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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 1, 1876

Mayor Fuller presiding
Aldermen
Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

On motion of Alderman Howell the regular order of business was suspended.

Mayor Fuller then announced the death of Alderman Littlefield of Ward Three and suggested that a convention of the two branches of the City Council be held to take suitable action in the matter.

Death of Alderman Littlefield announced.

Alderman Spear offered the following Resolve
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 1, 1876
Resolved
That a convention of both branches of the City Council be held forthwith for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Honor the Mayor.
Resolve adopted and Alderman Spear was charged with the Message. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 1, 1876.
Request granted Councilman Lagoy appointed to inform the upper branch that the Council await their pleasure.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Message to the Common Council

In Common Council

Convention of the two branches
Mayor Fuller presiding
His Honor addressed the Convention announcing with a brief eulogy on his character and official conduct the decease of Alderman Littlefield of Ward Three.

Convention of City Council on the decease of Alderman Littlefield

On motion of Councilman Frazar
Voted That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to draft suitable Resolutions on the death of Alderman Littlefield. The Chair appointed Aldermen Glines & Bennett Councilmen Flanagan, Nickerson and Nichols

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Resolutions on Decease of Alderman Littlefield

Report of Committee on Resolutions

January 1. 1876

In joint Convention of the City Council

Whereas our Municipal year closes in gloom occasioned by the death of a worthy member of the City Council in the person of Alderman Littlefield

Resolved. That the character of the deceased was eminent as exemplified by his promptitude and fidelity in the discharge of the duties and obligations attending the daily walks of life, by his candor and kindness as a neighbor, by his ability and integrity as a public Servant and by his honor as a friend

Resolved That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in the loss of one who so nobly performed the duties of husband father and companion — may they be soothed by the reflection "that life is ever Lord of Death and love can never lose its own."

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the City Records, and a copy of the same sent to the family of the deceased also published in the Somerville Journal.

Jacob T. Glines for Committee on resolutions.

In Convention Jany 1. 1876

Resolves accepted and adopted by a rising vote.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Nowell

Voted That the City Council meet at the City Hall on Sunday the second instant at one o'clock P. M. to attend the funeral services in a body.

Also that the Committee on resolutions with full powers take charge of the services and provide such Floral emblems as they may deem proper for the occasion.

The Convention then dissolved.

The Aldermen retiring their room.

January 1, 1876.

On motion of Alderman Nowell the reading of the Records was dispensed with

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In accordance with an order passed December 20. 1875. A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Mill Washington and Beacon Streets,

Sewer Hearing on Mill Washington & Beacon Street.

Oren S Knapp Esq appeared for Mrs Alice E Lake and objected to her assessment Messrs E. K. Griffin Wm McGuire Horace Partridge, John Beattie, McLaughlin, Pettingill Hughes & Mrs Mary McLaughlin, Patrick Shenan and others and objected to their assessments.

All persons who desired having been heard the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the several objections were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1 1876

Sidewalks Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of March 22 in relation to sidewalks in front of the Jackson and Bennett School Houses report that the sidewalks have been covered with grace.

For the Committee

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council January 1 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 1, 1876

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville Jany 1. 1876.

In Committee on Public Property " 1 "

(To the City Council)

of the City of Somerville

Police Court House erection of Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the construction of Building for a Police Court Station House and Armory, report that the building has been erected at a cost including the purchase of the land of $49890.05 — the above amount also includes the cost of heating apparatus and furniture

For the Committee

E H Curtis Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1876.

Report of Com on petition of Clark Bennett for fence

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for a fence between his estate and that of the city on Prospect Street and also praying for the bounds of said estates, reports that the prayer of the petitioner has been granted

For the Committee

E H Curtis Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 1, 1876.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29th

Report of Committee on petition B. H. White for fence

The Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin H. White for the city to build its portion of fence between his land and the land on which the Horse Sheds in said Ward stand on Highland Avenue would Report they have caused the same to be built at an expense of Twenty three 75/100 dollars

As per order of Committee on Public Property

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1876

Claims

Charles Walsh

Report of Com

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Walsh for the abatement of a tax on Personal Estate in Union Laid by Assessors of 1874 report that there is not sufficient time remaining in the term of office of your Committee for a proper investigation of the case and therefore recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government

Per order of the Committee

George I. Brown Clerk

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 1. 1876

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 1, 1876.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 1. 1876

Ordered That the joint Special Committee on Resolutions in memory of Alderman Samuel Littlefield be empowered to make all needful arrangements and procure a suitable Floral offering for the occasion of his funeral

John C Nichols

Received in First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1. 1876

Received in First and Second Reading and Final Passage, in concurrence

Charles E Gilmore Clerk

Mayor Report of, in refusal to liquors

Report of Mayor on Inspection of Liquors
City of Somerville

Mayor's Office December 31. 1875.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen

By an order dated September 1st 1875, the undersigned was instructed to cause all samples of liquors taken from the premises of any person licensed by the Board of Aldermen to sell liquors to be forwarded to the Inspector and Analyzer of liquors appointed for the purpose with the request, that the same be inspected and analyzed and a statement sent to this Board respecting them.

In compliance with the order, twenty one samples taken from the premises of Ten licensed persons, were forwarded to Prof. F. Babcock Esq the Inspector, with a request dated September 4th last, that the samples might be inspected and analyzed and a statement returned in accordance with the Statute

On the 18th instant no statement having come to hand, up to that date, a second request in writing was sent to Mr Babcock of similar purport but no response has been received up to this time.

That the rights of the Licensees, as well as those of the city may be properly respected, I would respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Government.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H Parker Mayor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 4
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 4 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Mayor

City of Somerville Mayors Office

December 31st 1875.

Mayor's Report of Bridge over Mystic River

Gentlemen of the City Council

By an order dated Nov 29th last the Mayor, President of the Common Council and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways were appointed a Select Committee to confer with the Selectmen of the Town of Medford, upon all matters pertaining to the maintenance of the bridge over Mystic River, built by the County Commissioners

Your Committee would report that owing to the continuous illness of the President of the Common Council since the passage of the Order no action has been taken respecting the same and we recommend it be referred to the next City Government.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm H Parker Mayor

Jacob T Glines Chairman of com Highways

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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The report of the Chief of Police was received and accepted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Jany 1. 1876

Florence Street Assessment - M M Farrar. Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 30. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M M Farrar for abatement of betterment assessment in Florence Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 1. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Jany 1. 1876

Somerville Avenue Assessment - John H Green - Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 30. 1876.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from John H Green protesting against betterment assessment on Somerville Avenue, and petition for abatement of the same recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 1. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 1, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 1, 1876.

In Committee on Highways December 30, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claim of J S Brazillian
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James S Brazillian for compensation for damage on account of change in grade in the laying out of the widening of Broadway recommend the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted & adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gleason Clerk.

In Common Council January 1, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 1, 1876.

In Committee on Highways December 30, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claim Dana Street
C H Hodgdon
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the payment of $1111.11 to Chas C H Hodgdon as compensation for damage on account of a change in grade of in the laying out of Dana Street, report that the amount has been approved to the Auditor in Pay roll

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gleason Clerk.

In Common Council January 1, 1876

Report accepted and adopted in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Broadway Construction of Report of Com

January 1, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
Broadway widening
City of Somerville January 1. 1876.

In Committee on Highways December 30. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the reconstruction of the widening of Broadway report that the widening has been constructed at a cost of $74,352.22. including all land damages except awards to Chauncey Holt $23,352.38 paid in 1874 and $50,999.84 paid in 1875.

Jacob T. Gines (Chairman)

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

In Common Council January 1. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim 73 H. Patten Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville January 1. 1876.

In Committee on Highways December 30. 1875.
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order for the payment of $100.00 to 73 H. Patten as compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Otis Street, report that the amount has been approved to the Auditor in Pay Roll
Jacob T. Gines (Chairman)

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

In Common Council January 1. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

January 1, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 1. 1876

In Committee on Highways December 30. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order to consider the expediency of obtaining water for the Pond in the Public Park by boring report that a boring of forty one feet has been made at a cost of $102.50 and that the flow of pure water therefrom is about 750 gallons per day.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

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

In Common Council January 1. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Water for Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 1st. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the objections of persons assessed to defray in part the expense of reconstructing Sewers in Linwood and Fitchburg streets, have considered such objection and report as follows it is patent to the mind of every one at all acquainted with the facts, that in cases of freshets the Linwood and Poplar street Sewer were inadequate to promptly discharge the waters that they were intended to carry, so that most of the territory in lowparts of this vicinity, were overflowed by the reconstruction which was made the easterly part of the Linwood street sewer, was much enlarged and graded to discharge its sewerage matter direct into the Somerville Avenue Sewer thereby nearly doubling the efficiency of this sewer, portions of the Fitchburg and of the Linwood street sewers were nearly full of solid matter, and both were entirely unsuited to this locality as a permanent arrangement for its drainage, we believe the assessments, to have been properly, and equitably laid, and recommend that no a-

Sewers Report of Com. Linwood & Fitchburg st.

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statements be made.

Clark Bennett for the Sewer Committee.

Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville. January 1st 1876.

Broadway grade Report of Committee

In Committee on Highways. December 30th 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order to grade Broadway between the Public Park and Cutter street report that the grading has been completed at a cost of $13,693.63 including one award for grade damages but that several claims for grade damages remain unsettled

Jacob J. Glines Chairman.

Report accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Jan. 1st 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville. January 1st. 1876.

In Committee on Highways. January 1st, 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

Public Park Fence around Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways, authorized by an order of the City Council, to contract with the Cape Ann Granite Company, to construct a fence around the Public Park, report that the contract has not yet been executed and recommend reference of the same to the next City Government.

Jacob J. Glines. Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 1st 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 1, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

Highways
unfinished business
Referred

In Committee on Highways. December 30th 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways recommend reference of the following named matters to the next City Government.

Public Park	Order for the construction of and other papers relating thereto.
Glanncy Avenue.	Order for the grading of
Winthrop Avenue.	Order for the grading of.
Park Avenue.	Order for the grading of
Newton Street	Order for the grading of
Concord Avenue	Order for the grading of
Lenwood Street.	Order for the repair of
Berkley & Avon Sts.	Petition for the laying out of
Newbury Street.	Petition for the laying out of
Mills Street	Petition for the laying out of
Sargent Avenue	Petition for the laying out of
Partridge Avenue	Petition for the laying out of
Fernow Street	Petition for the extension of
Cary Improvement Co	Order authorizing settlement with, for unserviceable brick.
Michael Casey	Order to remove obstruction from City land
Broadway	Claims of Charlotte Palmer, M A Dix and A H Dix for compensation for damages on account of change in grade of.

During the past year the Committee have held sixty nine meetings; have received and acted upon 270 orders, petitions &c and have submitted 226 reports.

Jacob F. Glines
Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 1st 1876.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Sewers
(Report of Com)

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Report of the Committee on Sewers.

January 1st. 1876.

By the appended table prepared by the City Engineer it appears that there have been constructed during the year 737 ft of 24 inch plank sewer, 350 ft of Clay pipe Sewer, 1882 ft of Cement pipe sewer mostly 12 inch, 11967 ft of Brick, part 18 inch, part 15 inch and some as large as 48 inch 1049 ft of Brick and timber 60 inches in diameter total 15975 ft. among these are included 1624 ft of the Washington & Beacon Street Sewer and 1049 ft. of the Winthrop Avenue Sewer, for both of which special appropriations had been made. after deducting the length of these two sewers, there stands as a balance, 13302 ft all of which have been completed with the exception of the Pitman & Beach Street Sewer, and the Earle & South Street Sewer, the former is nearly completed and will be finished in a few days, the latter named will not be finished until the opening of the ensuing spring, the sum necessary to pay the balances which will be due the contractors, for the construction when the same shall have been completed will not vary much from twelve hundred dollars, which amount should be retained to the credit of the sewer acct. until called for by the Contractors, the City's portion of the expense to be borne by these two sewers will be about four hundred dollars; in the expenses of the Sewer department are included all the sewers above named which are not therein excepted, the construction of cesspools or catch basins the cleaning out and repairing the same, and all ordinary sewer repairs, there have been constructed this year fifty cesspools with stone and iron covers, at a cost of about one hundred dollars each.

To cover the expenditures of this department there was an appropriation made of twenty thousand dollars out of which has been paid the salary of the Superintendent of one thousand dollars, there will probably be found a considerable unexpended balance of this appropriation after all the bills and contracts shall have been paid.

There has been a new feature introduced into this department during the year, the construction of Sewers, by the City, by labor and material procured by

the Sewer Committee or its agents, which has been carried with entire success, the sewers constructed in this way have been well done and at as low cost as any constructed under contracts, and in the employment of laborers, discrimination has given such employment to those residing in our city, it is recommended that this course with regard to the construction of common size sewers, be followed in the future.

The Sewer from Prospect Street to Sacramento Street was intended as a part of a Trunk Sewer to terminate near Davis Square in West Somerville, and it was confidently expected by your Committee that this achievement would be witnessed before the close of this municipal year, that this object should have thus failed is a source of regret to your committee, the sum of fifty thousand dollars was already been expended on this intermediate section of the sewer, which confers a small portion of the benefits, that would be derived from this outlay, if extended to its legitimate termination, we would emphatically urge upon the incoming City Government, to take hold of this matter early and with energy, at this favorable time for constructing public works, and give to this portion of our City, this indisputable and correct measure of relief before the close of another year, the cost to the City to accomplish this would probably be about forty thousand dollars.

There has already been expended by the City for the construction of large Trunk sewers about two hundred thousand dollars, and it will be necessary, to continue the Bridge street Sewer in Cambridge, in connection with that City to a better terminous than its present one, to abate a nuisance existing there. It is hoped that the expense of this will not be great this done the contingency of the Dragon St. Sewer to West Somerville and the Winthrop Avenue Sewer to Mystic River or to the Navy Yard will it is thought nearly finish these expensive structures.

Respectfully submitted { Clark Bennett.
for the Sewer Committee

Accepted & Adopted and instructions to print in annual Report.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers built 1875. — Sewers built in Somerville during 1875. —

Cost	Streets	12 inch clay pipe	12 inch cement pipe	15 inch cement pipe	15 inch pipe tested	15 inch brick	18 inch brick	20 inch brick	24 inch brick	24 inch plank	30 inch brick	42 inch brick & timber	42 inch brick	60 inch brick & timber	Manholes	Summary
794.41	Allen						668								2	
628.18	Austin	150	210				50									
775.25	Beech		195												1	
	Pitman		124													
2711.66	Beacon												1624		5	Plank Sewer 737 ft.
1620.27							911								1	Clay pipe 350 "
957.52	Church						598								2	Cement " 1882 "
862.73	Clark			9			554								2	Brick " 11957 "
							660								3	
1818.82	Dickinson						354								1	" & timber 1049 "
	Beacon															
968.23	Gilman						690								1	Total 15975 "
1939.42							680		30						1	or a little over 3 miles
694.85	Grand View Ave						498									
245.14	Homer Square		214													Manholes 33
879.40	Linden						668								2	
962.27	Linwood							5	445		57				1	Chas D. Elliot
	Fitchburg	200					204									
755.98	Merriam						650								2	City Engineer
158.67	Mt. Vernon		123													
472.68			348												1	Dec. 27. 1875.
566.34	Mystic Ave									737						
1451.05	Newton										764				2	
1193.15	Prospect					650									2	
690.50*	South		195												1	
	Earle				264											
774.85	Webster Ave						394									
11616.37	Winthrop Ave													787	2	
	Public Park											158		104	1	
1826.82	Wheatland										608					
* exclusive of extras. † unfinished.																
45364.56	Totals	350	1609	9	264	650	7479	5	475	737	1724	158	1624	891	33.	

January 1, 1876.

Alderman Novelle offered the following Majority report of the Joint Committee to investigate such charges as may be made against the Superintendent of Streets and Committee on Highways

Investigating Committee Majority Report

Report.

The Joint Select Committee to investigate such charges as may be made against the Superintendent of Streets and the Committee on Highways in reference to the Construction of the Public Park, December 30, 1875.

To His Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

We the undersigned members of your Committee, having carefully considered the evidence adduced, are of the following opinion and make the following report, namely

That the Committee on Highways are exonerated from charges brought against them in the document signed by C. Poole. That they have evidently used their best judgment — that as they avowed through counsel they do not pretend to be expert landscape gardeners, or florists, but honest, upright well meaning citizens: that they have at all times acted for the best interests of the city according to their convictions: and that by the testimony elicited not a shadow of suspicion rests upon their character.

In reference to the Superintendent of streets the evidence elicited failed to establish any thing but the fact that accounts and memoranda of learning for city purposes, should be made under more separate heads, and in a more distinct manner.

Expert testimony on the side of the prosecution proving however, that the usual way is so vague to keep accounts — more of the whole cost of affairs progressing than an actual account of specific heads of mixed jobs of work, and exonerating as we do the Superintendent of Streets from any intended wrong doing would recommend

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a more perfect, efficient and separated system of keeping the City accounts as far as concerns his office.

— John Harrington Douglas Frazar —
— Stewart French Richard O. Wilkinson —
— Nan M. Murray —

The undersigned dissent from the above report and hereby declare our intention to offer a Minority report.

— C. G. Rowell. Benj. P. Lovejoy —

The Majority report having been read Alderman Rowell offered the following Minority report as a substitute for the Majority report.

Minority Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

We the undersigned, Members of the Joint Special Committee, to investigate such charges as may be made, against the Superintendent of Streets and the Highway Committee in reference to the construction of the Public Park Respectfully submit the subjoined Report—

We do not concur in the opinion of the Highway Committee and Superintendent of streets, expressed through their counsel, that it is our duty, or for the City's interest to report formally "to respondents whether the charges are or are not proven." Nor do we coincide in the opinion publicly expressed by one of the Committee of Investigation, that it was our duty, to dismiss these charges, and exclude all evidence as to their truth or falsity, because of vague rumors or the unwarranted assertion of parties interested as to the motives of those who preferred and sustained them.

This committee we believe was appointed, to investigate these charges fully, and impartially, and submit a correct, and unbiased report, of all the facts and evidence elicited in this investigation. Acting upon this idea as to our duty, we are unable to concur in the report of a majority of the members of the Committee. Mere assertions of counsel unsupported by facts or evidence are unworthy of serious consideration, and can in no case be the basis of an unbiased and reliable report. Charges proven by competent and unimpeachable

testimony, by facts and figures, admitted by the Respondents to be "true" cannot be explained away by the unsupported statements of Counsel — especially when these respondents, cognizant of all the facts, have the power and opportunity to make a full explanation, but refuse so to do. A refusal under such circumstances has but one interpretation, and that is: that the charges are true in every particular, and that they have no power to explain, modify or control them. Such were the facts in this case. The charges in our judgment were fully and conclusively proven, and not one particle of evidence was introduced to refute or explain them.

In support of this statement we shall submit the evidence and testimony in the case taken from the stenographic report of James E. Slade, the well known reporter of our Supreme Court.

The following is a copy of the charges made before the committee of Investigation: "That in matters relating to the construction of the Public Park there has been exhibited a marked want of capacity and foresight, that unwise and wasteful expenditures have been made, and that various charges in the report of the highway committee for material, teaming and labor for the Park are incorrect and false." These charges were preferred by B. Poole Esq who, as was stated to the committee of Investigation, and also to the Board of Aldermen when the charges were first made, is largely interested in the lands in Somerville, and is therefore in fact one of our largest tax payers. The effort to smother the investigation because the charges were preferred by a Non-resident is simply ridiculous, and is an unwarrantable reflection upon the City Council which appointed the Committee, with a full knowledge of that fact.

The question of incorrect and false charges in the report of the Highway Committee was first considered.

The first witness called was Robert Barrett who testified that he began working for the city the last of June 1875, and continued working up to the first day of October about three months; that he worked during that time upon Dane Gilman, Cross and Beacon Streets, Mystic Avenue & Broadway. That he occasionally hauled a load of stones from Broadway

to the Park, that during the month of September, he did no work, whatever upon the Park, and that the entire work performed by him upon the Park while working for the city was less than three days.
Vouchers from the City Treasurer were submitted showing that the entire work performed by Mr Barrett while thus employed was charged to the construction of the Public Park.

The next witness was C. E. Keyes who testified that he was in the employment of John H. Prichard and worked for the city from the middle of last June up to the first of October and furnished two horses and carts during which time the teams he drove, owned by Mr Prichard, worked on Beacon, Cross, Belmont, and Dane Streets and Broadway that he hauled gravel for pavers on Cross Street and worked off and on, on the Park, at one time he worked two weeks on Cross Street.
John H. Prichard testified that Keyes worked for him while his teams were employed by the City and that he received five dollars per day for his work.
(Vouchers from the City Treasurer were also submitted showing that the entire work performed by Mr Prichard's teams was charged to the construction of the Public Park.
Sixteen were present to testify in support of this charge.
After the three witnesses above named were examined Mr Bowman, Counsel for respondents asked Mr Poole if the other witnesses would testify to the same state of facts and upon being answered in the affirmative said, that in order to save time he would state that it was all true. Mr Bowman wished to make an explanation. Mr Poole objected to counsel making any statement as to the character of his defence until the evidence in support of the charge was all put in.
The Chair ruled that the committee had so decided and sustained the objection. Mr Bowman, then upon a suggestion from the chair, withdrew his statement.
Before the examination of another witness the "explanation" was made by a member of the Committee of Investigation. Mr Poole thereupon declined examining more witnesses upon this point, remarking as he did in his argument "that an admission

under such circumstances could no more be withdrawn than the blood stain from the driven snow.

Wm F Wright was then called and testified that he contracted with the city to fill the Public Park, and that he assigned the contract to Samuel Waledtt some time in October last and subsequent to the completion of the contract one of the Highway Committee Mr Sawyer, called upon him and that the following conversation took place.

He told me that Mr Waledtt had been overpaid $1300,00 on my contract and that he had been to see Mr Waledtt, several times in regard to the matter and that he supposed Mr Waledtt had a bill against the City for extra work, that he had performed extra services and that he supposed he had a bill against the City and that he had been trying to get Mr Waledtt to make out that bill so he could make settlement of it. He wished me to see Mr Waledtt, and see if he would make out the bill. He said he would like to have the matter settled up before the Highway Committee made their report,

Q Did he give any reason why?

A. He said if it could be settled it would not be known only among the Highway Committee and Mr Waledtt and myself.

Q. What did he say in reference to the bill if any thing that Mr Waledtt might bring in.

A. He first said some $500. or $600, If he brought in a bill of that amount, it might be settled; but afterwards he said if he brought in a bill of about the amount which had been overpaid that the Committee would receive it very favorably.

Mr Sawyer also stated that he had rather the Engineer who made the survey, had never made the discovery than to have him discover it, He also said, that he wished the Engineer had kept it to himself and said nothing about it.

Mr Wright was the last witness called in support of the charge of incorrect and false accounts. Sixteen witnesses

or their testimony was admitted, that they worked a large portion of the time for months upon different streets and avenues, outside the Park, and that their entire labor was charged to the construction of the Park.

The Superintendent of Streets had the sole charge of the workmen and manipulated the accounts.

The report of the Committee on Highways for the month of September was put in evidence. It stated that ten men and twenty teams worked upon the Park the entire month. The evidence was that they worked a large portion of the time elsewhere. There was not one iota of evidence in the case which tended in the least degree to refute qualify or control the foregoing statement of facts. We respectfully submit to the City Council whether this charge was not fully and conclusively proven by facts and evidence, we now come to the charge of want of compacity and foresight and wasteful expenditure.

First 1. As to pumping the water from the pond George Fitch, a witness called by Mr. Frazer, one of the Committee of Investigation testified that the labor of pumping the water from the pond cost $433.50 this sum added to cost of pumps repairing etc. would amount to at least $475.00.

Charles D Elliot City Engineer testified that all the water in the pond could have been drained into a ditch by Mystic Avenue adjoining the park by a drain from the pond. Mr Elliot, Mr. Thrasher, Mr. Coates, and others testified that there was such a drain but not sufficiently deep to carry off the water.

Mr Wood of the firm of Garbett & Wood Engineers furnished a plan showing details and confirming the testimony of Mr Elliot City Engineer, he also testified as to the length of drain and amount of material necessary to be excavated to cut an entire new ditch. William Jaques testified as to the expense of digging the ditch and it was clearly in evidence that the whole expense of draining the pond in this manner, would not have exceeded the sum in any event of $25.00. Mr Walcott in order to save expense in bridging the drain for his teams offered to put in above drain without cost to the city. A little capacity and

foresight, would have saved the City an outlay of $4.50.

2nd. We now call your attention to the covering of the Park with loam, it was in evidence that this work was commenced about the first of August last a large portion of this loam was taken from the lands of the Superintendent of Streets, and Robert Kinal a brother of Mr. Kinal a member of the Highway Committee, it was carried on during the Summer Vacation of the City Council with great dispatch, and by the middle of September almost the entire surface of the Park was covered to a depth of 7 or 8 inches, this was done in preference of paths and avenues, although the Committee on Highways had plans for the same, under consideration, and as early as the 12th of August submitted a report to the City Council accompanied with different plans for laying out the paths and avenues of the Park one of which was subsequently adopted.

The plan adopted indicated paths and avenues covering an area of more than two acres of the land of the Park as soon as covered the paths and avenues were staked out and the work of digging up and carting from them the loam was immediately commenced; assuming the depths of the loam to be 8 inches, the amount deposited upon the paths and avenues would be 266 squares allowing for removing the same the price paid Mr Walcott for carting from Mr Benedict $2.19. per square the expense to the City would be $582.57

Mr. Oliver Moulton Superintendent of Forest Hill Cemetery, Messrs Herman Grundel and Lawrence Cross of Boston all gentlemen of large experience and high repute as Landscape Gardeners, testified that no loam whatever should have been put upon the Park until after the construction of the paths and avenues, that in addition to the expense of removing it the loam on the borders would interfere with and hinder very much the labor of construction, in this case it was fully proven that a want of capacity and foresight caused a wasteful expenditure of the City's money.

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3d. We now ask your attention to the construction of the paths and Avenues, a number of witnesses, testified that the depth of stone upon the paths and avenues averages less than 4 inches upon a small portion of the paths gravel had been placed averaging in depth about 6 inches. Messrs Moulton, Trendel and Barnes, before alluded to testified that they had been upon the park and examined its paths and avenues, they stated that they were not properly constructed and were of no particular benefit that the stone and gravel upon them should be removed and the filling material dug out to the depth of 18 inches and filled up with stone, and about 4 inches of gravel put upon them, this manner of construction they testified was most economical for the City as it secured durable and dry paths at all seasons of the year, and required but little expense to keep them in repair. Mr. Barnes also testified that as present constructed the frost would throw the clay gravel and mix it with the stones and top gravel and that passengers in wet weather would be ankle deep in mud; sewerage — if they were properly constructed nothing of the kind would occur. the stones would protect the paths from frost and serve as a drain for the water we deem it proper to state in this connection that if the clay gravel had been dug out before the loam was spread it would have been spread upon the Park for filling as no cost to the City. because the material would have paid for itself, whereas now it must be dug out and carried to a distance as it cannot be spread upon the loam.

The City Council will perceive that in this matter of the construction of the paths and avenues the want of capacity and foresight has caused a wasteful expenditure of the City's money.

4th. We now come to the consideration of the expense of paving pond in the Public Park, John Turner testified that the paving was not done in a workmanlike manner that the gravel was of a poor quality that the pond could not be cleaned out without tearing up the paving he also testified that the area of the pond was 7½ acres

yards, he stated that he offered to do the work of paving for 20 cents per square yard, and furnish the gravel of a superior quality to that used for 25 cents per square yard.

He also testified that he offered to do the paving and furnish the gravel and stone for 75 cents per yard, making the entire cost of paving pond $5808.

Horatio G. Turner in his testimony confirmed Mr John Turner as to the character of the work and the quality of the gravel. The following is a copy of a certificate of F. Henderson Superintendent of Streets produced by his counsel Mr Bowman in evidence of the expense of paving pond in Public Park.

Expenses paving Pond in Public Park.

1875.

November 6th	Labor.		$972.38
October 1st	2400 yds gravel	6.00	2400.00
November 1st	962 " "	6.00	962.00
November 6th	352 " "	1.00	352.00
November 6	204 loads paving stone	.60c	122.40
November	92 " "	.25c	23.04
			$4831.78

Somerville Dec. 11, 1875.

F. Henderson.

E. E.

Upon inspection of the above certificate it will be seen that the aggregate cost of gravel for paving the pond amounts to $3714 which by computation gives as the cost of gravel for paving per superficial yard at 47 cents and 9 mills giving an average depth of gravel upon the pond of one foot and one half. being 160 square more than the estimated amount of muck removed from the pond which is 22 cents and 9 mills more than Mr Turner, the paver offered to furnish gravel of a much superior quality for.

Upon further inspection it will be seen that 296 loads of stone only is charged to the paving of the pond comprising in its Area 7744 square yards allowing one yard per load which is a most liberal allowance, we have 37 squares of stone exactly to pave the pond. now that gives the depth of the stone paving of just 1 3/4 inches These are figures given to us

by the Superintendent of Streets, they are from his certificate of the cost of the paving of the pond. And upon these facts we ask the City Council whether they can give any credence whatever to such a certificate to his accounts. Mr. Bowman stated to us that adjoining land owners were entitled to a true certificate of the cost of the construction of the park. We would respectfully ask the City Council from what source such an article can be obtained, gentlemen of the City Council we have faithfully attended to our duty in this investigation; we have given you an unvarnished statement of the evidence and facts given us in no instance has there been any rebutting or controlling evidence. We can arrive at no other conclusion than that the charges have been most clearly and conclusively proven.

It appears that for some unaccountable reason the matters relating to the construction of the Park have been entrusted to the member of the Highway Committee from Ward 2 Mr Quincy A Vinal — The Late Samuel Littlefield testified before the Committee, that Mr Vinal told him, that he wanted a wooden fence built around the Park; and the Park made a Potato field for the next few years. So far he has succeeded admirably in his design, aldermen will recollect that upon the evening these charges were first made Mr Vinal in his anxiety to shield Mr Henderson stated; that if Mr Henderson was guilty he was — That they both have used their best efforts to prevent the proper construction of the Park there is complete proof. As to other matters we have nothing to say.

Herewith we submit the statement of account which shows a balance of $ 9407.88. for which we are unable to account for, as having been expended upon the Park

all of which is respectfully submitted

E G Rowell

Benjamin P Lovejoy

January 1, 1876.

Statement of Accounts

January 1. 1876.

Balance of Appropriation on hand		$72,383.15
expended as follows. Labor and Framing account 1874.		1,702.00
Real Estate	$21,516.46	94,085.15
Advertising	74.70	
Carpenters work & Lumber	71.84	
Tools	104.15	
Filling Contract	26,190.21	
Piling	2,423.40	
Extra piling	107.35	
Loam	6,840.00	
Lumber for Pond	1,085.20	
Stone for walks	593.20	
Curbing for Pond	3,502.14	
Paving of Pond	4,831.78	
Plan of Park	75.00	
Water Pipe	541.81	
Repairing pump	10.15	
Witness fees & deeds	10.90	$67,988.79
Cost of pumping Pond	433.60	
Cost of Moving Muck from Pond Invoice	1027.20	$69,449.49
Cash on hand	$15,037.78	15,037.78
Balance unaccounted for	9,407.88	9,407.88
		$94,085.15

Balance unaccounted for $9,407.88 — On motion of Alderman Glines the question on adopting the minority report was taken by yeas and Nays.

Aldermen Bennett Curtis & Nowell voting in the affirmative Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Lord & Spear " " " Negative and the Report of the Minority was Rejected.

On motion of Alderman Glines the question of adopting the Majority Report was taken by Yeas & Nays

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, and Nowell voting in the negative Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Lord, and Spear in the affirmative and the report of the Majority was accepted and adopted

Both reports were sent to the Common Council for their action

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

January 1, 1876.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Majority and Minority Reports of the Joint Special Committee was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement.
Minority Report.
In Common Council January 1. 1876.
Rejected by a Yea Nay vote
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Majority Report
In Common Council January 1. 1876
Report accepted and adopted by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 1. 1876
Ordered —

Unfinished business Referred

That all unfinished business of the Present City Government, not already so referred, be and is hereby referred to the next City Government
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— January 1. 1876 —
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council January 1. 1876.
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Alderman Lord offered the following order
— City of Somerville January 1. 1876
Ordered —

Mayor. Thanks to

That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be presented to His Honor William G Furber, for the impartial and faithful manner in which he has presided over its deliberations; and for the zeal and energy exhibited in all the business of the city as its executive officer, and in his retirement from the Mayoralty, we tender to him

January 1, 1876.

our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness
On Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Adopted by a unanimous vote.

In response Mayor Fuller gave a comprehensive statement of the improvements made and work performed during the past year and concluded by thanking the members for the able support given by them.

On motion of Alderman Burt the thanks of the Board of Aldermen were tendered the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the able and efficient manner in which they had performed their duties

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On motion of Alderman O'Brien the thanks of the Board were tendered to the City Solicitor and City Messenger for their faithful and efficient manner in which they had performed their duties

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Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

January 3. 1876

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1876. in accordance with the provisions of The City Charter.

City Government—

The City Council elect was called to order by His Honor Mayor Shurtleff.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 3. 1876.

Ordered.

Committee to wait upon Mayor Elect—

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair one from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to wait upon His Honor the Mayor elect and inform him that the City Council are ready to receive him for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the Municipal year.

Order Adopted

Alderman Glines and Councilmen Arnold & Nichols were appointed by the chair

Report of Committee

The Committee reported they had waited upon His Honor the Mayor elect and informed him of the wish of the Council and that the Mayor elect was ready to proceed with the Inauguration

On motion of Alderman Harrington Alderman Glines senior member of the Board of Aldermen conducted the Mayor elect to the platform.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Andrew H. Barber Pastor of the Unitarian Church Highland Avenue

The record of the Municipal election was read by the City Clerk that Austin Belknap had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing Municipal year.

January 3, 1876.

The Oath of Office was administered to his Honor the Mayor by the Hon Wm G Turber

Copy of Oath

Oath of Mayor

I Austin Belknap 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 Mayor 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

——— Austin Belknap Mayor ———

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville January 3 1876.

Taken and subscribed before me

——— William G Turber ———

——— Justice of the Peace. ———

The Clerk also read from the Records that Richard E. Nickerson John F Cole of Ward One George W Bruce Patrick Nafferty of Ward Two Jacob T Glines Charles W Sawyer of Ward Three John Harrington James B David of Ward Four were elected Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Oath of

The Oath of Office was administered by the Hon Wm G Turber

——— Copy 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. ———

——— 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

January 3, 1876

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

N. E. Nickerson John T. Cole of Ward One
George W. Bruce Patrick Kafferty of Ward Two.
Jacob T. Glines Charles W. Sawyer of Ward Three
John Harrington James B. David of Ward Four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville January 3, 1876
Taken and subscribed before me
Wm. H. Furber
Justice of the Peace.

The Clerk read from the records that Oliver J. Davis George H. Crosby J. Preston Lovering and Alonzo Bowers of Ward One

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Quincy P. Vinal, George W. Trefren, James Long and Rudolph Kramer of Ward Two.

George E. Skilton, John N. Conant, Amos M. Angier and Walter S. Barnes of Ward Three

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Charles P. Morgan John E. Nichols, William H. Muzzey and S. H. Libby of Ward Four were elected Common Council for the present Municipal year.

The oath of office was administered by Hon. Wm. H. Furber

Copy of Oath

Councilmen Oath of

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. ———

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.

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

Signed

Oliver J Davis, J P Lovering, Geo H Crosby, Alonzo Bowers, Quincy A Vinal, James Long, Geo W Trefrew, Rudolph Heaven, Walter S Barnes, A M Angier, John K Conant, Geo C Skilton, Chas H Mongan, Wm A Muzzey, John C Nichols, Stillman H Libby

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville January 3. 1876.
Taken and subscribed before me
William H Furber
Justice of the Peace.

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

The Common Council then retired to their Room for Organization by making choice of a President and Clerk.

The following message was received from the Common Council

In Common Council Jany. 3. 1876

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Common Council Organization of

The Common Council have organized by the choice of Stillman H Libby as President and Solomon Davis Clerk

attest

Solomon Davis

January 3. 1876

Alderman Barrd offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jan 3. 1876

Ordered

Standing Rules and Orders adopted

That the Standing Rules and Orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered,

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sanger offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jan. 3, 1876.

Aldermen Regular meetings

Ordered

That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday evening next at 7 o clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be holden on Monday evenings until otherwise ordered

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of the Mayor and Aldermen Jan 3. 1876

Ordered

Convention of City Council Election of Clerk and Treasurer

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 a City Clerk Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Order adopted and Alderman David charged with the message

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Jan 3. 1876

Request granted and the Common Council await the pleasure of the upper Branch

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 3. 1876.

— City Council in Convention —

— Mayor Belknap presiding —

Alderman Glines Councilmen Vinal and Nichols were appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the votes for City Clerk.

— Report of Committee —

— on election of City Clerk. —

Whole number of ballots cast for City Clerk 23. — City Clerk

Charles E Gilman had 23 and was elected — Election of

The oath of Office was administered to the Clerk by The Hon Wm H Furber Justice of the Peace.

The same Committee were authorized to collect sort and Count the ballots for Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

— Report of Committee —

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer & Collector of Taxes 23.

Wm H Furber — had 1 — — Treasurer & Collector

Aaron Sargent — " 23 & was elected — Election of

The Oath of Office was administered by Hon Wm H Furber Justice of the Peace.

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

Alderman Nicherson offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 3. 1876

Ordered

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered — Joint Rules & orders adopted

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council January 3. 1876. —

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

January 3, 1876.

Alderman Brew offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1876.

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his inaugural address for publication

Mayor asked for Order to print

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

January 10. 1876

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 10. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson Rafferty and David present

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Joint-Standing Committees appointed by the Mayor on the part of this Branch

Joint Committees on part of Board of Aldermen

Finance
Mayor Aldermen Cole and Sawyer

Records
Aldermen Glines and Cole

Public Property
Aldermen Nickerson and Sawyer

Water
Aldermen Harrington and Rafferty

State Aid and Soldiers Relief
Aldermen Bruce and Glines

Gas and Street Lights
Aldermen Cole and Harrington

Fire Department
Aldermen David and Bruce

Highways
Aldermen Glines and Rafferty

Printing
Aldermen James B. David

January 10, 1876.

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Rafferty and Nickerson

Ordinances

Aldermen Sawyer and Bond

Claims

Mayor and Alderman Bruce

Committees of Aldermen

Standing Committee of Board of Aldermen

Police

Mayor Aldermen Nickerson and Sawyer

Elections

Aldermen Rafferty and Harrington

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Harrington and Nickerson

Drains and Sewers

Aldermen Bruce and Glines & Bond

Licenses

Aldermen Cole and Harrington

Health

Aldermen Sawyer, Nickerson and Cole

Paper from the Common Council sent up for information

Joint Standing Committee of Common Council

Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Common Council

Finance

President of Council Councilmen Nichols Minal Barnes and Bowers.

January 10, 1876.

Accounts

Councilmen Davis, Morgan and Kramer.

Public Property

W. P. Muzzey, Shilton and Long

Water

President of the Council Councilmen Long & Angier.

State Aid and Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Vinal Morgan and Lovering

Fuel and Street Lights

Councilmen Lovering, Trefren & Conant

Fire Department

Councilmen Barnes, Crosby and Kramer.

Highways

Councilmen Vinal, Crosby, Nichols.

Printing

Councilmen Conant and Trefren.

Burial Grounds

Councilmen Bowers, Angier, Long

Ordinances

Councilmen Muzzey, Shilton and Trefren,

Claims

Councilmen Conant and Davis.

Committees of the Common Council

Standing Committees of Common Council

Elections and Returns

Councilmen Morgan, Barnes, and Crosby?

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

Councilmen Shilton, Davis and Muzzey

January 10, 1876.

Intention to build E O'Brien

Petition of Edward O'Brien intention to build on Medford Street
Referred to Alderman David with full powers

Intention to build E B Coburn

Petition of E B Coburn intention to build on Broadway
referred to Alderman David with full powers

Police Officer C S Kimball petition for appointment

Petition of John S Squires and Co for the appointment of Charles S Kimball Police Officer without compensation for service at their works.
Referred to the Mayor
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Overseers of Poor Communication from

Communication from Overseers of Poor
City of Somerville January 8. 1876
To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
Gentlemen

As there are about 100 men, residents of our City who have applied to the Overseers of the Poor for aid; during the past year, most of whom are now unemployed, and are without any means of supporting themselves or families, and as each of their families is costing the City from three to four dollars per week, We would respectfully suggest that the city provide them with employment

Thos Lewis, Thomas Cunningham
Horace Chapin Overseers of the Poor

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Taxes.

Wm A Russell et al petition for jury for abatement of Taxes

Petition of Wm A Russell, et al, application for a jury for abatement of Taxes
Referred to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 10. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 10, 1876.

Communication from the Mayor — Mayor relating Poor

City of Somerville

January 10, 1876.

Communication in reference to

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Overseers of the Poor report that they are giving aid to more than four hundred families in this City; some of the members of which are able and willing to work if employment can be obtained. The propriety of furnishing employment at low wages for the able bodied poor who have settlements in the city is respectfully suggested.

The pressing necessity of others who have not received help but who must soon apply for it, if work is not provided for them, demands, prompt and decisive action on the part of the City Government that shall afford temporary relief for this class our citizens.

While the weather continues suitable for out-of-door labor would it not be good economy to increase the street force while labor is cheap, and employ less help in the summer when wages are high.

Yours truly

Austin Belknap Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10, 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville — Public Park Wright Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 10, 1876.

Ordered

That so much of a report of the Committee on Highways of 1875 accepted Dec 29, 1875 relating to the Public Park as refers to the overpayment to Wm H Wright on his contract for filling be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Claims

Order adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jan 10, 1875. Concurred in C. E. Gilman Clerk

January 10, 1876.

Public Park Superintendent — petition to be appointed

Petition of F. E. Hartwell to be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

City Messenger — petition for

The petition of John McAdow to be appointed City Messenger was referred to the Mayor —

The several petitions for appointment on the Police force was referred to the Mayor —

Middlesex Avenue Bridge Repairs — Bill of Refund

Bill from the Town of Medford for one half of the expense of maintaining Middlesex Avenue bridge from July 31, 1875, to date as per account thereto annexed $191.45,
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council January 10, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 10, 1876.
Ordered

Committee Printing lists of Cities for

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have a list of the Committees of the City Council printed in the same form as last year
Received into First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 10, 1876
Received into First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 10, 1876.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 10. 1876.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in joint convention on Monday January 17. 1876 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, a City Physician a water Committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board and one Overseer of Poor for three years.

Order for Convention to elect Supt of Streets &c

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 10. 1876.

Ordered

That the matters referred by the last City Government to the present be taken from the files and referred to the respective Committees

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jan 10. 1876

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City, the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time

Order Com on Finance to borrow in anticipation of Rev

January 10, 1876.

To aid in participation of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be required for said purpose. And the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes of the City for the same.

Received its First Reading

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 January 10. 1876

Received its First Reading

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Accounts Mayor authorized to draw his Warrant.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 10. 1876.

Ordered

That in anticipation of appropriations to be made to meet the disbursements of the City for the current year, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for such accounts and claims against the City as may be allowed and certified by the Committee on accounts.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 10, 1876.

Alderman Brown offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 10. 1876.

Ordered:

That a joint-Special Committee consisting of two Aldermen and such as the Common Council may join be appointed, with instructions to report an order establishing all salaries to be paid for the current year

Salaries

Order for Special Committee

In Board of Aldermen Order rejected

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen January 10. 1876.

Ordered:

That all committees authorized to make contracts, on behalf of the City, be and the same are hereby required to submit to the Board or to the City Council having jurisdiction of the matter, as the case may be, estimates, in writing, on blds for such contracts for approval, and afterwards to the Mayor for his signature

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Contracts order to submit to Council

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jan 10. 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate for a settlement and report on what terms settlement can be made with Thomas Brown and with Edward A. Foster for their estates taken in the laying out of the Public Park.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims v Brown & Foster

Committee to negotiate

January 10, 1876.

In Common Council January 10. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 10. 1876.

Ordered

Claim
Chauncey Holt
Charles Davis
A. H. Dix
M. A. Dix
Charlotte Palmer
Com authorized to negotiate

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate for a settlement with Chauncey Holt for his land taken in the laying out of the widening of Broadway, and with Charles Davis, A. H. Dix, M. A. Dix and Charlotte Palmer for damages to their estates by a change in the grade of Broadway, and report on what terms the same can be made

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 10. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Constables

Constables appointed

Melvill C. Parkhurst Robert R. Perry
J. B. Alden, S. N. Dow. Jairus Mann
Horace B. Rumey, W. D. Hayden, F. G. Williams
Ansel Lewis.

Bond
Jairus Mann
Constable

The Bond of Jairus Mann Constable was approved Charles E. Gilman and James N. Hopkins sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

January 10. 1876.

Report of James F. Babcock Inspector and assayer of Liquors to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston January 5. 1876.

Liquor
Report of Assayer

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

From an examination and analysis of samples of liquor sent from your city for examination. I am able to report the following results.

2175 Whiskey from F. O. Hudson.
The sample has been mixed with alcohol, and has been artificially flavored. A very ordinary article and very strong in alcohol 59 per cent.

2176 Whiskey from F. O. Hudson
Ordinary and somewhat watered

2177. Whiskey from Thomas J. McCormick
Contains about 10 per cent added water
otherwise good

2178. Gin From Thomas J. McCormick
quality very good

2179. Whiskey Carpenter Brothers
Fair, somewhat watered

2180 Rum Carpenter Brothers Ordinary

2181 Gin from S. D. Carter Union Square
very good

2182 Rum from S. D. Carter Union Square
Fair quality but has been watered with about 25 per cent of water

2184 Gin Michael Fay Linwood street Good
2185 Whiskey Michael " " " good

January 10. 1876.

2186. Gin from Marshal Blanchard Elm Street
Good

2187 Whiskey from Marshal Blanchard Elm Street
Fair but watered with about 15 per cent of water

2188 Whiskey Michael Hanley Somerville Avenue
Fair

2189. Gin Michael Hanley very ordinary

2190 Gin Michael McCormick Linwood Street Good

2191 Whiskey Michael McCormick " " Fair

2192 Whiskey Margaret Myers Good
2193 Gin Margaret Myers Good

2194 Whiskey J M Trainer very Good
2195 Gin J M Trainer Good
2196 Whiskey J M Trainer Good.

None of the samples contained any adulterating substances of a deleterious or poisonous nature several of them were artificially flavored and as above reported in some cases considerably diluted with water

Respectfully
James F Babcock.
Inspector and assayer of liquors to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Report accepted and referred to the Mayor
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman Clerk

January 17. 1876.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

January 17. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole Nickerson, Nafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following City Officers

Officers appointed and confirmed

Fence Viewers

John C. Magoun, David H. Sanborn Warren Pollard.

Pound Keeper Charles W. Small.

