidewalks, as reconstructed, to and they having as charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportions part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Sidewalks Assessment Order

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report Accepted Assessment List warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13, 1874

Whereas the order passed by this Board December 14, 1874, abating the assessment of Grace B. Nancy, paid to delay in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Bow Street furnishes a precedent for captious persons to object to the payment of just assessments for similar purposes, It is therefore hereby ordered that said order abating said assessment is and the same is hereby rescinded and made and void, and that the sum of sixty three and 75/100 dollars be assessed upon said Grace B. Nancy in part the expense of constructing such sewer.

Sewer Construct assessment abatement of

In Board of Aldermen Referred to City Solicitor.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 28, 1874

Poplar Street Buildings Sale of Report

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of May 25th in relation to selling the buildings on land on Poplar Street purchased of John McLaughlin and Lucy Jane Gallagher report that they have attended to the matter and received from said sale, the sum of one thousand and sixty five dollars less amounts paid to P. Myers for damages fifty dollars and fifty dollars and one hundred and twenty five dollars and expenses of auction $11.90.

Net proceeds of sale $878.10

P. Myers 365 allowed 186.90

J. McLaughlin 700 (1065) 186.90 ($1878.10) — E. A. Curtis
Chairman of Com on Public Prop.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28, 1874
Non concurred in action of Board of Aldermen
Recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report with information
Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Dec 28, 1874
Referred to next City Government
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1873

Police Station Erection of Report

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of May 20th 1874 authorizing the Committee on Public Property to build a suitable Building for a Police Court, Station house & Armory would respectfully report that they have constructed

with J. S. Little, and Alonzo Bowers to construct the same at a cost of twenty nine thousand three hundred and five dollars, this building is partly constructed and your Committee would recommend its reference to the next City Government for completion.

E. A. Curtis Chairman of Committee on Public Property

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874, Concurred in:

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

December 28, 1874

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of June 8th authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase a lot of land on Bow Street known as the Ferry lot containing 15,232 Square feet — would respectfully report that they have purchased the land at 70¢ per foot at a cost of ten thousand and sixty two and 40/100 dollars,

Bow street land on Purchase of 70 feet —

E. A. Curtis Chairman of Com on Public Property,

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28, 1874 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville

December 28. 1874.

In Committee on Highways Dec 26. 1874.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Claim of D. A. Sanborn Prospect Street Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of D. A. Sanborn for compensation for land taken possession of by the City on Prospect Street report that the land was taken possession of by this Committee under an order of the City Council and that the Committee believe that the petitioner was the lawful owner of the land thus taken, and recommend that he be paid upon receipt from him of a deed of the land taken the sum of $3770.56.

O. M. Stiller Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874
Non concurred in
Amended by making the award $2770.56/100 instead of $3770.56/100 as amended, as amended adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Non Concurred and referred to next City Government

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Vicarel the communication from Post 137 Grand Army of the Republic was referred to the next City Government

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

December 28, 1874.

In Committee on Highways December 26, 1874

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways recommend reference of the following named matters to the most city Government —

Adams Street — Order for the construction of and order for the payment of award to Franklin Hopkins

Dana Street — Order for the construction of —

Quincy Street — Order for the construction of —

School Street — Order for the construction of the widening of, and order in reference to the widening of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Bridge.

Wallace Street — Order for the construction of —

Broadway Order for the construction of the widening of, and order for the payment of awards to sundry persons

Concord Avenue — Order for the laying out of

Newton Street — Order for the laying out of —

Springfield Street — Order for the laying out of —

Warren Avenue — Order for the payment of award to Mrs E. W. Goodhue,

Oliver Street — Order for the payment of award to Richard Sullivan

Pinckney Street — Order for the payment of award to Julia F. Woodcock

Newbury Street — Petition of H. C. Preston and others for the laying out of,

Lime Street — Petition of Calvin Simick for the laying out of —

Boston Street — Petition of B. F. Allen and others for the laying out of —

Streets Laying out of Referred to most city Government

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Memorial Street Petition of Wm. C. Thompson and others for the laying out of

Warren Avenue Petition of C. S. Wright and others for the extension of and connection with Jasmine Street

Prospect Street Chain Road Bridge report of Joint Special Committee in relation to removal of

Holland Street Petition of G. M. Fuller and others for a sidewalk in

Summer Street Petition of Isaac Tilman for compensation for damages in consequence of a change of grade of

Washington Street Petition of Benjamin Hadley for compensation for land taken possession of by the City

Mich Street Order for the payment of awards &c for land taken by order of the County Commissioners for the widening of

Public Park

Order for the construction of order in relation to the filling &c.