Public Weighers

Charles E. Bent Daniel H. Danforth
Patrick O. Brien Charles F. Tufts

Sealer of Weights & Measures John C. Magoun

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber
Jacob F. Emerson, Ansel Lewis, Thomas G. Temple
Aaron Clark, Samuel T. Littlefield

Surveyor of Stone work James R. Hopkins

Surveyors of Brick, Stone and Plaster work
C. H. Foote, A. P. McLibley Alfred Elliot

Undertakers

Horace C. Muney A. L. Sanborn, Patrick Nafferty

Messenger and Janitor, Fairus Mann.

January 17, 1876

Alderman Sawyer offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17, 1876.

Ordered

Assessors. Clerk of authority to appoint — That by virtue of power conferred in Section twelve of the City Charter, and by Ordinance No Eleven of the City Ordinances, authority be and hereby is given for the appointment of a 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 direct —

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sidewalk G O Braston Assessment petition for abatement — Petition of George O Braston for an abatement of his assessment for construction of Sidewalk on Milk Street was referred to the Committee on Highways —

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Constable F G Williams Bond of — The Bond of F G Williams, Constable was approved Franklin Henderson and Andrew C Berry becoming sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars

Constable W D Hayden Bond of — The Bond of William D Hayden Constable was approved Joseph O Hayden and George W Wyatt sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Police Special appointment of — Charles S Kimball was appointed special Police Officer without compensation at the works of John P. Squires

License Petition to keep pigs — Petition of Martin Gill for a License to keep two pigs under his stable on Bonair Street was referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of J. H. Fletner and others for a hearing in reference to the assessment for the laying out and grading of Day Street was granted and Monday evening next at the Aldermens room at 8 o'clock was assigned as the time and place for the hearing. — Day street assessment petition for hearing

The petition of C. N. Drennan and others for a hearing in reference to the assessment levied for the laying out and grading of Appleton Street was granted, and Monday evening next at 8 o'clock was assigned as the time and place for the hearing. — Appleton Street assessments petition for hearing

Petition of Martin Binney to be appointed superintendent of Parks was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Park Superintendent petition for appointment

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1876 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

City Council in Convention

Mayor Bilknap presiding

In accordance with an order passed January 10 1876 the Convention was convened for the election of a superintendent of streets, City Physician a Water committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board and one Overseer of the Poor for three years. — Convention for Election of Sup. of Streets &c.

Alderman Glines, Councilmen Davis and Vinal were appointed a committee to collect sort and count the votes for a superintendent of streets

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots		23.
Necessary for a choice		12.
Franklin Henderson	had	11
James M. Hopkins	"	1
John F. Prichard	"	10
J. M. Hopkins	"	1

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Second Ballot for Superintendent of Schools

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
Franklin Henderson	had	12
John H Pritchard	"	11
James N Hopkins	"	1

Third Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes		24
Necessary for a choice		13
Franklin Henderson	had	12
John H Pritchard	"	10
James N Hopkins	"	2

Fourth Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
Franklin Henderson	had	12
John H Pritchard	"	10
J N Hopkins	"	2

Fifth Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
Franklin Henderson	had	11
John P Pritchard	"	9
James N Hopkins	"	3
Franklin Hopkins	"	1

Sixth Ballot

Whole number of ballots		24
necessary for a choice		13
Franklin Henderson	had	11
J N Hopkins	"	10
John P Pritchard	"	3

January 17, 1876.

Seventh Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Franklin Henderson had 12
James M Hopkins " 12
being a tie vote
His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in favor of Franklin Henderson who was declared elected Superintendent of Streets.

Superintendent of Streets
Election of

City Physician

The same Committee were authorized to collect sort and count the votes for a City Physician

City Physician
Election of

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Dr A H Carville had 9
Dr C L White " 9
Horace Chapin " 3
Dr John Couch " 3.

Second Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 22
Necessary for a choice 12
Dr A H Carville had 15 & was elected
" C L White " 6
" John Couch " 1
Dr A H Carville was declared elected City Physician for the present year

Overseer of Poor

The same Committee were authorized to collect sort and count the votes for an Overseer of the Poor

Overseer of Poor
Election of

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 18
Horace Chapin had 19 & was elected
Edward Flanagan " 4
A H Carvil " 1.

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The same Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Water Board to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board

Report of Committee

Mystic Water Board Election of

Whole number of ballots			23
Necessary for a choice			12
C E Nymes	had	22	was elected
Horace Hashins	had	21	" " elected
Robert F Vinal	had	12	" " elected
Cutler Downer	had	21	" " elected
Thos Cunningham	had	20	" " elected
Solomon Davis	had	11	
Silas Holland	had	1	
Charles G Pope	had	1	
Charles Morgan	had	1	
Jairus Mann	had	1	
James Long	had	1	
Quincy A Vinal	had	1	
James Hopkins	had	1	

Somerville Mystic Water Board

Christopher E Nymes, Horace Hashins
Robert F Vinal Cutler Downer
Thomas Cunningham

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.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report of Committee on Highways

Poor Employment of Report of Com

City of Somerville January 17. 1876

In Committee on Highways " " "

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred communications from the Mayor and from the Overseers of the

Poor in relation to employing the poor upon the highways, recommend that a proposition be made to the Overseers of the Poor that they send to the Superintendent of Streets such persons, able to work, as may apply to them for assistance preference to be given to men having families the Superintendent to employ such persons, to a number to be left to his discretion at one dollar per day

—— Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 17. 1876. ——

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 17. 1876. ——

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade Springfield street, as laid out by the City Council June 23. 1875.

Springfield st. Order to grade

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

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council January 17. 1876 ——

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

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Highways ——

—— City of Somerville January 17. 1876 ——

In Committee on Highways January 17, 1876

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways authorized by an order of the City Council to contract with the Cape Ann Granite Company for the construction of a fence around the Public Park, report that a contract with said company has been concluded and signed in duplicate by the

Public Park Fence around Contract made

January 17, 1876

Company, and by the Mayor in behalf of the city
—— Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 17, 1876.
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville Jan 17. 1876

Claims Charles Waters Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles Waters for the abatement of a tax of $147.00 on Personal Estate or Income laid by the assessors of 1874" report that they have given the matter due consideration, and recommend that eighty three and 65/100 be abated from the said tax.
—— For the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 17. 1876 ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

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

Claims Charles Waters Order to pay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— January 17, 1876. ——
Ordered
That the sum of eighty three and 65/100 dollars from a tax of one hundred and forty seven dollars assessed by the Assessors of 1874, to Charles Waters on Personal Estate or Income, be abated ——
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 17. 1876. ——
Received its First and Second reading & Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

January 17, 1876.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Mystic Water Board to supply the pond on the Public Park with water.

Public Park Water for

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.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman David on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1875.

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward O'Brien for permission to erect a Blacksmith shop on Medford Street, Report that the same be granted

J B David.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Alderman David on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1876

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Coburn for permission to erect a Block of Buildings corner of Rush and Broadway Streets Report recommending that the same be granted.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 17, 1876

On motion of Alderman David
Voted to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor
on the part of this Branch.
Aldermen David & Colburn were appointed to receive
collect sort and count the ballots for City Solicitor

— Report of Committee —

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
O E Darling	had	4
Chas Robinson Jr	"	1
Ephm N Brown	"	1
Thomas F Maguire	"	1
Charles Robinson	"	1. no choice

— Second Ballot —

— Report of Committee —

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
O E Darling	had	4
Charles Robinson Jr	"	2
Ephm N Brown	"	1
Thomas F Maguire	"	1 no choice

— Third Ballot —

— Report of Committee —

Whole Number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
O E Darling	had	4
Charles Robinson Jr	"	2
Ephm N Brown	"	1
Thomas F Maguire	"	1 no choice

— Fourth Ballot —

— Report of Committee —

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
O. E. Darling	had	3
O E Darling	"	1
Charles Robinson Jr	"	2
John H Butler	"	1
T. F. Maguire	"	1 no choice

January 17, 1876.

Fifth Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 8
Necessary for a Choice — 5
S. E. Darling had 4
Charles Robinson Jr " 2
Alpheus N. Brown " 1
Thomas F. Maguire " 1 no choice

Sixth Ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 8
Necessary for a choice — 5
S. C. Darling had 6.
Charles Robinson Jr " 1.
Thomas F. Maguire " 1

S. C. Darling was declared elected Solicitor
City Solicitor. Election of

On motion of Alderman Gains
Voted to proceed to the election of an Auditor
on the part of this Branch.

Aldermen Coles and Sawyer were appointed
a Committee to collect sort and count the ballots
for a City auditor

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 8
necessary for a choice — 5
Douglas Frazar had 6 elected Election of Auditor
Robert L Spear " 1
Solomon Davis " 1

Douglas Frazar was declared
elected auditor on the part of this Branch.

Petition of Warren Pollard for an abatement of
Betterment assessment for the construction of Vernon
Street
referred to the Committee on Highways

C. E. Gilman Clerk

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Election of City Solicitor by Common Council

January 17, 1876.

Paper from Common Council

In Common Council

January 17, 1876.

On motion to proceed to ballot for City Solicitor W. C. Darling was elected on the part of the Branch Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 24, 1876.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen
January 24, 1876.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce, Coles Nickerson, Rafferty & David present

Record of previous meeting approved.

Petition of Horace Haskins and others for the abatement of Betterment Assessments levied for the construction of Day Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Day Street Betterment Ass petition of H Haskins for abatement

Notice of C E Randall intention to build on Allston Street
Referred to Alderman David with full powers

Intention to build C. E. Randall

Bond of Samuel N Dow Constable was approved Philip Eberlee & H F Carpenter sureties in the sum of Three Thousand dollars.

Bond S N Dow Constable

Bond of Joseph B Alden Constable was approved William H Furber, and William B Munroe sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Bond J B Alden Constable

Alderman David offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24, 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they hereby are instructed to cause the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, also the location and numbers of the Telegraph Fire alarm Boxes, to be printed in such form as they

Fire Department Rules & Regulations Order to print

may deem expedient, for the use of the members of the Fire Department
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council January 24. 1876
Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Bond N N Perry Constable — Bond of Robert N Perry Constable was approved. Horace Haskins and Amos Nickerson as sureties in the sum of Three thousand dollars.

Church Street P Rafferty for abatement of ass — Petition of Patrick Rafferty for abatement of Betterment assessment levied for the construction of Church Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewers petition M Terry for appointment as Superintendent — Petition of Maurice Terry for the appointment as Superintendent of Sewers.
Petition referred to the Mayor.

Morrison Street Philbrick & B for abatement of ass — Petition of Philbrick & Butman and others for the abatement of Betterment assessments levied for the grading of Morrison Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewers petition of S A Carlton — Petition of S A Carlton and others for the appointment of Isaac C Cushing as superintendent of sewers was Referred to the Mayor

Broadway damages J S Brazillian — Petition of James J Brazillian in reference to the taking of his land for the widening of Broadway, also that the damages sustained by him on the account of the taking of the land as aforesaid may be allowed to him in the purchase of land adjoining his estate belonging to the city

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Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 31, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Edward F. Temple that permission be granted the Broadway Literary and Musical Association, to give Literary and Musical entertainments, at Temple Hall Broadway — Licence Musical Association

On Motion of Alderman Glines the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Petition of Francis J. Oliver for the abatement of his Betterment Assessment for the construction of Oliver Street — Referred to the Committee on Highways — Claims Oliver Street assessment petition for abatement

Petition of Hermann Grundell for the appointment as Superintendent of Parks.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Parks Superintendent

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 31, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of Hugh Gallagher of intention to build a House and Stable on Chestnut Street.
That portion relating to the erection of a House was referred to Alderman David, That portion relating to the erection of a Barn was referred to the Committee on Health — Intention to build H. Gallagher Chestnut St

Petition of Margaret Hayes for abatement of Assessment levied for the Construction of a sewer in Beacon, Mill & Washington Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers, — Sewers assessment Beacon St petition for abatement

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Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Jan 24, 1876

In Committee on Highways Jany 26. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claim Charles Davis Broadway Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order in relation to settlement with Charles Davis for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Broadway recommend that he be paid the sum of $1400,00 in full for all claims

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 24 1876

Claims Charlotte Palmer Broadway Report

In Committee on Highways January 20, 1876,

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the claim of Charlotte Palmer for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Broadway, and the order in relation thereto recommend that she be paid the sum of $1200,00 in full for all claims

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville Jany 24. 1876

Quincy Street Assessment Order to abate and Re-assess

Ordered

That the sum of Forty nine and 11/100 dollars assessed to James E McGreely, levied on an estate in Quincy Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate, by the laying out and grading of said street, be abated to him and re-assessed to Laura J Fetch

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

January 24, 1876.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 24, 1876

Licenses
to keep pigs.
Martin Gill

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Martin Gill to keep two pigs under his stable on Bonair Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles H. Sawyer
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Mayor.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Jany 24, 1876.

Sewers
Case of Barnrick
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred an order dated December 13, 1875 authorizing and instructing the committee on sewers to take such action as may best protect the interests of the city against John F. Barnrick or any other party who may be liable for the imperfect manner in which a sewer was constructed on Medford Street under a contract with said Barnrick dated July 15, 1874, and for obstruction left in said sewer report recommending that the matter be referred to the Committee on claims

Geo A. Brown, Jacob T. Glover, J. B. David
Committee on Sewers.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Mayor

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 24, 1876

Sewers
with Mark Beacon
street assessments
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred objections of various parties to the assessments laid

January 24, 1876

on their several estates to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or common sewer in Milk Washington and Beacon Street. Report recommending that the assessment list as adopted in Board of Aldermen December 20 1875, be adhered to

George H Bruce, Jacob T Glines & J B David
Committee on Sewers

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 24. 1876.

Poor Hospital for Report of Com

The report of last year Committee dated Dec 29, 1875, relative to a communication from the Overseers of the Poor in relation to accommodations for the sick poor of the city and an order dated dated January 25 1875 authouring the purchase of a suitable building as a Hospital for the sick poor of the city and referred to the new City Government, has been considered and we report

That the communication from the Overseers of the Poor was not among the papers that reached this Committee. And that the order referred to contained the provision that the expense of such a building was to be charged to account of Poor in anticipation of the Annual order laying a Specific Tax for 1875, and therefore your Committee report inexpedient to act under that order

M E Nickerson for the Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 24. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 24, 1876.

Alderman David offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24, 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be authorized to cause the City Ordinances ordained Dec 27/75. to be published in the Somerville Journal as required by Ordinance Number One Section Second.

Received ito First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 24 1876.

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

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances

Order to print

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24, 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they hereby are instructed and directed to cause the Police Regulations together with the Police Ordinance also lists of the names of the streets, and the location and the number of the Telegraph fire alarm boxes to be printed and bound in book form for the use of the regular police.

Received ito First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 24 1876

Received ito First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Police Rules & Regulations

Order to print

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January 24, 1876.

Alderman Wilkinson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24, 1876

Public Property — Repairs on Com. authorized to make

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs on the public buildings of the city and upon the grounds surrounding the same, and also to purchase furniture from time to time as it may become necessary, not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred dollars to any one building and grounds: the cost thereof to be charged to the proper accounts

Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 24, 1876.

Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24, 1876.

City Treasurer Accounts — Com. to examine in reference to Park expenditures

Ordered

That a Committee of one from this board and such other as may be joined by the Common Council, be appointed to examine the accounts of the City Treasurer and also of the Superintendent of Streets, relating to the construction of the Public Park, That they report the amount expended and such other information as they may deem advisable

Order adopted and Aldermen Bruce appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 24, 1876

Concurred in and Councilmen Barnes and Bowers appointed on the part of this Branch in concurrence

S. Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers Pitman Street completion of Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 24. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers hereby report that under a contract with Maurice Terry dated Nov 15. 1875 a Cement Pipe Common Sewer 12 inches in diameter and 514 5/10 feet in length with one manhole has been constructed in Beach and Pitman Streets from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to a point in said Pitman Street about 73 feet Southeasterly from Spring Street at a cost of $775.25, the estimated valuation of lands benefited, taken as a basis for assessments is $18,255.60.

After deducting from the whole cost of the sewer five hundred and seven and 50/100 dollars (507.50) the amount to be assessed upon estates benefited there remains two hundred and sixty seven and 75/100 dollars $267.75 to be borne by the city.

The rate of assessment is 2 78/100 per cent

Herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for their collection

George H. Bruce Jacob T. Glines, J. B. David

Report accepted, assessment list Warrant and 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 Beach and Pitman streets from Somerville Avenue to near Spring Street

Sewers Pitman & Beach Street Assessment list

Owners of estates benefited.	Number yesterday	Valuation	Rate	Assessment		
Mrs Nancy Waugh	9702	$3380.80	2 78/100	$107	89	
Patrick Terry	4212	1684.80	2 78/100	46	84	
Davis P. Buckman	2147	874.40	2 78/100	24	32	
Frank H. March	2214	885.60	2 78/100	24	62	
Harriet M. Pitman	3360	1344.00	2 78/100	37	36	
Heirs of B. N. Rafferty	10140	4056.00	2 78/100	112	76	
Heirs of Noah Wyeth	9174	3669.60	2 78/100	102	01	
James M. Shute	4650	1860.00	2 78/100	51	70	$507.50

A.L.C.

Sewer
Pilman & Beach
Warrant

January 24 1876

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 lay and collect of the 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

Five hundred and seven and 59/100 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 Beach and Pilman Streets from Somerville Avenue to near Spring Street the same having been ascertained, named 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 Martin Bellinap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

Sewer
Pilman & Beach
Assessment
Order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1876

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $775.84/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 267.75/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $507.59/100 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 tenant 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

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— January 24. 1876. —

Ordered

That Monday February 7. 1876. at eight o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of parties desirous of objecting to their assessments to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Beach and Pitman Street

Order Adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Sewer Pitman & Beach &c Abatements Order for Hearing

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— Jan 24. 1876. —

Ordered —

That to joint Special Committee be appointed to consist of his Honor the Mayor one Alderman and such as the Common Council may join to represent the City before the General Court in all matters in which the City may be interested.

Legislative matters Committee to represent the City

January 24, 1876

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted
and Alderman Cole appointed on the part of
this Branch sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —
In Common Council January 24, 1876. —
Concurred in — President of the Council & Councilmen
Vinal & Conant appointed on the part of the Council

Mayor appointed and the Aldermen
Confirmed the following persons as Police and
Patrolmen to serve during the pleasure of and
until removed by the Mayor and Aldermen

Police Officers

Melvill C Parkhurst	Chief of Police
Robert R Perry	Captain " "
J B Alden	Lieutenant "
S N Dow	Sergeant of "

Patrolmen

Police Patrolmen

C. C. Cavanaugh	N. F. Caswell
E. McGarr	S. P. Brown
P. W. Skinner	S. C. Rollins
O. F. Webber	J. W. Oliver
John Hafford	F. W. Slade
M. F. Kinsley	Ivan Laighton
C. D. Clark	Rufus Shute
C. C. Folsom	Samuel F. Snow
George W. Bean	P. L. Staples
Seth F. Whitcomb	John G. Cunningham
George Cullis	John E. Fuller
James E. Coolidge	John H. McGarr

January 24, 1876.

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed the following persons as Special Police Officers without compensation

Police Special appointment of

Joseph Young	High school House
Wm H Denton	Edgerly " "
B F Sheridan	Webster " "
James C McCobrun	Prescott " "
Daniel Pinne	L. V. Bell " "
Walter F Wade	Winter Hill Station B & L. R. Road
L H Woodward	Somerville Centre " " " " "
Addison Smith	Milk Row " " " " "
W A Williams	Milk Stcrossing Fitchburg " "
H W Kimball	Unitarian Church
D A Smith	Universalist Church
A S Arnold	Methodist "
Wm R Cann	Methodist "
Charles Truel	Hose House Wash Street
Thomas Cunningham	Union Building
George W Lovewell	Hill Building
E G Dodge	Orthodox Church
J J Giles	Police Building
Wm B Davis	Forster School Building
Peter J Savage	Hall Som Avenue

Officers at large without compensation

Hugh Blackwell	N L Pennock
Gardner W Pring	Joseph Southwick
Albert Fisk	George W Holden
W H Thomas	L P Young
T C Joslyn	A C Winsley
Wm H Winslow	E A Smith

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Assessor In Council Election of

In Common Council January 24, 1876 on motion to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor for three years F G Williams was elected on the part of this Branch Solomon Davis Clerk

January 24, 1876.

Assessor for Three Years Election of by Aldermen

On motion of Alderman Sawyer voted to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor for Three Years

Aldermen Cole and David were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes ——— 8

Necessary for a choice ——— 5

F G Williams had 8. and was elected.

Day Street Appleton " Hearing in reference to abatement of Assessments

In accordance with a vote passed January 17th A hearing was held in reference to the abatements of assessments for the construction of Day and Appleton Street.

M Stacy Esq appeared as Counsel for the petitioners and stated their views as regards the assessment considering them unjust excessive and improperly laid, by consent of the abutters the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Highways

Paper from the Common Council

Auditor by Common Council Election of

In Common Council January 24, 1876.

On motion to proceed to ballot for an auditor Solomon Davis was elected in the part of this Branch.

Solomon Davis Cleth

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 24, Alderman Glines moved that the Board of Aldermen adhere to their former action

Four aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative making a tie vote, his Honor the Mayor voting in the negative the motion was lost

Alderman Nickerson moved to concur with the Council in the election of Mr Davis

On motion of Mr Harrington the subject was laid on the table 5 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative

January 24, 1876.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 24, 1876
Ordered

That in the grading of streets laid out in 1874 and 1875 the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take and appropriate earth from the Southerly side of the Central Hill lands; the earth so removed to be taken so as to leave the lands at a proper grade at the direction of the City Engineer and Committee on Public Property.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 24, 1876.
Adopted in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Central Hill land, Committee authorized to take earth from

Executive Session

In Executive Session the Mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed George H Kimball as City Engineer

City Engineer appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed David H Sanborn as Superintendent of Sewers.

Sewers Superintendent appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Hugh Blackwell Superintendent of Lamps.

Lamps Superintendent appointment of

January 31, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

January 31. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson Rafferty and David present.

Record of last meeting approved

Petition of Ladies Bureau	The petition of Ladies Bureau of work for Poor Women was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 31. 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
License I Cannavan petition for	Petition of Wm Cannavan for a license to keep three pigs under his Stable Warren Avenue Referred to the Committee on Health Charles E Gilman Clerk
Police Specials appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed George W Bulfinch James H McLane Special Police Officers without compensation.
License auctioneer granted	Charles W Sawyer was granted a License as an auctioneer
Jurors drawn	Gilman D Colburn was drawn as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge
Street petition for abatement of assessment Oliver St	Petition of John F Nickerson for an abatement of his assessment on account of the laying out and grading of Oliver Street Referred to the Committee on Highways
Assessors Clerk of	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed George F Vincent as Clerk of the assessors &c

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed William H. Brine as Constable

Constable appointed

Petition of Thos Dickerson for an abatement of his betterment assessment for the laying out and construction of Oliver Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition for abatement of assessment Oliver St Thos Dickerson

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Application of John H. Murphy for State aid
Referred to the Committee on State Aid with the powers and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid John H Murphy

Report of Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville Jan. 31. 1876
The Committee on Highways January 27. 1876
— To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to settlement with Thomas Connor for his estate taken in the laying out of the Public Park, recommend that there be paid the sum of thirteen hundred dollars
— Jacob Glines Chairman —
Accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council January 31. 1876.
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Report of Committee

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— January 31. 1876. —
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in payroll the sum of thirteen hundred dollars in favor of Thomas O Connor in full compensation for his estate

Claim Thomas Connor Public Park Order to pay

January 31, 1876

estate taken in the laying out of the Public Park
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 31. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 31. 1876.

Claim of Thomas Connor order to pay reconsidered

Ordered
That we proceed to a reconsideration of the
vote whereby an order was passed to pay Thomas
Connor the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars
for land and Building taken for the purpose of the
Public Park 4 aldermen voting in the affirmative & 4 in the negative
was a tie vote the mayor voting in the affirmative the
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 31. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman David on intentions
to build
City of Somerville
In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen
January 31. 1876.

Intentions to build
Report of Com
Hugh Gallagher

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition
of Hugh Gallagher to erect a dwelling house on Ches=
=nut Street report the same be granted when the land
is up to grade.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Alderman David on petitions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 31, 1876.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Randall to erect a dwelling house on Albion Street report the same to be granted

P. B. David

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petitions to build
Report of Committee
C. E. Randall

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 31. 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Police procure badges for all special police appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen the same to be charged to Police account received, to First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police
73 badges
Committee
Ordered to purchase

In Common Council February 10. 1876

Received to First & Second Reading & Final passage refused sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council Jan 24, 1876

On motion to proceed to the election of Four Assistant Assessors the following gentlemen were elected on the part of this Branch.

Ward One. Josiah Lewis
Ward Two C. P. J. Taylor
Ward Three P. Coleman
Ward Four Orel Poole

Solomon Davis Clerk

Assistant Assessors
Election by Common Council

January 31, 1876.

Assessors assistant
Election of
By aldermen

On motion of Alderman Glines proceeded to the election of Assistant Assessors.

Aldermen Glines and Rafferty were appointed to collect, sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee
for Assistant Assessors.

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5

Arnold Lewis	had 8	and was elected	
H J Taylor	" 8	"	"
Francis Coleman	" 8	"	"
Orel Towle	" 8	"	"

Alderman Mckerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 31. 1876.

Public grounds
Engineer ordered
to draft plan
for laying out &c

Ordered
That the City Engineer be directed to draft and submit a plan for the laying out and grading of the public grounds owned by the City and situated on Highland Avenue.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 31. 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Auditor
Election of

On motion of Alderman David
Voted That the paper from the Common Council, laid on the table January 24th in reference to the election of an Auditor be taken from the table

On motion of Alderman Sawyer
Voted to proceed to the election of an Auditor

January 31, 1876.

Aldermen Sawyer and Wilkinson were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for an Auditor

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Solomon Davis had 8
Douglas Frazer had 5 & was elected
Sent down for information

Paper from the Common Council — Auditor

In Common Council January 31. 1876 — Election of by Common Council

On motion to proceed to the election of an Auditor Solomon Davis was elected on the part of this Branch

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Glines

Voted — Auditor

To ask for a Committee of conference in reference to the disagreement of the two branches as regards the election of an Auditor — Committee of Conference appointed

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer and Mafferty were appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 31. 1876.

Concurred in, and Councilmen Crosby, Conant and Shilton appointed on the part of this Branch with leave to sit during the session

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee of Conference on the election of an Auditor — Auditor — Com of Conference — Report of

City of Somerville January 31. 1876.

Committee on conference on Auditor report that they are unable to agree and ask to be discharged

Jacob T. Glines, D. Mafferty, Charles H. Sawyer
George E. Shilton, G. H. Crosby, J. D. Conant.

Committee

January 31, 1876.

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 31. 1876.
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Auditor
Election of
by aldermen

On motion of Alderman Cole
Voted to proceed to the election of an auditor
Aldermen Cole and Harrington were appointed
a Committee to receive report and count the
ballots

—— Report of Committee ——
Whole number of ballots for auditor 8.
Necessary for a choice —— 5
Douglas Fraser had —— 5 & was elected
Solomon Davis " —— 3.
Sent down for information
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Auditor
Election of by
Common Council

—— Paper from Common Council ——
In Common Council January 31. 1876.
On motion to proceed the election of an auditor
Douglas Fraser was elected on the part of this
Branch.
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
—— January 31. 1876. ——

Salaries
Committee
appointed

Ordered That a joint Special Committee on Salaries be appointed, consisting of two members from this Board and as many from the Common Council as may join whose duty it shall be to diligently investigate the salaries of all salaried officers in the employ of the City and to report to this Board as soon as possible any increase or decrease in such salaries that may be deemed advisable

Order adopted and Aldermen Cole and Bruce were appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 31. 1876.
Concurred in, Councilmen Crosby, Vinal & Murray appointed on the part of this Branch

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The petition of Michael McDermott for license to keep a pig at his residence on Allen Street Referred to the Committee on Health

License petition McDermott

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 31. 1876.

Ordered

That the Superintendent of streets be authorized to employ such laborers, being able bodied men, at one dollar per day, as may be recommended to him by the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief, the employment of all men however being left to his discretion

Laborers Superintendent authorized to employ

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 31. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Mafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 31. 1876

Laborers Superintendent to employ laid on table

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to employ all men able and willing to work at one dollar per day provided the same have been resident of the City for a period of six months and that the

January 31, 1876.

Expense of the same be charged to the accounts of Highways the employment of said men to be at the discretion of the Superintendent

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Laid on the table

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

February 7. 1876

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 7. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce Cole, Wickerson, Nafferty and David present.

Record of last meeting approved

Claims Pat Terry Communication from his attorney

Communication of T. H. Sweetser attorney for Patrick Terry in reference to his claim for damage on account of the widening of Milk Street was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 10. 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Intention to build G H Turner Otis st

Notice of George H Turner, Intention to build a Stable on Otis Street — Petition Granted

Intention to build J W Mandell Putnam Street

Notice of J W Mandell Intention to build a stable on Putnam Street referred to the Committee on Health

Bond of Wm. G. Brine Constable laid on the table — Bond Constables

The Mayor appointed Melville C Parkhurst keeper of the Lock up — Lock up Keeper

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

Alderman David offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7. 1876.
Ordered
That a request be sent to the Common Council to meet this Board in Convention on Monday evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing three persons as Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years. Also one person as Trustee for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E C Booth
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Library Convention Order for election of Trustees

Notice of Michael Devine Intention to build a barn for Storage of Barrels on Allen Street was Referred to Alderman David. — Intention to build M Devine Allen St

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Melville C Parkhurst agent of the Board of Health — Health agent of appointed

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council February 10. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Fire Department Report of Chief

Bond of Melville C Parkhurst Chief of Police was accepted & approved. Smard Dodge & Hazen Sturtevant sureties — Bond Constable

February 7, 1876

Report of Agent of the Board of Health
—— Somerville February 7. 1876.

To the Honorable ——

Health Report of Agent — The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Gentlemen I herewith report a case of small pox at a dwelling house on Somerville Avenue and near Linwood Street occupied by Thomas Casey. I have caused a red flag to be displayed at the front door of the house where said disease exists. The attending Physician (E L White) is of the opinion that the case is properly isolated

—— Respectfully submitted ——
—— Melville C Parkhurst Chief of Police

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Field drivers appointment of — Field drivers appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

George Cullis —— C. C. Cavanaugh.
L H Snow —— John Cunningham
James E Oolidge —— Cyrus S Clark
H L Staples —— John E Fuller
Seth H Whitcomb —— Judson H Oliver

Police Special appointment of — Thomas Langlan & Joseph Baker were appointed by the Mayor Special Police without compensation and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Suits at law pending Report of City Solicitor — The City Solicitor for information reported the number of suits now pending against the City

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Fire Dept Chief Engineers assistant " appointment of — The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed James R Hopkins Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

First assistant Engineer —— Theodore C Joslyn
Second " Engineer —— Albert Caswell
Third " Engineer —— Gardner H King
Fourth " Engineer —— Samuel H Stevens

Firemen Confirmed
Willard Snow and E H Steinhart as members of N. A. Vinal Hook and Ladder Co No One.
W. H. Goodwin as member of George H Forster Hose Co No 3.

Firemen Confirmed

In accordance with an order passed January 24. 1876.
A Hearing was held to hear parties desirous of objecting to their assessments to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in Beach and Pitman Streets
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Beach & Pitman Sts Assessment abatement of Hearing

Petition of Francis J Mongan for damage to his estate caused by the widening of Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Som Avenue F. Mongan

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 7. 1876
In Committee on Highways February 4. 1876.
To the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George O Brastow for abatement on sidewalk assessment on Milk Street; recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk assessment G O Brastow Report of Com.

February 7. 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 7. 1876

The Committee on Highways February 4. 1876

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Ladies Bureau Report of Com on petition of.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Ladies Bureau of work for Poor Women, in relation to the employment of men by the City; report that it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter the object intended to be accomplished having been already provided for, by previous orders of the City Council

Jacob T. Lines Chairman

accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville February 7. 1876.
The Committee on Highways February 4. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Berkeley and Avon Sts Laying out of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the recommitted of a report of a former committee on Highways, in relation to the laying out of Berkeley and Avon Streets report that it is inexpedient to take further action in the matter

Jacob T. Lines Chairman

accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 7, 1876.

Petition to build
Hugh Gallagher
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1876.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher to build a barn on his lot on Chestnut Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles M Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence
M Carraman
to keep swine
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William Carraman to keep three swine under his stable on Warren avenue recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Charles M Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence
M McDonnell
to keep swine
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Michael McDonnell to keep one pig upon his premises on Allen Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles M Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1876

Sewers
Assessment of Margaret Hayes
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Hayes for an abatement of her assessment for the construction of a common sewer in Mill & Washington and Beacon Streets, report recommending that the petitioner leave leave to withdraw

George F. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid
John H. Murphy
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7, 1876.

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the Petition of John H. Murphy for State Aid, report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

George F. Bruce for the Committee

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7. 1876.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred from last City Government a communication from the Assessors, asking for alterations in their room and for a Committee on Assessors to be appointed by the City Government.

Report That relative to the first part of this

petition the Committee of last year contracted for alterations in their room which are about completed.
And this Committee recommend that the committee on Finance be requested to confer with the Assessors when solicited; and that the Assessors be notified that the City Government have designated the Committee on Finance, as the Committee for them to apply to for counsel and advice in all matters pertaining to their official duties.

R. E. Nickerson Chairman of Committee on Public Property.

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

In Common Council February 10. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 7. 1876.

Ordered:
That the Mayor be authorized and empowered to have the bells of the several churches rung and the flags displayed on the 22d of February.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mayor authorized to cause bells to be rung Feby 22. 1876

In Common Council February 10, 1876
Received its First and Second Reading & Final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Tanzer offered the following Order
City of Somerville Feby 7. 1876
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health.
Ordered
That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Thomas Casey and situated on Somerville Avenue and near Linwood Street in this City are infested with

Health Order to Isolate Building

February 7. 1876.

the small pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such case of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physicians 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 the order

Order adopted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— February 7. 1876. ———

Ordinances Committee Instructed

Ordered ———

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to take under consideration the Statutes of the Commonwealth in regard to the indebtedness of cities and towns, and to report what action is necessary to be taken for a compliance with the same.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 10. 1876

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Thos O Connor action on Report of Committee

The order adopted and sent to the Council January 31. authorizing the payment of Thomas O Connor for land taken for the Public Park was returned from the Council in accordance with an order of reconsideration passed by both branches the same date.

The order being under consideration

Alderman Warrington moved to amend the order by inserting fourteen hundred instead of nineteen hundred dollars, ———

question being upon the adoption of the amendment —

Aldermen Cole, Bruce, Nickerson, and Harrington voted in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Nafferty and David in the negative, being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted
The question being upon its passage to a second reading as amended.
Aldermen Nickerson, Cole, Bruce and Harrington voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, David and Nafferty in the negative, being a tie vote the Mayor voting in the affirmative the order took its second reading.
On motion of Alderman Glines the order was laid on the table for one week.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Nafferty
The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the claim of Charlotte Palmer for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Broadway was taken from the table. Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 11. 1876
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim C Palmer action on Report of Committee Broadway

On motion of Alderman Nafferty
The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the claim of Charles Davis for damages in consequence of a change in the grade of Broadway was taken from the table ——
The report being under consideration
Alderman Harrington moved to amend the report by inserting One thousand instead of Fourteen hundred dollars, ——
The question being upon the adoption of the amendment Aldermen Nickerson, Cole, Bruce and Harrington voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Glines,

Claim C Davis Broadway action on Report of Committee

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February 7, 1876.

Sawyer, Rafferty, and David voting in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the negative and the amendment was rejected.

The question being upon its acceptance & adoption, Aldermen Glass, Sawyer, Rafferty, and David voting in the affirmative,

Aldermen Nickerson, Cole, Bruce & Harrington voting in the negative, being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative the Report was accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 10, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

February 14, 1876.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 14. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Mafferty and David present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of G H Cram for license to keep a pig
Referred to the Committee on Health

License
petition of G H Cram to keep a pig

The declination of Ansel Lewis as assistant assessor was accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

assistant assessor
declination of

In Common Council. February 14. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

The Communication from the School Committee asking for an appropriation of $88.000 for support of Schools was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Schools
appropriation asked for

In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Andrew Maloney intention to build on Warwick Street
Referred to Alderman David

Intention to build
A Maloney Warwick street

Petition of H N Bishop for an abatement of his assessment for the construction of Glen Street and asking for a hearing was
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Glen Street
assessment
H N Bishop
petition for an abatement of

February 14, 1876.

446 Licenses petition of J F Howes to keep a pig

Petition of James F Howes for a license to keep a pig on Maple Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Public Library Report of Com

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Annual Reports for 1875, sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Oliver Street assessment petition for abatement - M J Alvord

Petition of Maria J Alvord for an abatement of her assessment on account of the grading and laying out of Oliver Street - Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Prospect Street Crossing asked for

Petition of J F Guthrie and others for a crossing at Brick Yard Lane and Prospect Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Badges for Police Order rejected

The Order in reference to the purchase of Police Badges sent to the Common Council January 31. 1876 was returned from the Common Council indorsed as follows.
"Received for First and Second Reading, Final Passage Refused"
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 14. 1876
Alderman Rafferty moved that the Aldermen adhere to their former action. Motion rejected.
On motion of Alderman Harrington
concurred with the Common Council in their action
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

February 14, 1876.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Somerville February 14. 1876.

To His Honor The Mayor and To the City Council
Gentlemen

In accordance with a suggestion from the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor the following summary for January is respectfully submitted

Number of families assisted, whose settlement is in this City 135.
Whose settlement is in other cities or towns 68
Who have no settlement 112
The whole number of persons included in the above families 1206
The total amount expended for grocery provisions, fuel &c $2607.12
This sum does not include bills which were received approved and placed upon the January payroll, for support of persons in insane asylums, for support of paupers at the Charlestown Almshouse, and for aid granted by many cities and towns to persons having a settlement in our city, for such expenses properly belong to the entire year

To Chapin Secretary

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Barrs Clerk.

Order from The Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council February 14. 1876.
Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to sell such second hand articles as in their judgment are of no further use, and account to the Treasurer for the same.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence Barrs Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feb 14. 1876.
Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Poor
Report of Overseers

Committee
Public Property
authorized to sell

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February 14, 1876

Communication from City Physician

February 8, 1876.

Nuisance Avon Street Communication from City Physician

To the Board of Health of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen I was called to examine the premises of L. C. Griffin on Avon Street Somerville and found his house and cellar filled with a very offensive sewer gas, emanating from an open drain, which is nothing more or less, than an open drain, or sewer running through his cellar and exhaling noxious gases, into the cellar and house.

A. G. Carvill City Physician

Referred to the Committee on Health

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims City of Cambridge

A bill was received from the City Treasurer of the City of Cambridge being an assessment of the expense of raising the grade of lands in the Mills River District. The bill was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 14, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Feby 14, 1876

Claim Avon Street Marvin Pollard Report of Com

The Committee on Highways Feby 12, 1876.

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Marvin Pollard for abatement of betterment assessments on Avon Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 14, 1876

Church Street petition of P. Naff. of Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways Feb 12. 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Naffertz for abatement of betterment assessments on Church Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claim of Town of Medford support of Middlesex Avenue Bridge

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Feb 14. 1876
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred a bill of the Town of Medford for one half maintenance of bridge on Middlesex Avenue to Jan 1st 1876; report that the same has been certified to the Committee on Accounts for payment
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Newbury Street laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Feb 14. 1876
In Committee on Highways Feb 12. 1876.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for the laying out of Newbury Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 14, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Feby 14, 1876.

Appropriation Committees to report amounts &c

Ordered

That the general Committees and Boards authorized by the City Ordinances to disburse the City moneys, be and they are hereby requested to present to the Committee on Finance on or before the first day of March proximo — estimates of the amounts which will be required by their respective departments during the current year; and said Committee on Finance are hereby directed to report to the City Council on or before the thirteenth day of March proximo a schedule of appropriations requisite in their judgment to defray the expenses of the city for the year ending December 31, 1876.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 14, 1876.

Sidewalk Webster Avenue abatement of assessment re-assessed

Ordered

That the sum of Ninety five dollars assessed to Thomas F. Maguire, levied on an estate in Webster Avenue as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sidewalk in said Avenue, be abated to him and re-assessed to John O'Brien

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 14, 1876

Ordered,

That the sum of Twenty Three and 52/100 dollars assessed to

Charles L. Stevens levied on an estate in Ivalow Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate, by the construction of a sidewalk in said street, be abated to him and reassessed to Emily A. Clark. Order adopted

Ivalow Street - sidewalk abate of assessment & reassessment.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— February 14. 1876. —

Ordered

That the sum of One hundred and Seventeen 50/100 dollars assessed to Gideon Haynes levied on an estate in Park Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate, by the construction of a sidewalk in said street, be abated to him and reassessed to Albert Bisbee, and James Endicott. Order adopted

Sidewalk Park Street assessment abated & re-assessed

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— February 14. 1876. —

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committees and all others authorized to contract accounts against the city, be and they hereby are instructed to certify their approval upon the face of each bill or account before forwarding the same to the Committee on Accounts for final action and approval, for payment

Joint Committees instructed to countersign bills

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council February 14. 1876

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

February 14, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 14. 1876

Ordered

Sidewalks Chester Street assessments abatement of & reassessment

That the sum of Ninety four & 74/100 dollars assessed to Hendrick W. Chapman, and the sums of Twenty nine and 74/100 dollars and Fifty one & 16/100 dollars both assessed to John F. Dodge; all levied on estates in Chester Street as assessments for the benefit accrued to said estates by the construction of sidewalks in said street, be abated to them severally and reassessed as follows:- the said sum of Ninety four & 74/100 dollars to Moses P. Maynard and the said sums of twenty nine & 74/100 dollars and fifty one & 16/100 dollars to Charles Bartlett,

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 14. 1876.

Intention to build J W Mandell Report of Committee

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Mandell to erect a stable upon his premises on Putnam Street recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Ordinances Auditor Com instructed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feb 14. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they hereby are, instructed to consider the expediency of amending the existing section (Ordinance No 4. Section 3) defining the duties of City Auditor; or if they see fit, to frame a new ordinance and report the same to the City Council

February 14. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.:
In Common Council February 14. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 14. 1876.
Ordered
That the Joint Special Committee on Salaries be directed to confer with the School Committee with reference to the expenditures for Schools the current year and to report whether or not some reduction can be made in the same.
Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 14. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Salaries
Joint Special Com to confer with School Committee

Report of Alderman Davis on intentions to build.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 14. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Devine to erect a barn on Albion Street for the purpose of storing barrels report the same to be granted
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build
Mr Devine
Report of Com

Petition of D. N. Phillings for a hearing in reference to the assessment of taxes levied on an estate held by him in trust on Mystic Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council February 14. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
D. N. Phillings
petition for abatement of taxes.

February 14, 1876

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the City Treasurer and Superintendant of Streets in relation to the Public Park.

Public Park
Report of Special Committee

The Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the City Treasurer and Superintendant of Streets have attended to the duty assigned them and report as follows.

Your Committee understood the object of the order directing the investigation to be to find out the truth or falsity of certain statements widely circulated in regard to the correctness of the accounts of the officers named in the order so far as they related to the construction of the Public Park. With this object in view as well as the others stated in the order we first commenced an examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer and personally examined not only his books but every voucher relating to the subject of investigation, and we find and unanimously report that his accounts have been carefully and accurately kept and arranged, that no money has been paid by him in any case except when he was duly authorized to make payment, and for every charge to the construction of the Public Park he has in the files of the office a satisfactory voucher.

We did not feel called upon by the order to scrutinize every item in the account as for instance the pay rolls to see whether in fact the men found upon them did perform the labor for which they were paid, or the bills where purchases were made to see if the articles charged were bought and used — as all of them had been examined and approved by the proper Committees, audited by the City Auditor, and the warrant of the Mayor had been drawn for their payment.

And so your Committee find and report that the accounts of your City Treasurer have been carefully and accurately kept and that there exists no error or deficiency in the same, and that there is no part of the appropriation for the public park that is not fully accounted for.

February 14, 1876

Your Committee afterwards carefully examined examined the accounts of the Superintendent of Streets and found no error or deficiency in the same

Your Committee further report that the payments on account of the Public Park to February 2 1876 amount to $201,757.45. that there has been received from the same 16,694.82 making the net cost of the Park to that date $185,062,63.

There is still an unexpended balance in the hands of the City Treasurer amounting to $14,937.37

George H Bruce, Walter S Barnes, Alonzo Bowers.

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

In Common Council February 14, 1876

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

The order in reference to the payment of Thomas O Connor for land taken for the Public Park laid on the table February 7, 1876, was taken from the table

The question being upon its final passage,

Aldermen Nickerson, Cole, Bruce, and Harrington voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Nafferty and David voting in the negative being a tie vote.

The Mayor voting in the affirmative the order received its Final Passage and was sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims
Thomas O Connor
Broadway

In Common Council February 24, 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading

Amended by inserting $1700. without interest in place of $1400 as amended received its Final passage by a yea and Nay vote sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 14, 1876.

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Constable Bond approved.

The Bond of William H. Brine Constable was accepted and approved, William Brine and James M. Brine as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Communication from Chief of Police

Police Station February 12. 1876

To Hon Austin Belknap

Mayor of the City of Somerville.

Police Communication from Chief in reference to the death of Lieut Alden

Dear Sir

It is with deep regret that I announce to you the death of Lieutenant Joseph B. Alden who died at about three and one half o'clock this P.M. after being sick three weeks with gastric fever

Mr Alden has been connected with the Police force since the month of April A.D. 1871. He has been a faithful officer, and a man that was much respected by every man connected with the department

Your Obt Servant M. B. Parkhurst

Chief of Police

Communication was read for information and the matter of continuing the name of Lieutenant Alden on the pay roll until the first of March was referred to the Committee on Police.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville February 14. 1876

Claim Chauncey Holt Broadway Report of Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith for the action of the City Council, a communication received from Chauncey Holt concerning damages done his estate by the widening of Broadway

Theo. T. Glynn Chairman

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 14, 1876.

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In accordance with an order passed Feb 7. 1876 a convention was holden for the purpose of electing four Trustees of the Public Library.
Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen David and Mickerson Councilmen Anjier Barnes and Vinal were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for Three Trustees for Three years and One for One year.

Public Library Election of Trustees for 3 Years

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots		21	
Necessary for a choice		11	
T J Buffum	had	21	was elected
F H Raymond	"	21	" " "
A M Robinson	"	21	" " "

all for three years

R C Sowner for One year had 21 was elected

Trustee for One Year.

The object for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
City Clerk.

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February 21. 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 21. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Mafferty, and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Intention to build W M Hadley & Co

Petition of Walter M Hadley & Co - for permission to erect a shed corner of Linwood & Poplar Streets
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.

Claims Thomas Young Highland Avenue

Petition of Thomas Young for damages on account of the widening of Highland Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 24. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Schools Annual Report of Committee

Annual Report of the School Committee was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print it with the annual City reports.
also that five hundred copies of the report be printed independent of the annual City Reports.
Sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 24. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build C W Wellington Cottage Street

Notice of C W Wellington intention to build on Cottage Street
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers.

February 21, 1876.

The Communication from the School Committee requesting an appropriation of Sixty dollars to meet the expense of furnishing for the Centennial Exposition prospective views of the exterior and interior of the High School Building and the exterior of the Luther B Bell Grammar School House was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

School appropriation for Centennial

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1876. Concurred, in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The communication of John C Magoun Sealer of Weights and Measures asking that an additional quantity of weights be purchased for testing large coal and Hay Scales. Also that the sum of Three hundred dollars be allowed the Sealer for his services for the current year

That portion relating to the purchase of weights was referred to the Committee on Public Property. That portion relating to Salary was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and sent down for concurrence.

Communication from Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1876. Concurred, in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Upon petition of Alexander Dickinson for a hearing in reference to the abatement of his assessment for the construction of a sewer in Dickinson street. On motion of Alderman Glines the petitioner had leave to withdraw.

Sewer Dickinson street petition for abatement

The notice of Rebecca Carrie intention to build on Bow Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department with full power.

Intention to build Bow Street R Carrie

February 21, 1876

Claims C S Elliot	The petition of Charles S Elliot to be repaid monies paid by him to assistants in the Engineers office was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
	Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council February 24, 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Petition of H Partridge to have to move building	Permission was granted Horace Partridge to remove a building from Chauncey Street to Partridge Avenue under the direction of Alderman Glines
Health Petition of J A Angier for swill contract	The petition of Henry A Angier that the contract for the removal of House offal in the city might be awarded to him was referred to the Committee on Health.
Swine P Farrell License granted	A License was granted Patrick Farrell to keep a pig at his place on Allen Street
Salute Petition of D Chase & others	Permission was granted Daniel E Chase and others to fire a salute on Central Hill Tuesday February 22
Sewer Avon Street petition for	Petition of D C Griffin and others for the construction of a Sewer in Avon Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewers Newton Street assessment petition for abatement	Petition of T B M Carr for abatement of Sewer assessments for the construction of a sewer in Newton Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers
	Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department on Intentions to build
	City of Somerville
Intention to Build A Maloney Report of Com	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. February 21, 1876 Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Maloney to erect a dwelling house on Warwick Street report the same to be granted J. B. David
	Report accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 21, 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in payroll the sum of ($1200) Twelve hundred dollars in favor of Charlotte Palmer for damages sustained on account of a change in the grade of Broadway

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24 1876. Rec'd for First and Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Claims
Charlotte Palmer
Order to pay

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 21. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James Freeman Howes for license to keep a pig recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles M Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Same
James Freeman Howes
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 21. 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of G H Crane for license to keep one pig recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Charles M Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Same
G H Crane
Report of Com

February 21, 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 21. 1876.

Ordered

Finance Order to borrow Water debt

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much of the Water debt of the City as will become due on the first day of April next, the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding twenty nine years from said first day of April; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same

In Board of Mayor and 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 Feby 24 1876 Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules & Orders Rec'd its Second reading and & Final passage by a yea & Nay vote in concurrence S. Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 21. 1876.

Finance Order to borrow Funded debt

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much of the Funded debt of the City (except Water Loans Bonds No. 14. and 15. and Sidewalk Loan Bond No 4.) as will become due the present year, the sum of One hundred and one 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 nineteen years from the first day of April next. and the Treasurer is hereby authorized

under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.
Received its First Reading
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 Feby 24. 1876 Recd its first reading under a suspension of the Rules & orders Recd its second reading & Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote in Concurrence. S. Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— February 21. 1876.

Fire alarm Telegraph connect with Boston Committee to Confer with Boston

Ordered ———
That the Committee on Fire Department be requested to confer with the City Government of Boston and see what arrangement can be made to connect the Fire Alarm Telegraph of this City with that of the City of Boston ———
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council Feby 24. 1876. Concurred in

On motion of Alderman Rafferty. ———
The communication from Chauncey Holt concerning damage to his estate by the widening of Broadway was taken from the table in connection with the report of the Committee on Highways
The proposition for settlement was rejected

Claims Chauncey Holt

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Assessor for Ward One.

Aldermen Cole and Rafferty were appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the ballots for an Assistant Assessor from Ward One.

assistant assessor Ward one Election of

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February 21, 1876.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1876

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor for Ward One report as follows,

Whole number of ballots	8
Necessary for a choice	5
George Smith had	8 was elected
on the part of this Branch.	
Sent down for information	

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 21. 1876.

The Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1875. was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 28, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 28, 1876.

Mayor Bellinger presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce
Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, and Daniel present

Record of last meeting approved

Public Park Claim
Thomas Connor

The order in preference to the payment of Thomas O Connor for land taken for the Public Park sent to the common Council February 14th was returned from the common Council indorsed as follows.

In Common Council Feby 24, 1876.
Received & to First and Second Reading
Amended by inserting $1700. without interest in place of $1400. as amended received & to Final Passage & sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Order received & to First Reading
Alderman Harrington moved that the Board adhere to their former action.
Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Cole, and Nickerson voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Rafferty and Daniel voting in the negative being a tie vote, the Mayor voted in the negative and the motion was rejected.
The question being upon passing the order as amended to a second reading
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Rafferty and Daniel voted in the affirmative, Aldermen Harrington Bruce Cole and Nickerson in the negative, being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the order received & to Second Reading and Final Passage for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

February 28, 1876.

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

Assistant assessor
Election of in Council

In Common Council February 21. 1876.

On motion to proceed to ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward One George Smith was elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from City Physician

Somerville February 19. 1876

Nuisance
Medford Street
Milk Street
Unsuitable habitations

Mr C. H. Sawyer Chairman of the Board of Health

Sir I have to report the following Cellar, or dens occupied by our sick city paupers; one under the building of Michael McCue on Medford Street near South Street; one under the building of Jane O'Neil on Milk Street near Poplar Street; One under the building of Arthur O'Neil on Milk Street near Poplar Street, these are all damp, dark and unsuitable for human habitation

Yours respectfully A. H. Carvill

City Physician

Referred to the Committee on Health

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Glen Street
M. B. Patten petition for abatement of Ass

Upon the petition of M. B. Patten for the abatement of his assessment for the construction of Glen Street The petitioner had leave to withdraw

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Glen Street
Asa Spaulding petition for abatement of assessment

Upon the petition of Asa Spaulding & others for the abatement of their assessments for the construction of Glen Street and for a hearing in reference to the same. The petitioners had leave to withdraw

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 28, 1876.

The application of Theodore L. Palmer for State aid was referred to the Committee on State aid with full powers, and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 2, 1876 Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid — Application of Theodore L. Palmer

Notice of E. H. Capen Intention to build on College avenue was referred to the Chairman of the committee on Fire Department

Intention to build — E. H. Capen

Notice of Thomas Collier Intention to build a barn on Hanson Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department

Intention to build — Thomas Collier

The petition of Charles R. Pettingill for the abatement of his assessment for the construction of a sewer in Washington Street was referred to the committee on Sewers

Sewer — C. R. Pettingill petition for abatement of assessment

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The petition of Mrs G. L. Balch for damages on account of injuries received by a defect in the highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 2. 1876 _____ Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____

Claims — G. L. Balch

Petition of E. P. Higgins for the abatement of his assessment for the construction of Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Oliver Street — E. P. Higgins

Notice of Mrs Pauline Kelley of her intention to build a Stable on Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Health

Intention to build — P. Kelley on Linwood Street

Petition of J. A. Porter for compensation for damage to his horse caused by a defect in the highway on Hudson Street Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council March 2. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims — J. A. Porter

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February 28, 1876

Claims
P Mafferty
Sam avenue

Petition of Patrick Mafferty
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Somerville

At the time of the grading of Milk Street now Somerville Avenue and Church Street, the city caused to be removed the granite steps of my building which were on private property and otherwise damaged my estate

I now respectfully petition that my building be raised to its former height above grade and that the steps be reset in their former position

Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Upon petition of Mrs Patten for damages to her estates on Glen Street on account of change of the grade of Glen Street Had leave to withdraw

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Report of Committee on Highways
February 28. 1876
City of Somerville February 26. 1876

Vernon Street
laying out of
Report of Committee.

In Committee on Highways
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition of Horace Partridge and others for the laying out of Vernon Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville February 28. 1876

In Committee on Highways February 26. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Partridge Avenue Laying out of Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Horace Partridge and others for the laying out of Partridge Avenue recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Jacob F. Gilmore Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville February 28. 1876

In Committee on Highways February 26. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Concord Avenue Completion of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the grading of Concord Avenue, report that the same has been graded from Prospect Street to Springfield Street at a cost of $8045.26.

Jacob F. Gilmore Chairman.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville February 28. 1876

In Committee on Highways February 26. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Winston Street Completion of Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the grading of Winston Street, report that the same has been graded at a cost of $953.50

Jacob F. Gilmore Chairman

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February 28, 1876

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

In Common Council March 2. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.
City of Somerville February 28. 1876.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Ordered

Concord avenue - order to report assessments for grading

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage beyond the general advantage, from the laying out and grading of Concord Avenue, from Prospect Street to Springfield Street; with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits, and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of land or real estate; said Avenue having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provision of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 28. 1876
Ordered

Winslow Street - order to report assessments for grading

That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board, lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Winslow Street, with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment, proper to be made on said parcels of real estate; said street having been laid out and completed, in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments
Caleb T. Glines Chairman

February 28, 1876.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Order adopted _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims
Somerville Avenue
Francis Morgan
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways _____
_____ City of Somerville City, Feb. 28, 1876. _____
In Committee on Highways February 22, 1876. _____
_____ In the City Council _____
_____ of the City of Somerville _____
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Francis Morgan for compensation for damages to his estate, on account of the widening of Somerville Avenue, recommend that the petitioner be paid $150 — in full for all claims _____
_____ Jacob E. Glines Chairman _____
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk. _____
In Common Council March 2, 1876. _____
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk. _____

Alderman Glines offered the following order _____
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen City, Feb. 28, 1876
Ordered _____
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in payment the sum of $150. — in favor of Francis Morgan for damages occasioned on account of the widening of Somerville Avenue
Received its First and second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____
In Common Council March 2, 1876 _____
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk _____

Claims
Francis Morgan
Report of Com
Order to Pay

The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor was received accepted, ordered to be printed in the annual report of the city, sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk. _____
In Common Council March 2, 1876 _____
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____

February 28, 1876.

Report Of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Feby 28. 1876.

In Committee on Highways February 26. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Glen Street
H. N. Bishop
abatement
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Bishop for an abatement of his assessment for the construction of Glen Street; recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines, offered the following order

City of Somerville

Broadway
damages
Charles Davis
Order to pay

In Board of Mayor and aldermen Feby 28. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay roll the sum of ($14 00) Fourteen hundred dollars in favor of Charles Davis for damages sustained on account of a change in the grade of Broadway

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2. 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order,

City of Somerville

Contracts
Book for
City Clerk to
purchase

In Board of aldermen February 28. 1876

Ordered

That the City Clerk be authorized and is hereby instructed to purchase a suitable record book into which he shall copy all City Contracts for labor for materials, for the construction of streets, Sewers, and for the erection of buildings, or for any other work that may hereafter be done for the City by contract

February 28, 1876.

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

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council March 2, 1876. ——

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Claims —— Claims

—— City of Somerville February 28, 1876 D. N. Shillings Report of Com.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of David N. Shillings for the abatement of a portion of the taxes assessed in 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, upon an estate on Mystic Avenue held by him in trust" report that the taxes for 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, having been paid the City Council has no legal right to refund any part thereof, that the assessment for 1875 as it now stands on the assessors books appears to be fair and equitable, and your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

—— per order of the Committee ——

—— George I. Vincent Clerk. ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 2, 1876 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Claims —— Claims

—— City of Somerville —— City of Cambridge Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 28, 1876.

The Committee on claims to whom was referred the "Bill of the City of Cambridge dated Dec 29th 1875 amounting to $319.70 for filling to grade that portion of Somerville Avenue which formerly consisted of a bridge over Millers River" report that they find the same to be correct and recommend that the Committee on Highways be authorized and instructed to approve the bill in this months pay role for Highways ——

—— Per order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

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February 28, 1876.

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

In Common Council March 2. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report on Intentions to build M. Carrill

Report on Intentions to build.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 28. 1876,
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Carrill to erect a wooden building or addition to house on Bow Street report the same to be granted
JB David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
On Intentions to build
City of Somerville

Report on Intentions to build C.H. Wellington

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 28. 1876,
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C.H. Wellington to erect a wooden dwelling house on Cottage Avenue report the same to be granted
JB David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
On Intentions to build
City of Somerville

Report on Intentions to build W. McGlade & Co.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 28. 1876,
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter McGlade & Co to erect a wooden building or shed 35 feet by 20 feet one story high at the corner of Linwood and Poplar Street Somerville report the same to be granted
JB David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

February 28, 1876.

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Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries

Salaries — Report of Joint-Special Com

The Joint-Special Committee on Salaries have carefully considered the subject referred to it and beg leave to submit the following report —

Your Committee very early after its appointment took under consideration the questions referred to it, and with a desire to make recommendations only after a thorough examination and with full knowledge of all facts tending to throw light upon them, first invited the chief officer in charge of each department to appear before them to state any facts they saw fit in regard to the amount, character and responsibility of the labor performed by them and their subordinates.

Your Committee were engaged for three evenings in listening to the statements of those who chose to come before us and in gaining information by the means of questions put to each.

From an examination of the City records your Committee find that the sums paid the employees of the City have been constantly increasing since the formation of our present Government, during which time there has been no increase in the necessary expenses of living but on the other hand a steady decrease. In some cases an increase in labor and responsibility might justify such action while in many others your Committee could not learn that the change in the price paid was warranted or justifiable.

In making the recommendations hereinafter contained for a reduction in salaries your Committee have carefully considered all facts bearing upon the subject, the amount and character of the work performed, the probable amount to be performed hereafter, the facility with which all vacancies can be filled with persons of skill and ability now out of employment and bearing in mind also the facts of the wide spread depression in all kinds of business and the consequent hardships that the present rate of taxation imposes on all classes of our citizens.

We have considered and urge upon you to consider

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that there has been placed in our hands the management of the affairs of a city composed in the main of persons whose income are small, who are compelled to practice economy in the management of their own affairs, and expect of their representatives the exercise of the same spirit.

A further increase of our funded debt would be ruinous in its consequences to the future prosperity of our city, so that by policy, as well, as by the requirements of the law we must hereafter raise annually by taxation a sum sufficient to meet all expenditures and make large contributions to a sinking fund. It becomes us then to make these expenditures as light as possible and your Committee unanimously report that a large saving to the city can be made on the sums heretofore paid to the persons in the employ and this too without the least injustice to any one of them.

The accompanying tabular statement showing the present salary, the salary proposed by your Committee, and the saving made to the city, speaks for itself from the results of our labors, all of which is respectfully submitted.

	Salary 1875	Proposed Salary 1876	Amount saved
Mayor	1000	1000	
City Clerk	2200	1800	400.00
City Treasurer	3000	2600	400.00
City Engineer	2500	2100	400.00
City Auditor	300	250	50.00
City Physician	700	700	
City Solicitor about	2300	1500	800.00
Assessors 3 at $800 —	2400	1800	600.00
Assistant Assessors 4 at 200 —	800	800	
Clerk of City Clerk	500	500	
" of City Treasurer	500	500	
Asst to Engineer	1000	800	200.00
Clerk of Common Council	400	300	100.00
City Messenger	1500	1200	300.00
Supt of Streets	1500	1200	300.00
Clerk of Highway Committee	500	400	100.00

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	Salary for 1875		Proposed Salary 1876		Amount Reduced
Clerk of Assessors	1200		1000		200,00
Supt of Sewers	1000		800		200,00
Janitor of Police Station 300 per day	1095		800		295 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	100		100,		
Pound Keeper	25		25.		
Wardens 4 at $500 per day	40.	$4.	32		8
Ward Clerks 4 $500, 2 days	40.	$4	32		8
Inspectors 12 $400, 2 days	96	$3	72		24
Constable Driver Tax bills	400		300		100
Chief of Police	1700		1400		300,
Captain	1320		1100		220
Lieutenant	1200		1000		200
Sergeant	1150		950		200
Patrolmen 24 a 300 per day	26,280	$250.	21,900		4380
Lock up Keeper	200		100,		100,
Chief Engineer	600		600		
Asst do 4 at 200	800		800		
Clerk of do	50		50		
Steamer Engineer 90 per month	1080	$75	900		180.
" Fireman 72 per month	864	$60	720		144
Drivers 7 a 72 " "	6048	$60	5040		1008
Foremen 6,105 p year	630		630		
Asst do 6 95 " "	570		570		
Hose Hook & Ladder men 53.45	4505		4505		
Overseers of Poor	300		300		
	$72,993,00		$66,776 00		$11,217,00

Total amount of Salaries 1875, 72,993 00

" " " proposed salaries 1876 61,776.00

Reductions $11,217.00

— John F. Cole —

— for Committee —

On motion of Alderman, David Nepert and Order laid on the table for one week

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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Pinehurst Street
Report of Committee on apportionment of assessments

Report of Committee on Highways apportionment of betterment assessments to Pinehurst Street

City of Somerville Feby 28, 1876.

To Committee on Highways February 28, 1876.

To the City Council

In the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the several petitions for the apportionment of betterment assessments on Pinehurst Street, report that the said apportionments ought to be made, and submit herewith an order for the same

Jacob H Gilmore Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order for the apportionment of assessments for laying out and grading Pinehurst Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 28. 1876.

Whereas Pinehurst Street has been laid out and graded, and estates belonging to the following named parties have been assessed for the benefits which have accrued to their respective estates by reason of said laying out and grading of said street, and whereas said parties have severally given notice to this Board, in conformity to the statutes in such case made and provided, of their desire to have the assessments which have been levied upon their estates apportioned into three equal parts, and to have one of said equal parts added to the annual taxes of said estates, each year for the three years next ensuing

It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 22. 1873. upon the following named estates, to pay a portion of the expense of laying out and grading of said street, be and the same are hereby apportioned into three equal parts each of said parts to be added to the annual taxes of said estates each year, for the three years next

owning, and that this apportionment be entered to the Assessors and

Pinching & Stull
Apportionment of Bellamment
commencing

Owners of Estates assessed		Amount assessed		1st part to be paid with the amount taxes for the year 1876 to the interest accrued from Feby 28, 1876 to Oct 31, 1876		2d part to be paid with the amount taxes for the year 1877 with interest from Feb 29 1876 to Oct 31, 1877		3d part to be paid with the amount taxes for the year 1878, with interest from Feby 28, 1876 to Oct 31, 1878	
Richard Barton									
Present owner D. F. Barnard		178	00	59	34	59	33	59	33
	Interest			2	40	5	96	9	52
				61	74	65	29	68	85
James Cooper									
Present owner D. F. Barnard		151	20	50	40	50	40	50	40
	Interest			2	05	5	07	8	09
				52	45	55	47	58	49
J. F. Weber									
Present owner D. F. Barnard		151	20	50	40	50	40	50	40
	Interest			2	05	5	07	8	09
				52	45	55	47	58	49
Solomon Hoshino		54	64	18	28	18	28	18	28
	Interest				74	1	84	2	93
O. N. Torrey		1284	10	428	04	428	03	428	03
	Interest			17	33	43	01	68	69
				445	37	471	04	496	72
O. N. Torrey		1276	80	425	60	425	60	425	60
	Interest			17	23	42	77	64	30
				442	83	468	37	493	90
Lizzie A. Farnham		327	50	109	17	109	17	109	16
	Interest			4	42	14	97	17	52
				113	59	120	14	126	68
Catherine O. Loughery		342	20	114	07	114	07	114	06
	Interest			4	62	11	46	15	31
				119	69	125	53	132	37
Helen M. Carr		328	60	109	54	109	53	109	53
	Interest			4	43	11	04	17	58
				113	97	120	53	127	11

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Sophia C Preston		800	60	266	87	266	87	266	86
	Interest			10	81	26	82	42	83
				277	68	293	69	309	69
M G Janvrin		238	00	79	34	79	33	79	33
	Interest			3	21	7	97	12	73
				82	55	87	30	92	06
Sarah R Smith		289	10	96	37	96	37	96	36
	Interest			3	90	9	68	15	46
				100	27	106	05	111	82
W J Harris		318	90	106	30	106	30	106	30
	Interest			4	30	10	68	17	06
				110	60	116	98	123	36
William B Kilburn		295	65	98	55	98	55	98	55
	Interest			3	99	9	91	15	82
				102	54	108	46	114	37
Alfred Taylor		44	00	14	67	14	67	14	66
	Interest				59	1	47	2	35
				15	26	16	14	17	01
Alfred Taylor		45	30	15	10	15	10	15	10
	Interest				61	1	52	2	42
				15	71	16	62	17	52
Henry T Sears		322	10	107	37	107	37	107	36
	Interest			4	35	10	79	17	23
				111	72	118	16	124	59
C W Higgins		307	60	102	54	102	53	102	53
	Interest			4	15	10	30	16	46
				106	69	112	83	118	99
C W Higgins		450	90	150	30	150	30	150	30
	Interest			6	09	15	11	24	12
				156	39	165	41	174	42
C W Higgins Present owner Chas W Marsh		426	30	142	10	142	10	142	10
	Interest			5	75	14	28	22	81
				147	85	156	38	164	91
G W Odell Present owner Fannie M Hathaway		263	70	87	90	87	90	87	90
	Interest			3	56	8	83	14	11
				91	46	96	73	102	01

February 28, 1876

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and order of apportionment adopted.
— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Adjourned
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

March 6, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
— March 6. 1876. —
Mayor Belknap presiding —

Alderman Glines, Sawyer, Harrington
Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty & Sawyer present —

Record of last meeting approved.

The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted

Petition of Charlotte A Higgins for the abatement of her assessment for the laying out and grading of Oliver Street — Claims Oliver Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways
— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Petition of E A Foster for License to keep two pigs under his Stable on Bonair Street — License petition to keep pigs
Referred to the Committee on Health
— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Benjamin F Chase & G M C Huse were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell second Monday in March. — Jurors

Communication from City Treasurer
City of Somerville
Treasurers Office 1876

Taxes abatement of Communication of City Treasurer

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully represents that in the Lists of Taxes committed to him to collect for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, Samuel Walker & Co were assessed beside their Real Estate $384.00, in 1873, $300, in 1874 and $81.00 in 1875 all on personal estate; That said Walker & Co have paid such taxes as were assessed upon their real estate but refuse to pay the taxes assessed upon personal estate, upon the ground that they are not legally holden therefor; and the undersigned requests that he may be specially empowered to take such legal measures as may be necessary to enforce the claims, or that the matter be otherwise disposed of and be relieved from further action in the premises

Aaron Sargent Treasurer & Collector of taxes

Referred to the City Solicitor

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Telegraph Wire Frank Wilkins petition of.

The petition of Frank Wilkins that he may be permitted to run a wire on Fire Alarm poles from the corner of Central and Medford Streets to the residence of Mr Downer on Central Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewer Dickinson Street

Petition of Alexander Dickinson that the Sewer in Dickinson Street be finished as they are in other streets was

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Notice of a hearing before the County Commissioners upon the application of Heirs of Wm A Russell for an abatement of the tax assessed upon them by the assessors of Somerville
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Poses. County Commissioners Wm A Russell for abatement

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Dept Report of Chief

Report of Somerville Mystic Water Board was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual Report of the City and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Committee

Water Report of

Petition of the West Somerville Literary Association for permission to give a series of dramatic entertainments in Clarendon Hall West Somerville was granted

Licence Som E Association

Petition of Barna S Cole for abatement of his assessment for grading Dana Street, also for damage to his estate by the grading of said street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Dana Street - B S Cole

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Claims
Edgar Paine
Dana Street

Petition of Edgar Paine for abatement of his assessment for the lowering and grading of Dana Street also for damages to his paid estate occasioned by lowering the grade thereof
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Rush Street
Carrie B Smith

Petition of Mrs Carrie B Smith for an abatement of assessment laid upon her estate on Rush Street for the construction of a sidewalk, and for damage to her paid estate in consequence of changing the grade of the same and injury to her paid estate
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Rush Street
H S Lombard

Petition of Henry S Lombard for an abatement of assessment laid upon his estate on Rush Street in constructing a sidewalk thereon, also for damage to his walk and estate occasioned by said construction
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Poor, Salary of Secretary

Petition of Horace Chapin for compensation as Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor was referred to the joint Special Committee on Salaries sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

March 6. 1876.

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Communication from County Treasurer
County Treasurers Office
East Cambridge Mar 1. 1876.
To the Treasurer of the City of Somerville

Mystic River Bridge construction of Order to pay

By an order from the Commissioners of the County of Middlesex, to me directed I am "authorized and required to collect forthwith" of the City of Somerville three thousand four hundred one dollar and twelve cents ($3.401.12) being the amount determined upon by said Commissioners as the share to be paid by the City of Somerville for the cost and expense of building the Bridge across Mystic River and the road connected upon either side of the same. You are therefore most respectfully requested to pay the same without delay.

Respectfully Your Ams Stone County Treasurer
with full powers to approve to auditor in pay, call the amount specified
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 6. 1876
In Committee on Highways March 4. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Claims Charlotte Palmer Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the payment of $1200 to Charlotte Palmer for damage on account of a change of grade in Broadway report that the same has been approved to the auditor in Pay Roll.
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

March 6. 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 6. 1876.

In Committee on Highways March 4. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Charles Davis Broadway Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order, authorizing the payment of $140.00 to Charles Davis for damages sustained on account of a change of grade in Broadway; report that the same has been approved to the Auditor in pay roll.

Jacob S. Gates Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 6. 1876.

In Committee on Highways March 4. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims R. Morgan Milk Street

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the payment of $150. to Francis R. Morgan for damages on account of the widening of Milk Street report that the same has been approved to the Auditor in pay roll

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 6. 1876.

Claims Public Park. Thomas O Connor Order to pay

In Committee on Highways March 4. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the payment of $1700. to Thomas O Connor for land taken for the construction of the Public Park; report that the

same has been approved to the Auditor in Pay Roll
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 6. 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Penelope Kelly for permission to build a stable for two horses on Linwood Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Charles W. Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build P. Kelly Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 6. 1876.
A request from the School Committee dated Feby 17. 1876. That an appropriation of sixty dollars to meet the expense of furnishing for the Centennial Exposition perspective views of the exterior and interior of the High School Building and the exterior of the Luther V Bell Grammar School House having been referred to this Committee we report that the request be granted and that the expense of same be paid by them from their appropriation
M. E. Nickerson for Committee on Public Property
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 9. 1876.
Concurred in by a Yea and Nay vote
Solomon Davis Clerk

Centennial Exposition Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

Centennial Exhibition Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 6. 1876

The communication from the Centennial Commission received Nov 15/75 and referred to the Committee on Public Property and by them referred to the new City Government and then to this Committee has received our consideration, and in view of what our School Committee propose doing and the great expense that would attend the execution of the whole plan; We report inexpedient to attempt any thing further in that direction

By order of Committee on Public Property

N E Wetherbee Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Com

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 6. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Bolin to erect a Wooden Board to keep Wood and Coal on Hanson Street report the same be granted

J B David Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Report of Com

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department on Intentions to build

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 6. 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Capen to erect a house on the corner of College Avenue and Professors Row, report the same to be granted

J. B. David Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License to keep a pig

Petition of George Bowers for a license to keep a pig under his stable on Highland Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Health

Report of Joint Special Committee on Salaries

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries was taken from the table

Salaries

Alderman Glines moved to amend the report by inserting 2200 dollars instead of 1800 dollars as salary for City Clerk. ——

On motion of Alderman Bruce the question was taken by yeas and Nays. ——

Alderman Glines, Sawyer and Laird voting in the affirmative ——

Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Bole, Nickerson and Noffsinger in the negative. The amendment was rejected

Alderman Glines moved that each salary be acted upon separately. ——

On motion of Alderman Sawyer the question was taken by yeas and Nays as follows ——

Alderman Glines, Sawyer, and Laird voting in the affirmative ——

Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Bole, Nickerson and Noffsinger in the negative. The motion was rejected

Alderman Sawyer moved that the salaries of the following named City officials be reduced ten per cent with the exception of the Patrolmen of the Police who shall be reduced to two dollars and twenty five cents a day. ——

	Present Salary	Reduced Salary	amount Reduced
City Clerk	2200	1980	220
City Treasurer	3000	2700	300
City Engineer	2500	2250	250
Assessors 3	2400	2160	240
Clerk to Assessors	1200	1080	120
Assistants to City Engineer	1000	900	100
Clerk to Common Council	400	360	40

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City Messenger	1500	1350	150
Superintendent of Sewers	1000	900	100
Janitor of Police Building	1095	985.50	109.50
Chief of Police	1700	1530	170
Captain of Police	1320	1188	132
Lieutenant of "	1200	1080	120
Sergeant of "	1150	1035	115
Superintendent of Streets	1500	1350	150
Clerk of Highway Committee	500	450	50
Wardens (4)	40	36	4
Ward Clerks (4)	40	36	4
Inspectors (12)	96	86.40	9.60
Steamer Engineer	1080	972	108
Steamer Fireman	864	777.60	86.40
Drivers	6048	5443.20	604.80
Constable & Tax bill distributor	400	360	40
Auditor	300	270	30
City Solicitor	2300	2070	230
24 Patrolmen - Police 2.75 per diem	25280	24090	2190
			$ 5473.90

On motion of Alderman Sawyer the question was taken by Yeas and Nays.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer and David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson and Naffery in the negative. The amendment was Rejected. The question of accepting and adopting the report as presented by the Committee was taken by a Yeas & Nay vote Aldermen Harrington - Bruce - Cole - Nickerson - and Naffery voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer - and David in the negative and the report was accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 6, 1876.

Ordered

That the salaries of the several City officers for the Current year shall be, and are hereby made to correspond with the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries, and that the sum of $61,776.00 be and hereby is appropriated to defray such Expenses. The said Salaries to be paid monthly

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Laid on the table for one week.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman David the Board adjourned

On motion of Alderman Glines

The vote of adjournment was reconsidered

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 6. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be authorized to approve in Payroll the sum of One hundred dollars to the Auditor said sum to be in full for all claims on account of Grade damages on Cedar Street between Summer Street and Highland Avenue.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims

Cedar Street

Order to pay

In Common Council March 9 1876

Received its First Reading Second Reading referred by a yea and Nay vote Charles E Gilman Clerk

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On motion of Alderman David Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Farrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Claims Cedar Street

The order sent to the Common Council March 6 in reference to the payment of claims for damages on Cedar Street was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows:

In Common Council March 9. 1876.
Received its First Reading, Second Reading refused by a Yea and Nay vote sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims P. Ferry Order to pay

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 9. 1876
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in pay roll the sum of $500,— in favor of Patrick Ferry for damages sustained on account of the widening of Milk Street now Somerville avenue

In Common Council March 9,
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote sent up for concurrence,

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876
Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

March 13, 1876.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council March 9, 1876.

Labor Order to pay.

Ordered

That the Committee empowered to employ labor for the city be, and they are hereby instructed to approve in pay roll, as the rate of wages, of the regular labor employed on the Public works, the sum not less than One dollar Seventy five cents $1.75 per day for the present year from March 1. 1876. to December 1st 1876.

Provided however, that nothing in this order shall be construed as applying to persons now employed on ledges and elsewhere who have received a certificate or permit for employment from the Overseer of the Poor.

In Common Council March 9.

Amended by inserting after the words Dec 1. 1876 the words and when it becomes necessary to employ teams $5. per day be paid for each team consisting of two horses two carts, and one man as amended adopted, sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13, 1876

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 20. 1876

Non Concurred in sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1876

Voted to adhere to former action

Com of Conference requested and Councilmen Long, Morgan, and Crosby appointed as the Com on the part of this Branch sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Licence M E Walker petition for

Petition of Mary E Walker for a licence to keep two pigs at her place on Canal Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Oliver Street E J Nagle

Petition of Edward J Nagle for abatement of assessment on Oliver Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intention to build Geo H Burgess Glen Street

Notice of Henry H Burgess Intention to build on corner of Glen Street
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

Public Library Trustee resignation of

The resignation of Charles H. Guild as a Trustee of the Public Library was accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Building wall petition of E M Randall to be exempted from

The petition of Ellen M Randall that she may be exempted from building a partition wall through the roof of a house on Shawmut Avenue was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council March 13. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 13. 1876

Mystic Bridge Report of Com

In Committee on Highways March 11. 1876.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from the County Treasurer with full powers to approve to Auditor on Payroll the sum of $3,401. 12 being the amount determined upon by the County Commissioners as the share to be paid by the City of Somerville for the cost and expense of building

the bridge across Mystic River, and the road connected upon either side of the same; Report that the same has been so Approved ——
—— Jacob T Glines Chairman ——
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council March 13. 1876. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Order for Convention for Election of Trustee of Public Library

—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— March 13. 1876 ——

Library: Trustee of order for Convention to [illegible]

Ordered
That a request be sent to the Common Council to meet this Board in convention on Monday March 20th at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing one Trustee of the Public Library for the term of two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E Guild Esq. ——
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council March 13. 1876. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

—— Report of Committee on Health. ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— March 13. 1876. ——

License E A Foster Pigs Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E A Foster to keep two pigs upon his premises on Bonair Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
—— Charles W Tanyer Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

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Licenses
G Bowers
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of George Bowers to keep one pig under his stable on Highland Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Sewer
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of T M Carr for the abatement of his tax for the construction of a sewer in Newton Street, on the ground that he had previously paid a tax on the same estate for the construction of a sewer in Concord Avenue: report that but one half of the petitioners estate was taxed for the sewer in Concord Avenue while the remaining half was taxed for sewer in Newton Street and therefore recommend that he be granted leave to withdraw

George A Bruce, Jacob T Glines J. B. David
Committee on Sewers.

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Sewers
C N Pettingill
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles N Pettingill for an abatement on his sewer tax on Washington Street for the reason that

in consequence of the construction of the sewer in said street his wells were drained dry, and he was obliged to sink them lower, at a cost of $100, there having been at that time no Mystic Water in said street; report recommending an abatement of $33.00 from the assessment to Charles R. Pettingill of $133.29, for the construction of a common sewer in Milk Street Washington and Beacon Streets

George H. Bruce, Jacob T. Glines, J. B. David
Committee on Sewers.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876.

Claim Sewer C. R. Pettingill abatement of assessment C. R. Pettingill

Ordered

That the sum of thirty three dollars from a tax of one hundred and thirty three and 29/100 dollars assessed to Charles R. Pettingill to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Milk Washington and Beacon Streets be abated

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 13. 1876.

Claim Sewer abatement of Joseph Swett

Ordered

That the sum of twenty dollars from a tax of forty two and 67/100 dollars assessed to the Heirs of Joseph Swett to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Milk Washington and Beacon Street be abated

Order Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Cobb offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 18, 1876.

Ordered

Finance Time extended to Report

That the time allotted to the Finance Committee whereby they were required to report to the City Council the annual list of appropriations for the current year on or before Monday March 13. 1876 be extended one week, and the said Committee be required to report the same on Monday March 20. 1876.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 18. 1876.

Claims Caroline Dickinson Kennedy & others Order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to approve to the auditor in payroll the sum of ($1000) in favor of Caroline Dickinson Kennedy and others; said sum to be in full for all claims for damages sustained, and all costs in suits commenced against the city in consequence of a change of grade in Cedar Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Mayor made the following Police appointments which were confirmed by the Aldermen—

S. M. Dow Lieutenant ——————
C. C. Folsom Sergeant ——————
Edward H. Hale Patrolmen ——————

Alderman David offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 13. 1876. ——

Ordered ——

That a joint special Committee consisting of two Aldermen and such members as the Common Council may join be appointed to ascertain and report as to whether any member of the present City Government has violated the provisions of Chapter 274. of the acts of the Legislature for the year 1872. ——

Order Indefinitely postponed ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Cl'k ——

Order Violation of Statutes

Report of Committee on Ordinances

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 13. 1876. ——

The Committee On Ordinances to whom was referred the order instructing them to take under consideration the Statutes of the Commonwealth in regard to the indebtedness of Cities and towns, respectfully submit the enclosed Ordinance

—— Charles H. Sawyer Chairman ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. ——

An Ordinance in relation to Sinking Funds—

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows—

Ordinances Report of Com

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Section 1 — Section 1. There shall be a Board of Commissioners of the sinking Funds of the City, elected for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions set forth in chapter 209 of the acts of 1875.

Section 2. — The City Council for the year 1876, shall, as soon as may be convenient, elect by concurrent vote, three persons to act as a Board of Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter the City Council shall annually, as soon after their organization as may be convenient, elect in the same manner, one person who shall hold his office for the term of three years next ensuing, or until another shall be elected in his stead. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by concurrent vote of the City Council at any time, the member or members so elected to hold office only for the unexpired term of the member or members who have ceased to hold office, and in case of such vacancy or vacancies the remaining member or members shall exercise the powers of the Board till such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled.

Section 3. — The Commissioners shall choose a Treasurer and Secretary, who may be the City Treasurer, and if the City Treasurer shall be chosen, his bond shall apply to and include duties performed under this Ordinance. If any other person shall be chosen as Treasurer, he shall give a bond with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, for the proper discharge of the duties of his office.

Section 4. — The Commissioners shall receive all sums contributed to a sinking fund and invest and reinvest the same and the income thereof as it shall accrue, in the name of the Board, in the particular scrip, notes or bonds, for the redemption of which such sinking fund was established, or in other bonds of said city, which are secured by Sinking Funds, or in the securities in which by law the funds of savings banks may be invested, except personal securities, although

guaranteed by sureties; but no portion of the same shall be loaned to the City except in the manner provided in said Chapter 209 of the acts of 1875; and the Commissioners may sell and reinvest such securities when required in their judgment for the good management of the Fund.

Section 5.

All loans for constructing the Water Works of the City shall be negotiated for a period not exceeding thirty years, all loans for constructing Sewers of the City shall be negotiated for a period not exceeding twenty years, and all other loans for a period not exceeding ten years: provided, however, that necessary renewals for the payment of the debt of the City existing June 13, 1875, shall be made payable so much thereof as relates to the water loan, on or before the first day of April 1905, and all other loans then existing, on or before the first day of April 1895. Bonds issued for such loans shall bear upon the face the purpose for which they were issued and shall be made payable the first day of either January, April, July, or October of the year in which they may respectively mature.

Section 6.

The Commissioners shall annually, in the month of January, submit to the City Council the amount to be required to be raised by taxation for the several sinking funds, which amounts shall be put into the annual order laying a specific tax for that year.

Section 7.

When a debt to be paid from a sinking fund shall become due, the Board shall furnish the City Treasurer, from the funds in its care for such payment, the sum required, or so much as may be to the credit of such debt, taking his receipt therefor.

Section 8.

The Commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall annually in the month of January, make a written report to the City Council of the amount and condition

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of said funds and the income thereof for the then preceeding financial year.

Section 9 — The Treasurer of said Board of Commissioners shall keep such Book or books, as will exhibit the actual condition of each particular fund, giving the amount contributed, with accumulations, thereto and the time at which the same will be required for purposes of redemption.

Section 10 — The necessary expenses of said Board of Commissioners shall be paid by the City and the Treasurer and Secretary thereof shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the City Council, but no Commissioner shall receive compensation for his services.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second reading and laid on the table for one week.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 20. 1876.
Taken from the Table and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 20. 1876.
Received its First and Second reading and passed to be enrolled
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1876.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled. Geo C Shilton. O. F. Davis. Wm C Murray
Committee on enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council March 30. 1876
Passed to be Ordained
S A Libby President

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The following persons were appointed and confirmed as Officers and Members of the Fire Department.

Steam Fire Engine Co No. 1.

Steam Fire Engine Co

Foreman — Irving C Jackson
Assistant Foreman — George H Musgrave
Secretary — Theophilus Cunningham
— Robert C Tilden — B F Johnson
— Frank Thorpe — Frank H Eaton
Albert J Mentzer — William F Barker
— William Margeson

John E Wool Hose Company No. 1.

Hose Co No 1

Foreman — Frank N Lewis
Assistant Foreman — Frederick D Chase
Secretary — James F Hunt
— William H Thomas — Ensley McLeand
— Daniel H Taylor — Oliver P Willey
— J Walter Inwood — Henry J Shaw

Winter Hill Hose Company No. 2.

Hose Co No 2

Foreman — Thomas N Noulstone
Assistant Foreman — Edward E Winslow
Secretary — Edward E Glines
— William H Winslow — Joseph H Hollis
— Charles H Tufts — Albert Fisk
— James M Gould — Lewis Currill

George H Forster Hose Co No. 3

Hose Co No. 3.

Foreman — Lewis B Hopkins
Assistant Foreman — Daniel Brooks
Secretary — Caleb A Page
William J Blaisdell — Charles H Bridges
— Joseph S Moore — Ambrose W Cole
— Frank L Draper — Walter H Goodwin

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George O Brastow Hose Co No. 4

Firemen appointed

Foreman — Bernard H Lawrence
Assistant Foreman — David Robinson
Secretary — Walter D Tucker

George H Holden — George F Bowers
Walter W Blanchard — John H Sawin
John T Dunlap — George H Wentworth

Permanent men of Fire Department

Permanent men

Engineer of Fire Steam Engine — Henry A Burns
Firemen " " " " — Wm H Burbank
Driver " " " " — Wm H Bonner
" Steamer Hose Carriage — Lindolph D Bixby
Driver John E Wool Hose Carriage — Thomas H Daily
" Winter Hill " " — Edward H Ring
" George H Forster " " — Charles Trull
" George O Brastow " " — H M Kramer
" N Avinal H & Ladder Carriage — Melville C Nicker

Robert Avinal H and L Co No. 1.

Members

Hook & Ladder men

Foreman — Edward A Parker
Assistant Foreman — John H Kehoe
Secretary — David Cutter

Nathaniel C Barker — George W Coombs
Herbert P Porter — Daniel Spike
George H Giles — James A McLane
Noland T Ellis — Reuben A Melvin
Foscary A Hyman — Charles G Brett
Libby B Dingley — David G Marston
George A Page — David Cutter
Elma H Steinhart — Willard Snow
Frederick H Harding

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The Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries, sent to the Common Council March 6th was returned from the Council with the following endorsement — Report accepted, amended as per enclosed paper marked A. as amended adopted and sent up for Concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Amendment marked A. —

City of Somerville —

In Common Council March 9. 1876. —

Salaries amendment to Report by Council

Ordered —

That for the present year the salaries of the different City Officials hereinafter named, be and are hereby established as follows — —

				Reduction	
Mayor		1000	00		
City Clerk		2000	00	200	00
" Treasurer		2700	00	300	00
" Engineer		2100	00	400	00
" Solicitor		2000	00	300	00
" Physician		700	00		
Assessors	3 @ 700	2100	00	300	00
" Assistants	4 @ 200	800	00		
Clerk to Assessors		1200	00		
" To City Clerk		500	00		
" " " Treasurer		500	00		
Assistants to City Engineer		400	00	200	00
Clerk of Common Council		350	00	50	00
City Messenger		1350	00	150	00
Superintendent of Sewers		400	00	200	00
Overseers of the Poor	3 @ 300	900	00		
Janitor of Police Building		900	00	195	00
Chief of Police		1500	00	200	00
Captain " "		1200	00	120	00
Lieutenant " "		1100	00	100	00
Sergeant " "		1000	00	150	00
Patrolmen	24 @ 2.75 per day	24090	00	2190	00
Superintendent of Streets		1350	00	150	00
Clerk of Highway Committee		400	00	100	00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		100	00		

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Pound Keeper		25	00		
Wardens	4 @ 4 per day	32	00	8	00
Ward Clerks	4 @ 4 " "	32	00	8	00
Inspectors	12 @ 3 " "	72	00	24	00
Chief Engineer of Fire Department		600	00		
Assistant-Engineers	4 @ 200 -	800	00		
Clerk of " "		50	00		
Steamer Engineer		1000	00	80	00
" Fireman	65 per month	780	00	84	00
Drivers	7 @ 65 per month	5460	00	588	00
Firemen	6 @ 105 per annum	630	00		
Assistant-Foreman	6 @ 90 per annum	540	00		
Hose & Hook & Laddermen	53 @ 85 p.m.	4505	00		
Constables & Pay bill distributor		400	00		
City Auditor		300	00		
		$16,664	00	6097	00

The question being upon concurring with the Council on the adoption of the order as amended.

On motion of Alderman Rafferty —

Voted That the Aldermen adhere to their former action

The order and amendment was returned to the Council with the action of the Board endorsed thereon.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

Salaries

Com of Conference asked for

In Common Council March 13, 1876.

Ordered

That a Committee of Conference be requested on the disagreement existing between the two branches of the City Government on the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries

Order adopted Councilmen Barnes, Davis & Shilton appointed as the Committee on the part of this Branch with leave to sit during the session and ask for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen March 13. 1876. Concurred in Aldermen Cole, Bruce & Richardson appointed on the part of this Branch

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with leave to sit, during the session

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee of Conference.

City of Somerville March 13. 1876

To the Common Council

Your Committee of conference appointed to act on the disagreements existing between the two branches of the City Council, and the report of the joint special Committee on Salaries respectfully presents the following list of Salaries for the current year

Salaries Report of Com on Conference

Mayor		1000.
City Clerk		2.000
" Treasurer		2.700
" Engineer		2,100
" Auditor		250
" Physician		700
" Solicitor		1,800
8 Assessors		700, each.
4 Assistant Assessors		200, each.
Clerk of Assessors		1,200
" to City Clerk		500,
" " " Treasurer		500,
Assistants to Engineers		800,
Clerk to Common Council		850,
City Messenger		1300.
Superintendent of Streets		1350
Clerk of Highway Committee		400,
Superintendent of Sewers		800,
Janitor of Police Station		900,
Sealer of Weights & Measures		100,
Pound Keeper		25.00
Wardens	per day	4.00
Ward Clerk	" "	4.00
Inspectors	" "	3.00
Constables & Tax Collectors		350.00
Chief of Police		1,500.
Captain of "		1,200

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Lieutenant of Police		1100
Sergeant of "		1050
24 Patrolmen		275 per day
Chief Engineer of Fire Department		600
4 Assistants "		200 each
Clerk to Engineers		50
Steamer Engineer		1000
" Firemen	per month	65 each
7 Drivers	" "	65 each
6 Foremen	each	105 per year
6 Asst "	"	95 " "
Hose & Hook & Laddermen	"	85 " "
3 Overseers of Poor		300 " "

John F Cole — George H Bruce
N E Nickerson — Walter S Barney
O J Davis — George C Shilton
Committee

In Common Council March 13, 1876
Report accepted and adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance with instruction to incorporate the same in their report and recommendations.
Sent up for Concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 13. 1876.
Report accepted adopted in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Attest Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

March 13, 1876.