In closing these their labors for the year the Committee have to state that during the year they have had fifty-nine meetings; have received and acted upon 263 orders, petitions, remonstrances &c and have submitted 182 Reports

S. H. Fuller Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Resolve and order:—

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1874.

Whereas the City of Somerville has purchased and accepted of Rufus W. Johnson a deed of a parcel of land containing a gravel bank situated in Wakefield in the County of Middlesex together with a railroad track extending to said Bank which track by the license of the Town of Wakefield as its Selectmen or other officers has been laid and now exists across Vernon Street in said Wakefield, south of the bridge on the Danvers and Newburyport Railroad opposite said gravel bank, for the purpose of running cars to and from said bank in order to remove said gravel, which license is revocable at the will of said Town and as the City of Somerville desires to continue the use of said track for said purpose, and said Town is willing thereto upon being indemnified. It is therefore—

Gravel Bank Wakefield agreement of City of Somerville

Ordered That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Somerville to make execute and deliver unto the Town of Wakefield an agreement to maintain suitable crossing at the place where said railroad crosses said street and keep the same in good repair to the satisfaction of the officers of said Town having charge of the highways therein and to flag all trains passing said crossing, not to permit any cars to remain standing across said street, and upon the removal of said tracks to repair said street and put the same in good order for travel so far as required by the removal of said tracks also to remove said tracks and repair said street whenever required by the officers of said Town and in case of failure to so remove and repair said Town or its officers may remove and repair

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the same at the expense of the City and that said City will at all times hereafter so long as it shall maintain or use said railroad tracks well and truly indemnify and save harmless said Town of Wakefield from all suits damages and costs whatsoever whereunto said town may be liable or obliged by law to pay to any person or persons, and shall also repay to said town all payments made by it on account of any accident or injury done to any person or to the property of any person or corporation resulting directly or indirectly in whole or in part from laying said track across said street or running cars thereon and shall pay said town all expenses incurred by it in removing said track and in repairing said street and shall comply with all other requirements which said town from time to time may prescribe in relation to said track and the running of trains thereon, then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874
Concurred in receiving its First and Second Reading and Final passage in Concurrence

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

The Committee on Sewers authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a main drain or Common Sewer in New Pinckney Street have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed a Cement Pipe Sewer 15 inches in diameter and 190 feet in length at a cost of eight hundred sixty five and 67/100 dollars the excavation in Lodge for the same having been done at a high cost by the Somerville Water Board of suitable capacity for said sewer and for supply Water Pipe. The valuation of estates for drainage purposes benefited by said sewer is estimated at $14,261.20. The rate is 8 27/100 after deducting three hundred ninety and 62/100 dollars to be paid by the City there remains four hundred seventy five & 02/100 dollars to be paid by persons benefited by the construction of said sewer. Herewith is presented a Warrant and Order for the collection of assessments against such persons.

Clark Bennett, Franklin W. Tuttle, George H. Hickerman

Committee

Sewer New Pinckney St. completion of Report

Sewer Assessment List

Pinckney Street

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in Pinckney Street

Owner of Estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment
C. W. Higgins	1634	$653.60	3 331/1000	21 77
C. W. Higgins	4699	1878.80	" "	62 58
Mrs. Sophia B. Fuskin	7985	3194.00	" "	106 39
Martha H. Woodcock	1800	1080.00	" "	35 97
Mrs. Lizzie W. Kenham	1237	494.80	" "	16 48
Heirs of Orr W. Towne	17400	6960.00	" "	231 84

Sewer New Pinckney St. Assessment List

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the

December 28, 1874.

City of Somerville in said County Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit. ——

Sewer
New Pinckney St.
Warrant.

Four hundred and seventy five and 93/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Pinckney Street, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. ——

Witness Wm H. Sturber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four ——

—— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Charles E. Gilman
—— City Clerk

Report accepted & Warrant adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman ——
—— Clerk

—— City of Somerville. ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 28, 1874. ——

Sewer
New Pinckney St.
Order.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $865.65, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $390.62 to be paid by the City, there remaining $475 03/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited — the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein

set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Park Avenue Laying out of Hearing

City of Somerville December 28, 1874

Two Branches in Convention

In accordance with an order passed Dec 8, 1874 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Park Avenue.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, December 19, 1874

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties thereinnamed to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Park Avenue Hearing, Officers Return

David Bernard, John W. Bernard, Patrick Lyman, Mrs John K. Abbott, Harriet W. Boyden, Joshua W. Sawin, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or is resident in this City, not being known as such. I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Harriet K. Sode, Lombard Brothers, Amos M. Leonard, Albert M. Aldrich and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid abbs more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Marius Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex & Somerville Dec 19, 1874

Then personally appeared the above named Marius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace

December 28, 1874.