Officers qualified by the City Clerk.
1876

Jairus Mann	Constable	January	11. 1876
Wm D Hayden	"	"	15 "
R K Perry	"	"	17 "
Joseph B Alden	Police Officer	"	24 "
Samuel K Dow	" "	"	24 "
F W Slade	" "	"	26 "
John Hafford	" "	"	26 "
Ivan Laighton	" "	"	26 "
John G Cunningham	" "	"	27 "
Samuel F Snow	" "	"	27 "
Seth F Whitcomb	" "	"	27 "
John E Fuller	" "	"	27 "
O F Webber	" "	"	27 "
J F McGarr	" "	"	27 "
C C Folsom	" "	"	27 "
James C Coolidge	" "	"	28 "
C D Clark	" "	"	28 "
C C Cavanaugh	" "	"	28 "
George Cullis	" "	"	28 "
E McGarr	" "	"	27 "
Judson W Oliver	" "	"	29 "
P W Skinner	" "	"	29 "
J M H Kinsley	" "	"	31 "
J C Nollins	" "	"	31 "
J M C Parkhurst	" "	"	31 "
Vinson Shute	" "	"	31 "
P L Staples aug 11 76 [illegible]	" "	Feby	1 "
George W Bean	" "	"	1 "
N F Caswell	" "	"	1 "
J M C Parkhurst Constable	Lock up Keeper	"	1 "
Charles F Tufts	Public Weigher	Jan	20 "
A M Sibley	Measurer of Stone, Brick & Plaster W.	"	20 "
Joseph Young	Special Police	"	26 "
Addison Smith	" "	"	26 "
E W Kimball	" "	"	26 "
A S Arnold	" "	"	26 "
James M Colman	" "	"	26 "
Wm Hodon	" "	July	20 "

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Walter F. Wade	Special Police	Jany	27. 1876.
L. D. Young	" "	"	28. "
Wm R. Cann	" "	"	28 "
L. H. Woodward	" "	"	29 "
Peter J. Savage	" "	"	29 "
F. G. Williams	Constable	"	31 "
F. G. Williams	Principal Assessor	"	31 "
G. W. Lovewell	Police Officer	"	31 "
Charles Towle	" "	Feby	1 "
Wm A. Winslow	" "	"	2 "
Daniel W. Langfitt Jr	Public Weigher	"	3 "
Daniel Ryan	Police Officer	"	5 "
Charles H. Donald	Pound Keeper	"	7 "
Albert Fiske	Special Police	"	9 "
E. P. Dodge	" "	"	9 "
Joseph J. Giles	" "	"	10 "
B. F. Sheridan	" "	"	10 "
H. Ellis Lane	" "	"	10 "
George W. Bulfinch	" "	"	14 "
H. J. Taylor	Assistant Assessor	"	14 "
H. Coleman	" "	"	14 "
Hugh Blackwell	Police Officer	"	14 "
L. G. Ames	Field Driver	"	18 "
Judson W. Oliver	" "	"	19 "
John Cunningham	" "	"	19 "
C. W. Smith	Police Officer	"	21 "
W. L. Pennock	" "	"	21 "
George Smith	Assistant-Assessor	March	16 "
Robert R. Perry	Constable	Jany	31 "
S. R. Dow	"	"	31 "
C. S. Kimball	Special Police	"	31 "
B. B. Nuring	Constable	"	15 "
Wm H. Brine	Constable	Feby	15
Albert Fish	Police Patrolman	March	22
Osceola S. Campbell	Police " "	March	22
Silas H. Holland	Ass't Assessor	April	15
Joseph J. Giles	Constable	April	11
Warren H. Ferguson	Police Special	"	15
John E. Fuller, C. B. Stark	Field Drivers May 24. 1876	Horace Record Policeman May 24 1876	
F. E. Davidson	Police Officer	May 17 - 1876.	

September 14 F. L. Tyrrel Lunatic Police Force
September 19 " Albert Fiske Field Driver
September 13 " Amos S. Campbell Field Driver
October 21 " E. P. Gilman Police Officer
October — 23 " Elias A. Smith Police Officer
October — 31 " Thomas Langfitt Police Officer
25 October " William Pratt

March 20. 1876.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

March 20. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of John McKenna for leave to remove a Building from Elm Street to Allen Street Referred to Committee on Licenses — Building Removal of petition to

Resignation of James E. Coolidge Police Officer was accepted

Petition of Lucius B. Pingier for appointment as Police Officer was referred to the Mayor — Police Petition for appointment

On petition of George F. Jelly and others Horace Record was appointed a Special Police Officer for duty at the McLean Asylum his Salary to be paid by the asylum — Police Appointed

Petition of K. H. Wellington for license to keep a pig under his stable on Franklin Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License petition to keep pig

Petition of Richard Falvey to be licensed to lay private drains and make connections with common Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewers petition of Richard Falvey

Petition of Wales L. Egerton for a license to keep two pigs under his Stable on Beach Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License petition to keep pigs

Notice of E. E. Davis intention to build on Warren Avenue Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department with full powers — Intention to Build E. E. Davis

March 20, 1876.

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Nuisance Washington St. Abatement petition for

Petition of Eben Jackson for abatement of a Nuisance on Washington Street near Masonic Block was referred to the Committee on Health.

Police Declination of

The declination of Edward H. Hall as Police Officer was accepted.

Claims E K Griffin

Petition of E K Griffin for damage on account of construction of Sewer in Washington Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Ordered

Park Superintendent Order to employ

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to employ a competent person to superintend the finishing of the Public Park, at an expense not to exceed (600) six hundred dollars.

Received its First and Second Reading, and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence,

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 20. 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Licence M E Walker Repair of Barn Pigs

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mary E Walker to keep two pigs on her premises on Canal Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles M Danziger Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

March 20, 1876

Report of Committee on Health — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — March 20, 1876.

Nuisance Health Report of Com. order to abate

The Committee on Health to whom was referred a communication of the City Physician in regard to the premises of Arthur O'Neil and Mrs Jane O'Neil on Somerville Avenue and Michael McBee situated on Medford Street being unfit for dwelling places, Report that they have visited the premises and found them to be below ground damp, and for want of cleanliness unfit for habitation, and have caused notice to be served upon the owners, and also the occupants to quit said premises within four days from March 18. 1876.

Charles H Sawyer Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E Gilmore Clk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville March 20 1876.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sitting as a Board of Health

Nuisance Order to abate

Ordered

That whereas it is the opinion of this Board, that the premises owned by Mrs Jane O'Neil on Somerville Avenue and occupied by James Quann, James McCarrell and Richard Barrett as a dwelling place have become by reason of being below ground, damp unfit and for want of cleanliness unfit for such purpose, and a nuisance and cause of sickness to the occupants and the public and whereas notice has been served upon the occupants, Quann, McCarrell and Barrett, to quit said premises within four days from the eighteenth day of March (present) That if said occupants shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice, the agent of the Board of Health be and he is hereby ordered to remove said occupants forcibly from said premises and close up the same according to law Charles H Sawyer Chairman

March 20, 1876.

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 20. 1876

Sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

Nuisance abatement of Order to

That whereas it is the opinion of the board that the premises owned by Michael McGuire on Medford Street as a dwelling place have become by reason of being below ground, damp, and for want of cleanliness unfit for such purpose, and a nuisance and cause of sickness to the occupants and the public and whereas notice has been served upon the occupant Thomas McGuire to quit said premises within four days from the eighteenth day of March (present) That if said occupant shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice the Agent of the Board of Health be and he is hereby ordered to remove said occupant forcibly from said premises and clean up the same according to law

Charles N Sawyer Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876.

Sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

Nuisance Order to abate

That whereas it is the opinion of the Board that the premises owned by Arthur O'Neil and occupied by Caroline Freel on Somerville Avenue as a dwelling place have become by reason of being below ground, damp and for want of cleanliness unfit for such purpose, and a nuisance and cause of sickness to the occupants and the public and whereas notice has been proved upon the occupant Freel to quit said premises within

four days from the eighteenth day of March (present), that if said occupants shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice, The Agent of the Board of Health be and is hereby ordered to remove said occupant forcibly from said premises and close up the same according to law.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department on intentions to build — Intentions to build Report of Com

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 20. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry W Burgess to alter a wooden dwelling house and to occupy a portion of the Sidewalk on Webster Corner of Glen Street report the same to be granted.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Albert Fisk and Isaac S Campbell were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as members of the Regular Police force. — Police appointed

In accordance with an order adopted March 13. 1876 a Convention of the two branches was held for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H Guild esq Mayor Bethnap presiding — Public Library Trustee Election (of)
Alderman Sawyer Councilmen Long & Barnes were appointed to collect sort and count the ballots
Report of Committee
Whole number of votes 21.
Necessary for a choice 11.
Edwin S Conant had 21 & was elected
The object for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

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March 20, 1876

Florence Street assessments apportionment of.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 20, 1876

In Committee on Highways March 15, 1876.
To the Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the several petitions for the apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence Street; report that the said apportionments ought to be made and submit herewith order for the same.

Jacob T. Jones Chairman

Report accepted and apportionment order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order Florence Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 20, 1875.

Whereas Florence Street has been laid out and graded, and estates belonging to the following named parties have been assessed for the benefits which have accrued to their respective estates by reason of said laying out and grading of said street, and whereas said parties have severally given notice to this Board, in conformity to the statute in such case provided, of their desire to have the assessments which have been levied upon their estates apportioned into three equal parts, and to have one of said equal parts added to the annual taxes of said estates, each year for the three years next ensuing:

It is therefore hereby ordered, That the assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 29, 1873, upon the following named estates, to pay a portion of the expense of laying out and grading of said street, be and the same are hereby apportioned into three equal parts, each of said parts to be added to the annual taxes of said estates, each year, for the three years next ensuing; and that this apportionment be certified to the assessors-ver:

Owners of Estate assessed		amount assessed		Assessment by Board of Equalization, March 20 1876 to Oct 31 1876		Assessment by Board of Equalization, March 20 1876 to Oct 31 1877		Assessment by Board of Equalization, March 20 1876 to Oct 31 1878	
Sarah E Lawrence		187	92	62	64	62	64	62	64
	Interest			2	31	6	06	9	82
				64	95	68	70	72	46
J F Brown & D F Barnard		704	70	234	90	234	90	234	90
	Interest			8	65	22	75	36	84
				243	55	257	65	271	74
J F Brown & D F Barnard		562	90	187	64	187	63	187	63
	Interest			10	64	27	86	45	12
				198	24	215	49	232	75
C H Higgins		316	10	105	37	105	37	105	36
	Interest			3	87	10	19	14	51
				109	24	115	56	121	87
D F Brown & D F Barnard		1385	50	462	94	462	93	462	93
	Interest			17	04	48	81	72	59
				479	98	507	74	535	52
E D Conant		102	10	34	04	34	03	34	03
	Interest			1	25	3	29	5	33
				35	29	37	32	39	36
E D Conant		57	02	19	01	19	01	19	00
	Interest				74	1	67	2	98
				19	71	20	85	21	98
E D Conant		132	23	44	08	44	08	44	07
	Interest			1	62	4	26	6	91
				45	70	48	34	50	98
E D Conant		552	10	184	04	184	03	184	03
	Interest			6	77	17	41	28	55
				190	81	201	84	212	88
D F Brown & D F Barnard D F Brown & D F Barnard		607	00	202	34	202	33	203	33
	Interest			7	45	19	59	31	73
				209	79	221	92	234	06
Martha McKinnon Rent owner D F Barnard		399	40	133	14	133	13	133	13
	Interest			4	90	12	59	20	88
				138	04	146	02	154	01

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	Orders	Amount Allowed							
B H Higgins		268	50	89	50	89	50	89	50
	Refund			3	30	8	67	14	04
				92	80	98	17	103	54
Eliza J Mayden		262	60	87	54	87	53	87	53
	Refunds			3	23	8	48	13	73
				90	77	95	101	101	26
Sarah P. Daniels		266	60	88	87	88	87	88	86
	Refund			3	27	8	60	13	99
				92	14	97	47	102	79
D F Crane & D. F. Barnard		1949	49	649	83	649	83	649	85
	Refunds			29	94	62	93	101	92
				673	77	711	76	751	75
D F Crane & D. F. Barnard		159	95	53	32	53	32	53	31
	Refund			1	97	5	17	8	97
				55	29	58	49	61	68

Poor
Report of Overseers

Report of Overseers of Poor

Somerville March 18. 1876.

To the Hon: the Mayor and the City Council
Gentlemen

The Overseers of the Poor would respectfully submit the following summary for the month of February namely Number of families assisted 635
Number of persons comprised in the above families 1368
Expenditures as per pay roll 3880.86
amount refunded by labor on the Ledge 1142.50
Net expenses for the month 2738.36

Grace Chapin Secretary

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Read and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council March 20. 1876.
Received and read for information

Solomon Davis Clerk,

Report of Committee on Finance — Finance Report of Com. on Treasurers Books

In Committee on Finance March 20. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Treasurers Report for the financial year ending December 31. 1875. herewith report that they have made an examination of the same. They have compared the amount of disbursements chargeable to the various accounts with the Auditors Account and find the same correct and a proper voucher on file showing his authority for such payment.

They take pleasure in still further reporting that his books bear ample evidence of extreme neatness accuracy and a most systematic method and recommend that his report be accepted.

John T Cole

for the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876.

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

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876

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. 1875. sent down for concurrence — Annual Report Order to Print

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 20. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Glen Street C P Patten

The petition of Catherine M Patten for damages 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 March 20, 1876

Concurred, in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Medford Street Watering Trough petition for removal

Petition of Amos Hayes for the removal of the watering trough adjoining his estate on Medford street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 20, 1876.

Concurred, in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sanborn offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 20, 1876

Ordered

Ordinance Com instructed approval of Bills

That the Committee on Ordinances, be and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to report upon the advisiency of amending Ordinance No 4, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Finances of the City" Page 39 Municipal Register 1876, in the second section and fourth line, by omitting the word "seventh" and inserting the word "fifth"

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 20, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order from Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council March 20. 1876.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to cause two ventilators to be inserted in the ceiling of the Common Council room similar to those in the Mayor and Aldermens Room.

Ventilators Com instructed

In Common Council

Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 20. 1876

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Wm Higgins and others that Mount Pleasant Street be renumbered was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Mount P. Street renumbering of petition for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 20. 1876.

In Committee on Highways March 15. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the payment of $500, to Patrick Perry for damages sustained on account of the widening of Milk Street report that the same has been approved to the auditor in Payroll.

Claim Patrick Perry Report of Com

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 20, 1876

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
March 20. 1876

Finance Report of Com

To the Committee on Finance March 20. 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, required by Section 11 of Ordinance No 4, of the ordinances of the City, to prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year and the ways and means of raising the same; and having received from the several Committees and Boards having the expenditure of the city money, estimates of their several requirements, submit herewith their report for the present year, recommending for the following named purposes, the sums set down to each respectively; and that the same be raised on the polls property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law:

Fire Department including the salaries of the Engineer ($600) for the Chief $200, for each of the assistants and $50, for the Secretary of the Board) the pay of the permanent men ($1000 for the Steamer Engineer, and $65, per month for the Steamer Fireman and for each of the drivers) and the pay of the call men: ($195 for each Foreman $95 for each Assistant Foreman, and $45 for each other call man) a total of $23,250.00

Health Department the sum of 5,500.00

Highways for general repairs and the grading of certain streets laid out (but not graded) in 1875, and including the salary of the Superintendant of streets ($1350) and the salary of the Clerk of the

Committee on Highways ($400) a total of $70.000.00

Interest on Funded debt $80.000
Temporary Loans 15.000 $95.000.00

Miscellaneous for Contingent purposes including the pay of the Ward officers ($4 per day for each Warden and each Ward Clerk, and $3 per day for each Inspector) the Pound Keeper ($25), the sealer of Weights and Measures ($100) and the Constable for delivering tax bills ($350.) a total of $10.000.00

Police for the Chief (1500) Captain (1200) Lieut ($1100) Sergeant ($1050) and Patrolmen $2,75 per diem each and including incidentals and for Lock up Keeper ($200) a total of $29.550.00

Police Station Incidentals for general expenses, and including the pay of the Janitor ($900) the sum of $3.100.00

Reduction of Funded debt: for Sidewalk Loan Bond No. 4. October 1. $10.000.00

Salaries

Mayor	$1000.
City Clerk	2.000,
City Treasurer	2.700.
City Engineer	2.100
City Auditor	250,
City Solicitor	1,800
City Physician	700
Assessors $700 each	2100
Asst do $200 each	800.
Clerk of Common Council	350,

March 20, 1876

Clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor, in the office of the Assessor and in or by other departments of the Government as he may be required ——— $1,200.00
City Messenger ——— 1,300.00
Clerk to City Clerk ——— 500.00
Clerk to City Treasurer ——— 500.00
Assistants to Engineer ——— 800.00
Total of ——— 18,100.00

School Contingent for Superintendent's salary, janitors Salaries, Truant Officers Salary, Books, Evening School water rates and Miscellaneous by the School Committee $12,100.00

School House Repairs.
For repairs, insurance premiums, furniture &c by the Committee on Public Property. $5,900.00

School Fuel
For fuel by the Committee on fuel 5,000.00

School Teachers Salaries the sum of 65,000.00

Sewers including salary of Superintendent ($800) the sum of 10,000.00

Sinking Fund Contributions

8%	on	$60,000	4,800.00
3%	"	$1,186,854	35,605.62
1½%	"	315,000	4,725.00

the sum of 45,130.62

Soldiers Relief the sum of 800.00

Street Lights — the sum of 9000.00

Support of Poor including salaries of the Overseers ($300 each) the sum of 14,000.00

Water Maintenance

Interest on water loans over return on water rates	$11.000
for repairs and Superintendent's salary	2.500
a total of	13.500

Excess & Deficiency

debit of balance of account Dec 31. 1875	$11,275.87

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $456,206.49

And it is further recommended, that for the extension of the Somerville Water Works, the sum of $10.000 be raised upon bonds of the City, on Funded Debt account.

The Committee further recommend that interest at the rate of one per centum per month be charged from the thirty first day of October upon all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid; and that such interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

John F. Cole for the
Committee on Finance

Report Accepted and Adopted
sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council
March 20. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 20, 1876

Order laying a Specific Tax

Orders laying a Specific Tax in the city of Somerville to defray the current expenses and also the State and County Taxes for the year 1876 and providing for interest on non payment of the same.

In Common Council March 20, 1876.

Order laying a Specific Tax.

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1876, 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 appointed that is to pay.

In Fire Department twenty three thousand Two hundred & fifty dollars	$23	250	00
Health Department five Thousand and five hundred dollars	5	500	00
Highways Seventy Thousand dollars	70	000	00
Interest Ninety five Thousand dollars	95	000	00
Miscellaneous Ten Thousand dollars	10	000	00
Police Twenty nine Thousand five hundred & fifty dollars	29	550	00
Police Station Incidentals Three Thousand one hundred dollars	3	100	00
Reduction of Funded debt Ten Thousand dollars	10	000	00
Salaries Eighteen Thousand one hundred Dollars	18	100	00
School Contingent Twelve Thousand one hundred dollars	12	100	00

School House Repairs Five thousand & nine hundred dollars	5	900	00.
School Tax Five thousand dollars	5	000	00
School Teachers Salaries Sixty five thousand dollars	65	000	00.
Sewers Ten thousand dollars	10	000	00
Sinking Fund Contributions Forty five thousand one hundred & thirty and 62/100 dollars	45	130	62.
Soldiers Relief eight hundred dollars		800	00.
Street Lights Nine thousand dollars	9	000	00.
Support of Poor Eighteen thousand dollars	14	000	00.
Water Maintenance Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13	500	00
Excess and deficiency Eleven thousand two hundred & seventy five and 87/100 dollars	11	275	87.
Amounting in the aggregate to	$	456. 206.	49

And that said sum of Four hundred and fifty six Thousand two hundred and six — 49/100 dollars
and also to the credit of the State of Massachusetts, such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the City's portion of a State tax for the year 1876.
And also to the credit of the County of Middlesex such sum as has been or may

be assessed as the City's portion of a County Tax for the year 1876.

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, as fractional divisions, for convenience of apportionment: to be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further Ordered.

That interest at the rate of one per centum per month shall be charged from the thirty first day of October upon all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid; and that such interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

Walter S. Barnes

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876.

Ordered

Water Works Order to borrow for

That for the purpose of providing for a further extension of the Water Works of the City of Somerville the sum of Ten Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding thirty years from the first day of July 1876 and the Treasurer

is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First Reading
Laid over under the Rules for one week
Charles E. Gilman Cldk.

On motion of Alderman Cole Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries
The application of the Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Referred to the Committee on Salaries reported recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and that the Special Committee on Salaries be discharged
Motion Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Cldk.

Overseers of Poor
Secretary of Salary

In Common Council March 20. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Cldk.

Petition of Samuel Walcott
To the Hon the Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully ask that he may be granted a hearing upon the accompanying claim which he has against the City of Somerville for extra labor performed upon the Public Park and Mystic Avenue, and for detentions and loss caused thereby to him by the said City in the execution of the Park filling
Yours truly Samuel Walcott.

Claim
Samuel Walcott

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Cldk.

In Common Council March 20. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Cldk.

March 20, 1876

Claim of Samuel Walcott

Claim
Samuel Walcott

Somerville August 1. 1875.

City of Somerville

To Samuel Walcott Dr

To 70 Square yd Mystic Avenue @ 3.65	269.50
" 218 " " Sewer @ 3.85	839.30
Detention at Sewer taking up Track and Building Bridge at Sewer	750.00
Putting down Track several Times	220.00
Extra haul around Pond by reason of Muck	1800.00
Extra haul to Mystic Avenue by reason of ditch	500.00
Cutting Track Distances on North West side of Pond by reason of Muck	500.00
Relaying of the track to Avenue and detention while doing so in order to fill where muck was moved out	500.00
	$5378.80

Report of Joint Special Committee on Salaries

City of Somerville March 20. 1876.

Salaries
Report of Com

In Compliance with an order adopted by this board Feby 14. 1876. directing the Joint Special Committee on Salaries to

"ask a conference with the School Committee with reference to the expenditures for Schools the current year and to report whether or not some reduction can be made in the same"

Respectfully submit the following report.

Your Committee on the evening of the 11th inst. had a conference with the full board of School Committee, at which the question referred to it was duly presented

Your Committee suggested that the amount of salaries paid the various School Teachers and also the superintendent of schools was fixed at a time

of financial prosperity, when the burden of taxation did not fall as heavily upon our citizens as it now does, when the question of economy was little thought of, and when a dollar had much less purchasing power than at the present time. It was also suggested that, in consideration of the widespread depression in all kinds of business, and the consequent hardship that the present rate of taxation imposes on all classes of our citizens, as also the fact that the City Council would undoubtedly make some reduction in the salaries of its various officials, the School Committee might with propriety make a corresponding reduction for the cost of maintaining our Schools.

Your Committee have to report that their suggestions were received by the School Board with a spirit of cheerful Co-operation, and while no action on their part was taken, it was evident to your Committee that the matter would receive their careful consideration, and if the amounts of their appropriation called for by them for the current year, could be reduced without impairing the standard of our schools, such reduction would certainly be made.

Your Committee take great pleasure in stating further reporting that the School Committee was able to prove to them beyond the question of a doubt that the salaries paid the various grades of teachers at the present time is much less than the average salaries paid by the City of Cambridge, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Lawrence, West Bedford, Newton, Salem, Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. The figures given in the following table furnished by the Superintendent of schools showing the salaries paid to our various teachers as compared with those paid by other cities, is ample proof that our school Committee find it possible to preserve the standard of our schools and at the same time make a favorable comparison regarding the amount of salaries paid

March 20, 1876

	Superintendents	Principals of High Schools	Sub Masters	Principals of Grammar Schools	Female Teachers in Grammar Schools	Female Teachers in Primary Schools	Average cost per Scholar
Somerville	2500	2400	1800	1440	650	650	17.44
Cambridge	3000	4000	3000 2500	2500	850	700	18.57
Chelsea	2250	2700		1980	570	570	19.35
Fitchburg	1800	2250		1200	450	400	
Lawrence	3000	2500		2400	650	600	
New Bedford	2500	2000	1800	1800	550	625	15.83
Newton	3000	3000	2000	2200	800	650	23.52
Salem	2500	3000		1800	800	600	
Springfield	3000	3000	2000	2000	650	650	23.64
Worcester	3000	3000	1400 2300	2000	700	500	17.58
Lowell	2500	2500	1700 2000	1700	600	600	19.83
10 Cities Average	2700	2790	2100	1958	662	580	

John F Cole for Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 20. 1876
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Cleck

In Common Council
March 20. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Cleck

Sinking fund Ordinance for Report of Com

The report of the Committee on Ordinances in reference to an ordinance to create a Sinking Fund laid upon the Table March 13. 1876 was taken from the table passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Cleck

On motion of Alderman Glines the Board went into Executive session

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 20. 1876

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized with full power to settle, in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the City, the suit of Chauncey Holtmore pending for land taken, and damages sustained, in consequence of the widening of Broadway

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Pro. Tem.

In Common Council March 20. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim Broadway widening Chauncey Holt Mayor authorized

The report of the City Engineer was referred to the Mayor for examination sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City Engineer Report of

In Common Council March 20. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

March 27. 1876

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen March 27. 1876

Mayor Bellknap presiding

Aldermen Gline, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Richardson, Cole, Mafferty and Baird present

Record of last meeting approved.

Cow Pools Columbus av

Petition of Charles P Cushman and others for the construction of two Cow Pools on Columbus Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Fire Dept refuse to pay

Petition of the members of the Fire Department That the reduction of their pay may commence from April 1. 1876 or from the date of the adoption of the order reducing salaries
Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

City Treasurer Report of

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was read and sent down for information.

Sewers petition for a License to enter

Petition of Maurice Bittman for a License to construct private drains and connect the same with the public Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers

License Sewers petition to enter

Petition of Isaac C Cushing for a License to construct private drains and connect the same with the public Sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

In Common Council March 30. 1876
Treasurers Monthly Statement Received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of A. B. Manning for a license to construct private drains and connect the same with the public Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers petition for license to make

Petition of Michael Tonn for a license to construct private drains and connect the same with the public Sewers
Referred to the committee on Sewers.

Sewers petition for licenses to make

Petition of John P. Squires for permission to lay a Rail Road Track across Somerville Avenue was laid on the Table for one week.

Rail Road track Soms Avenue petitioning J. P. Squires

The petition of the Policemen in reference to the payment of their salaries
Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence

Police petition in reference to pay

Charles E. Gilmore, Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication was received from the Manager of the Boston Lawrence and Haverhill Railroad for a hearing relative to the right of way in the City of Somerville
The City Clerk was instructed to notify the manager that the 13th day named in the communication being fast day the board would request the manager to suggest some other day.

Railroad Boston Lawrence and Haverhill

Petition of James H. Burches for a license to construct private drains and connect the same with the public sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers petition for licenses to make

March 27, 1876

Claims
C L Harding
Morrison St

(Petition of Mrs C. L. Harding for damages on account of injury to her estate on Morrison Street caused by a change of grade in said Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 30. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

_____

Report of Committee on Highways
_____ City of Somerville March 27. 1876
In Common Council March 25. 1876.

Claims
G P Baleh
Report of Com

In the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mr G P Baleh for damages sustained by falling upon Mt Pleasant Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
_____ Jacob F Pines Chairman
Report Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 30. 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

_____

Report of Committee on Highways
_____ City of Somerville March 27. 1876
In Committee on Highways March 25. 1876.

Claim
Dana Street
Edgar Paine
Report of Com

In the Hon Board of Aldermen
_____ of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Petition of Edgar Paine for abatement of assessment for lowering and grading Dana Street, and compensation for damages occasioned by same to his estate, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
_____ Jacob F Pines Chairman
Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council March 30. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 27 1876
In Committee on Highways March 25. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Petition of Barna S Cole for abatement of assessment for lowering and grading Dana Street, and compensation for damages, occasioned by same, to his estate; recommend that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 30. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
B. S Cole
Dana Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 27. 1876.
In Committee on Highways March 25. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Catherine M Patten for compensation for damages on account of a change of grade in Glen Street: recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 30. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
C M Patten
Glen Street

March 27, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

March 27, 1876

Glen Street Committee authorized to Grade

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Glen Street between Oliver and Flint Streets as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 30. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

License W L Egerton Pig Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27. 1876.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of Wales L Egerton for License to keep two pigs under his Stable on his premises on Beach Street recommend that the same be granted

Charles H Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 27. 1876.

License To Hollington to keep pigs Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of F B Hollington to keep a pig under his stable on Franklin Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,

Charles H Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Union Square
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
March 27, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Eben Jackson for abatement of a nuisance located near his front door, respectfully report that said nuisance has been abated.

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order —

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Nuisance
March 27, 1876. — Near Perkins place
acting as a Board of Health — order to abate

Ordered. That Asa Fish the owner of the premises situated in the rear of Perkins Place be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to abate a nuisance caused by a cesspool upon his premises, which is overflowing, 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 fifteen days after service upon him or his agent of notice of this order and that if said owner or agent 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 —

In Board of Aldermen sitting as a Board of Health Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

March 27, 1876

Sewer petition for license to enter

The petition of James Driscoll that he may be licensed to connect private drains with the main sewers in the City of Somerville was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer petition for license to enter

The petition of Charles R. Morgan that he may be licensed for the purpose of connecting private drains with common sewers.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 27th 1876.

Building removal License for

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John McKenna to move a building from Elm Street to Allen Street recommend that a permit be granted.
John F. Cole, Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Alderman Baird on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 27, 1875.

Intentions to build

Report of Com

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. E. Davis, to erect a wooden dwelling house on Warren Avenue report the same to be granted.
J. B. Baird
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Constable appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Joseph J. Giles as Constable.

March 27, 1876.

The Order of March 20. 1876 authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow ten thousand dollars for the extension of the Water Works received its second reading and laid over under the Rules.

Order to borrow money for W. Works

Report of Committee on Ordinances.
City of Somerville
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 27. 1876.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the order relating to the office and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor respectfully submit the enclosed Ordinance

Charles H Sawyer Chairman

Ordinance
Report of Com

Copy of Ordinance
City of Somerville

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

No

An Ordinance relating to the Office and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to receive all accounts and claims against the City, after the same shall have been certified as provided in City Ordinances No. 4.

Section 2. He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are all correctly cast, and having certified to the same, fold, properly endorse, and present them to the Committee on Accounts.

Section 3. He shall whenever requested by the Committee on Finance, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and for that purpose shall have access to all books and papers in his possession.

March 27, 1876

in the possession of any other officer of the City, or of any Committee of the City Council, or either Branch thereof.

Section 3

Section Third of the City Ordinances No 4, Entitled "an ordinance relating to the Finances of the City is hereby repealed.

Received its First reading & Second Reading Amended by adding after the word same in section first "Second Tuesday" and entered them in his book kept for that purpose."
On motion of Alderman Danger laid on the Table for one week.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 3. 1876

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 3. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Record of last meeting approved.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty & David present

Order in reference to the pay of Laborers was returned from the Council endorsed as follows - In Common Council March 30. 1876. Voted to adhere to former action

Committee of Conference requested and Councilmen Long, Mongan, and Crosby appointed as the Committee on the part of this branch sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1876, Concurred in the request for a Committee of conference. Aldermen Bruce, Cole, and Harrington appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order pay of Laborers

Committee of Conference

Ordinance in relation to sinking funds returned from the Council endorsed as follows In Common Council March 30. 1876, The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinances find it to be truly and correctly enrolled.

George C Shilton, O J Davis Wm A Muzzey

Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council March 30. 1876. Passed to be Ordained

S H Libby

President

Ordinance Relating to Sinking fund

April 3, 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 3 1876.
Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
Report of Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled.
John Harrington Rich E Nickerson
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.
Passed to be ordained
Austin Belknap Mayor

Rail Road Lawrence & Haverhill time for hearing

Communication of J S Eaton Clerk of Boston Lawrence and Haverhill Railroad for a hearing in reference to the route through the City of the projected narrow guage Railroad voted that the 19th day of April at 7½ P.M. be designated as the time for said hearing
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers petition for a license to lay drains

Petition of Edward Deighan for a License to lay private drains and connect the same with public Sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

License old junk H M Gove

Petition of Henry M Gove for a License to Collect old Junk was granted.

Intention to build E J Everton Union Square

Notice of E J Everton intention to build on Union Square referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.

License for boiling soap R. Twiss petition for

Petition of Michael Twiss for a license to erect a kettle for boiling soap, and purifying Tallow for that purpose on Bedford Street,
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of A. M. Sibley for a License to lay private drains and connect the same with the Common Sewers.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
A. M. Sibley to connect Sewers

The order from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston in reference to defining the boundary lines between the two cities was referred to the City Engineer to confer with the City Surveyor of Boston also to perambulate the lines between the two Cities

Boundary lines Boston and Somerville

The petition of John P. Prichard for a license to keep two pigs on his premises on Cutter Street was granted.

License to keep pigs
John P. Prichard

The petition of John Collins for a license to collect old Junk was granted.

License to collect old Junk J. Collins

The petition of Samuel F. Herrick for a license to keep a pig on his premises on Marshall Street was Referred to the Committee on Health

License to keep pigs
S. H. Herrick

Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information

Police
Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 6. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Department
Report of Chief

Petition of Mrs Catherine M. Pattin for damages on account of a change in the grade of Rush Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
C. M. Pattin
Rush Street

April 3. 1876

Crossing Pearl St petition for

Petition of E. L. Conant and others that crossing stones be laid across Pearl Street west side of Pinckney Street, referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Nuisance Linwood St petition for Abatement of

Petition of Catherine Shugrue for abatement of a Nuisance on the estate of Henry Worsley, Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Health.

City Engineer's petition for horse and Carriage

The petition of City Engineer for a horse and waggon for the department under his charge Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Asst Assessor Wd 4 declination of F. O. Towle

The declination of Orel Towle as assistant assessor from Ward four was accepted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewers petition of John P. Prichard

Petition of John P. Prichard for a license to lay private drains and connect the same with the public Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Rail Road Track across Somerville Avenue John P. Squire Referred

The petition of John P. Squire for the privilege of laying Rail Road Tracks across Somerville Avenue, taken from the Table, Referred to the Committee on Highways and Sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 3, 1876.

The Order authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow ten thousand dollars for the extension of the Water Works received its Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance
Water Works
Com. to borrow

In Common Council April 6, 1876.
Non concurred in having been passed by the Upper Branch.
Then Then by a yea and Nay vote Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Auditor was taken from the table passed to be ordained and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 8, 1876

In Committee on Highways April 8, 1876.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order authorizing the employment of a competent person to superintend the grading of the Public Park at an expense not to exceed Six hundred dollars; Report; that such a person has been engaged, at a compensation not to exceed the said sum of $600.

Jacob T. Gines Chairman

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Park
Superintendent
of Committee Report

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 9, 1876

In Committee on Highways April 9, 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred,

April 3, 1876

Claims Dickenson and others Report of Com

an order authorizing the payment of $100 to Charlotte Dickenson, Kennedy and others as compensation for damages sustained on account of a change of grade in Cedar Street, between Highland Avenue and Summer Street; report that the same has been approved to the auditor in pay roll

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council April 6. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 3. 1876.

In Committee on Highways April 1. 1876.

MV Pleasant street numbering of Report of Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C P Griffin and others to have MV Pleasant Street renumbered; recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 6. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 3. 1876.

Ordered

MV Pleasant St Order to number

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be numbered in regular series all buildings erected or fronting on MV Pleasant Street received its first and second reading & final passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 3, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 3. 1876.
In Committee on Highways April 1. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Claims
M.A. & A.H. Dip
Report & Conc

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of M.A. Dip and A.H. Dip, and an order to negotiate for a settlement for compensation for damages on account of a change of grade in Broadway: report that they have negotiated and that a settlement can be made upon the following terms namely; that the City pay the sum of $500, and that the lots be graded by the City, as the City Engineer may direct; and that all material removed be the property of the City; the above payment and grading to be in full of all demands and claims,

Jacob G. Glines Chairman

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

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Claims
M.A. & A.H. Dip
Order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll, the sum of $500, in favor of M.A. & A.H. Dip for damages sustained on account of the change of grade in Broadway; and the said Committee are further authorized to have the land of M.A. and A.H. Dip in question graded as the City Engineer may direct, the material removed to be the property of the City. The above payment and grading to be in full of all demand and claims

Order received its First and second Reading and

April 3. 1876

Final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage
in Concurrence

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Streets Grades & Lines of City Engineer Instructed

Ordered
That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to give the lines or grades or both, of any accepted streets or Highways of the city upon proper application at his office
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Nuisance Wm L Burt Church Street Order to abate

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.
Ordered
That William L Burt the owner of Lot number 39, on Church Street Somerville be ordered to make a sufficient drain from said premises within thirty days from date
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Drain License & Bond form adopted.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 3. 1876
Ordered
That the forms of "Drain Layers License" and "Drain Layers Bond" herewith presented be adopted.
Order & form of License and bond Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
April 3. 1876.

Sewers
Drain Layers
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred petitions from several parties to be licensed as drain layers recommend that licenses be granted to I.C. Cushing, James Driscoll, Maurice Perry and James McBurches,
George H. Bruce, J.B. David, Jacob T. Gines
Committee on Sewers
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Sewers
Drain Layers
Licensed

Ordered
That drain layers licenses be granted to I.C. Cushing, James Driscoll, Maurice Perry and James McBurches, when they shall have furnished the required Bonds.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Claims
Samuel Walcott
Report of Com.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Walcott for a hearing upon his bill for filling a part of Mystic Avenue and for extra labor performed in filling the Public Park report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that the Committee on highways be authorized and instructed to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of two hundred and sixty nine and 50/100 dollars in favor of Samuel Walcott in full

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settlement for the filling of Mystic Avenue, and the sum of Three hundred and thirty and 59/100 dollars in favor of Samuel Waldell, in full for all claims of said Waldell for filling, and in full for all claims in any way growing out of the contract with Wm H Wright for filling the Public Park and adjacent streets

per order of the Committee Geo I Vincent - Clerk

laid on the table for one week

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Claims
Chas E Eliot
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E Eliot to be reimbursed in the sum of $302. 25 cts paid by him to assistants in the office of the City Engineer during the year 1875. In view of the appropriation therefor, report that in their judgment the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted

per order of the Committee Geo I Vincent - Clerk

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Claims
Wm H Wright
Report of Com

The Committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of the City against Wm H Wright for over payment on account of his contract for filling the Public Park, report that they placed the matter in the hands of the City Solicitor through whom on the 13th day of March last Mr Wright paid to the City the amount of said over payment with interest

thereon amounting in the aggregate to 1344.95.
Per order of the Committee George Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876
Concurred in _____
_____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____

Report of Committee on Claims _____
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
_____ April 3. 1876 _____

Claims
Patrick Terry
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the communication of Wm Sweetser attorney for Patrick Terry in relation to said Terry's claim against the city for compensation for damages sustained by reason of the widening of Milk Street report that said Terry has accepted the award of $500 made by the city Council in full settlement of said claim.
Per order of the Committee Geo Vincent Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____
In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims _____
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____
_____ April 3. 1876. _____

Claims
J. P. Porter
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Porter for compensation for damages to his horse caused by a defect in the highway on Newton Street report recommending that the committee on Highways be authorized & instructed to approve to the auditor in pay roll the sum of Thirty Seven and 50/100 dollars in favor of J. P. Porter, said sum to be in full compensation for all damages sustained by reason of said defect in Highway. per order

of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Claims J. P. Porter Order to pay

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of thirty seven and 50/100 dollars in favor of J. P. Porter, said sum to be in full settlement for all damages sustained by said Porter in consequence of an accident to his horse caused by a defect in Newton Street on the evening of November 27. 1875.
Order Received its First and Second reading amended so that when paid, to be charged to Miscellaneous account as amended Received its Final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 6. 1876. Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 3. 1876.

Ordered
Messenger of City House & Team for

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor in Miscellaneous Pay roll in quarterly payments, the sum of Five hundred dollars in favor of the City Messenger, for use keeping and maintenance of

horse and carriage for City purposes for the current year.

Received its First and Second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 6. 1876. Received its First & Second Reading & Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Baird offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 6. 1876.

Ordered

That hereafter the City Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered in behalf of the City to make all proofs of debts and to institute and prosecute any and all other proceedings in the United States District Court for the district of Massachusetts, that may be necessary to collect from bankrupt estates, any taxes or other dues of the City.

Suits at Law — City Treasurer Empowered.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 6. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinance relating to duties of City Auditor laid on the Table March 27th was taken from the Table passed to be enrolled sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

April 10, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole Nickerson, Kafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council

Assistant Assessor Election of Wd 4

In Common Council April 6. 1876

On motion to proceed to the election of an Assistant Assessor for Ward Four, Silas H Holland was unanimously elected, on the part of this Branch

Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10. 1876

On motion to proceed to the election of an Assistant Assessor Aldermen Cole, David & Sawyer were appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 7.

Necessary for a Choice 4.

Silas H Holland had 7. and was elected

Rail Road Boston Lawrence & Haverhill

Upon the Communication of J S Eaton Clerk of the Boston Lawrence and Haverhill Railroad Monday the 22 day of May next was designated as the time for a hearing of said Company.

Licence old junk Thomas Coop

Petition of Thomas Coop for licence to collect old junk was granted

Licence to connect drains

Petition of Daniel Brooks for licence to connect private drains with Common Sewers

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of John Shore for License to collect old junk Granted — Licenses
" " Michael Bailey " " " " " " — Old junk granted
" " Frank Hannick " " " " " "
" " Timothy Buckley " " " " " "
" " Patrick Walsh " " " " " "
" " G W Patterson " " " " " "

Petition of James McElroy License to collect Grease Granted — Licenses to
" " Patrick Barry " " " " Granted — collect grease
" " Wm Casey " " " " Granted

Petition of Garrett Barry for a License to collect Grease — voted Leave to withdraw — License to collect grease refused

Petition of James W Hannum administrator of the estate E G Wiswell for damages on account of change of grade of Pinckney Street — Claim J W Hannum
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 12. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

The Bond of Joseph J Giles as Constable was accepted and approved — Constable Bond Approved
Thomas Cunningham and George F Sturtevant as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars

Notice of J C Heflan Intention to build on Brastin Avenue was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department — Intention to build J C Heflan

Irwin H Ferguson was appointed & confirmed as Special Police Officer at the McLean Asylum said asylum to pay him for his services — Police special appointed

Peter Savage to be appointed on the Police force — Police petition for appointment
Referred to the Committee on Police

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April 10, 1876

Communication from City Engineer

City Engineers Office City Hall

Somerville April 1. 1876.

Public Park Iron Fence Engineers Opinion

To the Highway Committee

Gentlemen In the opinion of your Engineer the specifications for the building of an iron fence around the Public Park are not sufficient to secure a good and durable piece of work, and I hereby recommend that the base of the stub posts and the tops of the piles be surrounded with concrete

George H Kimball City Engineer

In Common Council April 6. 1876

Accepted and sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10. 1876.

Read for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Petition of F M Burrows

The petition of F M Burrows for permission to occupy a portion of Broadway while driving the piles for fence on the Public Park was granted.

Jurors drawn

Frank H Raymond & Augustus A Lewis were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April current.

Sewer Somerville Av

Petition of Charles G Gilmore and others for a sewer in Somerville Avenue near the junction of Elm Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Firemen Approved

Joseph Young as member of Steamer Fire Engine Co No One and David H Robinson for George O Brastow Hose Co No 4 were confirmed

Sewer Beacon Street to Davis Square

On petition of Person Davis and others for a sewer from Beacon Street to Davis Square Voted that a hearing of the petitioners be holden on Monday Evening next at 8. 30 P.M.

Petition of Philip Cassidy for permission to set a kettle for the boiling of Soap
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Philip Cassidy to set kettle for Soap

Petition of Patrick Terry for permission to cart sand from his premises on Somerville Avenue over the brick side walk was referred to Alderman Mafferty with full powers.

Patrick Terry license to cart sidewalk

Petition of Catherine Shugrue for the abatement of a Nuisance on Linwood Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance abatement petition for.

Petition of George Frenetti for a License to sell intoxicating liquors at Store in Union Square
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

License to sell liquor G Frenetti petition for

Petition of M B Patten for damages on account of change of grade of Brook Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Claims Brook Street M B Patten

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of C M Patten and others, for abatement of assessment for the construction of Glen Street the petitioners had leave to withdraw

Claims Glen Street C M Patten for abatement of ass

Report of City Engineer

City Engineers Office
April 10, 1876.

The City Engineer who was instructed by an order dated April 3. 1876 to number the buildings in Mount Pleasant Street herewith presents a plan showing numbers, and reports that said numbers can be ascertained and procured in this office George P Kimball Engineer
Report accepted

City Engineer Mt Pleasant Sr numbering of Report of.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 10, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 10, 1876.

In Committee on Highways April 6, 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Springfield Street grading to be completed

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to grade Springfield Street, report that the same has been graded at a cost of $784.75

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10, 1876

Springfield Street Order to lay Betterment assessments

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this board lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantages beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Springfield Street, with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate said street having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

In Board of Aldermen. Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Ashes, Sewer dirt. Order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10, 1876
Ordered
That the Superintendent of streets under the direction of the Committee on Highways be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect the ashes and sewer

dirt in Ward One, and Two during the month of April and May. In Wards Three and Four during the month of May said ashes and Horse dirt to be removed by teams and men regularly employed on the Highways. The cost of the work to be charged to the Health Department; if the cost does not exceed six hundred dollars; any excess over this amount to be charged to the Highway Department.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council April 12, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby instructed to cause the Agent of the Board of Health to notify the citizens of Ward one under the direction of said Committee; that they may during the week commencing on Monday April 24th deposit near the curb stones in the streets on which they live any ashes or horse dirt they may wish to remove from their premises; that a like notice be given of Ward Two commencing on Monday May 1st of Ward Three commencing on Monday May 8th of Ward Four commencing on Monday May 15th.

That all such ashes and horse dirt be removed at the expense of the city and that the work be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ashes

Collection of

Committee to

notify citizens

April 10, 1876

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1876.

Ashes
Notice of Collection

Ordered

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized to have printed a sufficient number of notices to inform the inhabitants of the City that ashes will be collected from the several Wards at the time fixed by the Committee on Health & order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council April 12, 1876.
Concurred, pro Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Printing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10, 1876.

Annual Report
Printing of
Proposals for

The Joint Standing Committee on Printing respectfully report that the following proposals for printing the Annual report for 1875.

have been from

A. Mudge & Son	$714.50
J. P. Cummings & Co	683.00
Rand & Avery	682.00
J. S. Farwell	680.00

W. B. Baird, George H. Tolman, John R. Conant
Committee on Printing

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12, 1876
Concurred, pro

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10, 1876. Annual Report Printing of Contract awarded

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to award the contract for printing the annual reports to J E Farwell of Boston for six hundred and eighty dollars.

Received its First and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12th Received its First and second reading & final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10, 1876. Sinking fund Commissioners Order to elect

Ordered

That on Monday April 17th this Board proceed to elect three Commissioners for the sinking fund as set forth in Chapter 209, of the acts of 1875. one for one year, one for two years, one for three years

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen State Aid T L Palmer Report of Com

April 10 1876.

The Committee on State aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the application of Theodore L. Palmer for State aid have examined into the claim of petitioner and find that he is entitled to the same and have placed the name of said petitioner on the Pay Roll from January 1. 1876.

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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April 10, 1876

Secretary of Overseers Poor
Horace Chapin
Order to pay

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10. 1876
Ordered
That the sum of Two hundred dollars per year be paid to Horace Chapin in monthly payments, as compensation for his services as Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor for the current year, the same when paid to be charged to the account of the Poor
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12, 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and aldermen

April 10. 1876

Secretary Overseers of Poor Report of Com

The joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Horace Chapin for extra Compensation for his services as Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor report that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted and recommend that in addition to his present salary as Overseer of the Poor the sum of two hundred dollars be paid him for service as Secretary of said board for the current year. The same to be charged to account of Support of Poor

John F Cole for Committee

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 12. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 10. 1876.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10. 1876.

appropriation Horse & Carriage City Engineer report of Com

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of George H. Kimball City Engineer for the appropriation of a reasonable sum to furnish a horse and wagon for the use of his Department report that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be so appropriated and charge in payroll to miscellaneous accounts

John F. Cole for the Committee.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor in Miscellaneous Pay Roll the sum of two hundred dollars in favor of the City Engineer for his keeping and maintenance of a horse and carriage for City purposes for the current year

City Engineer Order for appropriation for horse

The said sum of two hundred dollars payable in two instalments namely May 10th and August 10th 1876

Received its First and Second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 10, 1876

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10, 1876.

Salaries Patrolmen Report of Com

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of F. M. Slade and twenty one other Patrolmen praying that the reduction in their salaries shall not take effect before April 1st 1876 Unanimously report that the prayer of the petitioners cannot consistently be granted

The financial year of our City dates from January 1st to December 31st inclusive and the annual appropriations although not completed before the middle of March are intended to cover all expenditures for the financial year

The amount appropriated for the Police Department the current year was made to conform with the present reduction of salaries, and there is no appropriation for the payment of any excess thereof

Your Committee therefore Unanimously report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

John F. Cole for the Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10. 1876.

Street-Lights Order to meet

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to meet Street Lights in such portions of the City as in their judgment they may deem advisable whenever petitions for their erection are presented

Provided however that such petitioners pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars as

their proportion of the cost of each Lamp Post and lamp so erected
Adopted, and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Finance — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — April 10. 1876.

Salaries of Firemen

Report of Com.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Henry A. Burnes and eight others of the permanent Fire Department praying that the reduction in their salaries may not go into effect before April 1. 1876. report that it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, inasmuch as the annual appropriations contemplate the payment of all salaries at the reduced rates for the current year, and there being no appropriation for the payment of any excess thereof

Your Committee therefore unanimously report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
—— John F. Bole for the Committee
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council April 12. 1876
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order —

Police Station Furniture

Order to purchase

— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
—— April 10. 1876. ——

Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to purchase a Bookcase, Wardrobe and lounge for the judges room in the Police Station also to purchase six chairs for the room occupied by the

Overseers of the Poor and charge the same to the appropriation for Police Station Incidentals Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 12, 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage Refused Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10. 1876
On Petition of Samuel Walcott laid on the table April 3. 1876 was taken from the table accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10. 1876.

Public Park
Samuel Walcott
Order to pay

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve to the auditor in Payroll the sum of two hundred and sixty nine and 50/100 dollars in favor of Samuel Walcott in full settlement for the filling of a part of Mystic Avenue the same to be charged to the appropriation for Highways; and also the sum of three hundred and thirty and 50/100 dollars in favor of Samuel Walcott in full for all claims of said Walcott for filling and in full for all claims in any way growing out of the contract with Wm H Wright for filling the Public Park the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Public Park on the execution of a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor on the part of said Walcott

and the said Wright
Received its first reading
Amended, "That portion charged to the Public Park, to be charged to Sewers. As amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10. 1876.

Finance
Water Works
Order to borrow
for

Ordered
That for the purpose of providing for a further extension of the Water Works of the city the sum of Ten 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 thirty years from the first day of July 1876 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same
Received its first reading. Under a suspension of the rules and Orders, received its second reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Received its First, Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence by a Yea and Nay Vote
Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 10, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 10. 1876.

In Committee on Highways April 6. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Public Park E. N. Foster Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to a settlement with Edward N. Foster for land taken in laying out the Public Park, report that they have negotiated and that a settlement can be made for the sum of $1140 with interest added to date.

The above being for 28500 feet of land @ 30¢ per foot and an allowance for building of $290

Jacob T. Gines Chairman

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers licenses to connect drains Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 10. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred petitions from several persons for licenses to lay private drains recommend that licenses be granted to Charles A. Morgan, W. C. Manning, Richard Falvey, and Maurice Bullimore

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10. 1876.

Ordered

Sewers licenses to connect granted

That drain layers licenses be granted to Charles A. Morgan, W. C. Manning, Richard Falvey, and Maurice Bullimore, when they shall have furnished satisfactory bonds

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Griffin for compensation for damage to his estate in consequence of the drying up of three wells caused by the construction of a sewer in Washington Street, report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

George A. Bruce

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
E. H. Griffin
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Richard Ivers for a license to erect on his premises a kettle for boiling soap and for purifying tallow for that purpose recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Charles H. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Health
R. Ivers
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build on petition of Ellen M. Mandall
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10, 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ellen M. Mandall that she may be exempted from building a partition wall through the roof of dwelling house in process of erection on Shannon avenue report that she have leave to withdraw

W. B. David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build
E. M. Mandall
Report of Com

April 10, 1876.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville

Intention to build Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 10. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Everton to make addition to building in Union Square report the same to be granted
G. B. David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sealer of Weights & Measures appointed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John C. Magoun Sealer of Weights & Measures

Alderman Nafferty offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 10, 1876
Ordered

City Hall Order to place gas light

That the Committee on Street Lights be instructed to have a Gas Light erected over the door of the City Hall, and charge the same to the street light account Received its First reading "amended by charging expense to Miscellaneous account" and under the direction of Committee on Public Property and as amended received its Second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 12. 1876
Received its "First Reading" Amended by striking out the words "have a Gas light erected over the door of the City Hall" and inserting the words "remove the lamp post at present in front of the City Hall, and place two lamp posts, one on each stone post at the entrance to the City Hall from the sidewalk" as amended Received its Second Reading and Final Passage Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Attest
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
April 17. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Nicherson, Rafferty and David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Ordinance defining duties of City Auditor returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement — Ordinance City auditor passed to be Ordained

In Common Council April 6. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage
To be enrolled in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances, having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled
William P. Murray, George C. Philton
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Passed to be Ordained
Stillman H. Libby President

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 17. 1876.
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled
John Harrington Richard E. Nicherson
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 17. 1876.
Passed to be Ordained
Austin Belknap
Mayor

April 17, 1876.

Order Light at City Hall
sent to the Common Council April 10. 1876.
Returned endorsed as follows,
(In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Received its First Reading Amended by striking out the words "have a gas light erected over the door of the City Hall" and inserting the words "remove the lamp post at present in front of the City Hall, and place two lamp posts, one on each post at the entrance to the City Hall from the sidewalk" As amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage.
Sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 17. 1876.
Voted to adhere to former action
Sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Police Station Furniture Order to purchase

Order for purchase of Furniture for Police Station returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows Received its First and Second Reading Final passage refused sent up for information
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 17. 1876.
Read for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Street lights Order for returned from Council

Order in reference to Street Lights sent to the Council April 10. 1876, was returned endorsed as follows.
In Common Council April 12. 1876.
Amended, by striking out in the last section the words "the sum of Twenty dollars as their proportion of" as amended Adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1876.
Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council April 12, 1876.
Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase six chairs for the room occupied by the Overseers of the Poor the cost to be charged to the appropriation for support of Poor — Public Property, Chairs for Overseers of Poor

Received, its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1876.
Received, its first reading, amended by striking out support of poor and inserting Police Station Incidentals" as amended received its second reading and final passage, sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20, 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Wm J Crothers for a License to collect old junk was granted — Old junk, Wm J Crothers

Petition of Michael Monnyhan for a License to collect old junk was Granted — Old junk, Michael Monnyhan

Petition of Thomas Griffin for a License to collect grease Granted
Petition of David Byam for a License to collect grease Granted — Grease Licenses
Petition of Michael Riley for a License to collect grease Granted — Collection of
Petition of Wm Boyer for a License to collect grease Granted

Petition of E F Butler for a License to keep two pigs on Broadway,
Referred to the Committee on Health — Pigs petition, for License to keep, E F Butler

Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 17, 1876.

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Intention to Build J McKinnon	Notice of John McKinnon Intention to build on Linwood Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
Sewers petition for license to connect private drains	Petition of Patrick Barry for a license to connect private drains with common Sewers Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build M Coffin	Notice of M Coffin Intention to build on Otis Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
License petition of J D Lovering to keep a pig	Petition of J D Lovering for a license to keep a pig on his premises on Franklin Street Referred to Committee on Health.
Grand View Avenue Edge Stones petition for	Petition of M F Farrels & others that edge stones be set on Grand View Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways
Grand Army Appropriation Memorial day petition for	Petition of Post 139 Grand Army of the Republic that the usual appropriation be made to enable this post to properly carry out the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day on the 30th day of May ensuing Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 20. 1876 Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk
Intention to build P Terry	Notice of Patrick Terry Intention to build on Somerville Avenue Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
Building removal of petition for	Petition of James S Brazillian for permission to remove a building from Wheatland Street to Broadway Petition Granted
Intention to build Ann Mushret	Notice of Mrs Ann Mushret intention to build on Putnam Street ——— Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

Public Property Land on Broadway sold to Brazillian

Your proposal through the Highway Committee to sell and convey to me a certain strip of land situated on the easterly side of Broadway and beginning at the junction of New Walnut Street and Broadway and running Southerly on said Broadway ninety seven feet, bounded Easterly by land of mine and Northerly by said New Walnut Street, and containing about 700 square feet for the sum of fifty cents per square foot for the land so to be conveyed, is hereby accepted and I hereby agree to waive any claim I may have for land damages for land of mine taken by the city situated on Broadway and I respectfully request that an agreement may be given me binding the City to convey said land to me or my representatives, at any time before December 1st next upon payment by me or them said fifty cents per square foot.

James S Brazillian

City Solicitor instructed to prepare a Bond in accordance with the petition sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 20. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Application of Joseph S Adlington for State Aid was granted and sent down for concurrence Error

State Aid

Petition of George A Maynard and others for a crossing to be placed across Central Street on the southerly side of Highland Avenue, Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 20. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Central Street Crossing petition for

April 17, 1876

Bond James Borcoll — The Bond of James Borcoll as drain layer was approved George Rennie surety in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Bond I. G. Cushing — The Bond of Chas G Cushing as drain layer was approved Dennis O Connell surety in the sum of five hundred dollars

Bond Maurice Buttimer — The Bond of Maris Buttimer as drain layer was approved Frank Buttimer surety in the sum of five hundred dollars

Bond Adna B Manning — The Bond of Adna B Manning as drain layer was approved Reuben A Melvin surety in the sum of fifty hundred dollars

Bond Maurice Ferry — The Bond of Maurice Ferry as drain layer was approved Patrick Ferry surety in the sum of five hundred dollars

Bond B F Morgan — The Bond of Charles F Morgan as drain layer was approved Francis Morgan surety in the sum of five hundred dollars

Bond Jas Burcher — The Bond of James McBurcher as drain layer was approved Caleb Tingman surety in the sum of five hundred dollars

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Auditor Bills Approval of — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 17, 1876.

Ordered

That the City Auditor be and he hereby is instructed, in no case, to audit or pass any account or bill against the city appearing upon any pay roll — unless the same shall bear upon its face or upon the pay roll if there are no vouchers; the initials of some person in authority so to sign; and all bills and accounts not so vouched for shall be by him deducted from the sum total of the

Pay roll upon which they appear, and returned to the person vouching for the correctness of the pay roll. adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17 1876

claim Samuel Walcott Report & Com

In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing and instructing them to approve to the Auditor in pay roll the sum of 269.50 to be charged to appropriation for Highways; and $330.50 to be charged to the appropriation for sewers both in favor of Samuel Walcott in compensation for his claim on account of contract for filling Public Park report that the above mentioned amounts have been so approved Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876

claim Morrison Street C L Harding Report & Com.

In Committee on Highways April 11. 1876.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. L. Harding for compensation for damages to his estate on account of the laying out and grading of Morrison Street; recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 17, 1876

Rush Street
H S Lombard
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H S Lombard for an abatement of side walk assessment on Rush Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Pines Chairman
Report Accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Brook Street
Mr B Patten
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mr B Patten for damages on account of a change of grade in Brooks Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Pines Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Rush Street
C W B Patten
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chas C W Patten for damages on account of a change of grade in Rush Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
accepted adopted & sent down for Concurrence
April 20. 1876 Concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876 — Claims
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876. — Report of Com
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to approve to the auditor in Payroll the sum of $3750 in favor of J. N. Porter for accident to his horse on Newton Street report that the said amount has been so approved to Miscellaneous account
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876 — Claims
To the City Council — Report of Com
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to approve to the auditor in Payroll the sum of $500, in favor of M. P. & P. H. Dix compensation for damages on account of a change of grade in Broadway report that the said amount has been so approved.
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 17. 1876.
In Committee on Highways April 15. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

April 17, 1876

Labourers - Employment of Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ Labourers on the Highways, sent by the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief at a compensation of $1. per day - report that such persons have been employed to date

Jacob T Glines Chairman

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

Highway material Order to survey

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 17. 1876

Ordered

That the City Engineer be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to approve, as to quantity, all bills for gravel and Mc Adam purchased for and on account of the City; and that no bill for such road material shall be entered upon any pay roll by the Committee on Highways or be passed by the Auditor or the committee on accounts or paid by the City Treasurer, unless there shall have been written upon its face, quantity approved" and signed by the City Engineer with the date of approval.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 20. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

License S. B. Herrick Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 17. 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Samuel K Herrick to keep one pig on his premises on Marshal Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Charles H Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted & adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Nuisance
Linwood St.
Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 17, 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Catherine O'Brien for abatement of a nuisance on the Hinsley estate on Linwood Street — recommend that the owner or owners of said estate be ordered by the Board of Health to abate said nuisance

Charles H. Sawyer
Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Pres.

(Alderman) Sawyer offered the following order

City of Somerville
Board of Aldermen
Acting as a Board of Health
April 17, 1876.

Nuisance
Linwood St.
Order to abate

Ordered
That the Heirs of Henry Hinsley as the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Linwood Street known as Hinsleys Field be and hereby ordered and directed at their own expense to construct a drain or sewer to connect with the common sewer in Linwood Street so as to properly drain said premises and abate all nuisances from said premises 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 if said owner or occupant 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 filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. C. H. Sawyer Chairman
Accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Pres.

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April 17, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
(City) of Somerville April 17. 1876

The Committee on Highways April 11. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Day Street assessments abatement of

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred several petitions for an abatement of assessments on Day Street recommend, that an abatement of (20%) Twenty per centum, be allowed, on the assessments for betterments levied, upon the following named parcels of real estate situated, on said Street being all the estates thereon, assessed namely.

Owners	Benefit		Betterment Assessment		Abatement	
Horace Hastings et al	279	00	139	50	27	90
H. P. Mason	694	40	347	20	69	44
Do	505	00	252	50	50	50
H. L. McDow	862	35	431	17	86	23
Walter Wason	393	40	196	70	39	34
Richard B Collins	452	15	226	07	45	21
Geo B Walker	148	58	74	29	14	86
H S Spaulding	170	98	85	49	17	10
Ralph L Day	115	03	57	51	11	50
Robert Toring	34	12	17	06	3	41
Melvin Stacey	149	33	74	66	14	93
B N Clark	190	33	95	16	19	03
B F Kirby	197	72	98	86	19	77
Geo J M David	498	65	249	32	49	86
Henry C Brown	503	15	251	57	50	31
J H Flitner	533	65	266	82	53	36
N H Swan & N P Knight Guardian	511	45	255	22	61	09
H P Mason	538	92	269	46	53	89
Horace Hastings et al —	586	28	293	14	58	63

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Pres

April 17, 1876.

In accordance with an order passed April 10, 1876, proceeded to the election of three Commissioners for the sinking fund — one for one year, one for two years, one for three years.

Aldermen Wilkinson, Mafferty and Harrington were appointed a committee to collect, sort and count the ballots

Sinking Fund Commissioners Election of

— Report of Committee —

Whole number of ballots — 6 —

Necessary for a choice — 4 —

Nathan Tufts had six & was elected for one year — One Year

Proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner for two years —

— Report of Committee — Two Years

Whole number of ballots — 6 —

Necessary for a choice — 4 —

John A Hughes had six & was elected for two years.

Horace Hoskins had — 1 —

Proceeded to elect commissioner for 3 years.

— Report of Committee — Three Years —

Whole number of ballots — 6 —

Necessary for a choice — 4 —

Samuel P Carlton had six and was elected for three years

Nathan Tufts was declared elected for one year

John P Hughes " — " — " — for two years

Samuel A Carlton " — " — " — for three years,

on the part of this branch and sent down for information

— Charles E Gleason Clerk —

April 17, 1876.

a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Common Sewer in Beacon Street from Sacramento Street to Davis Square upon the petition of Person Davis and others.

Sewers. Beacon Street to Davis Sq. Hearing

Dr Gould Dr Stevens - Dr Otis Messrs Poor Cummings Davis, Cutler Locke & Bennett addressed the aldermen in favor of the construction of the above sewer

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. and the petition was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

April 24. 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, and David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council April 20. 1876
Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to finish the grading of the area included between Highland avenue and the Circular drive way in front of the High School Building and properly sod the same, also to set a curbing stone of granite similar to that about the City Hall along the line of Highland avenue, also to set out a suitable number of trees on said area the expense of the same to be charged to the Miscellaneous account — Quincy A. Vinal

High school Building grounds around Com. instructed

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage, and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.

Received its first reading laid on the table for one week — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 24, 1876

Order Street Lights sent to the Common Council April 17. 1876.

Street lights

Returned from the Council endorsed as follows –
Voted to recede from former action and concur in the order, as received from the Upper branch
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 24, 1876
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sinking Fund Commissioners Election of by Common Council

Order for Election of Commissioners of sinking fund sent to the Council April 17, 1876 for information was returned endorsed as follows –
In Common Council April 20. 1876.
Order concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1876

Commissioners elected on the part of this branch
Nathan Tufts for one year
John A. Hughes for two years
Samuel A. Carlton for three years
Sent up for information Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City Hall light over door

Order for light at City Hall
Sent to the Council April 17. 1876. returned from the Council endorsed as follows –
In Common Council April 20. 1876.
Voted to recede from former action concurred in action of the upper Branch
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 24. 1876.

Report of Committee of Conference

In City Council City of Somerville

The Committee of Conference appointed on the order offered by Councilman Mongan in regard to the pay of men and carts in the employ of the City have conferred together and after due deliberation report that they have been unable to agree and ask that they may be discharged

George H Bruce – Jno F Cole, John Farrington
George H Crosby. James Long, Charles H Mongan
In Common Council April 20. 1876.
Report Accepted Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24. 1876

Concurred in

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Laborers pay of Report of Com of Conference

Petition of James Shields for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Stillman H Libby was granted an auctioneers License

auctioneer appointed

Petition of Thomas Cotter for a License to sell liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of John Haley for a License to keep pigs
Referred to the Committee on Health

License to keep pigs petition for

Petition of James Doherty for a License to keep a pig

License to keep pig

Petition of Martin Murray for a License to collect old junk
Petition granted

License to collect old junk petition for

John Stackpole was granted an auctioneers License

License as auctioneer

Petition of M J Collins for a License to connect private drains with the Common Sewers
Referred to Committee on Sewers –

License to connect drains petition for

April 24, 1876.

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License to collect junk petition for — Petition of John Haley for a License to collect old junk was granted

Intention to build J H Austin — Notice of J H Austin's Intention to build on Otis Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on Sew Department

Intention to build T B O'Clough — Notice of T B O'Clough's Intention to build on Otis Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on Sew Dept. # Referred to the Committee on Health

License to connect drains with Sewers — Petition of Lewis S Buchanan for a License to connect private drains with the Common Sewers was referred to Committee on Sewers

Intention to build E A Gillett — Notice of E A Gillett intention to build addition to his house on Otis Street Referred to Committee on Health.

License to sell Liquor petition for — Petition of Thomas J Brannon for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to collect grease petition for — Petition of Henry Lane for a License to collect grease was granted

License Old junk petition for — Petition of Daniel Wholey for a License to keep a store and purchase & sell old junk was granted

State Aid Application for J Addington — Application of Joseph S Addington for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilmore Clerk

In Common Council April 27. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License old junk petition — Petition of John Buggy for a License to collect old junk. Granted

License to sell Liquor petition for — Petition of George H Gordon for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

April 24, 1876.

Petition of American Tube works and others that Washington Street, Somerville Avenue, Webster Avenue & Bow Street be watered during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October next was Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 27, 1876. ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Watering Streets petition for

Petition of J V Fletcher for a hearing in reference to the abatement of his assessment for constructing Somerville avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

Som Avenue petition of J V Fletcher for a hearing

Petition of S H Cutter for a License to keep two pigs on his premises Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Health
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

License to keep pigs petition for

Petition of Carpenter Brothers for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of An Me Namee for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of C H Crane for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of A H Perry for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of Treanor Brothers for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of Patrick Kennedy for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

April 24, 1876

Nuisance Pine Street petition for abatement

Petition of James Newton and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Pine Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

Fence viewers appointed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John C Magoun, David P Sanborn & Edward Flanagan as Fence Viewers

License to sell liquor petition for

Petition of Benjamin Pike Troy for a license to sell liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License to sell liquor petition for

Petition of Geo. B. Brown for a license to sell liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License to sell liquor petition for

Petition of H. H. Blanchard for a license to sell liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Sam Avenue assessment petition for abatement

Petition of Patrick Myers in reference to his assessment for the construction of Somerville Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer Pearl Street petition for

Petition of E M Stone and others for the construction of a Sewer in Pearl Street
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Public Park Superintendent

Petition of James R Hopkins to be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 27, 1876,
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewer Clark St assessment petition for abatement

Petition of Joseph Clark for abatement of his Sewer assessment for the construction of a Sewer in Clark Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

April 24. 1876.

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.

Intention to build
Report of Com --
M Coffin

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mr Coffin, to erect a wooden dwelling house on Otis Street report the same to be granted
P B David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.

Intention to build
Report of Com
P. Cerry

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Cerry, to erect a Wooden dwelling house on Somerville Avenue report the same to be granted:
P B David

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 24. 1876.

Intention to build
Report of Com
Ann Mushret -

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Ann Mushret to erect a wooden house for Manufacturing purposes, and wishes to occupy a portion of the Street on Putnam Street report the same to be granted
P B David

Report accepted and adopted C E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and aldermen April 24. 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Cassidy for permission to erect a kettle to make soft soap on his premises on Allen Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Patrick Cassidy
Report on petition

Charles H Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted & adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

April 24, 1876

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

Pigs. E F Cutter
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E F Cutter for a license to keep two pigs on his premises on Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

Sewers
D C Griffin & others
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of D C Griffin and others for a sewer in Avon Street" report that they have viewed the premises have given the parties interested a hearing and are of the opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that a sewer be constructed in said street. We therefore recommend that the Committee on Sewers be authorized and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards the taking of land for the construction of a common sewer in Avon Street the same being a private way

George P Bruce for the Committee on Sewers

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

Sewer
Avon Street
Com instructed

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps toward the taking of land for the construction of a common sewer in Avon Street the same being a private way

April 24. 1876.

Received its first and Second Reading & Final Passage
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ~

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— April 24. 1876. ——

Sewers
Alex Dickinson
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the "petition of Alexander Dickinson to have the earth filled in and levelled, over the sewer in Dickinson Street" report that the work has been done as prayed for by the petitioner
—— George H Bruce for the Committee ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ~ ——

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— April 24. 1876. ——

Sewer
Report of Com on License to Connect drains

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred petition of John Barry, John P Prichard and Edward Dieghan for licenses to lay private drains report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
—— George H Bruce Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— April 24. 1876. ——

Sewers —
License to connect drains A M Sibley

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of P M Sibley for a License to lay private drains report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
—— George H Bruce Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

April 24, 1876

Alderman Brown offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

License to Convert drains A M Sibley

Ordered

That a drain layers license be granted to A M Sibley when he shall have furnished satisfactory bonds –

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876,

Sewer Beacon Street to Davis Square Report of Com –

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Person Davis and others that the trunk sewer be continued from its present terminus in Beacon Street to Davis Square in West Somerville report that in their judgment the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24. 1876.

Porter Street Encroachment Clerk to notify

Ordered That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the abutters on Porter Street of their encroachment according to a plan of said street drawn by the City engineer – and to remove said encroachments forthwith

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 27. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 24. 1867

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways & Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll a sum not to exceeding eight hundred dollars for the compensation of the City Engineer assistants for the current year

The sums to be paid for such assistants by each monthly payroll shall be such as the exigencies of the case may require but the total sum so paid for the current year shall not exceed eight hundred dollars

Said payments to be charged to Salary account

Laid on the table

Charles E Gilman Clerk

City Engineer Assistants Appropriation for

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 24. 1876

In Committee on Highways April 22. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J W Hannam Estate of E. G. Wiswell for compensation for damages on account of a change of grade in Pinckney Street and also for an abatement on betterment assessment on same street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Chas E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 27. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Pinckney St damages J W Hannam Report of Com

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April 24, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 24 1876
In Committee on Highways April 22, 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Linwood Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the repairing of Linwood Street report that the same has been done
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 27, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 24, 1876
In Committee on Highways April 15, 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Appleton St
Assessment
petition for
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C McDermott and others for an abatement on betterment assessments on Appleton Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 11, 1876
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Morison Street
Assessments
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Philbrick and Bitman and seventeen others for an abatement of betterment assessments on Morison Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

April 24, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 24 1876

In Committee on Highways April 22 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Rebel land Wattham Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways recommend that the City land called the gravel bank in Wattham be leased for one year to Messrs Bean and Willey for pasturing purposes for the sum of $80, the said Bean and Willey not to interfere with the removal of gravel and to keep in repair at their own expense all fences & needed by them.

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 27 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24 1876

Auditor Salary Order for increase.

Ordered That there be paid to the City Auditor in addition to the salary already voted the sum of Fifty dollars for the current year, and also that the sum of six six dollars per diem be paid to him when engaged by the Committee on Finance in examining the books and accounts of the Treasurer so called for by ordinance the same to be charged to the miscellaneous account.

Order received its First reading, On ordering it to a second reading the question was taken by a yea and nay vote three aldermen voting in the affirmative five in the negative and a second reading was refused.

Alderman Rafferty moved its reference to the Committee on Finance the question was taken by yea and nays, four aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the order was so referred and sent down for concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk

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April 24, 1876.

In Common Council April 27. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Cook _____

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

Day Street abatements on assessments

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 24. 1876
Ordered _____

That the sum of 27.90. from an assessment of $139.50 assessed to Horace Haskins et al. — And the sum of $69.44 from an assessment of $347.20. assessed to W. P. Mason. And the sum of $50.50 from an assessment of $252.50 assessed to W. A. Mason — and the sum of $86.23. from an assessment of $431.17 assessed to W. S. R. Dow — and the sum of $39.34. from an assessment of $196.70 assessed to Walter Mason — and the sum of $45.21. from an assessment of $226.08 assessed to Richard Collins; and the sum of $14.86 from an assessment of $74.29 — assessed to M. C. Walker: — and the sum of $17.10 from an assessment of $85.49. assessed to W. S. Spaulding: — and the sum of $11.50. from an assessment of $57.51. assessed to Ralph Day: — and the sum of $3.41. from an assessment of $17.06 assessed to Robert Torrey — And the sum of $14.93. from an assessment of $74.66 — assessed to Melvin Stacey — and the sum of $19.08. from an assessment of $95.16. assessed to C. N. Clarke. And the sum of $19.77. from an assessment of $98.86 assessed to C. P. Kirby and the sum of $49.86. from an assessment of $249.32 — assessed to Mrs. M. J. David: — and the sum of $50.31. from an assessment of $251.58 assessed to Henry S. Brown: — and the sum of $53.36. from an assessment of $266.82. assessed to J. A. Flitner — And the sum of $51.04. from an assessment of $255.23. assessed to R. P. Swan & R. P. Knight Guardian: — and the sum of $53.89. from an assessment of $269.46. assessed to W. H. Mason: — and the sum of $58.63 from an assessment of $293.14. assessed to Horace Haskins et al, all levied on estates on Day Street, as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates in the laying out and grading of said street be abated to them severally as above.

Jacob P. Glines

April 24. 1876.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Oliver Street
Abatement of assessments
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville April 27. 1876. ——

In Committee on Highways April 6. 1876.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred several petitions for abatement of betterment assessments on Oliver Street recommend that an abatement of three quarters of a cent per foot be allowed from the assessment of betterments levied upon the following parcels of real estate situated on said street namely.

	Feet	Betterment assessment		abatement	
John F. Wickerson	4610	184	40	34	57
" " "	4611	184	44	34	58
" " "	4593	183	72	34	45
" " "	4614	184	56	34	61
" " "	4631	185	24	34	73
" " "	16565	662	60	124	24
Amos Nickerson	8039	321	56	60	29
De William Heron	3983	159	32	29	87
Charlotte P. Higgins	3191	127	64	23	93
John E. Matherson	2618	104	72	19	64

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ——

On motion of Alderman Cole
Laid on the table for one week

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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April 24, 1876

Oliver Street Assessment Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 24, 1876

In Committee on Highways April 6, 1876.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Francis J Oliver Maria J Alvarez and E J Nagle for abatement of betterment assessments on Oliver Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob J Glines, Chairman

Report laid on the table for one week.

Charles E Gilman Cl'k

Public Park Land of E A Foster Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the land belonging to E. A. Foster taken for the Public Park which was laid on the Table April 17, 1876 was taken from the Table. Report accepted, proposition rejected, sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Cl'k

In Common Council April 27, 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Cl'k

Public Park Land for Order to pay E A Foster

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be instructed to approve to the auditor in pay roll the sum of seven hundred dollars in favor of E A Foster when he shall execute to the City a deed of the premises on the Public Park.

Alderman Sawyer moved to amend by inserting eight hundred dollars without interest.

Alderman Glines moved to amend the amendment by inserting one thousand dollars.

The question upon passing the order of seven hundred dollars to a second reading was taken by a yea & nay vote.

Aldermen Harrington, Cole and Nickerson voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Bruce, Rafferty and David in the negative, not a vote.

The question upon the adoption of the amendment of

Alderman Sawyer was taken by a yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Sawyer, Warrington, Bruce, Bolt & Richardson
voting in the affirmative Aldermen Gines Rafferty and
Barrett voting in the negative The amendment was adopted
and the order received its Second reading and Final
Passage by a yea and Nay vote and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 27. 1876. ———
Received its First and Second reading and Final
Passage by a yea and Nay vote in concurrence Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville April 24. 1876
In Committee on Highways April 22. 1876.
To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———

Main Road track
Somerville Avenue
Petition of Squires

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of John P. Squires to lay a private
road track from his premises across Somerville Avenue
to connect with the Fitchburg Railroad; recommend
that the prayer of the petition be granted under the
following conditions namely
That the said John P. Squires execute and deliver
to the City of Somerville an agreement to maintain
said private track to connect his premises with the
Fitchburg Railroad in good repair at all times to the
complete satisfaction of the Committee on Highways
of said City, and the Superintendent of Streets;
and to have each and every train, under all circum-
stances and at all times crossing said Somerville Avenue
in either direction over said private railroad track
(to be preceded by a Flagman waving a flag in the
day time & by a Flagman receiving a red lantern if
at night) to clear the track and not to permit any
cars to remain standing across said Somerville Avenue;
and upon the removal of said tracks to repair said avenue
and put the same in good order for public travel
and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways
of said City also to remove said tracks and repair said

said Avenue whenever required so to do by the Officers of said City: and in case of failure to so remove or repair: said City may remove or repair the same at the expense of the said Squires; and the said Squires shall at all times hereafter so long as he shall maintain or use said railroad tracks, well and truly indemnify and save harmless said City of Somerville from all suits and damages and costs whatsoever whereunto said city may be liable or obliged by law to pay to any person or persons occasioned by the use or maintenance of said railroad tracks and the said Squires shall also repay to said City 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 the laying of said railroad track, the repairing of the same its removal, or the running of cars thereon, and the said Squires shall further pay said City of Somerville all expenses incurred by it, in removing said track and in repairing said Avenue, and shall comply with all other requirements that the said City of Somerville may from time to time prescribe and impose in relation to said track and the running of cars thereon then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall remain in full face and virtue and the said City of Somerville reserves to itself the right to revoke the authority of the said Squires to maintain said tracks at any time

Jacob T Glines Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

April 24, 1876

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Cl'k

Wallace Street assessments petition for abatements

Petition of H C Buck and others that their assessments for the construction of Wallace Street be abated was referred to the Committee on Highways

April 24, 1876.

Alderman Gline offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 24, 1876.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to draw up an agreement for the acceptance & signature of John P. Squires, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Highways in relation to the laying of railroad tracks across Somerville Avenue

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Rail Road Tracks City Solicitor instructed to draw agreement.

Petition of M. E. Hawes

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Your petitioner would respectfully ask permission under the advice of the Superintendent of the Public Park adjacent to Broadway to plant a centennial tree thereon: and also if the idea may seem advisable to your honorable body, he would ask that the citizens of Somerville would individually do on this year of years something worthy in this line, either within the domain of streets as above intimated and thus assist nature beautify our City and its homes. M. E. Hawes

Petition granted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Park petition of M. E. Hawes for leave to set out centennial tree

In Common Council April 27, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Attest

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 1, 1876

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer Harrington Bruce Cole Nickerson Raffetty and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Warren Avenue numbering of petition for

Petition of E H Winship and others that Warren Avenue be numbered was referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Public Park petition for appointment as Superintendent

Petition of J W Mandell to be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park
Referred to the Committee on Public Property
Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Petition of S J Bradbury abatement of taxes

Petition of S J Bradbury for abatement of taxes assessed in the year 1874.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and
Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Rail Road Lawrence & Haverhill

Communication from Clerk of Lawrence and Haverhill Rail Road was read for information

License petition to keep two pigs James Burke

Petition of James Burk for a License to keep 2 Pigs at Stable on Cedar Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of S Osgood for a License to keep two pigs at his place on Sargent Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health

License petition of S Osgood to keep two pigs

Petition of Nathaniel Stone for a License to keep two pigs at his place on Central Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License petition of N Stone to keep two pigs

Treasurers Monthly Statement was read and sent down for information
In Common Council May 4. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Treasurers Monthly Statement

Petition of Bernard Leuchte for a License to sell Liquor at Elm House - Elm Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Liquor License B Leuchte's petition for

Petition of Silas D Carter for a License to sell Liquor at Hotel Warren Union Square
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Liquor License S D Carter petition for

Petition of William Wickliffe to collect Junk Granted
Petition of Benj Blanchard " " Junk Granted
Petition of John Hughes " " Junk Granted
Petition " James O'Brien " " Junk Granted
Petition " John Smith " " Junk Granted

License petition for to keep Goats

Petition of Regular Police for their usual vacation
Referred to the Committee on Police

Police vacation petition for

Petition of Sturtevant Brothers for a License to keep two pigs
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License petition of Sturtevant Bros to keep two pigs

Petition of Thomas Tighe for a License to keep two pigs Webster Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License T Tighe petition for to keep two pigs

May 1, 1876.

License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Patrick Barry for a License to keep a Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of John Moran for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of John Roach for a License to keep one Goat was granted
Petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Daniel Mahoney for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License to keep a Goat petition for	Petition of John Collins for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Daniel Pogan for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Daniel O'Neil for a License to keep a Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of William Sylvard for a License to keep a Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Patrick Clemens for a License to keep a Goat was granted.
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Alexander Sullivan for a License to keep a Goat was granted
License petition to keep a Goat	Petition of Michael Conland for a License to keep one Goat was granted.
License Liquor petition for F O Hudson	Petition of F O Hudson for a License as a Common Victualler and keeper of Billiard Room Referred to Committee on Licenses

Notice of Charles Holmes Intention to build on Everett Street
Referred to the Chairman of Com on Fire Department

Notice of intention to build

Petition of Shepard L Pratt for a License to keep one Swine under his Stable on Franklin Street was granted

License petition to keep one pig

Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information

Police Report of Chief

Petition of James Bartley for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business Union Square
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Petition of Margaret Myers for a License to sell Liquor at her place of business on Somerville avenue was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Petition of William H Brine for a License as auctioneer
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Auctioneer petition for License

Petition of Noah Harding and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Liquor Licenses petition of Remonstrants for a hearing

Petition of Chauncey Holt for edge stones in front of his residence on Broadway
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks Edge Stones Broadway

Petition of Thomas McCormick for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business in Union Square
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

May 1. 1876

Liquor Licenses petition for a hearing against granting	Petitions of Wm H Pierson & S C Darling and A. A. Sanborn for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Broadway Rail Road Horse petition for removal	Petition of Mark Laighton and others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track on Broadway between Cutter Street and the Boston Line may be removed to the middle of the street was referred to the Committee on Highways
Fire Dept Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 4. 1876 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Notice of Intention to build by D F Hulsman	Petition of David F Hulsman for permission to occupy a portion of Glen Street while repairing building was granted
License Liquor petition for	Petition of Timothy McCarthy that a License to sell Liquor may be granted him Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Liquor License petition for	Petition of Peter Maguire for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Som Avenue petition for a hearing in reference to Betterment Assessments	Betterment assessments Somerville Avenue petition for a hearing. To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville The undersigned would respectfully petition for an abatement of the betterment assessments on Somerville Avenue and ask for an early hearing Robert Abinal A N Brown Charles S Lincoln O S Knapp Thomas F Maguire Philip Eberle and Benj F Allen Committee on abatement of Betterment Assessments

appointed at a meeting held at Hawkins Hall
April 24 1876
Referred to Committee on Highways
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petitions of Roland P Swan, H. L. Lovejoy, John D Prescott, and George H Tibbert and others, for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Spirituous liquors
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Liquor Licenses
Remonstrants petition for a hearing

Petition of Boynton Packing Company for an abatement of taxes erroneously assessed.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council May 4. 1876
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Boynton Packing Co taxes petition for an abatement

Petition of Michael Fay for a License to sell liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Licenses, Liquor petition for

Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville May 1. 1876.
In Committee on Highways April 29. 1876
——— To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J S Brazillian for compensation for damages for land taken in the laying out of Broadway, and the purchase of land from the City recommend that it is inexpedient to take further action in the matter
——— Jacob T Glines Chairman ———
Accepted and sent down for concurrence. ———
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 4. 1876 ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Claims
J S Brazillian
Report of Com

May 1, 1876

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Intention to build
E P Gillett
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E. P. Gillett to erect a stable on his premises on Cross Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Intention to build
B F Clough
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Clough to erect a wooden stable upon his premises (20 + 26) on Otis Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licence Pigs
S H Cutter
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Cutter to keep two pigs on his premises on Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licence - pigs James Dougherty Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James Dougherty to keep a pig on his premises on Medford Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licence - Pigs James Haley Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John Haley to keep two pigs under his barn on Linwood Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licence - Pig J D Lovering Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J D Lovering to keep one pig under his stable on Franklin Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Charles W Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 1, 1876

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 1. 1876.

Ordered

Taxes abated Adelaide B Foster

That the sum of sixty-nine dollars assessed to Adelaide B Foster as a State County and City Tax for the year 1874 together with the accrued interest thereon be abated and that the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby relieved from the Collection of the same

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4. 1876 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence S Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Post 139 appropriation Report of Com

The joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of H H Woodbury Commander H C Kinsley Post 139 Department of Massachusetts G.P.N. for an appropriation to enable them to properly carry out the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day, recommend that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be so appropriated

Jno F Cole

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 1. 1876. 117

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 1. 1876

Ordered

That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the H. B. Hinckley Post 189. Department of Mass. G. A. R. to properly carry out the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day said Two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Post 139. Memorial Day appropriation for

Received & to First Reading

Amended by striking out the words Two hundred and fifty and inserting — Three hundred

As amended received & to second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the order for an increase of the Auditor's salary recommend that his salary be made $300. per year instead of Two hundred and fifty as heretofore

J. Cole for Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 4. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Auditor Salary Report of Com

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Ordered

That there be paid to the City Auditor in addition to the salary already voted the sum of Fifty dollars

Auditor Salary order to pay

May 1, 1876

for the Current Year the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account and to be paid in quarterly payments.

Received its first and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4. 1876

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Public Park Trees

Ordered That for the purpose of complying with the wishes of sundry citizens, the Superintendent of the Public Park, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby authorized to locate, and set out, in such portions on the Park as he and they may deem proper, such suitable trees as may be furnished by any citizen or citizens, and that the same be designated on the plan of the Park, with the donors name and date of setting out.

permission to plant

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build Mark Laughton Rush Street

Notice of Mark Laughton Intention to build on Rush Street

Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.

Bond of Fahey Approved

Bond of Richard Fahey as drain layer was accepted and approved.

Petition of Richardson and Bonner

Petition of N C Richardson & Wm P Bonner that a catch Basin may be constructed near the corner of Bonner Street and Columbus Avenue

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 1. 1876

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to put on payroll one dollar and seventy five cents per day for the Labors on Highways according to a vote of the Committee on Highways on April 15th 1876.

The Order was rejected

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Labors Order to pay

Report on Intentions to build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew M Kenna to erect a wooden dwelling house on Linwood Street report the same to be granted

J B David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intention to build A M Kenna Report of Com

Report on intentions to build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J W Austin to erect a wooden dwelling house on Otis Street report the same to be granted

J B David

Report accepted & adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intention to build J W Austin Report of Com

May 1, 1876

Intention to build
J C Heffern
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Heffern to erect (2) two houses on Broadway Avenue and to use a portion of street during the building of said houses - Report - The same to be granted
J B David
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Frank Wilkins' petition &
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 1. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frank Wilkins to move a wire on the Fire Alarm Telegraph poles from the corner of Central and Medford Streets to the residence of the Donor on Central Street, report the same to be granted on condition that said wire can be removed by order of the Committee on Fire Department whenever the interests of the City require it
J B David (Chairman)
Accepted adopted & sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 4. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build
Mark Laighton
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 1. 1876
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark Laighton to build a two story pitch roof wooden dwelling house on Rush Street near Broadway and requests the privilege of using part of the street while building, report the same to be granted
Accepted and adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

The report of the Committee on Highways on abatement of assessments for construction of Oliver Street was taken from the table the question on the acceptance and adoption of the same was taken by a rising vote 4 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative being a tie vote
The Mayor voting in the affirmative the Report was accepted and adopted
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Oliver Street assessments Report of Com

The report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of Francis J Oliver and others for abatement of Betterment assessments on Oliver Street was taken from the table
Accepted and adopted
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Oliver Street assessments Report of Com

Petitions of J P M Sibley, O P Rogers, S E Winship & C M Parsons and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Liquor Licenses Remonstrants petition for a hearing

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— May 1. 1876 ——

Salaries City Engineer assistants

Ordered
That the City Engineer employ such assistants and at such compensation as directed by the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, the bills for said assistants to be paid monthly after the approval of the said Chairman of said Committee. The total amounts so paid for the current year not to exceed eight hundred dollars, and to be charged to salary account —
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence —
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 4 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

May 1, 1876

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876

Ordered

Oliver Street assessments abatement of

That the sum of $34.57 from an assessment of $184.40 assessed to John F. Nickerson; and the sum of $34.58 from an assessment of $184.44 assessed to John F. Nickerson; and the sum of $34.45 from an assessment of $183.72 assessed to John F. Nickerson; and the sum of $34.61 from an assessment $184.56 assessed to John F. Nickerson; and the sum of $34.73 from an assessment of $185.24 assessed to John F. Nickerson. and the sum of $124.64 from an assessment of $662.60 assessed to John F. Nickerson; and the sum of $60.29 from an assessment of $321.56 assessed to Amos Nickerson; and the sum of $29.87 from an assessment of $159.32 assessed to Dr. William Heron; And the sum of $23.93 from an assessment of $127.64 assessed to Charlotte A. Higgins. And the sum of $19.64 from an assessment of $104.72 assessed to John E. Mackeson; all levied on estates on Oliver Street as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates in the laying out and grading of said Street; be abated to them severally as above.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage

Charles E. Gilman Cl. Dk.

Park on High avenue Order to curb & Grade a portion

Order laid on the Table April 24, 1876, in reference to grading and curbing land of city situated on Highland Avenue in front of High School Building was taken from the Table

Received its Second Reading and Final passage in Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Cl. Dk.