The order of Notice and the Return thereon were read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Winthrop Ave Laying out of Hearing

A hearing was also held in reference to the laying out of Winthrop Avenue in accordance with an order of Notice passed December 14 1874.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.

December 18, 1874.

Park Avenue Officers Return

I hereby certify that in accordance with an order which is hereto prefixed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit: Clark Bennett and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit: City of Somerville To Aaron Sargent Treasurer, and Thomas Lord and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: Herman Klous, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle and that I caused and did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville Dec 28, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

The Order of Notice and the Return thereon were read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

A hearing was also held in reference to the laying out of Chauncey Avenue in accordance with an order of Notice passed December 14, 1874.

Chauncey Avenue (Laying out of Laying)

City of Somerville. Middlesex, ss.

December 28, 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Clark Bennett, Chauncey Holt. Office of Notice

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons, to wit:

City of Somerville Aaron Sargent Treasurer.

And that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle.

And that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Somerville December 28, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me

Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

The order of Notice and the return thereon were read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles G. Gilman Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Church Street Laying out of Hearing

A hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Church Street in accordance with an order passed December 8, 1874.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.

December 21, 1874.

Church Street Hearing Officers Return

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Patrick Rafferty, James G. Shapley, Wm Palliday, Sarah Robinson, Charles S. Butters, John N. Vinal, Emeline F. Wilder, Lydia M. Kinney, John E. Burrill, Robert F. Vinal, Susan Kennear, Margaret Parker, Jennie C. Stevens, Charles F. Brown, James A. Middlemus, John N. Hanson, Wm L. Burt, Levi H. Lincoln, Samuel M. Dustin, Richard D. Hill.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Mc Farland Brothers and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal & Somerville Chronicle.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville December 28, 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jarvis Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace

The Order of Notice and return thereon were read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Irving Street

A hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Irving Street in accordance with an Order passed December 8. 1874.

Irving Street Laying out of Hearing

Officers Return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

December 17. 1874.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Irving Street Officers Return

Jesse Simpson, Nathl. W. Lewis, Abel Reynolds, Ben. H. McDonald, Mrs Ann Chapelin, Mark C. Robbins, Wm Spragg, B. Hewes, John, John McBain, James Freestman, Wm P. Brown, Charles R. Small, Lewis Sweet, P. C. Hawthorne, W. H. Sackey;

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Wm P. Burpee & Jerome B. Stark, Mrs Harriet A. Tenhune, Wm H. Smith, John Lunian and Frederick McLellan, Charles A. Hutton and William T. Tucker

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: James McGuiley.

And that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal & Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named; Jarius Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville December 28. 1874.

Then personally appeared the above named Jarius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; Before me Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace.

December 28, 1874.

The Order, Notice and return thereon were read.
No person appearing the hearing was closed.
Charles E. Grimm Clerk

The object for which the two branches were convened having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

Alderman Shelter offered the following Resolve and Order

Chauncey Avenue

City of Somerville

Chauncey Avenue Laying out of Order

In City Council December 28, 1874

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants require that Chauncey Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Mystic Avenue and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Chauncey Holt bounded as follows namely:

Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Chauncey Avenue, bordering on the northwesterly line of land of the City of Somerville known as the Public Park, seventy seven feet, southwesterly by Broadway fifty 7/10 feet, northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Chauncey Avenue two hundred and eleven and 7/10 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Clark Bennett ten feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Somerville fifteen feet, and easterly by land hereinafter taken described as taken from said City of Somerville one hundred twenty and 7/10 feet.

City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to Clark Bennett bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Chauncey Holt ten feet, northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Chauncey Avenue two hundred forty six and 53/100 feet

Clark Bennett

northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Somerville ten feet, and southeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville two hundred forty six and 53/100 feet ——

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Channing Street one hundred and twenty and 16/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Channing Street and from Clark Bennett two hundred and sixty one and 53/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Somerville ten feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville twenty feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville twenty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville twenty feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville ten feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Channing Avenue bordering on the northwesterly line of lands of the City of Somerville known as the Public Park four hundred and thirteen and 86/100 feet ——

City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville twenty feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville twenty feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville, and from Clark Bennett twenty feet, northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Channing Avenue eight hundred and sixty eight + 58/100 feet northeasterly by Mystic Avenue forty feet and

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southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Somerville, eight hundred forty eight and 59/100 feet —

City of Somerville

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said City of Somerville ten feet, northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said City of Somerville eight hundred and twenty eight & 59/100 feet northeasterly by Mystic Avenue ten feet and southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Chauncy Avenue — bordering on the northwesterly line of of land of the City of Somerville known as the Public Park — eight hundred and twenty eight and 59/100 feet —

And Whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee in Railways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet with the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the acknowledgements and bound-ries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully

appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out the street or ways by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same is hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of the said Chauncey Avenue made by Charles S. Ellis City Engineer dated November 13. 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded Northwesterly by the abbutters thereon Sixteen hundred and twenty seven & 54/100 feet, Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue fifty feet, Southeasterly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line Sixteen hundred and nineteen & 40/100 feet, and southwesterly by Broadway fifty and 1/10 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to a grade of said Chauncey Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors or occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of February next, to take off

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that trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any person, in that property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

Chauncey Avenue Damages Awarded

Chauncey Hall	$1604.40
Clark Terrace	0.00
City of Somerville	0.00
City of Somerville	0.00
City of Somerville	0.00

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Aldermen Sutter offered the following Resolve Order

Winthrop Avenue

Winthrop Avenue Laying out of Order

City of Somerville

In City Council December 28, 1874

Resolved that common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the city require that Winthrop Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city a parcel of land reserved to said City of Somerville by Sherman Wilson for Highway purposes bounded as follows, namely:

Southwesterly by Broadway fifty and 2/100 feet

Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Winthrop Avenue bordering on the Southeasterly line of

land of the City of Somerville known as the Public Park
twelve hundred and twenty and 67/100 feet.
Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue fifty and 49/100 feet, and
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed
Winthrop Avenue twelve hundred and seventeen
and 34/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street
was referred to the Committee on Highways, who
caused due notice to be given to all persons and cor-
porations interested therein of the time and place
when and when they proceed meet for the purpose of
hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee
and the order of notice and return thereto annexed,
deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear
and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said
Committee at the time and place in said order of notice
appointed, met and heard all parties interested who
claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee
have reported that the common convenience and neces-
sity require that said street should be laid out as hereinafter
stated, and described and have caused the
admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be
distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a
plan thereof and described in their report, and have
specified the manner in which such laying out
shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties
sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount
of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed
before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully
appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and
Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the
Term of seven days at least before the City Council
proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice of
has been given to all persons and corporations interested
therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said
parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out
said street as may, as by the order of notice and the return
thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the
time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board

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of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council
in Land and heard all parties interested who claimed to be
heard ——

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the parcels of land
being deserved be and the same hereby are taken and
laid out as a public street or way of said City, under
the provisions of law authorizing the government of Boulevards
according to the plan of said Winthrop Avenue
made by Charles F. Ellis City Engineer dated Nov 11 1874
and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and
designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby
laid out and established as and for a public street
or way of the said City, that the boundaries, location
and admeasurements of said street are all as shown
upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this
Order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded
Southeasterly by the estates of the assessor Thomas Snelve
hundred and seventeen and 24/100 feet; Southwesterly
by Broadway fifty and 2/100 feet; Northwesterly by a
line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line
twelve hundred and twenty and 17/100 feet and North-
easterly by Mystic Avenue fifty and 49/100 feet; that the
following is the manner in which such street or way
shall be completed, namely according to a grade of said
Winthrop Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan
thereof made by the City Engineer.

That the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land over
which said street or way is thus laid out and through
which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of
February next to take off their trees fences and other
property which may obstruct the building of such
street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment
and award of the damages sustained by any persons
in their property by the laying out of said street or way
namely —— 1. 00

Winthrop Avenue
Damages Awarded
City of Somerville —— 0. 00

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 28. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage
and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 22, 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and
Same Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis (Pres.)

Alderman Shiller offered the following Resolution
and Order.

Park Avenue
City of Jeannette

Park Avenue
Laying out of
Order

In City Council December 22, 1874.
Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity
and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that
Park Avenue should be laid out, as a public street
a way of the said City, from Wallace Street to Elm
street, and of a uniform width of 40 feet throughout
all as more particularly hereinafter described; and for
that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a
public street a way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet H. Poole
bounded as follows namely:

Harriet H. Poole

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as
taken from Lombard 73rd thus twenty feet; Northeasterly
by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue eighty
and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by Wallace Street twenty
feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of
said proposed Park Avenue eighty and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lombard 73rd thus
bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land
hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Harriet
N. Boyden twenty feet; Northeasterly by the middle
line of said proposed Park Avenue seventy and 7/100
feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described
as taken from Harriet H. Poole twenty feet, and South-
westerly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed
Park Avenue seventy and 7/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mr. Harriet N. Boyden bounded as follows namely:

Harriet N. Boyden — Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Amos M. Leonard twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lombard Brothers twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Park Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Amos M. Leonard bounded as follows namely:

Amos M. Leonard — Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joshua H. Sawin twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mr. Harriet N. Boyden twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Park Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joshua H. Sawin bounded as follows namely:

Joshua H. Sawin — Southeasterly by the lands hereinafter described as taken from said Joshua H. Sawin twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue, fifty nine and 87/100 feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Amos M. Leonard twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Park Avenue, forty nine and 87/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joshua H. Sawin bounded as follows namely:

Joshua H. Sawin — Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from A. M. Aldrich twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue twenty five & 20/100 feet, Northwesterly by the land hereinafter described as taken from said Joshua H. Sawin twenty feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Park Avenue seventy five & 20/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm Aldrich bounded as follows namely:—
Southeasterly by Elm Street twenty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety two and 44/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joshua W. Sawyer twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety five and 7/100 feet. — Wm Aldrich

A parcel of land belonging to David Bernard bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Bernard et al twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue one hundred sixty seven and 27/100 feet; Southeasterly by Elm Street twenty and 7/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Park Avenue one hundred sixty four and 7/100 feet. — David Bernard

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Bernard et al bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Lyman twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue one hundred four and 77/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from David Bernard twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Park Avenue one hundred four 77/100 feet. — John W. Bernard

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Lyman bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs John W. Abbott twenty feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety seven and 20/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Bernard et al twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety seven and 20/100 feet. — Patrick Lyman

John K. Abbott

a tract of land belonging to Mrs John K. Abbott bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by Walnut Street twenty feet, Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety seven & 89/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Lyman twenty feet and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Park Avenue ninety seven and 89/100 feet. ——

And Whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said Report, and Whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way,

as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed
will duly appear, and whereas at the time and place in
said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor &
Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard
all parties interested who claimed to be heard.
It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before
described be and the same is hereby are taken and
laid out as a public street or way of the said city
under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment
of Betterment, according to the plans of the said Said
Avenue made by Charles A. Elliott City Engineer
dated October 17 1874 and deposited in the
office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, and that the said
street or way as shown and designated upon said
plan be and the same is hereby laid out and
established as and for a public street or way of the said
city that the boundaries, location and admeasurements
of said street are as shown upon said plan, which
is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit
said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of
the Avenue thereon four hundred sixty five and 10/100
feet Southeasterly by Elm Street forty and 30/100 feet
Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty
feet, from the first named line four hundred seventy
and 30/100 feet, and Northwesterly by Wallace street forty
feet that the following is the manner in which such
street or way shall be completed, namely according
to a grade of said Street Park Avenue as shown and
laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City
Engineer that the proprietors, occupants, owners of the
land on which said street or way is thus laid out and
through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first
day of February next to take off their trees, fences and
other property which may obstruct the building of such
or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and
award of the damages sustained by any persons in their
property by the laying out of said street or way, namely.

Harriet [illegible]	0.00	Park Avenue
Leonard [illegible]	0.00	Damages

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Mrs Harriet M Boyden	0.00
James M Leonard	0.00
Joshua F Jarvis	0.00
D M Aldrich	0.00
David Bernard	0.00
John W Bernard	0.00
Patrick Lynam	0.00
Mrs John E Pitts	0.00

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28. 1874 Received its First and Second Reading an Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

——— Charles F Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1874 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

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Aldermen Stetler offered the following Resolve & Order

——— Church Street ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In City Council December 28. 1874. ———

Church Street — Laying out of Order

Resolved that the common convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants require that Church Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Milk Street to Summer Street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City ———

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Nafferty bounded as follows namely ———

Patrick Nafferty

Southwesterly by Milk Street twenty and 07/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street ninety six and 13/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James F Shaptugh twenty feet; and southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street ninety four and 86/100 feet ———

A parcel of land belonging to James G. Shapley bounded as follows namely ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Kafferty twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street fifty nine & 70/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William Halliday twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street ——

James G. Shapley

A parcel of land belonging to William Halliday bounded as follows namely ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James G. Shapleigh twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street fifty nine and 70/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Smith and Robinson twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street fifty nine & 70/100 feet.

Wm Halliday

A parcel of land belonging to Smith & Robinson bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William Halliday twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty and 20/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from McFarland and Brothers twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street forty & 20/100 feet

Smith & Robinson

A parcel of land belonging to McFarland Brothers bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Smith & Robinson twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty & 20/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles S. Butters twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 20/100 feet.

McFarland Brothers

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Charles S. Bitters

A parcel of land belonging to Charles S. Bitters bounded as follows namely:—
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Tailand Brothers twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty and 94/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 94/100 feet.—

John W. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal bounded as follows namely:—
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles S. Bitters twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street fifty nine and 58/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Emeline A. Wilder twenty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street fifty nine & 58/100 feet.