May 1, 1876. 623

Report of Committee on Health. — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — May 1, 1876. —

Horse offal proposals for removal of Report of Com

The Committee on Health respectfully report that they have advertised for and received bids for the removal of Horse Offal from the following named parties viz

Henry A Angier	3.700	
Owen Cunningham	3.500	
Timothy Crimmins	3.475	
Martin Gill	3.300	
Charles O Neil	3.300	
Peter Gordon	3.200	
John McKenna	3.100	
Michael Hurley	3.000	
Joseph O Connor	3.000	
E W Baxter	3.000	
J G Wyman	2.950	
Francis Gray	2.500	
S M & E H Moses	2.500	
John H O'Neil	2480	
E P Foster	2400	
Henry Gray	1800	
James Gavin	1700	
Michael Hennessy	1675	
David Scanlon	1200	

— Charles W Sawyer —
— Chairman —

Recommitted to the Committee on Health with instructions to consider and report & recommend suitable persons to select from —
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

May 1 1876
the list of jurors was revised and order to be posted ten days as required by law, then sent to the Committee for their revision and adoption
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 1, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 1. 1876

In Committee on Highways April 29. 1876.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Concord Ave Betterment Assessments Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for assessing betterment assessments on Concord Avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street submit herewith a Schedule of assessments made; Warrant for the levying and collecting of the same; and order in relation thereunto

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provision of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Concord Avenue so called as a public Street or way of Somerville

Owners of estates benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
A Guernsey & M W Fazelton	5288	2644	00	2723	32	79	32	28	55
James Donnison	5483	2083	54	2248	03	164	49	59	22
Jacob M Haskell	4177	1336	64	1461	95	125	31	45	10
John O'Brien	3807	1142	10	1256	31	114	21	41	11
John O'Brien	4240	1272	00	1399	20	127	20	45	79
Ira M Dinsmore	3663	1098	90	1208	79	109	89	39	56
John O'Brien	3086	925	80	1018	38	92	58	33	33
James H Ellis	2053	615	90	677	49	61	59	22	17
Thomas M Cam	1684	505	20	555	72	50	52	18	19
L W Chamberlain	1447	434	10	477	51	43	41	15	63
Edward Cox	1447	607	74	651	15	43	41	15	63
Joseph Clark	4367	2008	82	2161	66	152	84	55	02
" "	4142	1905	32	2071	00	165	68	59	65
" "	3916	1762	20	1918	44	156	64	56	39
George W Wyatt	3541	1593	45	1735	09	141	64	50	99
Andrew Lofstrom	3470	1041	00	1179	80	138	80	49	97

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Abba H Parker	3521	1021	09	1161	93	140	84	$ 50	70
J A & S Ramsden	3700	999	00	1128	50	129	60	46	62
Charles Hanson	3836	1035	72	1169	98	134	26	48	33
George F Robinson	3972	1072	44	1191	60	119	16	42	90
C S Novell	6680	2004	00	2204	40	200	40	72	15
Mary F Reynolds	1824	547	20	601	92	54	72	19	70
Hiram C Reynolds	3919	1175	70	1293	27	117	57	42	33
" " "	3973	1191	90	1311	09	119	19	42	91
John O'Brien	5382	1614	60	1722	24	107	64	38	75
" " "	4500	1350	00	1485	00	135	00	48	60
" " "	5000	1450	00	1600	00	150	00	54	00
" " "	5000	1450	00	1600	00	150	00	54	00
" " "	5000	1450	00	1600	00	150	50	54	00
" " "	5000	1450	00	1600	00	150	50	54	00
" " "	4000	1160	00	1280	00	120	00	43	20
" " "	4000	1160	00	1280	00	120	00	43	20
" " "	4000	1160	00	1280	00	120	00	43	20
" " "	4000	1160	00	1280	00	120	00	43	20
Ephraim G Thurston	4000	1200	00	1320	00	120	00	43	20
Jacob C Hayden	4000	1200	00	1340	00	140	00	50	40
John J Mason	4000	1200	00	1360	00	160	00	57	60
" " "	4000	1300	00	1460	00	160	00	57	60
Lincoln B Marsh	4000	1300	00	1460	00	160	00	57	60
John O'Brien	5000	1625	00	1825	00	200	00	72	00
E G Thurston	4500	1395	00	1552	50	157	50	56	70
" " "	4500	1395	00	1552	50	157	50	56	70
Rufus Esterbrook	4042	1697	14	1814	90	121	26	43	65
Henry McQuestion	2847	1224	21	1309	62	85	41	30	75
A & H I Rice	1606	481	80	497	86	16	06	5	78
						5583	54	2010	07

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Concord Avenue
Assessment
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

each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

(Two thousand and ten and 00/100 dollars being the whole amount of Assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part, the cost of laying out and grading Concord Avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street so called, as a public Street or way of said Somerville; 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 August 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 Preston Belknap Mayor of our said of Somerville on this First day of May in the year of Our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

Concord Avenue Betterment Assessments Order to Collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order to wit on the twenty third day of June 1875, Concord Avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street so called, in this City was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Three thousand and forty five and 25/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedules (said estates being all the estates thus benefited)

to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board doth hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Concord avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said Street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby 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

Order authorizing Committee on Finance to borrow

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 1. 1876

Ordered

Order Finance Com authorized to borrow

That in anticipation of the maturity of so much of the funded debt of the City as will mature during the year 1877 except Sidewalk Loan Bond No. 5 and for the purpose of providing for the payment of the same, the sum of One hundred and sixty five thousand dollars, be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding nineteen years, from the first day of July 1876 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Received its First reading. Ordered to a second Reading

May 1, 1876

by a yea and nay vote, laid over under the Rules
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

May 8, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington
Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Mafferty & David present

Record of last meeting approved

Memorial Day appropriation for.

Order appropriating money for Memorial Day was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows —
In Common Council May 4. 1876.
Received its First and second reading — amended by Striking out "Three hundred dollars and inserting "two hundred & fifty dollars — as amended received its Final Passage sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876.
Concurred in amendment
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Claims L. A. Balch

Claim of Lucien A Balch for damages on account of injury received by a defect in the Highway
Referred to the Com on Claims sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 11. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

May 8, 1876. 629

Notice of application of Warren Pollard for a Jury in reference to Betterment assessments on Vernon Street — Claim Warren Pollard Vernon Street —

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk —

Application of James McDonald for License to Collect old junk Granted — License J McDonald

Application of Stephen Glazier for a License to Collect old junk Granted — License Stephen Glazier

Application of John Monyahan for License to Collect old junk Granted — License John Monyhan

Petition of Arthur Mariney License to keep Goat Granted. Licenses Goats

" " Wm Kelly " " " " Granted.

" " John Flaherty " " " " Granted.

" " Patrick Russell " " " " Granted.

" " John Cremen " " " " Granted.

" " Patrick Lillard Jr " " " " Granted.

" " Timothy Donnivan " " " " Granted.

" " Patrick Stewart " " " " Granted.

" " Mrs Farrell " " " " Granted.

" " John Fay " " " " Granted.

" " Patrick Kennedy " " " " Granted.

" " Nicholas Baldwin " " " " Granted.

Remonstrance of John N Ball against granting any Licenses for the sale of Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor petition for hearing against granting

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 8, 1876

Intention to build H D Gerauld	Notice of Horace D Gerauld intentions to build on Chester Street Referred to Chairman of Com on Fire Department Charles E Gilman Clerk
Glen St J Finnegan petition for abate of assessment	Petition of John Finnegan for an abatement of Assessment for construction of Glen Street Referred to the Committee on Highways
License as auctioneer	Petition of Porter and Daniels for License as an auctioneer was granted
License to keep pigs petition for	Petition of Alexander Lees for a License to keep two pigs under his Stable on Medford Street Referred to the Committee on Health
License to keep pig petition for E G Davis	Petition of E G Davis for a License to keep two pigs on his premises on Broadway Referred to Committee on Health
License to keep pigs petition for C Sherman	Petition of Charles Sherman for a License to keep one pig under his Stable on Broadway Referred to the Committee on Health
License Liquor petition for a hearing against granting	Petition of Edward Foote and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses
License pigs petition for	Petition of Charles P Small for a License to keep two pigs under a stable corner of Broadway & Cedar Street was granted
License Liquor petition for	Petition of James Hepburn for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses
License Liquor petition for	Petition of Henry McAvoy for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License as Common Victualler
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Petitions of George E Batchelder, J N Hodgden and Daniel E Lovering and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the Sale of Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License - Liquor Remonstrance

Petition of George A Maynard for a License to keep two pigs ——— was granted

License pigs G A Maynard

Petitions of S. P. Ridley, J M Bradbury, Grace A. T. Wilson, Mrs S. P. Ridley, J. H. Davis Jr L H Holt and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses -

Licens Liquor petition for hearing against

Petition of John McKenna for a License to keep two pigs under his Stable on Allen Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License pigs petition for J McKenna

Petition of John T Hanly for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License - Liquor John T Hanley petition for

Petition of John Tully for a License to keep a Goat on Belmont Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License - Goat petition for

Petition of E S Potter and others for a hearing in reference to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for hearing E S Potter & others

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May 8, 1876

Treasurer Uncollected Taxes abatement of

Treasurers Statement of uncollected Taxes
City of Somerville
Treasurers office May 8, 1876.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully represents that of the taxes assessed in 1873 — there remains uncollected the assessments to the following named persons, and of such, affixed to each, severally; and which he asks may be abated for reasons as stated

John B Carey	Bankrupt — poll and personal	$22.48
Ira Hill	do " " "	69.84
Daniel McCann	Pres & left the City " " "	5.84
John M Pulsifer	deceased " " "	23.76
Wm H Peirce	Bankrupt " " "	25.04
John C Stiles	do "	74.24
Owen Tansy	very poor " " "	3.28
Frank Timing	residence unknown " " "	2.00
Henry C Woodward	deceased " " "	4.56
Thomas Scott	Bankrupt " " "	12.80
R J Ham	do " " "	72.40
Morris McCann	deceased " " "	4.56
John J McPhillips	very poor " " "	4.56
Lysander Pickens	Bankrupt " " "	8.40
James (Nyley)	left the City " " "	8.40
Frederick Dudevis	no such person in the City " " "	3.28
John Grady	" " " " " " "	5.84
Austin T Horton	left the City " " "	10.96
J E Lochman	" " " " " "	7.12
Patrick Martin	" " " " " "	3.28
Edward Milleus	" " " " " "	3.28
Eugene Morrison	do do do " " "	4.56
Joseph Thompson	do " " "	3.28
Patrick Shea	do " " "	8.40
Frank Shevlin	do " " " "	3.28
F H Reed	do " " "	4.56
Henry Nyder	do " " "	21.20
John H Nicker	do " " "	22.48

F. H. Spalding left the city poll & personal 7.12
W. F. Quin worthless " " 27.60
Amounting to $ 478.40
also 1151 single polls assessed to persons who are either deceased, bankrupt, paupers, very poor or who have left the City and whose places of residence are unknown 2.302.00
A total of $ 2.780.40

Aaron Sargent Treasurer.

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

In Common Council May 11. 1876 —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Order for abatement of taxes offered by Alderman Bruce —

Uncollected Taxes abatement of Order for

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876.

Ordered
That abatement be and is hereby made of the taxes assessed in 1873 to the persons named in a report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes submitted to the City Council, this date of amounts and for reasons therein specified; and the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes is hereby relieved from further action in regard to said taxes.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council May 11. 1876
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 8. 1876.

In Committee on Highways May 4. 1876

May 8, 1876

In the Honorable
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Warren av
Numbering of
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of P. E. Winship and others
that Warren Avenue may be numbered recommend
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and
that the City Engineer be instructed to have the
same done

Jacob T. Glines (Chairman)

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 8. 1876.
Ordered

Warren Avenue
numbering of
Engineer instructed

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby numbered
instructed to cause to be numbered all buildings
erected or fronting on Warren Avenue as authorized
by Ordinance No 14. Sections 6. & 7.
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims
City of Cambridge
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 8. 1876

In Committee on Highways May 4. 1876.

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the Report of the Committee on Claims dated Feby
28. 1876. instructing the Committee on Highways to
approve in pay roll for Highways the sum of $319.70
in favor of the City of Cambridge for filling to grade
Somerville Avenue respectfully return the same to the
City Council on account of the following information
It is impossible to approve in pay roll the time named
having expired

In the opinion of the Committee on Highways the

approval of a sum of money in pay roll should be in the form of an order
The amount if charged at all should be to Milk Street widening and not to highways
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 11. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 8. 1876
In Committee on Highways May 6. 1876.
To the Honorable
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways recommend that an abatement of twenty five per centum be allowed upon the assessment for betterments levied upon the following parcels of land or real estate situated on Adams Street and forming all the estates thereon, assessed to Cutter Downer namely

Adams Street
C Downer
Assessments
abatement of
Report of Com

Owner	Benefit	100% Betterment assessment	Abatement
Cutter Downer	463 54	231 79	57 95
" "	619 29	309 65	77 41
" "	196 50	98 25	24 56
" "	441 00	220 50	55 13
" "	408 00	204 00	51 00
	2128 38	1064 19	266 05

Jacob T Glines Chairman
Laid on the Table
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 8, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 8. 1876

In Committee on Highways May 4. 1876.

Somerville Av Assessments petition for a hearing for abatement of

To the Honorable

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions of N P Vinal and others and J C Fletcher and Patrick Myers for an abatement of betterment assessments on Somerville Avenue, recommend that a hearing be granted the petitioners, at an early day, before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Recommitted to the Committee with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Horse Rail Road Track Broadway petition for removal

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 8. 1876

In Committee on Highways May 4. 1876.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mark Laighton and others for removal of horse railroad track on Broadway to the middle of the street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit herewith order for a notice for a hearing before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License Sewers Connection of petition for

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville May 8. 1876

The Committee on sewers to whom was referred petitions of M J Collins and Davis P Buckman for licenses to lay private drains recommend that the former have leave to withdraw and the latter be granted a License

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville May 8. 1876.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

Upon the petition of Mark Leighton and others praying that the horse railroad tracks located on the northeastern side of Broadway, between Cutter Street and Boston City Line in said Somerville, may be removed and relocated in a near the middle of the street it is

Ordered

That this Board meet at its room in the City Hall, in said Somerville, on Monday the fifth day of June, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and 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 a newspaper published in said Somerville once in each week for two successive weeks: the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting and and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, the Medford and Charlestown Railroad Company and the Middlesex Railroad Company, a proper officer or agent thereof, at least fourteen days before said meeting

and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notice to be given as aforesaid

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Horse Rail Road track Order for Hearing

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville In Board of Aldermen May 8. 1876.

Ordered

That a Drain Layers License be granted to Davis P. Buchanan within one, shall have furnished satisfactory bonds

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License granted to connect drains

D. P. Buchanan

May 8, 1876

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876

Licenses to keep pigs

The Committee on Health to whom was referred sundry petitions from parties for License to keep pigs would recommend that license be granted to the following parties

Thomas Pyhe one pig on Webster Avenue
Sturtevant Cross two pigs " Hawkins Street
S Osgood one pig " Sargent Avenue
Nathaniel Stone two pigs " Central Street

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville May 8. 1876
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Claims
S F Bradbury
Report of Com

The Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Jane Bradbury for the abatement of the sum of thirty dollars from a tax of forty three and 50/100 dollars laid by the Assessors of 1874, upon estate numbered 38 Claremon Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

George T Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council May 11. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims C Moore
Order to pay

Alderman Bruce offered the following order
City of Somerville May 8. 1876

Ordered
That the sum of thirty dollars from a tax of forty three and 50/100 dollars assessed May 1. 1874, to Charles Moore of Cambridge, upon estate No 38, Claremon St be abated.
Received its First and second reading and Final passage sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11 1876, Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 8 1876

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Young for Compensation for damages to his estate by reason of the widening of Highland Avenue report that in their judgment the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted

Claims Thomas Young Report of Com.

By Order of the Committee

George F Vincent Clerk

accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark for an abatement of his sewer assessment on Clark Street, recommend an abatement of fifty one dollars from the petitioners assessment of one hundred and eighty four and 13/100 dollars for the construction of a sewer in said Street

Sewers assessment abatement of Report of Com

George F Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876

Sewers Clark St assessments order to abate

Ordered

That the sum of fifty one dollars from a tax of one hundred and eighty four and 13/100 dollars assessed to Joseph Clark for the construction of a common sewer in Clark street be abated

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 8, 1876

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876

Licenses to sell liquor remonstrance petition for hearing

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various persons earnestly appealing to the City Government to grant no Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage, and asking that a public hearing be granted on their petition as soon as possible. Report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a public hearing be given the petitioners for as well as the petitioners against the sale of liquor at the New Police Hall Wednesday evening next at Eight o'clock

John F. Cole for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876

Clerk to examine Conveyances Mayor authorized

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to obtain transcripts of Conveyances of real estate in this city from the Middlesex Registry of Deeds for the use of the several departments of the City Government from May 1. 1876, to May 1. 1877. at a cost of Two hundred dollars, and the auditor is hereby authorized to certify said sum to the Committee on Accounts in Miscellaneous pay roll or pay rolls, Received its First and Second Reading final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11. 1876.

Received its first and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 8, 1876.

Hearing on Liquor Licenses Clerk to notify

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876.

Ordered That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be printed a suitable number of notices advising the petitioners for and the petitioners against the granting of licenses by this Board for the sale of intoxicating liquors, of the hearing to take place on Wednesday evening next, and the auditor is authorized to approve to the Committee on Accounts the cost of the same in Miscellaneous Pay Roll.

Order received 1st 2nd Reading and Final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Parks Lamps &c

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876.

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Gas and Street Lights, be and they are hereby authorized to erect twenty lamp Posts and lamps on the public Parks to be located by the City Engineer at a cost not exceeding the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars The cost of such Posts and lamps to be charged to the public park appropriation in pay roll or payrolls of the Committee on Highways

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Police Vacation. Report of Com

Report of Committee on Police

City of Somerville May 8. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition from the members of the Police, asking that the usual vacation might be granted them, Report that we recommend that the request be granted

N. S. Nickerson for Committee on Police.

Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 8, 1876

Public property
Chairs for O. of P.
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876.

The order directing the Committee to purchase six Chairs for use of the Overseers of the Poor has received attention and report That the chairs have been provided at the rate of Thirty dollars

R. E. Nickerson for the Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Brown offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 8. 1876.

Finance
Bracon Street
Sewer appropriation for
Com to borrow

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing a Sewer in Bracon Street and other streets, the sum of Thirty five Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding twenty years from the first day of July 1876, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same

Received for First Reading
Ordered for a Second Reading by a yea & nay vote
Laid over under the Rules
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 8. 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

May 8. 1876

In Committee on Highways May 6. 1876 — Newton St. assessments Report of Com

To the Honorable The Board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the assessment of betterments on Newton Street report that the same has been done and submit herewith schedule, Warrant, and Order in relation thereto

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Newton Street, so called, as a public street or way of Somerville —

Owners estates benefited	No. of feet benefited	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment		
Joseph Clark	11475	5450	62	5622	74	172	12	51	63	Newton Street Betterment Assessments
" "	4244	912	46	976	12	83	66	19	10	
" "	3527	758	30	864	11	105	81	31	74	
" "	3933	845	59	963	58	117	99	35	40	
" "	5415	1164	22	1326	67	162	45	48	73	
" "	3860	829	90	945	70	115	80	34	74	
" "	3600	774	00	882	00	108	00	32	40	
" "	3439	739	38	842	55	103	17	30	95	
" "	3781	812	91	926	34	113	43	34	03	
George H. Redding	3762	1222	65	1335	51	112	86	33	86	
Harriet H. Merrill	1763	1057	80	1093	06	35	26	10	58	
James Dennison	6000	2400	00	2580	00	180	00	54	00	
John Graham	4809	1697	46	1829	73	132	27	39	68	
Robert Graham	3958	1524	21	1642	97	118	76	35	63	
Jos. J. A. Moran	3807	1199	20	1331	41	114	21	34	26	

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George Myers	4240	1314	40	1441	60	127	20	38	16
Francis L Nice	2506	1002	40	1077	58	75	18	22	55
Henrietta S Bowker	2249	899	60	967	07	67	47	20	04
John E Bowker	1994	598	20	658	02	59	82	17	95
George Henry Hiles	2053	718	55	780	14	61	59	18	48
Thomas M Carr	1684	505	20	555	72	50	52	15	16
Lowell H Chamberlin	1448	434	40	477	84	43	44	13	03
Edward Cox	1448	608	16	651	60	43	44	13	03
						2284	45	685	33

Newton Street assessment 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:

Six hundred and eighty five & 38/100 Dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of laying out and grading Newton street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; 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 August 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 Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

May 8, 1876.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8, 1876.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order to wit on the twenty third day of June 1875 Kinsman Street so called, in this, was duly laid out as a public street in said Somerville and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of three hundred and fifty three and 00/100 dollars: and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage thereon beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedules severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Kinsman Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates; and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Kinsman Street assessment Order to collect

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

May 8. 1876

Finance Com to borrow Final Passage Refused

The Order of May 1876 authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow One hundred and sixty five thousand dollars, laid over under the Rules — Received its Second Reading

Final passage was refused by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, & David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Glines, Nafferty & Nickerson in the negative

Overseers of Poor Communication from

A communication from the Overseers of the Poor in reference to injuries received by Dennis Ryan was read for information

The Board in Executive Session

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 8. 1876

Report of Com House offal Bids for

The Committee on Health to whom was recommitted the report of the bids for collection of House offal with instructions to consider and report and recommend suitable persons to select from

Report the following names

Henry R. Angier	Bid	$ 3,700
Michael Hanley	"	3,000
J. G. Wyman	"	2,950
Henry Gray	"	1,800
Michael Hennessy	"	1,675
David Scanlon	"	1,200

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Alderman Glines moved that all the bids be rejected and the committee on Health authorized to select some suitable person in the City acceptable to them and make a contract with him for the removal of the offal.

On motion of Alderman Nickerson the question was divided

The question being upon rejecting all bids Four aldermen

voted in the affirmative four in the negative being a tie vote
Mayor Wilkinson voted in the negative and the motion was rejected

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Alderman Bruce moved to award the contract to David Scanlon the lowest bidder
The motion was rejected

Motion made to award the contract to Michael Donnessy the next lowest bidder
The motion was rejected.

Motion made to award the contract to Henry Gray the next lowest bidder
Four aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative, awarding the contract to Henry Gray

Street offal contractor appointed.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next to meet at Ward Room Police Building Bow Street

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 15, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, and David present

Record of last meeting approved

License petition for to keep pigs — Petition of John Hennison for License to keep two pigs Referred to the Committee on Health.

License petition for to keep pigs — Petition of Charles Hennison for a License to keep two pigs Referred to the Committee on Health.

Tax of S A Walker & Co Report of City Solicitor — Report of City Solicitor in reference to the Tax of Samuel A Walker & Co.

Office of the Solicitor

of the City of Somerville

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The City Solicitor to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer to the City Council, relative to certain unpaid taxes upon personal Estate of Samuel Walker & Co for the year 1873 + 1874 and 1875. respectfully report that in his opinion the City Treasurer should be specially empowered to institute an action at law for the recovery of the same

Samuel C Darling

City Solicitor

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Application of James Miles for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Application of Maurice Byard for a License to keep one Goat Granted

License to keep Goat Granted

Petition of Louisa E Peirce for damages on account of injuries received by a defect in the highway corner of Broadway and Franklin Street.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Claims Broadway L E Peirce

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Horace Partridge was granted a License as auctioneer

auctioneer license Granted

Petition of Charles Brackett for an abatement of his assessment for construction of a sewer in Washington Street
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Sewer petition of C Brackett for abatement of ass

Petition of Margaret Kelly for a License to sell Beer
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Petition of George A Kimball

The undersigned, respectfully prays that a proper proportion of the street betterment tax assessed to Ira Hill for the construction and laying out of Warren Avenue, may be abated to said Hill, and reassessed to my estate on said Avenue my estate being a portion of the estate formerly owned by said Hill

George A Kimball

Warren Avenue petition of G A Kimball for abatement of assessment

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 15, 1876

License to keep Goat — M Cotter Granted	Petition of Michael Cotter for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License to keep Goat — J Donnivan Granted	Petition of Jeremiah Donnivan for a License to keep One Goat was granted
License to keep Goat — J Tully Granted	Petition of John Tully for a License to keep one Goat was granted
License to collect Grease — E Dempsey Granted	Petition of Edmund Dempsey for a License to Collect Grease was granted
Nuisance Rush Street — petition for abatement	Petition of Milo Crane and others for the abatement of a Nuisance on Rush Street. Referred to the Committee on Health
Claims Petition of Joseph H Clark	Petition of Joseph H Clark for damages on account of the taking of a portion of his land corner of Washington and Prospect Streets and the removal of his fence Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council May 18. 1876 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Public Park petition of J N Hopkins	Petition of James N Hopkins for permission to keep Boats on the Public Park Pond Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council May 18. 1876 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Public Park petition of Gaspar D Fatta	Petition of Gaspar D Fatta for permission to keep Boats on the Public Park Pond Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — In Common Council May 18. 1876 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Jeremiah McCarthy and others for the abatement of a nuisance existing at the foot of Joy and Chesnut Streets
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance Joy St. petition for abatement

Petition of John J Wood Apothecary for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor petition for

Petition of Sara B Mears and others against the granting of Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition against Liquor Licenses

Petition of Mrs S.P. Vibbert and others against the granting of Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition against Liquor Licenses

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 15. 1876
In Committee on Highways May 13. 1876.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Claims Glen St. assessment Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Finnegan for an abatement on betterment assessment on Glen Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted — Charles E Gilman Cl.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 15. 1876.
In Committee on Highways May 13. 1876
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Somerville Av. hearing for abatement of assessment Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted the following petitions namely N.P. Vinal and others, J.A. Fletcher and Patrick Myers; for abatement of betterment assessments on Somerville Avenue with instructions to give said petitioners a hearing.

May 15, 1876.

would respectfully submit the following report:-
That said petitioners appeared by Counsel, presenting principally arguments against the legality of said assessments, and asking for a partial abatement, on account of excessive assessments, but that the whole amount should be abated, which very much simplified the duty of the Committee avoiding the necessity of a reexamination of the premises.
Inasmuch as the City has adopted the principal of assessing property for a portion of the cost of constructing streets, thereby increasing its value; and as it is generally conceded that the real estate on said avenue has been improved by the widening and grading thereof.
Therefore the Committee can see no just reason, from the arguments presented for making an exception in favor of the petitioners _____
As to its legal bearing, the Committee find that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen took legal advice before passing the order to assess: and members of the present Committee on Highways have consulted Counsel; and are of the opinion that the assessment was legal
The Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
_____ Jacob T Allen Chairman _____
Report Accepted and Adopted
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk _____

Licenses Pigs
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health _____
_____ City of Somerville May 15. 1876. _____
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____
The Committee on Health to whom was referred sundry petitions from parties for licenses to keep pigs would recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons
James Burke to keep two pigs on his premises on Cedar Street
O G Davis " " " " " " " " 73 Broadway
Cindy Sherman " " One " " " " " " 73 Broadway
_____ Charles H Sawyer Chairman
Accepted & adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876.

Nuisance Church Street Wm L Burt Report of Com

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a sufficient drain from the premises of William L Burt being lot numbered Thirty nine on Church Street in said Somerville, to connect with the main drain or common sewer in Church Street, and that the costs and expenses incurred in so doing be paid by said William L Burt
Laid on the table for one week
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

License for Private drains Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Daniel E L Lovering for a License to lay private drains recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
George H Bruce Chairman
Accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville

License Order granting to D E Lovering

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 15. 1876
Ordered
That a Drain Layers License be granted to Daniel E Lovering when he shall have furnished satisfactory bonds
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 15, 1876

State Aid
Joseph S Adlington
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 15, 1876

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of Joseph S. Adlington, for State Aid, Report that the same has been considered in Committee and the name of said Adlington has been placed upon the pay role from April 1st 1876, at the rate of ten dollars per month

George A Bruce for the Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18, 1876,
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Licence
petition to remove drains

Petition of Thomas Preston for a licence to lay private drains to connect with the Common Sewers
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
C H Guild for abatement of Assessments

Petition of Charles H Guild for an abatement of Sewer Assessment on his estate corner of Mt Vernon and Pearl Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Licence
W H Brine
auctioneer
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licences

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 15th 1875

The Committee on Licences to whom was referred the petition of William H Brine for an auctioneers licence respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

John F Bell for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 15. 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various parties for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, respectfully report,

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

We would call the attention of the board to the facts that Chapter 162 of the acts of the Legislature of Mass for 1876. gives authority to seize, destroy or sell liquors exposed for sale contrary to law.

We recommend that licenses of the fourth class be granted to all respectable druggists and that the fee be fifty dollars.

That licenses of the fourth and fifth classes be granted to all respectable grocers, and that the fee for the fourth class be seventy five dollars and the fee for the fifth class be fifty dollars.

That licenses of the third class be granted to a limited number of Innholders and the fee be fifty dollars

Your Committee further recommend that no licenses of either the first or second classes be granted.

John S Cole for the Committee.

Laid on the table

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville

Intentions to build Report of Com C Holmes

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Holmes to make addition on Barn on Everett Street of Wood report the same to be granted

J B David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 15, 1876

Intentions to build
H D Gerauld
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Horace D Gerauld to put an L on house situated on Chester Street report the same to be granted
J. B. David chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman David offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876.

Taxes
S Walker & Co
Treasurer
authorized

Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the unpaid taxes due upon personal estate due the city from Samuel Walker and Co for the years 1873. 1874. 1875.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 18. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
G A Swan
Day Street

Petition of G A Swan for damages on account of the laying out of Day Street
Leave to withdraw was granted

Watering Streets
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on watering streets was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 15. 1876.

Nuisance
Kinsley Estate
Order to abate

Acting as a Board of Health
Whereas the Heirs of Henry Kinsley or the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Linwood Street

in said Somerville known as Kinsley's Field, were by order of this Board, sitting as a Board of Health, duly passed April 17, 1874 ordered and directed at their own expense to construct a drain or sewer to connect with the Common Sewer in Linwood Street, so as to properly drain said premises and abate all nuisances thereon; said premises being by said order, 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; all of which things the said Heirs or owners or occupants of the said premises were ordered and directed to do within ten days after service upon them of notice of said order and whereas in and by said order it was ordered that if said owners or occupants should neglect so to do and should fail to comply with said order, they should 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 and whereas said order was duly served upon Miss Kinsley one of said Heirs upon the twentieth day of April last past by Jairus Mann a Constable of said City of Somerville, and being a person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, and more than ten days have elapsed since the said service of said Order, and the said Heirs have failed to comply with said order — Now therefore it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon said premises and to construct a drain or sewer to connect with the Common Sewer in Linwood Street, so as to properly drain said premises and abate all nuisances thereon, and it is further ordered that all expenses incurred in the construction of said drain or sewer and in the removal of said nuisance be paid by the said Heirs of the said Henry Kinsley

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 15, 1876

Nuisance
Asa Fish estate
Order to construct
drain to abate

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

(City) of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and aldermen May 15. 1876 —
acting as a Board of Health

Whereas Asa Fiske the owner of certain premises situated in the rear of Perkins Place in said Somerville was by order of this Board, sitting as a Board of Health duly passed March 27. 1876. ordered and directed at his own expense to abate a nuisance caused by a Cesspool upon his said premises, which at the time of said order was overflowing and was by said order after due examination adjudged and determined by this Board, to be a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City; which nuisance the said Fiske was ordered and directed to abate within fifteen days after service upon him or his agent of notice of said order; and whereas in and by said order the said Fiske was notified that if himself or Agent should neglect to do, and should fail to comply with said order he shall be prosecuted therefor, and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for said neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law and whereas said order was duly served upon Roger R. Kelsoe the duly authorized agent of said Fiske upon the thirty first day of March last past by Jairus Mann a Constable of said City of Somerville and being a person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, and more than fifteen days have elapsed since the passing of said order, and the said owner of said premises and the said Kelsoe (agent of the said owner) and also the occupant thereof have each and severally failed to comply with said order,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that the committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon said premises and remove and abate said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and to this end they are hereby authorized and

improvered to construct a good and sufficient drain upon said and the adjoining premises, and to connect the same with the sewer in Perkins Street so as effectually to remove said nuisance.
And it is further ordered that all expense incurred for the construction of said drain and the removal of said nuisance be paid by said Sick
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 15. 1876
To the Committee on Highways May 13. 1876.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the assessment of betterments on Springfield Street, recommend the accompanying schedule of betterments, and submit herewith order and warrant for the same
Jacob T. Pines Chairman
Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Springfield Street

Highway Betterment Assessment
Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Springfield street so called as a public street or way of Somerville.

Springfield Street. Construction of. Report of Betterment assessments

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Assessments.

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Group & total to benefited	Forty land Benefits		Value of lots Defendants		Value of lots Paying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Ann Harriet Rice	1606	385	44	417	56	$32	12	$ 8	35	
John O'Brien	4347	1043	28	1173	69	130	41	33	91	
" " "	4287	1028	88	1157	49	128	61	33	44	
" " "	4212	1011	88	1137	24	126	36	32	85	
" " "	4137	992	88	1116	99	124	11	32	27	
Peter A Burnett	4061	974	44	1096	47	121	83	31	48	
John A Locke	3986	1195	80	1315	38	119	58	31	09	
William Ferguson	3911	1173	30	1290	63	117	33	30	57	
John J Mason	3835	1188	45	1303	90	115	05	29	51	
Thomas Kehoe	4950	1658	25	1806	75	148	50	38	61	
James B Field	3701	1387	87	1498	90	111	03	28	87	
John O'Brien	4288	1715	20	1843	84	128	64	33	45	
" " "	4171	1605	83	1730	96	125	13	32	53	
" " "	4053	1621	20	1742	79	121	59	31	61	
" " "	4305	1722	00	1851	15	129	15	33	58	
Charles Waite	1886	754	40	810	98	56	58	14	71	
Roxanna Collins	3440	1307	20	1358	80	51	60	13	42	
George O Wales	2310	693	00	762	30	69	30	18	02	
Jane E Jackson	4655	1489	60	1629	25	139	65	36	31	
James B Field	4400	1408	00	1540	00	132	00	34	32	
" " "	4400	1408	00	1540	00	132	00	34	32	
Susan T Hoffman	4400	1408	00	1496	00	88	00	22	88	
John O'Brien	5500	1650	00	1760	00	110	00	28	60	
" " "	5500	1650	00	1815	00	165	00	42	90	
" " "	5182	1554	60	1710	06	155	46	40	42	
" " "	4832	1449	60	1594	56	144	96	37	69	
" " "	4481	1344	30	1478	73	134	43	34	95	
" " "	4031	1612	40	1733	33	120	93	31	44	
" " "	3698	1220	34	1331	28	110	94	28	94	
Ella F Mason	3852	1502	28	1617	84	115	56	30	04	
John O'Brien	6849	2739	60	2945	07	205	47	53	42	
Charles Waite	1200	480	00	516	00	36	00	9	36	
				26%		3747	32	974	90	

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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Greeting

Springfield 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:-

Nine hundred and seventy four and 20/100 Dollars: being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Springfield Street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville: 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 August 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 Preston B. Thomas, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

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Springfield St — assessments — Order to collect

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 15. 1876.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1875, Springfield Street, so called, in this City, was duly laid out for a public street or way of said Somerville and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of one thousand, two hundred and ninety seven and 95/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board doth hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, (said estates being all the estates thus benefited), to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board doth hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Springfield Street the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums thereon severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being complete and the same accepted as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as herein 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

City Clerk

Order, authorizing Committee on Finance to borrow money for construction of Sewer in Beacon Street laid over under the Rules May 8th — Received its Second Reading and Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for Concurrence

Finance Com to borrow Beacon St Sewer

In Common Council May 18. 1876. Received its First and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading & Final Passage in Concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote.

The Order for erection of Lamp Posts in the Public Park laid on the Table May 8th was taken from the Table

Public Park Lamp Posts order for —

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence —

Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council May 18. 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk —

Attest — Charles E Gilman — Clerk.

May 22. 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Alderman Glines. Sawyer Harrington
Bruce Cole Nickerson, Nafferty & David present

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council
May 18. 1876.

Police Room Furniture for Judge order to purchase

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby are instructed to provide for the Judge of the Police Court a Book Case Wardrobe and Lounge to be placed in his room at the Police Station and the amount paid for the Same charged in Pay Roll to Police Station Incidentals.
George C Philton

In Common Council May 18. 1876.
Received its First Reading amended by adding the words "The expense not to exceed One hundred and fifty dollars; as amended received its second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 22. 1876
Received its First and Second Reading & final passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Birds petition of John A Cass

Petition of John A Cass for permission to shoot Birds.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Intention to build W R Doyle Elm Street

Notice of W R Doyle intention to build on Elm Street
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

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Petition of Pernell Snow & Barbour for permission to erect an upright boiler on Clarendon Street
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

Petition of Pernell Snow & B. to erect Boiler

Notice of Heirs of John McKenna of application for a trial at the Superior Court for abatement of Assessment for construction of Somerville Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Claims
Heirs of John McKenna

(Charles E. Gilman, Clerk)

In Common Council May 25, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Heirs of Thomas Crimmings of petition for a trial at the Superior Court for abatement of assessment for construction of laying out and widening of Somerville Avenue or Milk Street
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Claims
Heirs of T. Crimmings

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council May 25, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of John Kelly that a driveway be constructed through the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Washington Street corner of Shafts Street
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Petition of J. Kelly for driveway, Washington Street

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council May 25, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Edward O'Brien for a License to keep a pig corner of Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License Pig petition for

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Auctioneer License refused	Petition of B J Hurrey & Co for License as Auctioneer Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Jurors drawn	Rollin M Baldwin - Warren Pollard - and John D Lowring were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday in June next
License Old Junk petition for	Petition of S H Lovejoy - License to collect old junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Claims Taxes petition for Abatement	Petition of Michael Carey for a refunding of taxes illegally paid Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 25. 1876 Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk
Intentions to Build Gilman Street	Notice of S G Underhill intention to build on Gilman Street Referred to Committee on Health
Florence Street Betterment Assessments E D Conant	Petition of E D Conant for a hearing before the Board of Aldermen in reference to his Betterment Assessments on Florence Street A hearing was granted him on Monday evening next at eight o clock
License to sell Liquor petition in favor of Wm Blanchard	Petition of Melvill Stacy and others in favor of granting a License to Walter M Blanchard to sell all - Light wines was Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor petition for	Petition of James Gavin for License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License to keep pig petition for	Petition of Luther S Handy for a License to keep one pig Referred to the Committee on Health

The following persons were approved as members of the Fire Department — Fire Department approval of members
Frank Walker for Steam Fire Engine Co No. 1
J W Cook for George O Braston Hose Co No 1
F W Ring for Winter Hill Hose Co No 2

Petition of Oliver P Rogers & members of the Reform Club for the appointment of G W Cunningham as Special Police Officer without compensation — Police petition for appointment
Referred to the Committee on Police

Petition of Charles H Bullard for a License to sell Liquor — License Liquor petition for C H Bullard
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

The Bond of Daniel E Lovering Drain Layer was accepted and approved — Bond of E Lovering accepted

Report of Committee on Health
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22. 1876.

Licenses to keep pig. Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred sundry petitions from parties for license to keep swine would recommend that license be granted to the following persons namely
John McKenna to keep two swine on Allen Street
A Lee " " " " " Medford "
John Hennison " " " " " Walnut "
Charles Hennison " " " " " Walnut "
Charles W Sawyer
Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

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Sewers
Report of Com
Charles Brackett

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Brackett for the abatement of his sewer assessment on Washington Street recommend an abatement of Twelve dollars from said assessment.
George W Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22. 1876.

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve to the Auditor in their next monthly payroll the sum of Three hundred and nineteen and 70/100 dollars in favor of the City of Cambridge in full for filling to grade that portion of Somerville Avenue which formerly consisted of a bridge over Millers River near the Cambridge line

Millers River
City of Cambridge
Order to pay

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1876.
Received 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
May 22. 1876

Sewers
Cesspools
Columbus Av
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles W Buckman and others to have two or more cesspools constructed in Columbus

Avenue near Warren Avenue report that two cess pools have been constructed in the locality named

George H Bruce Chairman

Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22. 1876

Sewers License & Preston Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Preston for a License to lay private drains recommend that the prayer of the petitioner, be granted

George H Bruce Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22. 1876.

Sewer License to Thos Preston granted

Ordered

That a Drain Layers Licenses be granted to Thomas Preston when he shall have furnished satisfactory bonds

Order Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22. 1876

Sewer Washington Street E Brackett Assessment abated order to pay

Ordered

That the sum of twelve dollars from an assessment of eighty two and 29/100 dollars, assessed to Charles Brackett, levied upon his estate on Washington Street as a benefit accruing to said estate by reason of the construction of a common sewer in Milk Street Washington and Beacon Streets be abated

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Brown offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22 - 1876

Sewers School Street assessments Treasurer order to collect

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to take immediate steps to collect all Sewer assessments passed for the construction of the sewer on School Street that remains unpaid

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22. 1876.

Ordered

G. A. R. Republic Post 139 additional appropriation

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of defraying in part the expenses attending the commemoration of decoration day and the committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve that sum in payroll to the auditor in favor of the W. B. Quigsley Post - 139 G. A. R. and the same be charged to account of Fire Department

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1876. Received its First reading amended by striking out account of Fire Department and inserting Miscellaneous account as amended received its second reading & final passage sent up for concurrence

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Low Lands Public Park Clark Bennett Clerk to notify

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 22. 1876

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to notify Mr Clark Bennett that it is the intention of the City Council to hold him strictly to the terms of his agreement with the city dated July 1874 wherein

he agreed to fill to grade thirteen, his lands in the vicinity of the Public Park, in two years from the date of said agreement
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 25, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 22 - 1876

Public Park — Completion of Celebration, Com appointed

Ordered
That his honor the Mayor two members of this Board, and such members of the Common Council as may be joined be a committee to consider the feasibility of celebrating the completion of the Public Park and report to the City Council
Adopted Aldermen Sawyer & Bruce, appointed on this part of this branch and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 25, 1876.
Concurred in Councilmen Angier, Lovering Morgan and the President of the Council appointed as that committee

Aldermen Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen acting as a Board of Health May 22. 1876

Nuisance Chesnut Street

Ordered:
That the Heirs of H J Bellows the owner or occupants of the premises situated on Chesnut Street in said Somerville be and are hereby ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper drainage being covered with 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

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of said city within ten days notice after service upon them 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, 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 filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22, 1876.

July 4th observance Com appointed

Ordered

That a Joint Special Committee consisting of two from this Board with such as the Common Council may join be appointed to make suitable arrangements for a proper observance of the Fourth of July next.

Order adopted Aldermen David and Sawyer appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1876. Concurred in Councilmen Shilton, Long & Murray appointed on the part of this Branch. Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Clines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Public Park E. A. Foster Com appointed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 22, 1876.

Ordered

That a Joint Special Committee consisting of two from this Board with such as the Common Council may join be appointed to confer with Edward A. Foster in reference to a settlement of his claim against the city for his land taken in the laying out of the Public Park

to report at their earliest convenience
Order adopted Aldermen Harrington and Bruce appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1876
Concurred in Councilmen Davis Bonant & Long appointed on the part of this Branch S. Davis Clerk

Report of City Engineer
City Engineers Office
Somerville May 22. 1876.
The City Engineer who was instructed by an Order dated May 8. 1876. to number Warren Avenue submits plan showing numbers, and reports that said numbers can be ascertained and procured at this office G. A. Kimball City Engineer

Warren Avenue numbering & Report of Engr.

Communication from Post 139. G.A.R. Somerville May 22. 1876.
To the Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen you are most respectfully invited to unite in the exercises of Decoration Day on Tuesday May 30th with M. C. Kinsley Post 139. G.A.R.
You are respectfully requested to assemble in Union Square at 9.30 A.M. and then proceed to the Methodist Church where Rev Mr Hubbell will deliver the oration
By order of the Committee
Read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Post 139 G.A.R. communication from

In Common Council May 25. 1876
Received and read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers —

City of Somerville May 22. 1876

In Committee on Sewers May 22. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Sewers Avon Street Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Avon Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed: that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Avon Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damages by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report —

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 Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the taking of said land

By order of the Committee

Attest George S. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Petitions of W. H. Cushman, Eli A. Smith, W. E. Winship and others against granting petitions for the sale of Liquors — Petitions against granting liquor licenses referred.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses —

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

The report of the Committee on Licenses in reference to the granting of licenses for the sale of Liquor was taken from the table — Liquor Licenses Report of Com. Final action on

Alderman Cole moved to amend the Report as follows
We recommend that licenses of the fourth class be granted to such druggists as in the opinion of the board may be deemed expedient and proper and that the fee be fifty dollars —
Also that licenses of the fourth and fifth classes be granted to such grocers as in the opinion of the board may be deemed expedient and proper and that the fee for the fourth class be seventy five dollars and the fee for the fifth class be fifty dollars —
Alderman Nickerson moved an amendment that no licenses be granted
The question of adopting the amendment of Alderman Nickerson was taken by a Yea and Nay vote & rejected, Aldermen Glines & Nickerson voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole Rafferty and David in the negative —
The amendments of Alderman Cole was adopted —

Alderman Rafferty moved that the word Grocers be expunged and the words persons inserted instead
The motion was rejected —

The question on the acceptance and adoption of the Report as amended was taken by Yeas & Nays Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce, Cole and David in the affirmative — 6
Aldermen Nickerson and Rafferty in the negative 2
The Report as amended was adopted —

May 22, 1876

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 22. 1876

Whereas it appears to this board that the public convenience and necessity require that that portion of our City commonly known as West Somerville should be supplied with adequate drainage facilities, and whereas this board has given a hearing to all persons desirous of being heard upon the question of supplying such facilities it is therefore hereby Ordered.

Sewers Beacon and Elm Street order to construct

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a Main Drain or Common Sewer from the present Terminus of the Trunk Sewer in Beacon Street at its junction with Sacramento Street, thence in said Beacon Street to Somerville Avenue, thence in said Somerville Avenue to land of Henry C Nand, thence in said land of Rand and in land of George Hayward to Elm Street, thence in said Elm Street to Davis Square; all as more particularly shown on a plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated May 22 - 1876. Entitled "Proposed Route for sewer to West Somerville" said sewer to be constructed in such a manner and of such materials and dimensions as the said committee with the City Engineer may determine; and the said committee are authorized and instructed to present to this Board such a list of Assessments upon estates benefited as in their judgment shall be fair and equitable to be made when said sewer shall have been completed and to take the proper steps toward the taking of such private lands as may be necessary for the purposes of said Main Drain or common sewer.

Alderman Bruce moved to amend by striking out words "land of Henry C Nand thence in land of said Rand and in land of George Hayward" "and insert Mosland street thence in Mosland Street

also to strike out the last three lines after the word completed.
The motion to amend prevailed ——

Alderman Glines moved to lay the order on the table.
Motion Rejected ——
Order as amended adopted.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Brewe offered the following Order — Private Drains
—— City of Somerville —— Rules & Regulations
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— May 22, 1876 ——

Ordered,
That the Rules in relation to Private Drains herewith submitted be adopted
Rules in relation to private drains
Persons applying for licenses shall make an application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in writing stating their business and giving names of bondsmen
None but faithful, skilful and experienced men shall be entrusted with any part of the work
Drain Layers must make full written returns of the ordinary and special uses for which the drains are designed whether of new work, or alterations, or additions, with a full description of all apparatus and arrangements and condition of the common sewer in every case, The return to be made to the City Engineer by the drain layer who obtained the permit within forty eight hours after attachment with the sewer or completion of alterations or additions.
Violations of Rules and regulations or the conditions under which the license is taken, will subject the drain layer to forfeiture of his License as well as to the pains and penalties of his Bond
The city Engineer shall be the judge as to whether these conditions have in any case been fulfilled
application for permit to connect with any sewer which has been constructed or which is in process

of construction must be made in writing to the City Engineer by the owners of the property to be drained or their duly authorized agents and must be accompanied by a clear description of the premises to be drained and of drains required and also certain agreements all as provided in the printed form issued by the City Engineer ——

At least twenty four hours notice must be given at the office of the City Engineer before any street or public way can be opened for the purpose of laying a private drain ——

No pipe can be extended from work previously done and accepted or new connection of any kind be made with such work unless previous notice of at least twenty four hours be given to the City Engineer

No work of laying drains can be commenced or continued unless the permit is on the grounds in the hands of the drain layer or some one employed by him and the same must be shown to a Police Officer or any other officer of the City if they shall so request —

In opening any street or public way all materials for paving or ballasting must be removed with the least possible injury or loss of the same, and together with the excavated materials from the trenches, must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public as little as possible of the trench must be dug until the junction piece or inlet is found No pipes or materials to be used until inspected by the City Engineer or his assistants or the superintendent of sewers The least inclination unless by special permit, that can be allowed for water closets, kitchen and other drains not over five inches in diameter, liable to receive solid substances is 1 inch in 5 feet and for cellar and other drains to receive water only 1 inch in 10 feet all drains to be laid with a uniform grade ——

All pipes that receive surface drainage or drains Hotels, eating houses, meat packing houses, slaughter houses, lard or grease rendering establishments and other manufactories or privey vaults must be supplied with

an intervening catch basin or grease trap of such dimensions and pattern as the City Engineer shall direct.
Back filling in trench is to be puddled or if water cannot be obtained the filling must be thoroughly and compactly rammed.
No exhaust from steam engines shall be connected with a public or private drains, nor any blow off from steam boilers shall be connected without a special permit in writing.
In case a water or gas pipe or a drain in actual use should come in the way the questions of removing or disturbing or passing over or under said obstruction shall be decided by the Engineer.
When any change is made in the direction of the pipe either vertical or horizontal, curves must be used.
All persons are required to place an effectual trap in the line of drain just before it leaves the premises.
Order with Rules and regulations adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines gave notice to the Clerk that he should at the next meeting of the Board move to reconsider the vote adopting route of the Beacon Street sewer through Moseland Street.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Attest
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

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May 29. 1876

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
Somerville May 29. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Farrington, Bruce, Cole Nickerson, Nafferty, and David present.