Emeline A. Wilder

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emeline A. Wilder bounded as follows namely:—
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty; northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street fifty nine & 58/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lydia M. Nuney twenty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street fifty nine and 58/100 feet.—

Lydia M. Nuney

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia M. Nuney bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Emeline A. Wilder twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street fifty nine and 58/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John E. Burrill twenty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street and fifty nine and 58/100 feet.—

A parcel of land belonging to John E Burrill bounded as follows namely ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lydia M Winey twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street forty and 18/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert A Bonal twenty feet and southeasterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty & 18/100 feet —— John E Burrill

A parcel of land belonging to Robert W Bonal bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John E Burrill twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street eighty seven and 90/100 feet northeasterly by Summer Street twenty two and 40/100 feet and southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Church Street seventy seven and 80/100 feet —— 72 Winter

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emeline W Wilder bounded as follows namely —— E. W. Wilder
northeasterly by Summer Street twenty two & 40/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street sixty seven & 40/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret Parker twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street seventy eight & 80/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Parker bounded as follows namely —— Margaret Parker
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Emeline W Wilder twenty feet southeasterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 90/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Susan Skinner twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 90/100 feet ——

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A parcel of land belonging to Susan Kinnear bounded as follows namely:—

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret Parker twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty & 67/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jenny C. Stevens twenty feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty 7/100 feet.—

Susan Kinnear

A parcel of land belonging to Jenny C. Stevens bounded as follows namely:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Susan Kinnear twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty and 7/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles H. Brown twenty feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 67/100 feet.

Jenny C. Stevens

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Brown bounded as follows namely.—

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jenny C. Stevens twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 52/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Middleman twenty feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 52/100 feet.—

Charles H. Brown

A parcel of land belonging to James Middleman bounded as follows namely:—

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles H. Brown twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty and 67/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John H. Hanson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 67/100 feet.—

James Middleman

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Hanson bounded as follows namely:—
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Middleman twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of the said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 34/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 34/100 feet.— John W. Hanson

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Vinal bounded as follows namely:—
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described described as taken from John W. Hanson twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street sixty and 28/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William L. Burt twenty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street sixty and 28/100 feet.— John W. Vinal

A parcel of land belonging to William L. Burt bounded as follows namely: northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John W. Vinal twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street sixty and 22/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Levi F. Lincoln twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street sixty and 22/100 feet;— Wm L. Burt

A parcel of land belonging to Levi F. Lincoln, bounded as follows namely:—
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William L. Burt twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty & 50/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel W. Austin twenty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 50/100 feet.— Levi F. Lincoln

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel N. Dustin bounded as follows namely:—

Samuel N. Dustin

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Levi W. Lincoln Twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 97/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard D. Hill, twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street thirty nine and 97/100 feet—

A parcel of land belonging to Richard D. Hill bounded as follows namely:—

Richard D. Hill

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Samuel N. Dustin Twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street forty and 97/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Emeline A. Wilder twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street forty and 97/100 feet—

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Emeline A. Wilder bounded as follows namely:—

Emeline A. Wilder

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Richard D. Hill twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Church Street ninety six and 63/100 feet; Southwesterly by Mill Street Twenty and 97/100 feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Church Street ninety eight and 39/100 feet—

And Whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested

who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinbefore stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said of notice appointed, the the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of Betterments according to the plan of the said Church Street made by Charles Ellis, City Engineer, dated September 30, 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, locations and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit, said street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, Six hundred and fifty six and 7/100 feet Northeasterly by Summer Street forty five

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and ¾ pen feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout sixty feet from the first named line, six hundred and thirty one and ¾ pen feet, and Southwesterly by such street or city — and ¾ pen feet, that the following is the summer in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Church Street as shown, and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer, that the proprietors occupants or owners of land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of February next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely.

Church Street.
Damages awarded.

Patrick Waffety	0.00
James G. Shapleigh	0.00
William Hatfield	0.00
Smith Robinson	0.00
McFarland Butters	0.00
Charles H. Butters	0.00
John K. Venol	0.00
Mrs Emeline A. Wilder	0.00
Lydia M. Kinney	0.00
John E. Burrill	0.00
Robert A. Venol	0.00
Mrs Emeline A. Wilder	0.00
Margaret Parker	0.00
Susan Kinnear	0.00
Jenny C. Stevens	0.00
Charles A. Brown	0.00
James Middlemas	0.00
John K. Hanson	0.00
John H. Venol	0.00
William L. Burt	0.00
Levi A. Lincoln	0.00
Samuel N. Austin	0.00
Richard S. Pitt	0.00
Mrs Emeline A. Wilder	0.00

December 28, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874.