Record of last meeting approved

Memorial day appropriation

Order making an appropriation for Memorial day was returned from the Council with the following amendment

In Common Council May 25. 1876 Received its First Reading amended by striking out "account of Fire Department" and inserting "Miscellaneous Account," as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1876 Concurred in Amendment

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License John A Cass

Communication from Rev. John A Cass in reference to shooting birds was read for information

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of J J & M T Fenelon for a License to sell Liquor under the Fourth Class
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of Simon White for a License of the 4th Class to sell intoxicating Liquors
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Intention to build Wm B Munroe Austin Street

Notice of Wm B Munroe Intention to build a wooden Stable on Austin Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

Petition of H O Robson and others for abatement of a Nuisance on premises of B B Simpson Cedar Street — Referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance Cedar Street petition for abatement

Petition of John Kelley for a License to keep a Goat on Bennet Street — was granted —

License petition to keep a Goat.

Petition of Daniel Mahoney and others men in employ of the City for an increase of pay — Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Labourers petition for increase of pay

Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council June 1. 1876 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of George B Rogers for a License of the Fifth Class to sell Liquor — Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License liquor petition for

Petition of Michael Sullivan for a License to collect old junk — Referred to the Committee on Licenses —

License petition for to collect junk

Petition of James F Laverty for a License to collect old junk. — Referred to Committee on Licenses

License petition for to collect junk

Petition of Patrick Magee for a License to collect old junk. — Referred to the Committee on Licenses —

License petition for to collect junk

Petition of Patrick Lacey for a License to keep one Goat on Cherry Street — Referred to Committee on Licenses

License petition for to collect junk

Petition of James Moore for a License to collect grease — Referred to committee on Licenses —

License petition for to collect grease

May 29, 1876

Treasurers Monthly Statement	Treasurers Monthly Statement of appropriations for the year 1876 with unexpended balances of the same May 29th 1876 was read and sent down for information. In Common Council read for information
Public Park Flag Staff petition for	Petition of Selwyn F Bowman and others that a flag Staff be erected on the Broadway Public Park was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 1. 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Claims Dennis Mahoney	Petition of Dennis Mahoney for damages on account of injury to his horse caused by a defect in the highway Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 1. 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
License petition for to sell Liquor	Petition of Thomas Cotter for a License to sell Spirituous Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Petition of Ellen M Randall	Petition of Ellen M Randall in reference to the party walls in her building in Shawmut Place Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 1. 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Fire Dept communication from Chief	A communication was received from James R Hopkins Chief Engineer of the Fire Department extending an invitation to the City Council to join them in a colation after the exercises on memorial day

May 29, 1876

Notice of Wm R Doyle intention to build on Mossland Street — Intention to build W R Doyle Mossland Street.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department —

Petition of M W Murphy to be appointed superintendent of the Public Park — Public Park Superintendent petition for.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council June 1. 1874
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of W C Clark for a Fourth class License to sell Spirituous Liquor — License petition for, to sell Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses —

Notice of James N Clark intention to build a dwelling house on Rush Street — Notice of J N Clark intention to build Rush Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council June 1. 1874.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of C E Edlefson and Co for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Committee on Licenses — License petition for to sell Liquor

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Petition of Jane Kafferty for the abatement of a nuisance on Pitman Street — Nuisance petition for abatement
Referred to the Committee on Health —

Petition of C D Conant that Pearl Street from Franklin Street to Mount Vernon Street, and Myrtle Street from Perkins Street to the brow of the hill south from Perkins Street be watered — Pearl Myrtle Street to watering petition for.
Referred to Committee on water and sent down for Concurrence —
In Common Council June 1. 1874 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

May 29. 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 29. 1876
In Committee on Highways May 26. 1876
To the City Council of the City
of Somerville

Washington St. Driveway Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Kelly for a driveway through the Sidewalk in front of his premises on Washington Street corner of Tufts Street recommend that he have leave to construct the same at his own expense under the supervision of the superintendent of Streets ——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1. 1876.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 29. 1876
In Committee on Highways May 26. 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Medford Street petition of Amos Keyes Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Amos Keyes for removal of watering trough adjoining his estate on Medford Street recommend that it is inexpedient to take any action ——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1. 1876
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Wallace Street assessments Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 26. 1876
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Buck and others for an abatement of betterment assessments on Wallace Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 29. 1876
In Committee on Highways May 26. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions in regard to boats upon the Public Park Pond; recommend that permission be granted to James N Hopkins under the supervision of the City Committee having charge of the Park; and that the said Hopkins or person who is to have charge of the boats, shall be constituted a special policemen without pay.

Public Park Boats for

Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville May 29. 1876.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the Boynton Packing Company for an abatement from their tax for 1875 report, by advice of the City Solicitor, that inasmuch as the petitioners have failed to comply with the law, first by not furnishing the assessors with a list of their property subject to taxation, and second by not applying for an abatement within six months from the date of their tax bill, the city has no legal right to grant the prayer of their petition and therefore the same ought not to be granted

Taxes
Boynton Packing Co Report of Com

By Order of the Committee
George F Vincent

Accepted & adopted sent & sent down for concurrence C E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1. 1876 Concurred in S Davis Clerk

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May 29, 1876

Report of Committee on Watering Streets
City of Somerville

Watering Street - Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876.
The Committee on watering streets report that proposals were received from Charles Linehan of Cambridge and Michael Ragan of Cambridge and those others which are herewith submitted the committee recommend that the proposal of Mr Michael Ragan be accepted
The following is the estimated cost of watering the streets during the present season commencing May 20 and ending November 20th

Cost of

Per mile	40 feet wide	$350	in water	$80	total	$	430,00
" "	45 "	"	385,00	"	80	"	465,00
" "	50 "	"	450,00	"	80	"	530,00
" "	60 "	"	550,00	"	100	"	650,00
" "	66 "	"	650,00	"	100	"	750,00
" "	70 "	"	725,00	"	100	"	825,00
" "	75 "	"	825,00	"	100	"	925,00

Per order of the Committee
John Barrington Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1 1876.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Tabular Statement of bids for watering streets

Proposals for Watering Streets

	M McCarty	C C Nutt	C Linehan	M Ragan
40 feet	590 —	450, —	350, —	350, —
50 "	610 —	500, —	450, —	450, —
60 "	700 —	600, —	550, —	550, —
70 "	900, —	700, —	750, —	725, —
75 "	960 —	800, —	825, —	825, —

Alderman Glines moved to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting of the Board whereby they adopted the route of the Beacon Street sewer through Mosland Street and the motion was laid on the table.

May 29, 1876.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29. 1876 — Claims Michael Carey Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petitions of Michael Carey that such sums of money as have been paid by him for taxes assessed for the last four or five years upon an estimated area of land in excess of that which he really owned may be returned to him report that inasmuch as the City has no right to return from the Treasury money which has been paid for taxes, the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 1. 1876 concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Claims Pat Rafferty Report of Com

May 29. 1875.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Rafferty to have the building on Somerville Avenue corner of Church street raised to its former height above the grade of said Avenue as it existed previous to the recent widening and grading of the same and to have his stone steps replaced in their former position in front of said building, report that in their opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted

per order of the Committee George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council June 1. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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May 29, 1876

Order offered by Alderman Harrington

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876.

Watering Street Order for

Ordered

That such streets as the City Council may direct, be watered during the present season provided the abutters thereon pay one half the expense thereof, but no street shall be watered until one half of the estimated cost has been paid to the Treasurer and the proportion to be paid by the City to be taken from Miscellaneous Account

John Harrington

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 1 1876 Received its First & Second Reading & Final passage in concurrence S Davis Clerk

Legislative Committee Report of

Report of Special Legislative Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29. 1876

The Joint Special Committee appointed January 24, 1876 to represent the City before the General Court in all matters in which the City might be interested, respectfully report that the petition of John P Squire to have a portion of the City of Somerville set off and annexed to the City of Cambridge is the only case in which your Committee have had occasion to take any action, We take pleasure in reporting a favorable result to our City in this matter and that Mr Squire was awarded with leave to withdraw on his petition.

John T Cole for the Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 1. 1876 Concurred in

S Davis Clerk

Liquor Licenses time for granting

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

In Board of Aldermen May 29, 1876 Ordered that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted after Monday June 5th except by a two thirds vote and may vote by the Board; amended by striking out June 5 and inserting June 12th as amended adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 29, 1876.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Licenses
John A. Carr
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Wm John P. Bass for the privilege of shooting birds within the City limits but remote from private residences for the purpose of obtaining specimens of our native Birds for his own private Collection, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Jno F. Cole for Committee

Acceptance of Report moved

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

Licenses
Liquor
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions Carpenter Bros, Charles H. Bullard James Carty, James Hepburn, Treanor Bros & James Quinn, for Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the fourth Class recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

J. F. Cole for Committee

Accepted, adopted by a yea and nay vote 5 aldermen voting in the affirmative 1 voting in the negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

Licenses
Liquor
Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Charles H. Crane, George F. Cordiro and D. H. Perry, for an Apothecary's License to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the prayer of each of the petitioners be granted,
and that John Wood have leave to withdraw

John F. Cole for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 29. 1876

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29. 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John P Hanley, W. W. Blanchard, Margaret Myers, Peter Maguire, Jeremiah Lyons, George Frenette, M B Sewire, James Miles, Margaret Kelly, Thomas J Brennan, Henry McAvoy, Thomas Cotter, Timothy McCarty, P. O. Hudson, and Bernard McElroy for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that they have leave to withdraw and that licenses of the third class be granted to Silas S Carter, Thomas McCormick, Ann McNamee and Bernard Leutche. John F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

Licenses Billiard Hall P O Hudson Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 29. 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of P O Hudson for a license to keep a Billiard Room recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted John F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses Auctioneer B J Hussey & Co Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29 1876
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of B. J. Hussey & Co for an auctioneers license recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
John F Cole for the Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 29. 1876.

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Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29. 1876. L H Lovejoy
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Report of Com.
the petition of L H Lovejoy to collect junk in the city
of Somerville recommend that the prayer of the petition
be granted John F. Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Liquor
In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1876. Report of Com.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
the petition of James Shields, for a license to sell
Ale & Light wines at his store on Beacon Street.
Recommend that a license under the fifth class
be granted him. John F. Cole for Committee.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Mickerson offered the following Order — July 4th
City of Somerville — celebration of
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Com instructed
May 29. 1876
Ordered That the Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the celebration of 4th of July be instructed to see that this City carry into effect the President proclamation of the 25th instant
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 1. 1876 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In accordance with the petition of E S Conant a hearing — Florence St
was given him in reference to his Betterment assessments — E S Conant
for the construction of Florence Street — hearing

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May 29. 1876

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1876

Park Central Hill Curbing of Report of Com

In accordance with an order dated April 28 1876, authorizing and instructing the Committee to complete, grading curbing &c in front of High school Building; The Committee advertised for proposals as per printed slip attached to this

Nineteen bids were received for the Granite work and the Committee recommend, that the contract be awarded to John Turner & Co for Concord granite at $649. six hundred and forty nine dollars.

Twelve bids were received for constructing driveway and the Committee recommend, that the contract be awarded to Martin Gill, at $645.95/100 six hundred and forty five & 95/100 dollars.

N E Nickerson Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 1. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Order offered by Alderman Nickerson
City of Somerville

Park Central Hill Curbing of Order Com to Contract

In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to contract with John Turner & Co for placing granite curbing posts and steps in front of High School Building and with Martin Gill for building driveway in front of said building at the bid which were respectively made by them, and that said contracts be submitted to the Mayor for his signature

Received its First and Second reading & Final Passage sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 1. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Order offered by Alderman Nickerson — E D Conant — Betterment Assessment order to abate

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876

Ordered that the Highway Committee be authorized and instructed to make an abatement to Mr E D Conant from his betterment assessments on Florence Street as follows

From the front lot adjoining land of Noble Homestead 57.02

" " rear lot of Conant Homestead 7½ cts 429.52

Laid on the table. 486.54

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report on intentions to build — Intentions to Build Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen May 29, 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Averill Snow & Barbour to erect an upright Boiler of twelve horse power upon their vacant land on Clarendon Hill report the same to be granted. J B David

accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on intentions to build — Intention to Build Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 29, 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of W R Doyle to erect a one story Wooden building for a Stone on Elm Street report the same to be granted

J B David

Report accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order — Hr Grundell vote of thanks to

In Board of Aldermen May 29, 1876

voted that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Herman Grundell Esq for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties in the completion of the Public Park and the skill and ability therein exhibited, entitle him to a high rank in his profession as a Landscape Gardner — John Harrington

Laid on the table — Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 29, 1876

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville May 29 1876

Sewers Earl and South Street Completion of Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers hereby report that under an order dated October 25, 1875 a common sewer has been constructed in Earle Street from the sewer in Ward Street to the centre of South Street consisting of 256½ feet of 12 + 15 inch oval cement pipe, and in South Street from a point 46½ feet southeasterly from Emery Street to a point 30½ feet northwesterly from Willow Street consisting of 495½ feet of 12 inch cement pipe with one manhole all at a cost of 1082,80 and that the entire length of sewer in Earl Street with 195 4/10 feet of that in South Street and the manhole was built in the year 1875, while the remaining 300 6/10 feet in South Street was built the present year.

Herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and order for their collection, showing the estimated valuation of estates benefited for assessment purposes (To be $16,847.40) the rate 5 31/100 per cent the amount of assessments $894.62, and the amount to be borne by the City $188.18.

George H Bruce Chairman

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 Earl Street from the sewer in to the centre of South Street and in South Street from a point 46½ feet southeasterly from Emery Street to a point 30½ feet northwesterly from Willow Street

Sewers Earl & South St Assessment List

Owners of estates benefited		number feet of land	valuation	Rate per ct of assessment	assessment	
George E Fairbank	Earl St	3200	640,00	5 31/100	33	78
Leonard S Jones	South St	13200	2640,00	5 31/100	140	18
Lincoln Chamberlin & Co	"	6186	1237.20	5 31/100	65	70
James Murphy	"	2625	918,75	5 31/100	48	79
Joseph Weber	"	2012	704.20	5 31/100	37	39
Hugh Martin	"	2012	704.20	5 31/100	37	39
John Fay	"	1505	526.75	5 31/100	27	96
John Fay	"	4529	1358.70	5 31/100	72	15
Patrick Hayes	"	4372	1311.60	5 31/100	69	65

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Michael McKeon	South St.	2880	576.00	5 31/100	$30	59
Lincoln Chamberlin & Co	" "	5450	1090.00	5 31/100	57	88
Lincoln Chamberlin & Co	" "	2500	750.00	5 31/100	39	83
Ann Daly	" "	2500	750.00	5 31/100	39	83
John & Jeremiah Daly	" "	6600	1320.00	5 31/100	70	10
Horace Saundry	Earl St.	5600	1120.00	5 31/100	59	48
Lincoln Chamberlin	" "	6000	1200.00	5 31/100	63	72
			16,847.40	5 31/100	894	67

Earl and South 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 each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit: Eight hundred and ninety four and 62/100 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 Earle Street from the sewer in Ward Street to the centre of South Street, and in South Street from a point 46½ feet southeasterly from Emery Street to a point 30½ feet northwesterly from Willow 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 tenth day of September 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 Austin Bethune Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy six.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen Charles E Gilman City Clerk

May 29, 1876.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1876.

Sewer Earl & South St Order to collect

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to 1082 50/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $188. 18/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $894. 42/100 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

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and and Aldermen May 29. 1876.

Sewers Earl and South Street Assessment order for hearing

Ordered

That Monday the 12th day of June next at 8 o clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all persons desiring to object to their sewer assessment on South and Earl Streets

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

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June 5, 1876.

Meeting of Aldermen
Somerville June 5. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville.

In Common Council June 1. 1876.
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property cause to be erected on or near the Southeasterly corner of the Highland Avenue Park a suitable Drinking Fountain for the use of Persons frequenting this park.
In Common Council
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Park Highland Pho. Com ordered to erect fountain

In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and final passage in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council June 1. 1876.
Ordered
That the Committee on water be authorized to water the principal Avenues of the City or any part thereof, at the City expense provided in their opinion it is for the City's interest so to do the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
In Common Council Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order Watering st City Expense

June 5, 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.
Received its First Reading
Laid on the Table
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses to keep goats petition for	Petition of Owen Martin license to keep a Goat " of John Morris " " " " " " of John H Hanley " " " " " " of H Durgin " " " " " " of James McDonald " " " " " " of Florence Scanlon " " " " " " of Hugh L Martin " " " " " " of Timothy Keefe " " " " " " of Patrick O Hare " " " " " All referred to the Committee on Licenses
Intention to build H Hill	Notice of William Hill intention to build on Sycamore Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Dept
License petition of J H Hanley to keep pig	Petition of John H Hanley for License to keep a pig referred to the Committee on Health
License to keep pig petition for	Petition of Charles McCaffrey for a License to keep a pig on Pitchburg Street Referred to the Committee on Health
Police Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Police Received and read for information
License old junk petition for	Petition of Thomas Kelly for a License to collect old junk. Petition Granted
License to keep a pig petition for	Petition of Charles Falkner for a License to keep a pig on Maple Street Referred to Committee on Health
License to sell Fireworks petition for	Petition of L N Dimond for License to sell Fireworks Leave to withdraw

June 5, 1876.

Petition of Willis Griffin for license to sell Liquor — License to sell Liquor petitions for.
" " Mary O'Neil " " " " "
" " John T. Hanley " " " " "
" " M B Devine " " " " "
" " W W Blanchard " " " " "
" " G W Sanborn " " " " "
" " Patrick Myers " " " " "
" " Edward Colliton " " " " "
" " C H Southworth " " " " "
" " Wm Burns " " " " "
" " Peter Maguire " " " " "
" " Ann McCarthy " " " " "
" " Geo Frenette " " " " "
" " Ellen McAvoy " " " " "
" " W B Crotty " " " " "
" " F C Hudson " " " " "
" " David Arthur " " " " "
" " Timothy McCarty " " " " "
" " John H Hanley " " " " "
" " Patrick Clark " " " " "
" " Catherine Brennan " " " " "
" " Ann Tiernan " " " " "
all the above Liquor petitions was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Holt and Bigelow for an Auctioneer License was granted — License Auctioneer

Petition of E B McWalker for an Auctioneer License was Granted. — License Auctioneer

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Petition of Jesse Simpson praying to be reimbursed by the City for defect in titles of Estates purchased at sales for taxes. — Taxes, sold for Jesse Simpson Reimbursement of.
Referred to Com. on Claims
Sent down for Concurrence. Chas E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council ——— June 8. 1876.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Nuisance Autumn Street petition for abate	Petition of R. H. Furbush for abatement of a nuisance on Autumn Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.
Park petition to be appointed Superintendent of	Petition of John Cosgrove for appointment as Superintendent of Park. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 8. 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Claims S. T. Littlefield Temple Street	Petition of S. T. Littlefield for compensation for damage to a natural water course on land corner of Temple Street and. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 8. 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sewers Superintendent Petition for compensation to keep a horse	Petition of D. P. Sanborn ~~Sanborn~~ Superintendent of sewers, that he be allowed a reasonable compensation toward keeping his horse. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 8, 1876 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Mt Vernon Street numbering of	Petition of D. Hutchman that Mount Vernon Street be numbered. Prayer of petition granted and Engineer authorized to procure numbers for the same.
Nuisance Poplar Street Petition for abatement	Petition of Dennis Shea and others that a nuisance corner of Poplar and Linwood Streets be abated. Referred to the Committee on Health.
Police, Special appointment of	C. W. Cunningham was appointed Special Police officer by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen to be located at the rooms of the reform Club

June 5, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1876.
Ordered ——
That in anticipation of Settlement to be assessed the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on Payroll of the Public Park, from the Committee on Highways, over and above the sum appropriated for the Public Park, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars
Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Park Broadway Order Mayor authorized to draw warrant for payment of bills

In Common Council —— June 8, 1876
Received its first, second reading and final passage in concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.
Report of Committee on Public Property on the petition of S. J. Bowman and others for a Flag Staff upon the Broadway Public Park We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
—— For the Committee N. E. Nickerson
Accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council —— June 8. 1876
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Park Broadway Flag Staff Report of Com

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 5. 1876. ——
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to erect a suitable Flag Staff prior to July 4 1876. upon the Broadway Public Park.

Order to erect Flag Staff on Broadway Park

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on the Broadway front between Chauncy and Winthrop Streets and that the cost thereof be charged to Miscellaneous account.
Received its First Reading
Alderman Cole moved to amend that the cost be charged to Public Park account motion rejected
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1876
Received its first & second reading & final passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Intentions to build
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876,
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H R Doyle to erect a dwelling house on Moosland Street report the same to be granted
J B David
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Fire Dept
Report of Chief

The report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department was read and accepted & sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
E A Foster
Report of Com

Report of Special Committee on Settlement with E A Foster
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1876.
The Joint Special Committee appointed to confer with Edward A Foster, would report that they conferred with the Gentleman and were unable to effect a Settlement
accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8th 1876. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

June 5, 1876.

Report of Special Committee on Observance of the Fourth of July

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the observance of the Fourth of July report that a Celebration including a Band services for the Military and Firemen, decoration, Salute, ringing of bells, &c can be provided at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars and recommend that that sum be authorized to be expended.

J B David

Received its First reading. Second reading Refused

Charles E Gilman Cl'dk

Fourth of July Celebration Report of Com

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876

Ordered

That the joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration be discharged from further consideration

J B David Chairman of Committee on Fourth of July celebration

In Board of Aldermen Order Rejected

Charles E Gilman Cl'dk

Fourth of July Celebration Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 5. 1876

In Committee on Highways June 2. 1876.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of James W Clark for use of street for building dwelling house on Rush Street report that the Superintendent of Streets has been instructed to assign the petitioner a portion of the street accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Cl'dk

In Common Council June 8. 1876. Concurred in

Solomon David Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Com

June 5, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 5, 1876.
On Committee on Highways June 2, 1876.
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Park Avenue grading & Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Park Avenue report that the grading of the street as laid out in 1874 will involve grade damages, and ask to be relieved from constructing and grading the same.

Jacob F. Gilmore Chairman

Accepted Adopted Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 8. 1876
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 5, 1876.
On Committee on Highways June 2, 1876.
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Somerville Avenue grading & by City Cambridge 73d Order to pay

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order authorizing and instructing the Committee to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of $319.71 in favor of the City of Cambridge for filling Somerville Avenue to grade — Report that said amount has been so approved Jacob F. Gilmore Chairman
adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 5, 1876.
On Committee on Highways June 2, 1876.
In the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Edgestones Grand & Avenue Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Farrell and others for edgestones

June 5, 1876.

on Grand view avenue — recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Provided the parties petitioning furnish the same —

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 5. 1876.

Report of Com on petition of Daniel Mahoney

In Committee on Highways June 2. 1876.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Mahoney and others City Drivers for Extra pay recommend that the petitioners be allowed an additional compensation of one dollar per man per week —

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8th 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis. Clerk.

Report of George P. Kimball City Engineer

City Engineers Office

Somerville June 5. 1876.

Broadway Encroachment of J. Brazillian, Report of Engineer

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Gentlemen It becomes my duty to report to you that the building now being built or repaired by James S. Brazillian in Broadway near Grant Street encroaches on the limits of the Street, the eaves and Bow Windows over-hanging the Street line

George P. Kimball City Engineer

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 8, 1876.

Received and read for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 5. 1876.

Licenses. Goat P Lacy Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Lacy for License to keep a Goat and of James Moore for License to collect Grease recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted — J F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.

Licenses, Pig E O'Brien Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Edward O'Brien to keep one pig on his premises on Medford Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitioners of George B Noyes and Thomas Otter for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
John F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses. Liquor Fenelon & Clark Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of J J & M F Fenelon and W C Clark for apothecaries licenses to sell intoxicating liquors

recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted ——— John F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted ———
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

——— Report of Committee on Health. ——— Intending to build Stable on Gilman Street Report of Com
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S G Underhill to erect a Stable on his premises on Gilman Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
——— Charles W Sawyer Chairman ———
Report accepted and adopted ———
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Health ——— Intending to build Stable on Austin St Report of Com
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876. ———
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Wm B Munroe to build a Stable on his premises on Austin Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Report accepted and adopted
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

The list of Jurors was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council ——— June 1. 1876. Jurors' list returned from Council
The following names were stricken from the list
Ward 1, E D Conant C H Crane Ward 3 J B Kendall Walter S. Barnes Warren Pollard Rollin M Baldwin, sent up for information
——— Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876
Amendments concurred in. Charles E Gilman
——— Clerk. ———

June 5, 1876

Sewers Church Street Wm L Burt

The order laid on the table May 15, 1876 to construct drain from land of Wm L. Burt on Church street was taken from the table and adopted.

Florence Street assessments Order to abate

Order to abate assessments of E D Conant for construction of Florence Street was taken from the table Alderman Bruce moved to amend by inserting 139.12 Alderman Cole moved to amend the amendment by adding 38.85.

Alderman Glines moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject.

The question was taken by a yea and nay vote 7 Aldermen voting in the negative one in the affirmative the motion was rejected.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order as a substitute for the original order offered by Alderman Nickerson

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5th. 1876

Ordered:

That the sum of $102.10, and the sum of $57.02 assessed to E D Conant levied on estates on the Northwesterly side of Florence street as betterments accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street be abated and notice thereof be sent to the Assessors the same having been apportioned according to law.

Alderman Rafferty moved to amend by inserting 29.45, question of adopting amendment taken by a yea & nay vote, Aldermen Cole Nickerson Rafferty & David voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Glines Sawyer Harrington & Bruce in the negative motion to amend was refused.

question on adoption of substitute was taken by a Yea & nay vote.

Aldermen Glines Sawyer Harrington Bruce Cole & Nickerson voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Rafferty & David in the negative, and the substitute was adopted

The Substitute having been adopted in place

of the original order, it was then adopted by a yea and nay vote 8 Aldermen voting in the affirmative.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Order relative to construction of Sewer to West Somerville.

Order sewer to West Somerville

Received its first and second reading & final passage.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Alderman Pierce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5, 1876.

Broadway encroachment Order to remove

Ordered:

That due notice be given to James S Brazilian to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing upon his premises and projecting over the line of Broadway as laid out by Resolve and Order of the City Council passed October 19th 1874 as moved and set back the same to the said line and vacate and surrender the premises aforesaid on or before the Twentieth day of June instant. and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are directed and empowered to forthwith carry all erections and obstructions projecting over the line of said street as laid out by the resolve and order aforesaid to be removed & carried away or sold in such manner as they may deem expedient. or to be removed and set back to said lines and to be vacated and surrendered, under the direction of said Committee.

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

In Common Council June 5 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 5. 1876

Report of Committee on
Celebration of Completing Park.
City of Somerville.

Public Park
Completion of
Report of Com
on celebration

In Board of Aldermen June 5, 1876.

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the question of the propriety of celebrating the completion of the Public Park, report that they have considered the question referred to it and unanimously recommend that the City Council ought to take some appropriate notice of the completion of so great a public enterprise, and therefore recommend that the City Council repair to the grounds of the Park at 6 o'clock P.M. of the 17th of June current, when after inspecting the same the Park be formally transferred from the Highway Committee to his Honor the Mayor by whom it shall be declared to be dedicated to public uses, in such manner as he may see fit.

Your Committee also recommend that a band of music be procured for the occasion and that on the evening of the 17th, an open air concert be given on Broadway, near the Park, and that for this purpose a stand be erected near the Elm Tree in the centre of Broadway.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5, 1876
Ordered

Public Park
Broadway
Con authorized

That the Committee on the celebration of the completion of the Park be authorized to expend the sum of One hundred dollars and charge the same to miscellaneous account for the purpose of hiring a band of music and erecting a band stand on Broadway opposite the Public Park on the 17th of June

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Received its first & second reading & final passage & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Received its first & second reading & final passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5, 1876.
Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property consider and Report upon the expediency of erecting a building upon this Public Park to be used as a tool house; and also upon the propriety of ornamenting the same and its surroundings with statuary, vases, fountain and seats, or such other kind of ornamentation as they may deem fitting and desirable to beautify the same.

Public Park Tool House Com to consider

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5. 1876
Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be instructed to remove the Watering Trough now on front of the premises of Amos Keyes on Medford Street, to Medford street near the corner of Elwood Street.

Medford St. Watering Trough order to remove

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council. June 8. 1876. Common Council June 8, 1876. Received its first Reading Laid on the Table for one week. In Common Council June 15, 1876. Taken from the table received its Second Reading and final Passage, in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 5, 1876.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

Sewers
abate of assessment
C. H. Guild
Recd & Com

In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1876.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Chas H. Guild for an abatement of his assessment on Mt. Vernon St. recommend an abatement of twenty five dollars from said assessment.
Geo A Bruce Chairman.

Accepted & adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

Sewers
Mt Vernon St
C H Guild
assessment
orders to abate.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5th 1876
Ordered:
That the sum of twenty five dollars from an assessment of sixty nine and 42/100 dollars assessed to Charles H Guild as a betterment accruing to his estate on Mt. Vernon Street from the construction of a common sewer in said Street be abated.
Received its first & second reading & final passage.
Chas E Gilman
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

Licenses
Old Junk
Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 5, 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Splain, Patrick Magee & James A Laverty, for license to collect Old Junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Jno F Cole for Committee.

Accepted & adopted.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

June 5, 1876.

Alderman Pierce offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel a charge of fifteen & 88/100 dollars against J. A. Palmer standing on his books as expense of removing said Palmer's house, preparatory to filling said land under the low grade Act. said land having been filled by said Palmer at his own expense, said sum to be transferred to "Incidentals" account.

Received its first & second reading & final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

J. A. Palmer bill cancelled.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 5th. 1876

Ordered;

That the sum of thirty & 82/100 dollars assessed to Samuel P. Hunt levied on an estate in Forest Avenue as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sidewalk in said Avenue, be abated to him and reassessed to Ashbah O. Hunt

Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Forest Avenue assessment S. P. Hunt abated & reassessed

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 5th. 1876.

Ordered;

That the sum of twenty one & 8/100 dollars assessed to Charles E. Damon levied on an estate on Mt. Vernon Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sidewalk in said street, be abated to him and reassessed to James Walsh.

Adopted

Charles E. Gilman. Clerk.

Sidewalk Mt Vernon St assessment abated and Reassessed

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Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1876.

Low Lands Olive Street — filling of. order to comply

Whereas by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled an Act to provide for the prevention and abatement of nuisances and the preservation of the public health in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville approved May 3d 1872, and upon due notice given by and due proceedings had before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville, said Board of Mayor and Aldermen by an order passed on the fourteenth day of October 1872, in pursuance of and for the purposes set forth in said Act, in order to secure a complete drainage of the territory described in said Order, (the same including the territory hereinafter described) the prevention and abatement of the nuisance then existing and the preservation of the public health in said City of Somerville, ordered the owners of said territory to raise the grade of their lands by filling up the same with good materials to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water, and to raise the grade of all private streets, courts and ways, upon their said lands by filling up the same with good materials to a grade not less than sixteen feet above mean low water, and that in case any owner failed to comply with said order within six months after service thereof, said Board would forthwith proceed to so raise the grade of the lands and private ways streets courts and ways the grade of which was ordered to be raised by such owner by filling up the same with good materials to the grades respectively as specified in said Order and collect the expense thereof and all necessary expenses incurred thereby, and take such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper and Whereas Charles Tufts of said Somerville being the owner of the prem

ises hereinafter described (the same being a part of the premises described in said Order and which could be required by said Board to be filled as set forth in the Act aforesaid on the nineteenth day of December 1872. and Francis O Parker of Boston, in said Commonwealth, trustee for said Charles Tufts on the fourth day of January 1873. each received due notice of said Order requiring the said Charles Tufts to fill his said premises as aforesaid with which Order said Charles Tufts and said Francis O Parker trustee failed to comply within six months after the service of the copy of said Order upon them, and had so failed to comply with at any and all times thereafter, and such failure of said Tufts and said Parker continuing on the twenty fifth day of May 1874, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville instituted proceedings and took measures for filling up said premises of said Tufts, as authorized by the Act aforesaid and Whereas it now appears that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville have filled up said premises of said Tufts, as authorized by said Act, which are bounded and described as follows viz: commencing at a point on the Southeasterly side of Oliver St. at land of F J Oliver thence running westwardly by said Oliver St. one hundred and twenty feet more or less, to land of Richard Sullivan thence running Southwesterwardly by land of said Sullivan and land now or formerly of Bradshaw to the centre line of Fountain Avenue so called thence running Northwestwardly by said centre line ninety feet thence running Southwesterwardly by other land of said Tufts seventy five feet more or less to land of heirs of Nathan Tufts, thence running Southeastwardly by land of said Heirs ninety feet to a corner of said Heirs land thence running Southwesterwardly, by said land of said Heirs eighty six feet to other land of said Charles Tufts thence running Southeastwardly by other land of said Charles Tufts, to other land of said Heirs thence running Northeastwardly by said land of

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said Heirs, and land of said Oliver four hundred and ten feet more or less, to the point of beginning at a necessary expense incurred by said Board, of thirty six hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy three cents, it is therefore hereby Ordered and adjudged that said expense was necessarily incurred in filling said premises, and the said sum of thirty six hundred and eighty three dollars, and seventy three cents is hereby charged and assessed upon the said premises land and territory of said Tufts, above described and the Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville is authorized and directed to enforce the lien acquired, and to collect said sum with all lawful charges as provided by law and his Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute and issue a warrant therefor.

Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Avon Street Sewer.

No. 1.

Sewer Avon Street order of Notice by Committee

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers. May 8th 1876.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Avon street so called a private way of said city from School street to land of the Heirs of Chas Lowe and that the land forming said Avon street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or common sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken 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 W Ireland Heirs of Charles Lowe, Mary H Batchelder, Monica Hamden, Chandler B. Lane, Charles and William Harwood, Albert H White, Margaret E Griffin Lewis Perkins, Eliza A Kennedy, Mary A Flanders, John Humphrey, Patrick Grealey, Vesta A Ridley, Sarah E Woods.

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and all other persons and corporations that it is the intention of the City Council, to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or common 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 benefited by the said proposed main drain or common sewer that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or common sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers; and that Monday the 22nd day of May A.D. 1876. at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Officers Return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss May 17th 1876.

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 W. Ireland, Heirs of Charles Lowe, Chandler B. Lane, Eliza A. Kennedy, Mary A. Flanders, Vesta A. Ridley, Sarah E. Woods, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Mary H. Batchelder, Monica Harnden, Albert H. White, Margaret E. Griffin, Levi Perkins, John Humphrey; 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

Sewer
Avon Street
Officers Return

June 5, 1876.

Charles and Williard Harwood, Patrick Gealy: and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

F. G. Williams Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville May 17th 1876. Then personally appeared the above named F. G. Williams and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Sewer Avon Street Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers May 22nd 1876

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Avon street so called for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed: that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Avon street or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said Owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, 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 Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

June 5, 1876.

By Order of the Committee,
Attest Geo F Vincent
Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. May 22d 1876.
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Resolve and Order for laying out.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. June 5th 1876.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Avon street so called a private way in said City, from School street to land of the Heirs of Charles Lowe, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

Since Avon Street Resolve and Order to take Land for

A parcel of land belonging to George W Ireland bounded as follows, namely: southeasterly by School Street twenty feet: Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Avon Street (so called) one hundred and ninety feet, Northwesterly by the land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Charles Lowe twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called one hundred and ninety feet.

George W Ireland

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Charles Lowe bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George W Ireland twenty feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Avon Street so called, four hundred and eighty one feet, Northwesterly by other land of said Heirs twenty feet. and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called four hundred and eighty one feet.

Heirs of Chas. Lowe

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M E Batchelder

A parcel of land belonging to Mary H Batchelder bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land of the Heirs of Charles Lane, twenty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty and 15/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Monica Harnden, twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty and 15/100 feet.

Monica Harnden

A parcel of land belonging to Monica Harnden bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary H Batchelder twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty and 15/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Chandler B Lane, twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of Avon Street so called fifty and 15/100 feet.

C B Lane

A parcel of land belonging to Chandler B Lane, bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Monica Harnden twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles and Willard Harwood, twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet.

C & W Harwood

A parcel of land belonging to Charles and Willard Harwood, bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Chandler B Lane, twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Albert H White twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet.

A H White

A parcel of land belonging to Albert H White bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land

hereinbefore described as taken from Charles and Willard Harwood twenty feet, Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Avon street, so called thirty three and 1/3 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret E Griffin twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called thirty three and 1/3 feet. — Co W. Harwood

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret E Griffin bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Albert H. White twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called thirty three and 1/3 feet South easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Levi Perkins twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon street so called thirty three and 1/3 feet. — M E Griffin

A parcel of land belonging to Levi Perkins bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret E Griffin twenty feet, Northeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said Avon Street so called thirty three and 1/3 feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eliza A Kennedy twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called thirty three and 1/3 feet. — L. P. Perkins

A parcel of land belonging to Eliza A. Kennedy bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Levi Perkins twenty feet. Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet South easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary A Flanders twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet. — E A Kennedy

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A.

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Handley bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land herein before described as taken from Eliza A. Kennedy, twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon street so called fifty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Humphrey, twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet.

John Humphrey

A parcel of land belonging to John Humphrey bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary A Handley twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northwesterly line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Gealy twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet.

Patrick Gealy

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Gealy bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land herein before described as taken from John Humphrey twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon street so called fifty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Vesta A. Ridley twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called fifty feet.

V A Ridley

A parcel of land belonging to Vesta A Ridley bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land herein before described as taken from Patrick Gealy twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon street so called forty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sarah E. Woods twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street so called forty feet.

S E Woods

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E Woods bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by

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land hereinbefore described as taken from Vesta A. Bradley twenty feet: Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avon Street so called one hundred and thirty feet, Southeasterly by School Street twenty feet: and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Avon Street, so called one hundred and thirty feet, and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid 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 it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 of said

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main Drain or Common Sewer as by the order of notice for the hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

Order land taken

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; according to the plan of the same made by George A Kimball City Engineer dated April 25th 1876 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said city; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Southwesterly by the estate of the abutters thereon six hundred and seventy one feet Northwesterly by land of the Heirs of Chas Lowe forty feet; Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line six hundred and seventy and 30/00 feet and Southeasterly by School street Forty feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of June next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main drain or Common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons on their property by the taking of said land namely,

Damages awarded

George W Ireland	Nothing	
Heirs of Charles Lowe	Nothing	
Mary H Batchelder	Nothing	
Monica Harden	Nothing	
Chandler B Lane	Nothing	
Charles & Willard Harwood	Nothing	
Albert H White	Nothing	

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Margaret E Griffin — Nothing
Levi Perkins — Nothing
Eliza A Kennedy — Nothing
Mary A Flanders — Nothing
John Humphrey — Nothing
Patrick Greeley — Nothing
Vesta A Kidley — Nothing
Sarah E Woods — Nothing

In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1876
Resolve & Order adopted sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman
——— Clerk.

In Common Council June 8. 1876.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.
——— City of Somerville. ———

In Board of Aldermen. ——— June 5th 1876.
Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a common sewer in Avon Street of such materials and dimensions and in such a manner as the said committee with the City Engineer may determine and to bring into this board a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper, to be made when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its first & second reading and final passage
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Avon Street. Order to construct

Alderman David Chairman of Joint Special Committee in reference to the celebration on 4th of July was excused from serving on said Committee

Special Com. 4 of July Alderman David

In accordance with an order passed May 8. 1876. a hearing was holden in reference to the removal of the Rail Road track on Broadway from Cutter Street to Boston Line. The Meeting was addressed

Broadway Removal of track hearing in reference to

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by Messrs. Laughton, Powers, Farwell, Fuller, Kennison, Rowell & Pool.

The further hearing of the matter was adjourned to Thursday Evening June 15th.

List of Jurors, adopted by Common Council June 1. 1876 and concurred in by Board of Aldermen June 5. 1876

Jurors appointed

John F Ayer.	Henry N Moore
Joseph A Amazon.	Henry Overlocke
John S. Bagley.	Joseph E Parsons.
Joseph C Barrows	James E. Paul.
George W Bartlett	Edwin M Paul
George E Batchelder	Robert P Paul
Thomas J Buffum.	John Peck.
Charles A Buswell.	Francis C. Perkins.
George H Clapp.	Charles H Porter.
James N. Clark	Thomas Preston.
Adalbert E Cole.	John P Prichard.
Lester L Cole	James Ranson
Edwin S. Conant.	William L Robinson.
Milo Crane	Cyrus B Rowe.
Cyrus F. Crosby.	Cromwell G Rowell.
Henry W Crowell.	Aaron Rowell.
Edward A Curtis	Emerson O. Sabin
Eben Francis Cutter	Hayden Sargent.
Seth A. Choate.	Francis A Sargent
John C Dalton	George Smith
Jerome S. Daniels	Sabin M Smith
John A Hughes.	Amasa E Southworth
Augustus Hunt.	Asa Spaulding.
Nelson Jordan	Wm W Sprague.
Mark Laughton	John Stackpole.
Fred N. Lewis.	Hiram N Stearns
Daniel E Lovering	John A S Stevens
Samuel C Lund	Geo H. Sylvester
Charles A Marsh	Edwin P. Taylor.
George H Mader.	David Tenny.
Obadiah Merritt.	Charles B. Sanborn.

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Thomas A Shedd.
John C. Tenny.
James G. Tewksbury.
William H Thomas.
Charles W Titcomb
Frank A Titus.
Albion Towle.
James L Tyler.
William Taylor.
John Viall
Oliver Wallace.
Simon N Watson.
Alfred H. Wessels.
Charles Williams
Henry T. Wing
Wm W Woodbury.
Isaac Worsley.
Amos Nickerson.
John F Nickerson
Eben L Atwood.
Walter C Bailey.
John Barnard.
Andrew J Barnes.
Edgar Brine.
Aaron D Blunt.
Russell Huntley.
James H Clough.
Sylvester H Coats
Henry Coffin.
Thomas Curtis
Joshua H Davis Jr.
Nathaniel L Dayton
Charles H Delano
Charles A Dole
George E Dustin
John P Ellis
Reuben N Ellis
William Fletcher
Edwin J. Gerry.

Charles E Giles
Jazaniah Gross
Charles H Guild
George W Hadley
Horace Haskins
Cyrus Hill.
Reuben Horton
Albert E Hughes
Charles Davis
Nathan A Fitch
Solomon Hopkins
Charles M Munroe
George H Moulton.
Theophilus N Snow
William H Schofield
Charles F Sewall
John F. Abbott.
Samuel Cutler
Leonard Arnold.
John E Ashley.
Abraham Barnette
James Bartley
George E Bennett.
John F. Brine.
Wm H Brine
Steven P Brooks.
William Cannavan.
Allen F Carpenter.
Daniel E Chase.
James E Coolidge.
George H Cowdin
Theodore D Dennett.
Seward Dodge
John Dougherty.
Frank L Draper.
Timothy Dwyer.
Philip Ebeslee
Michael Finnegan
Abijah Gookin

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Charles E. Hall.
John W Hanson.
William H Hartshorn
Lewis P Hollander.
Charles Holmes
Wm H Hopkins
Franklin H Jones.
James Long
Alvan L. Lovejoy.
George H Maynard.
George S McCullis.
John McNeil
Frederick G. Mills.
George D. Moore.
James Nelson.
John O'Brien Oak st.
Charles O'Neil
Allen O Riley.
John C Park.
Charles F. Porter
Edward C Purdy.
Albert L. Sanborn.
Robert L. Spear.
Bourne Spooner.
George F. Sturtevant.
A. J. Taylor
Nathan Tufts
John W Vinal
Charles B Wyatt.
Joseph P Williams.
Sears Condit
Henry C. Boyd.
William Jaques.
Thomas W Mullett.
William Veazie
John R Conant.
Henry F. Christy.
William F Mullen.
Rufus B Stickney.

Henry F Bowman
Stewart French.
Henry A Angier
J Frank Brown.
Samuel A Carlton.
N Everett Fitz
W. W. Gage.
Samuel N Gant.
Martha E Hawes.
George J Hittinger
Frank E. Hodgkins
Wm E Hodgkins
David P Horton
Benj F Hunt, Jr
Albert Kenneson.
George T Morehouse
J L Sanborn.
Thomas G. Temple.
Wm W Willoughby.
Rufus Winn
Henry F. Wood.
Eli A Smith
Amos Keyes.
James Walker.
Daniel C. Stillson
Noah Harding.
Philip Johnson.
Wm. F. Mullen.
Harlan P Conant.
Charles Cooper.
Loring L. Whiton
George W Gardiner.
Arthur Hodges.
Alex Hodgdon.
John Howie.
Thomas R. Hutchinson
Amos Johnson.
Lawrence Kelly.
Wm J. London.

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George H. Lomax.
Nathaniel Morrison
William Paul.
Albert P. Quick.
George Russell
John K. Sartwell.
Isaac Tibbetts
John Tully.
George Vincent.
John C. Warren
Oliver R. Whiting
Orel Towle
John H. Brookhouse.
George H. Conant.
Marshal H. Locke.
Lorenzo W. Dow.
Samuel Teel
Daniel L. Demmon.
Silas H. Holland.
Enoch R. Morse.
Levi Russell.
Frank W. Mead.
Reuben P. Benton.
William Berney.
Walter Blanchard.
Amos D. Carlton.
Martin W. Carr.
Walter W. Colburn.
Wallace W. Butman.
Ramsay Clark.
Edward S. Daniels.
John C. Davidson
G. W. Felt.
Edward Flannegan.
Joseph H. Flitner
John O. Frost.

By Order of Mayor & Aldermen.
—— Charles E. Gilman
—— City Clerk.

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

June 12. 1876

Meeting of Aldermen.
Somerville June 12th 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Bruce Cole David Glines Harrington
Nickerson Rafferty and Sawyer present.

George J Vincent chosen Clerk pro tem.
and was duly sworn.

Records of last Meeting approved.

License for Goat Granted

Petition of	Matthew Rowe	for license to keep	1 Goat	Bradford st.
" "	James Buckley	" " "	1 "	Ward "
" "	Michael McCune	" " "	2 "	South "
" "	William Greene	" " "	1 "	Maple "
" "	Morris Lane	" " "	1 "	Fitchburg Ct.
" "	Thomas Chwelan	" " "	1 "	Medford st
" "	Edward Dempsey	" " "	1 "	Ward "
" "	James Darley	" " "	1 "	Hunting "
" "	Thomas Parks	" " "	1 "	Beacon "
" "	Mr Barry	" " "	1 "	Water "
" "	Andrew Monahan	" " "	1 "	Jay "
" "	John Keenan	" " "	1 "	South "
" "	John McGonagle	" " "	1 "	Murdock "
" "	Edward Welch	" " "	2 "	Washington "
" "	J Howard	" " "	2 "	Broadway "
" "	James Driscoll	" " "	1 "	Fitchburg "

All Granted

License. Swine petition for Referred

Petition of	Andrew C Spring	for license to keep	1 Swine	Craig St.
" "	James E Lunt	" " "	3 "	Broadway
" "	F Shradwell	" " "	2 "	Linwood st
" "	Andrew Gormley	" " "	1 "	London "
" "	James R Cutler	" " "	2 "	Medford "
" "	H S Pond	" " "	2 "	Vinal Ave.