Received its First and Second readings and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Tutor offered the following Resolve and Order

Irving Street

City of Somerville

Irving Street Under Taking out.

In City Council Dec 28, 1874

Received that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Irving Street should be laid out as a public Street or way of the said City from Holland Street to Broadway Street, and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely

Jesse Simpson

Southwesterly by Holland Street Twenty one and 87/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street Two hundred ninety one and 93/100 feet Northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from the said Jesse Simpson Twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street Two hundred ninety nine and 93/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James Simpson bounded as follows namely,

James Simpson

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said James Simpson twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine 79/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. Lackey twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine and 79/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to W. H. Lackey bounded as follows namely,

W. H. Lackey

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Simpson twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine and 79/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles C. Holton and William J. Tucker twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine 79/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles C. Holton and William J. Tucker bounded as follows namely,

Chas. C. Holton

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. H. Lackey twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine and 79/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Sarah C. Huntress twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty nine 79/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Sarah C. Huntress bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles C. Holton and William J. Tucker twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty and 79/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Augusta Smith twenty feet and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street-fifty and 79/100 feet.

Sarah C. Huntress

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Augusta Small bounded as follows namely ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs S. Hendrys twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 44/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Margaret G. Snow twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 44/100 feet —— Augusta Small

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Margaret G. Snow bounded as follows namely ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Augusta Small twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 95/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. R. Elliot twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 95/100 feet; —— Margaret G. Snow

A parcel of land belonging to N. R. Elliot bounded as follows namely: ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Margaret G. Snow twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 77/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Dunbar and Roderick McIlhan twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine & 77/100 feet —— N. R. Elliot

A parcel of land belonging to John Dunbar & Robert McAdam bounded as follows namely: ——
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. R. Elliot twenty feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 58/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 58/100 feet — Dunbar & McIlhan

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A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely ——

Jesse Simpson

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Dunbar and Roderick McClellan twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street two hundred and forty nine and 9/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William McSmith twenty feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street two hundred forty nine & 9/100 feet —

A parcel of land belonging to Wm McSmith bounded as follows namely ——

Wm McSmith

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 26/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William P Brown twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 26/100 feet —

A parcel of land belonging to William P Brown bounded as follows namely ——

Wm P Brown

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William McSmith twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 29/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Priestman twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 28/100 feet —

A parcel of land belonging to James Priestman bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William P Brown twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 28/100 feet, northeasterly by land by land hereinafter described as taken from John H McBain twenty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street 50 & 28/100 feet —

James Priestman

A parcel of land belonging to John H. McBain bounded as follows namely southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Freshman twenty feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street eighty five and 18/100 feet, northeasterly by Broadway twenty one and 87/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Irving Street ninety two feet; — John H McBain

A parcel of land belonging to H B Kettell bounded as follows namely — northeasterly by Broadway twenty one and 87/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street eighty five and 18/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William Spragg twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street seventy eight & 87/100 feet — H B Kettell

A parcel of land belonging to William Spragg bounded as follows namely — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from H B Kettell twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 7/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mark C Fitch twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 7/100 feet — William Spragg

A parcel of land belonging to Mark C Fitch bounded as follows namely — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William Spragg twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 7/100 feet southwesterly by middle line hereinafter described as taken from Judith Elwell, twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 7/100 feet. — Mark C Fitch

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A parcel of land belonging to Judith Ewell bounded as follows namely:

Judith Ewell — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mark C. Welch twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 50/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Harriet A. Terhune twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Harriet A. Terhune bounded as follows namely:

Harriet A. Terhune — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Judith Ewell twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 70/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm P. Burpee and Jerome B. Stark twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 70/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm P. Burpee and Jerome B. Stark bounded as follows namely:

Wm P. Burpee — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Harriet A. Terhune twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 52/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 52/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely: northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm P. Burpee and Jerome B. Stark twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposing Irving Street fifty and 11/100 feet, southwesterly by other lands hereinafter described as taken from the said Jesse Simpson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 11/100 feet.

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the said Jesse Simpson twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving street two hundred and 17/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Ann Chaplin twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving street two hundred & 17/100 feet. — Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Ann Chaplin bounded as follows namely — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving street forty nine and 66/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving street forty nine & 66/100 feet — Ann Chaplin

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely — northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Ann Chaplin twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving street fifty 44/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hugh McDonald twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving street fifty 44/100 feet — Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh McDonald bounded as follows namely — northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving street forty nine and 99/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Margaret N Reynolds twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving street forty nine and 99/100 feet — Hugh McDonald

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Margaret A. Reynolds

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Margaret A. Reynolds bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hugh McDonald twenty feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty & 19/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Nathaniel M. Lewis twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 13/100 feet.

N. M. Lewis

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel M. Lewis bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Margaret A. Reynolds twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 7/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jesse Simpson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street fifty and 7/100 feet.

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely. northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Nathaniel M. Lewis twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine & 99/100 feet, southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from the said Jesse Simpson twenty feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving Street forty nine and 89/100 feet.

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely northeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from the said Jesse Simpson twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of the said proposed Irving Street two hundred ninety one and 69/100 feet, Southwesterly by Holland Street twenty one & 87/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Irving street two hundred eighty two and 89/100 feet.

and whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Workways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof, and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described board the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of said city

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of Betterments according to the plan of said Irving Street made by Charles S. Elliot City Engineer dated October 2 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said Street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon Eleven hundred and sixty and 71/100 ~~[illegible]~~ feet Northeasterly by Broadway forty three and 34/100 feet Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line eleven hundred and ninety one and 44/100 feet; and Southwesterly by Holland Street forty three + 74/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Irving street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said Street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of February next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely.

Irving Street damages awarded

Names	$. cts
Jesse Simpson	0. 00
Jesse Simpson	0. 00
W. H. Lackey	0. 00
Charles O. Holton and Wm. P. Tucker	0. 00
Mrs Sarah C. Huntress	0. 00
Mrs Augusta Small	0. 00
Mrs Margaret G. Snow	0. 00

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Wm A. Elliot	0.00
John Dunbar & Robert McLellan	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00
William E. Smith	0.00
William P. Brown	0.00
Jamy Christonian	0.00
John W. McBain	0.00
Wm B. Nattell	0.00
Wm Spragg	0.00
Mark C. Fitch	0.00
Judith Elwell	0.00
Mrs Elariet A. Perkins	0.00
Wm P. Burpee & Jerome B. Clark	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00
Ann Ann Chapin	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00
Hugh McDonald	0.00
Mrs Margaret Reynolds	0.00
Nathaniel S. Lewis	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00
Jesse Simpson	0.00

In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1874.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis
Clerk.

December 28, 1874

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Ordered.

Shill the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct by Contract or otherwise, Winthrop Avenue as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed December 28, 1874

Winthrop Avenue Order to Construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order

Construction of Church Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 28, 1874

Ordered:

Church Street Order to Construct

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by Contract or otherwise, Church Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed Dec. 28, 1874

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Irving Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed December 28, 1874. — Irving Street Order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Fuller offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1874

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Chauncey Avenue as laid out by a Resolve and order of the City Council passed December 28, 1874. — Chauncey Avenue Order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

December 28, 1874

Alderman Tuttle offered the following Order

City of Tonawanda

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 28. 1874.

Ordered

Park Avenue Order to construct

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise, Park Avenue as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed December 28. 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1874.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Mayor thanks to

On motion of Alderman Chetier the following vote was passed by a unanimous vote

Voted that the thanks of this Board be extended to his Honor Wm. H. Sturber Mayor, for the very able and impartial manner in which he has administered the duties of his Office and that this vote be entered upon the Records of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Nowell

Voted

That the thanks of this Board be extended to Charles Robinson Jr for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to the office of City Solicitor.

On motion of Alderman Poor

Voted that the thanks of this Board be extended to Aaron Sargent Esq Treasurer and Collector for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties

On motion of Alderman Lieberman.
Voted that the thanks of this Board be extended to Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties

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On motion of Alderman Powell
Voted that the thanks of the Board be extended to Harris Mann, City Messenger for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties

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On motion of Alderman Lord
Voted that the thanks of this Board be extended to Charles S. Elliott, City Engineer for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office

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On motion of Alderman Sutter the vote granting permission to E. M. Hawes to remove a building from Sixth Lands through Mills Street to his land in rear of Marshall Street was reconsidered.

Paper from the Common Council.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Sherman and others against the petition of E. M. Hawes endorsed as follows. — Licensee E. M. Hawes

In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Aldermen Dec 28. 1874.
Non concurred in its reference the subject matter of the remonstrance having been previously disposed of. Sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Adhered to former action sent up for concurrence.
— Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen concurred with the Council in its reference to the Committee on Highways.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 28, 1874.

Alderman Norwell offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1874.

Ordered

Unfinished Business Referred

That all unfinished business be referred to the next City Government

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council December 28, 1874

Concurred in

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

(Adjourned)

(Charles E. Gilman)

(Clerk)