All Referred to Committee on Health.

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Petition of Edward Welch for a Grocers Liquor License Washington St. — Licenses Liquor petition for Referred
" " Margaret Kelley " " 4th Class " " Dane Ct.
" " John Cannavan " " 5th " " Cor School & Berkley sts
" " P. Houghton " " 4th " " Linwood st.
" " James McLaughlin " " 4th " " Cor Linwood & London
" " P. T. O. Brien " " 4th " " Prospect
" " John Flannagan " " 3d " " Somerville Ave.
All Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Carey Charleston, for a License to collect Old Junk — Granted. — Licenses Old junk

Petition of Albert Ingersoll for permission to keep a Fruit Stand on the Public Park. — Licenses petition to keep stand on Public Park
Referred to Committee on Public Property & sent down for concurrence
— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council — June 15th 1876.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of Prospect Hill Congregational Society Intention to Build on Warren Avenue. — Intention to build on Warren Avenue
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.
— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Geo W Fairfield & others for a Sewer in Concord Avenue. Referred to Com. on Sewers. — Sewer Concord Av

Petition of C. A Scott and others for a Sewer in Leland Street — Sewer Leland Street petition for
— Referred to Committee on Sewers. —

Petition of M. B. Dewire for abatement of Sewer Assessment on Beacon & Washington streets. — Sewer Beacon St M. B. Dewire petition for abatement
Referred to Committee on Sewers. —

Petition of L A Dimond for a license to sell Fire Works in stores Holland St and Union Square from June 15th to July 5th — Fire works petition of L A Dimond
Granted Leave to withdraw.

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Taxes
Mary Kelley
petition for
abatement

Petition of Mary Kelley for abatement of Taxes of 1874 assessed on Estate Fitchburg street on account of inability to pay the same.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council. June 15th 1876.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
High Avenue
E Blackbird

Petition of Elizabeth Blackbird, for compensation for alleged damage to her estate, caused by grading and widening Highland Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council. June 15th 1876.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Broadway
Encroachment
petition of
J S Brazillian

Petition of J. S. Brazillian, that the Bay window and eaves of his house on Broadway, which project over the line of said Street may be allowed to remain in their present situation
Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. George J Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council June 15. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park
petition of M Neville
appointment of
Superintendent

Petition of Maurice Neville to be appointed Superintendent of Public Park.
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council June 15th 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer
Church Street
M J Lincoln
petition to abate
assessment and
Order to abate

Petition of Margaret J. Lincoln for abatement of Sewer Assessment on Church street on account of inability to pay the same.
Alderman Bruce offered the following:- Ordered that the sum of Fifty two & 83/100 dollars assessed

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to the Heirs of Levi H. Lincoln levied on an estate on Church street, as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street be abated.

Received its first and second reading and final passage. George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 12th 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred petitions from sundry persons to keep goats recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons, viz:

Licenses to keep Goats Report of Com

John Morris to keep one Goat.
Timothy Keefe " " " "
John H Hanley " " "
Florence Scanlon " " " "
Patrick O'Hare " " " "
Hugh Martin " " " "
Owen Martin " " " "
James McDonald " " " "
C. A. Durgin " "

Accepted and Adopted

Mort. Cole For the Committee

Geo I Vincent Clerk pro. tem

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 12th 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of sundry parties for license to keep swine recommend that the prayer of the following named parties be granted.

Licenses to keep Swine Report of Com

Charles McCaffery to keep one pig on his premises on Fitchburg st.
Charles Faulkner " " " " " " " " Maple "
John H. Hanley " " " " " " " Fitchburg "

Chas W Sawyer Chairman.

Accepted and Adopted George I Vincent Clerk pro. tem.

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Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

Licence Sworn L Handy Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. June 12. 1876.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Handy, to keep one pig on his premises on Autumn street, recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Charles W Sawyer
Chairman.

Accepted and Adopted
Geo I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville.

Intentions to Build W Hill Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 12th 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Wm Hill, to erect a Wooden house (two story) on Sycamore street report the same to be granted and desire to use a portion of the street.

J B David

Accepted and adopted.
Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses on petitions for Liquor Licenses.

City of Somerville

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. June 12th. 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following named persons have leave to withdraw, viz:

Ann Tiernan.	Mary O'Neil.
Ellen McAvoy.	Timothy McCarty.
John T. Hanley.	John H Hanley.
Edward Cullerton.	Patrick Myers.
Catherine Brennan	Patrick Clark.
William Burns.	Peter McGuire
M B De Wire.	Wm B Crotty

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David Arthur
W W Blanchard
Wm McCarthy
Patrick Kennedy
Jno F Cole for Com.

Report Accepted, amended by striking out the names of Wm B Crotty and Wm Burns whose petitions were recommitted as amended and Adopted.
George F Vincent
_____ Clerk pro tem.

_____ Report of Com on Licenses. _____
_____ City of Somerville _____

Licenses
Liquor
Apothecaries
Report of Com.

In Board of Aldermen. _____ June 12th 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following licenses be granted.

Willis Griffin Apothecary 4th class.
Chas A Southwick "

_____ Jno F. Cole. _____
_____ for Committee.

_____ Accepted and Adopted _____
_____ Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

_____ Report of Committee on Licenses. _____
City of Somerville.

Licenses
Liquor
Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 12th 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of sundry persons to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following licenses be granted viz: Geo Eremette 3d class. _____

John Flannagan " " _____
Geo A Sanborn " " _____
Michael Fay " " _____
Simeon White 4th " _____

_____ Jno F. Cole. _____
_____ for Committee

Accepted and Adopted
_____ Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

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In Board of Aldermen June 12th 1876.

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

Ordered:

That Licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell liquors according to law, upon their furnishing forthwith a Bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer.

Carpenter Brothers	4th Class.	Silas D Carter	3d class
Chas H. Poulland.	" "	Thos McCormick	" "
James Bartley	" "	Ann McKanna	" "
James Hepburn.	" "	Bernard Leuchte	" "
Freeman Pope.	" "	Geo Frenette	" "
James Gavin	" "	John Flannagan	" "
Simeon White	" "	Geo A Sanborn	" "
		Michael Fay	" "

John Cavanaugh 5th Class.

James Shields " "

J J & M F. Finelon Apothecary's 4th class.

W. C. Clark	"	"
Willis Griffin	"	"
Charles A Southwick	"	"
Chas H. Crane	"	"
Geo F. Cowdin.	"	"
A H. Perry	"	"

Jno F. Cole.

Alderman Harrington moved to amend by substituting Licenses of the 1st class for licenses of the 3d class. Amendment rejected by a yea & nay vote Alderman Harrington voting in the affirmative Aldermen Chase Sawyer Pierce Cole Nickerson. Rafferty David 7 voting in the negative. The Order was then adopted.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

Licenses Common Victualling

In Board of Aldermen. June 12. 1876

Ordered: That Thomas McCormic,

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Geo Frenette, Michael Fay, & John Flannagan be licensed as Common Hackmen.

Adopted _____ Geo S. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

_____ Report of Committee on Highways. _____

_____ on completion and cost of Park. _____

_____ City of Somerville. _____

Public Park
73 Broadway
Completion
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways. _____ June 9. 1876.

To the City Council

_____ of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order dated August 3d 1874 authorizing and instructing them to construct the Public Park as laid out by a resolve and Order passed July 29, 1874 and subsequent orders also in reference thereto, respectfully report as follows: namely:—

The construction and completion of this Public Park being a measure of much greater magnitude than any heretofore undertaken by the City, and one that it may be presumed will scarcely be approached in importance for years to come. Your Committee have deemed it both proper and fitting, to make a somewhat detailed report thereof and for that purpose append the following items, which may be considered of importance and interest in this connection.

The first petition presented to the City Council asking for the laying out of a Park was dated and presented March 30. 1874.—

The first Order looking to the taking and laying out of a Park was dated March 30, 1874.

On April 27. 1874. a Joint Special Committee was appointed to consider the whole subject, and to estimate the cost.—

_____ On May 4. 1874. The City Engineer was instructed to make a survey of the land.

_____ On July 1. 1874. The Joint Special Committee made a report with the following

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estimates.	Cost of Land.	$107000.00
	Cost of Buildings.	22000.00
	Cost of Construction	108285.00
	Total estimated cost.	$237285.00

On July 20, 1874. an order for taking land for a Park was introduced and received its final passage July 29. 1874.

On August 3d 1874 an order authorizing and instructing the Committee on Highways to construct the Public Park was passed and the work was undertaken.

On August 11, 1874 a loan of $200000.00 was authorized for this purpose.

On Nov. 10, 1874. after numerous delays in receiving proposals, the contract for filling the land to a proper grade, at a cost of two dollars and nineteen cents a square was awarded to W. H Wright.

On August 19. 1875 the plan for laying out the avenues and paths of the Park was adopted

On January 17. 1876. the contract for building the iron fence round the Park was signed and

On March 20, 1876, an order was passed authorizing the Committee on Highways to employ a competent person to superintend the completion of the Park and by the authority given, the Committee employed Mr. Hermann Grundell under whose control the Park has been completed.

The Committee on Highways cannot remit to the care of the City as completed, this beautiful Park without expressing their pleasure in being able to announce that it is not only a Park within the technical meaning of that word; but a beautiful cultivated and enclosed area; set a part and dedicated to public purposes forever; laid out in graceful avenues and paths, adorned with forest trees and shrubbery; beautified by a limpid sheet of water, and dotted with Camp-posts and seats; the whole surrounded by a durable strong and handsome iron fence.

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of beautiful proportions to the whole.

This construction and completion has been effected by the Committee on Highways and their successors in office under your orders;— and whilst members who commenced the work are not now of the Committee who have completed it, yet the present Committee are satisfied that the work from its inception has been faithfully and judiciously carried forward.

It is to your Committee a cause of congratulation that the Park has been completed within the estimates made by the joint Special Committee appointed for that purpose.

The following schedule shows the items of expenditure upon and the receipts from the Public Park to date.

Estates taken in	1874.	$109.118.71
" " "	1875	21576.46
" " "	1876.	1821.10
		132.456.27
Total estates taken (less building sold)		4200.42 (125.255.85
At B) one estate Fosters, not yet settled for)		
——— Construction in	1874.	3048.56
——— " "	1875	68073.72
——— " "	1876.	18656.31
		89778.59
Less credits for filling Winthrop & Chauncey Avenues &c &c.		10875.46
Total construction		78.903.13
——— Making a total to date of.		$204.158.98.

You Committee therefore report the Public Park completed at a cost of (204158.98) Two hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty eight dollars and 98/100

In closing it is respectfully recommended that the Park be dedicated and named at an early day in some appropriate and public manner befitting the importance of its full completion within the legal time allowable, and the estimates for construction

——— Jacob F. Glines Chairman

Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem

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In Common Council June 15, 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Supplementary to the Public Park report
_____ from the Committee on Highways. _____
City of Somerville June 9th 1876.

The undersigned a member of the Committee, would present the following:

Public Park Broadway Supplementary Report

From the passage of the act, authorizing the taking of land the constructing of a Park to the present time three several Committees have had the matter in charge the present Committee like our eleventh hour heroes in the late war, coming in to finish the arduous work of their predecessors; therefore having no scruples of modesty, would say: we think to the first two Committees and especially to the Committee of 1875 is due great praise for the faithful fearless persevering and economical performance of the work under difficulties it may be; no praise is necessary here the work speaks in the language of beauty. May it be "a joy forever." We think they are deserving the thanks of the community of which a majority of this Committee has no title.

_____ Respectfully submitted
_____ (signed) John C Nichols

In Board of Aldermen. June 12th, 1876.
Rejected sent down for information
Geo T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ June 15, 1876.
Received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk.

_____ Alderman Glines offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 12, 1876.
Ordered:

Public Park common Public Property to take charge

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to take charge of the Public Park the same having been finished and completed by the Committee on Highways.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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In Common Council _____ June 15, 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

_____ City of Somerville _____

Order to appoint com to assess Betterment on Public Park.

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 12, 1876.
Ordered:-

That the Board of Aldermen appoint a Committee for the assessment of betterments, on the Public Park.

_____ Laid on the table for one week. _____

_____ Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

_____ Alderman Glines offered the following Order. _____

_____ City of Somerville. _____

Concord Avenue. Order to construct

In Board of Aldermen. _____ June 12. 1876.
Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Wyatt's Lane, so called as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

_____ Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ June 15, 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

_____ City of Somerville. _____

July 4th Committee authorized to expend

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 12. 1876.
Ordered:

That the Committee on the Celebration of the fourth of July 1876. be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for that purpose said amount to be charged to miscellaneous account. Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ June 15. 1876.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Alderman Pence offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 12, 1876.

Ordered:

That the sum of Sixty two 95/100 dollars assessed to Edmund D Norcross levied on an estate on Prospect street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a Sewer in said street, be abated to him and reassessed to Elizabeth J P Norcross.

Adopted — Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer Prospect-st. Ed Norcross abated and reassessed

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 12. 1876.

Ordered:—

That the sum of Thirty 40/100 dollars assessed to Edmund D Norcross levied on an estate in Prospect street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sidewalk in said street be abated to him and reassessed to Elizabeth J. P. Norcross.

Adopted — Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer E H Norcross order to abate

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 12. 1876.

Ordered:

That both branches of the City Council meet in Joint Convention on Saturday next the 17th inst. at 6 o'clock P.M. at the Public Park for the purpose of formally receiving the same from the hands of the Highway Committee and of participating in the dedicatory ceremonies

Adopted Sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Public Park Broadway Convention to formally receive the same

In Common Council June 15, 1876.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis

Clerk.

June 12, 1876.

Alderman Clinton offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 12. 1876.

Ordered:

That the sums of Twenty nine & 49/100 dollars and Twenty nine & 83/100 assessed to M. Nunan land on estates on Oak street as assessed for the benefit accruing to said estates by the construction of a sidewalk in said street be abated to him and reassessed to Michael Morrett.

Adopted _____ Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sidewalk assessment — Oak Street — M Nunan abated and reassessed

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen acting as a Board of Health. June 12. 1876.

Ordered:-

That the Heirs of Noah Wyeth the owners of the premises situated on Putnam street Somerville Mass. be and are hereby ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance in front of their premises caused by defective drainage from said premises 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 owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order they shall 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.

Adopted _____ George F Vincent Clerk

Nuisance — Putnam Street order to abate

Remonstrance of Horace Partridge & 40 others against the removal of the Horse Rail Road Track on Broadway Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 12th. 1876.

Whereas by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled An Act to provide for the prevention and abatement of nuisances and the preservation of the public health in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville approved May 3d 1872, and upon due notice given by and due proceedings had before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville, said Board of Mayor and Aldermen by an order passed on the fourteenth day of October, 1872, in pursuance of and for the purposes set forth in said Act, in order to secure a complete drainage of the territory described in said Order (the same including the territory hereinafter described), the prevention and abatement of the nuisance then existing and the preservation of the public health in said City of Somerville, ordered the owners of said territory to raise the grade of their lands, by filling up the same with good materials to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water, and to raise the grade of all private streets courts and ways upon their said lands, by filling up the same with good materials, to a grade not less than sixteen feet above mean low water, and that in case any owner failed to comply with said order within six months after service thereof, said Board would forthwith proceed to cause the grades of the lands, and private ways streets courts and ways the grades of which was ordered to be raised by such owner, by filling up the same with good materials to the grades respectively as specified in said Order, and collect the expense thereof and all necessary expenses incurred thereby and take such other proceedings in the premises as may be deemed expedient and proper, and whereas the Heirs of J. C. Bradshaw, Jr. being the owners of the premises, hereinafter described (the same being a fresh

Low Lands grading of Order to amend

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of the premises described in said Order) and which could be required by said Board to be filled as set forth in the Act aforesaid failed to comply with within six months, and had so failed to comply with at any and all times thereafter, and such failure of said Heirs continuing on the twenty fifth day of May 1874 the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville instituted proceedings and took measures for filling up said premises of said Heirs as authorized by the act aforesaid and where as it now appears that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville have filled up said premises of said Heirs as authorized by said Act, which are bounded as follows viz: South westerly by Fountain Ave so called eighty feet. North westerly by land now or formerly of Conn. sixty four feet. Northeasterly by land of Sullivan eighty feet and southeasterly by land of Tufts sixty four feet: containing five thousand five hundred and twenty sq feet; being lot numbered seven on a plan of land in Somerville owned by Horace B Kenney. dated July 20th 1849 made by George F Kenney and recorded with Middlesex Southern District Registry of deeds book of plans. No 3. plan No 68. at a necessary expense incurred by said Board of two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty four cents;— it is therefore hereby Ordered and adjudged that said expense was necessarily incurred in filling said premises and the said sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty four cents is hereby charged and assessed upon the said premises, land and territory of said Heirs above described and the Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville is authorized and directed to enforce the lien acquired and to collect said sum with all lawful charges as provided by law: and his Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute and issue a warrant therefor

Adopted _____ Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Jurors drawn Superior Court

A Writ was received for the drawing of the names of two citizens to serve as traverse Jurors, at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the fourth Monday of June next, and in accordance therewith Messrs Geo E Batchelder and Geo. H. Fitz were drawn to serve as said Jurors.

Jurors drawn Sheriff's Jury.

A precept from Chas. Kimball, Sheriff of Middlesex County was received for the drawing of six citizens to serve on a Jury to estimate the damage sustained by Catharine Curran of Cambridge by reason of the raising of the grade of Elliot st, in said Cambridge; and in accordance therewith Messrs

Thos W Mullet — Robert A Vinal
Marshall H Locke — Enoch R Morse
John C Nichols — John F Prince

were drawn to serve on the said Jury.

Order of Thanks Herman Grunder withdrawn

The Order which was laid on the table May 29th tendering a Vote of thanks to Herman Grundel Esq. for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties in the completion of the Public Park was taken from the table and was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Sewers assessments South & Earl St hearing on abatements

A Hearing was given persons desiring to object to their sewer assessments on South and Earl sts. Mr. Geo. E. Fairbank appeared and objected on the ground that he had been previously assessed for a sewer in Earl st.

Mr. Patrick Hayes appeared and objected on the ground that his assessment was too large. The objections were referred to the Committee on sewers. No other persons appearing to object the hearing was closed.

On Motion of Alderman David Voted that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday the 15th inst at 8 P.M.

Adjourned — Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Meeting of Board of Aldermen
Somerville June 15th 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Bruce, Cole, David, Glines, Harrington, Nickerson, Raffety, and Sawyer present.

In absence of the City Clerk, Geo S Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem.

Records of last Meeting approved.

Petition of Geo H. Buxton for the privilege of attaching a swinging sign to the Elm Tree on the South east corner of Broadway & Marshall st. Petition of Geo H Buxton swinging sign
Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council June 15. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Elizabeth Twigg for compensation for alleged damage to her estate caused by the grading of Dana st. Claims E Twigg
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council June 15. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Chas H. Guild & 112 others for the removal of the Horse Rail Road Tracks in Broadway, between Cutter st and the Boston line, and the relocation of the same in the centre of said street, also remonstrating against any change in the grade of said street. H.R. Road track Broadway petition of B.H. Guild & others for removal
Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council June 15. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Hor Rail Road. Broadway petition of W. H. Fisher & others

Petition of Wm H. Fisher and 38 others in aid of the petition of Horace Partridge and others, that the grade of Broadway in accordance with the plan submitted by Chas. D. Elliot City Engineer dated December 11, 1874 may be carried out before the removal of the Horse Railroad in said street.

Referred to committee on Highways sent down for concurrence _____ Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 15, 1876

Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 15, 1876

Ordered:

Sewer Church Street assessment abated and reassessed

That the sum of thirty four & 66/100 dollars assessed to Geo S. Smith & Geo D. B. Robinson levied on an estate in Church Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street be abated to him and reassessed to Emma J. Parker.

Adopted _____ Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 15, 1876

Salute 17 June permission granted

Ordered:

That permission may be granted George Skilton and others to fire salutes with cannon on the Public Park on the 17th of June.

Adopted _____ Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 15th 1876

Sewer Grand View Avenue E D Goodrich assessment abated reassessed

Ordered:-

That the sum of fifty three & 51/100 dollars assessed to E. D. Goodrich levied on an estate in Grand View Avenue as an assessment for the benefit

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accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said Avenue, be abated to him and remitted to Frank S Walker.

Adopted ____ Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

The Hearing on the petitions for the relocation of the Horse Rail Road Tracks in Broadway, which was adjourned from May 29th, last, was reopened. The Board was addressed by Messrs Prof Partridge, Rowell, Bennett, Daughton & Haskell.

No other persons present desiring to be heard the Hearing was closed.

Horse Rail Road Broadway Removal of Tracks Hearing

____ Adjourned

____ Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

June 17, 1876

Convention of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council at the Public Park. City of Somerville June 17th, 1876 at 6 o'clock P.M.

—— Mayor Belknap presiding. ——

Present Alderman Bruce, Cole, Glines, Harrington, Nickerson and Sawyer, Councilmen Libby, Bowers, Crosby, Lovering, Kramer, Long, Treferen, Vinal, Angier, Barnes, Conant, Skilton, Morgan, and Nichols.

Convention of the City Council at the Public Park Broadway completed & custody transferred to the Council

—— Geo S. Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem. ——

The City Council formed in procession under the direction of the City Messenger, and marched around the inside of the Park returning to the stand under the Elm Tree on Broadway near the Park where the ceremonies were held. The Mayor opened with a few remarks in relation to the origin and cost of the Park, and introduced Alderman Glines Chairman of the Committee on Highways (the Committee under whose direction the Park was constructed), who formally transferred the custody of the Park to the City Council. The Mayor responded on behalf of the Council and after an appropriate address placed the Park in charge of the Committee on Public Property.

The Ceremonies were concluded with a salute of 16 guns, and Music by the Chelsea Brass Band.

The purpose for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished it was dissolved.

—— Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem. ——

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Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
Somerville. June 19th 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Bruce, Cole, David, Glines, Harrington, Nickerson, Rafferty and Sawyer present.

In the absence of the City Clerk, Geo S Vincent was chosen clerk pro tem. and duly sworn.

Records of last meeting approved.

Licenses Liquor petition for referred

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License as Common Victualler
" " Anne McCarthy " " " "
" " George Frenette " " First Class Liquor License
" " Silas D Carter & Geo A Sanborn for First Class Liquor Licenses
" " Charles McCaffery for a Fourth Class " "
" " Patrick Myers " " " " " "
" " J. T. Hanley " " " " " "
" " Timothy McCarthy " " Fifth " " "
" " M B. Dewere " " License to sell Light Liquors not to be drunk on the premises.
All Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of S H Storer for permission to build a Stable on Broadway near Union street.
Referred to Committee on Health.

Intention to build Stable Broadway

Petition of Henry F. Woods for the abatement of a nuisance on Forster st caused by a stable owned by L. L. Whiton.
Referred to Committee on Health.

Nuisance Forster Street petition for abatement

Petition of Patrick Hayes to keep one goat on Webster Avenue Granted.

License Goat P Hayes granted

Petition of John McGonagle for a license to collect grease
Granted.

License J McGonagle collect grease granted

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Linwood Street repair petition

Petition of Moses G. Steele & others to have Linwood Street Repaired. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 22d 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Elizabeth Twigg

Petition of Elizabeth Twigg for compensation for alleged damages to her estate caused by laying a brick sidewalk on Bonair street, and grading said street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 22d 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Point-stand W B Davis

Petition of W B Davis for permission to erect a fruit stand in or near the Public Park.

Referred to Committee on Public Property sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 22d 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

_____ Report of Committee on Highways. _____

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In Committee on Highways June 16, 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

G H Buxton petition Report on

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George H Buxton for permission to erect a swinging sign on the Elm tree on S. E. corner of Broadway and Marshall Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T. Glines.

Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ June 22d 1876.
Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville June 19th 1876.

In Committee on Highways. June 16th 1876.

In the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Horse R R Track
Broadway
Report & Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mark Leighton and others for the relocation of Horse railroad tracks on Broadway from Cutter street to Boston Line:- recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submit herewith an order for such removal and relocation. Jacob T. Gleason

Accepted and Adopted. Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Gleason offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

City Hall.

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1876.

Upon the petition of Mark Leighton and others heretofore presented to this Board praying that the location and position of the tracks of the Medford and Charlestown street Railway Company in Broadway in said City from Cutter street to Boston Line, may be altered; it appearing that the Somerville Horse Railroad Company the Medford and Charlestown street Railway Company, the Middlesex Street Railway 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 a newspaper viz: the Somerville Journal and otherwise more than fourteen days prior to the time of meeting and hearing, and on the fifth day of June last past, at eight o'clock in the afternoon at the room of this Board being the time and place appointed for said hearing, and notified as aforesaid this Board duly heard the matter of said petition and the said Companies and all parties who desired were heard, and the subject matter was continued from time to time, to this date, and upon a full understanding of the matter of said petition, this

Horse R R Track
Broadway
Order to relocate

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Board, doth adjudge and determine that the location and position of said tracks from Cutter street to Boston line on Broadway, be altered by changing such location and position from the side of Broadway, to a location and position near the middle of said Broadway, the Southwesterly track to be on a line parallel with, and forty eight feet distant from the Northwesterly line of said Broadway within said limits, and the same shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of the tracks of said first named Company within said limits.

And this Board doth further determine adjudge and order that the said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position on the Northeasterly side of the travelled way in said Broadway, and between said way, and the sidewalk on the North-easterly side of said Broadway, extending from said Cutter street to Boston Line, and to replace said tracks on the new location and position hereby established and that the same be relaid with a proper street rail, that the space between said two rails, when the tracks shall be relaid be agreeably paved throughout its whole length, and that suitable blocks of flat stone be laid continuously, on the outer side of and adjoining said rails, 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 Broadway, 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 Medford and Charlestown Street Railway 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 sixty

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days from the passage of this Order and that the same shall be commenced within thirty days from the passage of this order, and the Board doth further order that the City Clerk of this City cause a copy of this Order to be served forthwith upon said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, and a like copy upon the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and the Middlesex Street Railway Company, and such service may be made upon the President Treasurer Clerk or any Director of said Companies respectively.

Laid on the Table for one week.

Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876. (Ashes removed) Report of Com

The Committee on Health respectfully reports that the ashes have been removed from the houses of the citizens at an expense of $256.00.

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Accepted

Geo J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of Andrew C Spring to keep one pig on his premises on Craigie street and Andrew Gormley to keep one pig on his premises on London Street Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

Pigs A C Spring Report of Com

Charles W Sawyer

Chairman.

Accepted and Adopted.

Geo J Vincent.

Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen Acting as a Board of Health
June 19. 1876.

Ordered:—

Nuisance Linwood Street Order To abate

That E. J. Harrington the owner of the premises, situated on Linwood and Poplar streets, Streets, Somerville Massachusetts. be and he is hereby ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance on said premises caused by 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 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.

Adopted

Geo S Vincent Clerk protem

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.

Sewers on petition of D A Sanborn Report of Com.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of D A Sanborn. Superintendent of Sewers for a reasonable compensation toward keeping his horse recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be approved on Pay Rolls of Sewers for that purpose.

Geo A Bruce Chairman.

Accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk protem.

In Common Council June 22d 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis. Clerk

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Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19. 1876.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve in Pay-Roll or Pay Rolls the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of David A Sanborn, in compensation for the maintenance of a team, to be used in his capacity as Superintendent of Sewers, during the current year.

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage Sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council. June 22d 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading, and Final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

D.A. Sanborn Order to pay for keeping hose.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Geo W Fairfield and others for a sewer in Concord Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

Geo A Bruce Chairman.

Accepted & Adopted

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer - Concord Av Report of Com

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876.

Ordered:

That Monday June 26th 1876 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons who desire to object to the construction of a sewer in Concord Ave. from Springfield St. to Leonst and that notice of said hearing be published in the Somerville Journal of the 23d inst

Adopted Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer Concord Av Order for hearing

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Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, June 19th 1876

Licenses Liquor
P J O'Brien
Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick J. O'Brien for a license to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jno F. Cole for Committee.

Accepted & Adopted

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876.

Licenses Liquor
P J O'Brien
Granted.

Ordered:—

That a license of the Fourth Class be granted to Patrick J. O'Brien to sell liquor according to law upon his furnishing forthwith a Bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer.

Adopted. Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Pierce Cole and Rafferty voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Nickerson and Purrel 2 voting in the negative.

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

Licenses, Liquor
Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following named persons have leave to withdraw.

E E Ellerson.	Edward Welch	
M P Crotty.	John McLaughlin	
P Houghton.	Margaret Kelly.	William Burns.

Jno F. Cole for Committee

Accepted — Amended by inserting after the name E. E. Ellerson the words "at his own request". As amended. Adopted

Geo F Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

June 19, 1876.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 19, 1876.

Licenses Liquor Fees for taking

Ordered:

That all persons to whom licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors have been granted by this board be required to pay the license fee, and to file with the City Clerk, a bond for the same satisfactory to the Treasurer on or before July 1st 1876.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized not to issue licenses to any persons failing to comply with this order.

Adopted — Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Chairman of Committee on

Fire Department.

City of Somerville.

Intersection to record

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1876.

Report of Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Prospect Hill Congregational Society, to erect a Brick Church on Lot E. Warren Avenue 46 x 87 feet, and permission to use a portion of the street while building, report the same to be granted.

J. B. David.

Accepted and Adopted.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee

on Fire Department.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 19th 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ellen M. Randall that she may be allowed to dispense with the requirements of the ordinance No 25 contained in the municipal Register of 1876 on pages 120 and 121, regulating party walls in Buildings situated on Shawmut Place report the same to be granted

Report on petition of Ellen Randall

J. B. David.

Accepted & Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

June 19, 1876

Public Park Assessments of Betterments Com

Ordered that the Board of Aldermen appoint a Committee for the assessment of betterments on the Public Park, which was laid on the table June 12th was taken from the table and the order next following in the records of this date adopted as a substitute

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Aldermen Clemes offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1876.

Ordered:-

That

Public Park Betterment Assessments Com appointed

The Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate, which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of the Public Park with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterments accessing their judgment, proper to be made on said parcels of real estate: said Public Park having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

Adopted

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Broadway Grade adoption of referred to City Solicitor

On Motion of Alderman Bruce

Voted

That the Order in reference to the grade of Broadway adopted in Board of Aldermen and in Common Council, January 2nd 1870, be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legal effect of the amendment incorporated in said order.

Adjourned George S Vincent

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

June 19, 1876

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Somerville June 21st 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer Harrington, Bruce, Cole Stickerson and David present.

In the absence of the City Clerk Geo S Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem, and duly sworn.

Records of last meeting approved.

Petition of Daniel Hoar for license to keep 2 swine under his stable on Clyde st.

Referred to Committee on Health.

Licenses pigs & Hoars petition for

Petition of Catharine Brennan for a 4th class Liquor Licenses. Granted Cave to withdraw.

Liquor Licenses C Brennan

Petition of Albert Crowell for permission to erect a staging over the sidewalk on Washington street corner Murray street, for the purpose of repairing the roof of the building there located and for leave to occupy a portion of the street.

Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department.

Albert Crowell petition of Referred.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 21st, 1876

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Albert Crowell to erect a staging over the sidewalk on Washington st at corner of Murray st for the purpose of repairing the roof of a building there located and permission to occupy portion of sidewalk, report the same to be granted

J. B. David

Accepted and adopted

Geo. S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Albert Crowell petition of Report of Com

June 19, 1876

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 21st 1876

Ordered:—

Sewers Bridge St Sewer

That the Committee on Sewers be authorized and instructed in conjunction with the City of Cambridge to construct by contract or otherwise, an extension to the Bridge Street Sewer from its present terminous on Charles River towards or into deep water in accordance with a plan adopted and approved by the Harbor Commissioners, & drawn by W. S. Barbour the expense of the same to be borne five months by the City of Somerville and four months by the City of Cambridge.

Received its First Reading, Second Reading refused.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 21st 1876.

Sewers West Somerville proposals for

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a sewer to West Somerville, report that they have advertized for proposals for the construction of the same and present herewith the proposals which they have received together with a list of the estimated aggregates, showing that William Sullivan of Lawrence is the lowest bidder and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to him at the prices named in his proposal.

Geo A Bruce Chairman

Accepted and Adapted

Geo. S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Proposals for Section One

from Sacramento st to Cherry st.

Name of Bidder	(2900 ft) per foot 4.8 in	(5) each manhole	(12) each 10" inlet	(116) each 8" inlet	(100) per foot 12" drain pipe	(125) per ft 15" drain pipe	(1140) per ft 8" drain pipe	per cu yd Rock	(1500) per ft cradle	Estimate Aggregate
Bernard Swift	$17.00	35.00	1.00	.95	.95	.60	.55	2.00	.28	50.828.30
McCarty & Falvey	13.78	69.00	.70	.45	.84	.70	.45	5.00	.60	41.952.10
J J Newman & Co	13.25	75.00	1.50	1.00	.90	.75	.50	3.50	.50	40.487.75

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Patrick Smith	13.00	100.00	.50	.40	.60	.50	.40	6.00	.02	38861.90
Stephen H Tarbell	11.67	125.00	.75	.50	.75	.65	.50	6.50	.75	36386.25
Edwin R Pierce	11.76	91.00	.60	.40	.65	.60	.45	3.25	.60	36183.60
Tuttle & Paul	11.00	94.00	.90	.75	.90	.80	.70	3.00	.25	33760.80
W C Poland & son	10.96	89.25	.50	.46	.67	.56	.36	2.50	.35	33355.05
Pike & Safford	10.75	85.00	1.00	.75	.60	.55	.40	5.00	.35	32808.75
Patrick & Maurice Terry	10.27	88.00	.70	.65	.65	.60	.40	4.50	–	30902.80
Alfred Mundell	9.80	100.00	1.00	.75	.85	.75	.50	3.50	.25	30142.75
Scully & Sullivan	9.50	53.00	1.00	.80	1.00	.85	.60	3.00	.30	29260.05
Beckwith & Quackenbush	8.75	140.00	1.50	1.50	.60	.55	.50	4.00	.35	27490.75
Isaac C Cushing	8.46	100.00	.90	.80	1.00	.90	.80	4.00	.28	26682.10
William Sullivan	8.25	85.00	.50	.30	.65	.50	.30	3.75	.30	25310.30

Proposals for Section Two.

from Cherry St to Willow St.

Name of Bidder	(900) per ft 48"	(3) each manhole	(4) each 10" inlet	(21) each 8" inlet	(100) per ft 12" drain pipe	(50) per ft 10" drain pipe	(200) per ft 8" drain pipe	per cu yd rock	(500) per ft cradle	Estimated Aggregate
Patrick Smith	13.00	100	50	40	60	.50	40	6.00	.02	12185.40
J J Newman & Co	12.40	75	1.50	1.00	90	.75	50	3.50	50	11889.50
Bernard Swift	10.90	40	.95	85	95	.60	55	2.00	.28	10326.65
W C Poland & son	10.54	99.50	50	.40	67	.56	36	2.50	35	10136.90
Tuttle & Paul	10.50	84	.90	.75	90	.80	.70	3.00	.25	10116.35
Pike & Safford	10.25	85	1.00	.75	60	55	.40	5.00	.35	9842.25
Sanborn & Stevens	9.87	75	.65	45	75	65	.45	4.00	1.00	9817.55
Edwin R Pierce	9.80	91	.60	40	65	.60	.45	3.25	.60	9588.80
Stephen H Tarbell	9.50	100	.75	50	75	.65	.50	6.50	75	9446.00
Alfred Mundell	9.40	100	1.00	75	.85	50	.50	3.50	25	9114.75
Beckwith & Quackenbush	8.30	140	1.50	1.50	60	55	.50	4.00	.35	8290.00
McCarty & Falvey	8.20	69	.70	.45	84	70	.45	5.00	.60	8108.25
Isaac C Cushing	8.26	100	.90	.80	1.00	90	.80	4.00	.28	8059.40
Scully & Sullivan	8.00	53	1.00	.80	1.00	85	.60	3.00	30	7792.30
Patrick & Maurice Terry	8.00	75	.70	.65	.65	60	.40	4.50		7614.45
William Sullivan	7.50	85	.50	.30	.65	50	.30	3.75	30	7313.30

Section Three.

from Willow Ave to Dwyer St.

	per ft 42"	each manhole	each inlet	each inlet	per ft 12" drain pipe	per ft 10" drain pipe	per ft 8" drain pipe	per cu yd rock	per ft cradle	Estimated Aggregate
Patrick Smith	12.00	100	.50	.40	.60	.50	.40	6.00	.02	27053.40

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J. J. Newman & Co	9.90	70.	1.50	1.00	.90	.75	.50	3.50	.50	23.350.25
Edwin R. Pierce	7.39	57.	.60	.41	.65	.60	.45	3.20	.60	17.866.05
Alfred Mundell	7.50	75.	1.00	.75	.85	.75	.50	3.50	.25	17549.75
Sanborn & Stevens	6.75	50.	.65	.45	.75	.65	.45	4.00	1.00	17238.05
W. C. Poland & Son	6.87	46.	.50	.40	.67	.56	.36	2.50	.35	16164.90
Stephen H. Tarbell	6.16	75.	.75	.50	.75	.65	.50	6.50	.75	15370.50
Beckwith & Zuckenbuch	6.40	100.	1.50	1.50	.60	.55	.60	4.00	.35	15328.75
Mc Canty & Falvey	6.25	45.	.70	.45	.84	.70	.45	5.00	.60	15323.75
Tuttle & Paul	6.50	54.	.90	.75	.90	.80	.70	3.00	.25	15.253.10
Isaac C. Cushing	6.34	80.	.90	.80	1.00	.90	.80	4.00	.25	15.111.40
Pike & Safford	6.25	65	1.00	.40	.60	.55	.40	5.00	.35	14894.15
Bernard Swift	4.90	30	.95	.85	.95	.60	.55	2.00	.25	11678.40
Patrick & Maurice Ferry	6.00	65	.70	.65	.65	.60	.40	4.00	—	11464.20
Scully & Sullivan	4.90	33	1.00	.80	1.00	.85	.60	1.00	.30	11303.05
William Sullivan	3.75	80.	.50	.30	.65	.50	.30	3.75	.25	8898.30

Totals for entire length

Patrick Smith	78.099.70
J. J. Newman & Co.	76.607.50
Bernard Swift	72.833.35
Mc Canty & Falvey	65.384.10
Edwin R. Pierce	63.638.45
Stephen H. Tarbell	61.402.75
W. C. Poland & son	59.656.85
Tuttle & Paul	59.132.25
Pike & Safford	57.545.15
Alfred Mundell	56.807.25
Beckwith & Zuckenbuch	51.309.50
Patrick & Maurice Ferry	49.481.45
Isaac C. Cushing	49.852.90
Scully & Sullivan	48.355.40
William Sullivan	41.521.90
Sanborn & Stevens*	27.055.60

* Did not bid on sec 1; this amt being bid for sec 2 & 3.

June 19, 1876.

Alderman Prince offered the following Order.

Sewer West Somerville Order to contract for

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 21st. 1876.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to contract with William Sullivan of Lawrence for the construction of the Trunk Sewer to West Somerville at the prices named in his proposal presented in said Committee's report of this date, provided he shall furnish satisfactory bonds.

Received its first and Second reading and final passage

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Approved. George S Vincent.

Geo. S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

June 26, 1876

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Somerville — June 26th 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Bruce, Cole, David, Glines, Harrington, Nickerson, Rafferty and Sawyer present.

In the absence of the City Clerk, Geo J Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem, and was duly sworn.

Records of last meeting approved.

Licenses. Grease
E McMenamin

Application of Chas McMenamin, for license to collect grease.
Granted.

Licenses. Junk
Wm Tracey

Petition of Wm Tracey for license to collect Junk.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Licenses. Liquors
petition for

Petition of Thomas Cotter for a Grocer's Liquor License.
" " Patrick Houghton " " 4th class " "
" " Ann McCarty " " 2nd " " "
" " Jas McCarthy " " 3d " " "
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Licenses Goat
O Cunningham

Petition of Owen Cunningham for License to keep One Goat.
Granted.

City Lines between
Boston & Somerville
Com appointed

Invitation of City of Boston, for a Committee of our Board of Aldermen, to meet a similar Committee of their Board on Thursday the 29th inst at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Boundary Post on the Bank of Mystic River, near the Eastern Railroad for the purpose of examining the marks on the line between the two cities.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Glines, & Cole with the City Engineer and Clerk pro tem a committee to meet the Committee of the City of Boston at the time and place designated for the purpose above named.

June 26, 1876.

Petition of J. R. Caswell for permission to build on Springfield St. and to use portion of street. — Intention to build Springfield St.

Referred to Alderman David with full powers.

Petition of Overseers of Poor for the use of the old Police Station with a part of the yard, and the east side of the cellar of No 3. Hose house for the storage and distribution of goods, for the poor, and praying that these buildings may be suitably altered for the purpose. — Overseers of Poor Building petition for

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent. Clerk pro. tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Appeal from Committee of the Citizens of Boston soliciting pecuniary aid for the preservation of the Old South Church. — Old South Church aid solicited

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of M Hanley that a change may be made in the grade of the Edgestone in front of St Joseph's Church, on Washington Street. — Washington St. Edge Stone petition for change of Grade.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Samuel Rice for permission to grade part of Bond Street. — Bond Street petition to grade

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 26, 1876

Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Somerville June 26th 1876.

Mystic Water Board
Fire Hydrants

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Herewith is submitted a list of Fire Hydrants erected in the City with a description of their location style &c.

These Hydrants, have been under the charge of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and that Board believing that they should properly be in charge of the Fire Department, respectfully request that such action be taken by your honorable body, as will transfer the custody and maintenance of said Hydrants, from the Water Board to the Fire Department.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Rymes

for the S. M. W. Board.

Location of Hydrants in the City of Somerville, up to June 1st. 1876.

Albion st off Cross & Shawmut sts S. E. Corner Post.
Auburn Ave South side: 374 ft from Cross st " "
Adrian st " " off Marion St from Concord Ave "
Adams " East side 553 feet from Medford St " "
Appleton " South " East corner of Angle " "
Broadway " " " " " Mt Vernon st. flush
" " " West " " Lincoln " "
" " " " " " Franklin " "
" " " " " " Glen " Post.
" " " " " " Cross " "
" " " opposite pond in Park " "
" " " West corner of Walnut st. "
" North " 15 ft East of West line of Marshall " Flush
" " " West line of School " "
" South " " corner of Thurston " "
" " " 214 ft East of Central " "
" North " 174 " West " " " "
" South " 463 " East " Medford " Post
" " " West corner " " " "
" " " 139 feet West of street to City Stables "

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Broadway	South side	East corner of Cedar st.	Post.
"	"	340 ft west " " "	"
"	"	652 " east " Curtis "	"
"	"	286 " west " Clarendon Ave	"
Beacon street	North	293 " east from Concord "	"
"	"	250 " west " " "	"
"	"	205 " " " Conney st	"
"	"	234 " east " Washington "	"
"	"	253 " west " " "	"
"	"	West corner of Avalon "	"
"	"	" " " Kent "	"
"	"	" " " Sacramento "	"
"	"	550 feet East from F. R. Bridge	"
Brook "		West corner of Rush street	"
Bowman street	south side	opposite Autumn "	"
"	"	" 52 feet East of Walnut "	"
Bond "		558 feet west of Temple "	"
Bowdoin street	North side	opposite West end of Hill Building "	
"	"	" Methodist Church	"
Braxton Ave.	"	" 450 feet from Lowell street	"
Belmont street	West "	423 " " Somerville Avenue	"
Berkley	" North	514 " " School street	"
Cutter	" West	275 " " Broadway	Flush
"	"	Corner Webster st.	"
Concord Ave	North side	50 feet East from junction of Newton street	Post
"	"	South side East corner Springfield st.	"
"	"	" east " 578 feet from Beacon "	"
Clark street	North	" 196 " " Newton "	"
Church "	East	" 295 " " Summer "	"
Cranger "	West	" 390 " " Elm "	"
"	"	" 527 " " Summer "	"
Crescent "	"	" 129 " South from Pearl "	"
Canal "	East	" 385 " North of Mystic Ave.	"
Cross "	West	" 117 " " from Gilman st	"
"	"	" North Corner of Pearl "	"
"	"	" " " Otis "	"
Columbus Ave	South side	120 ft west of Bonner st	"
Central st.	West	" south corner of Summer "	"

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Central St	East side South corner of	Willoughby St.	Post
" "	North corner of	Vernon St.	"
" "	West side " "	Medford "	"
" "	East "	162 feet North of Porter St.	"
City Stable	" "	800 " from Broadway	"
Cedar St.	" "	22 " North from Clyde St.	"
" "	North corner of	Highland Ave.	"
" "	Opposite	Chestnut street.	"
Clyde "	South side at angle of	Murdock St.	"
Cameron Ave.	East "	400 feet from Holland "	"
" "	" "	near Cambridge line	"
Curtis St.	" "	467 feet from Broadway.	"
" "	" "	223 " South of Cromwell Ave	"
" "	" "	145 " North of Professors Row	"
Dane "	West "	North corner of Tyler St.	"
" "	" "	225 feet from Washington St	"
" St.	" "	481 " " Dane St (dead end)	"
Dover St.	East "	North corner of Orchard St.	"
Everett Ave.	North side	183 feet East from Bond St	"
Evergreen "	South "	corner of School.	"
Elm St.	North "	105 ft East from Porter "	"
" "	" "	West corner Cedar	"
" "	" "	" " Cherry	"
" "	" "	64 ft East of Willow Ave	"
" "	" "	79 " " Cherry St (Cambridge)	"
" "	" "	West corner of Grove "	"
" "	East "	South corner of Morrison St	"
Fremont "	West side	81 feet from Main St	Flint
Florence "	" "	456 " " Washington St	Post.
Franklin "	" "	south corner of Flint.	"
" "	East "	North " " Perkins	" Flint
Fitchburg "	North "	323 feet from Lindenwood	" Post
George "	South "	374 " " Mt. Vernon	" "
Glen "	West "	North corner of Brook	" "
Glen "	East "	" " " Flint	" "
Gilman "	North "	556 feet from Cross	" "
" "	" "	240 " " Walnut	" "
Grand View Ave.	" "	251 "	" "
Highland	" South	corner of Medford	" "

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Highland Ave.	North side	East corner of Walnut st.	Post.
" "	" "	82 feet East from Venal Ave.	"
" "	" "	7 " West " Prescott st	"
" "	" "	310 " " " School "	"
" "	" "	112 " East " Sycamore "	"
" "	" "	" of Central "	"
" "	" "	414 ft. East " Cedar "	"
" "	" "	West corner of Grove "	"
" "	" "	61 feet East from Elm "	"
Hanson st	East "	25 " North " Skehan "	"
Harvard "	West "	corner of Beach "	"
Heath "	North "	50 feet from Temple "	Flush
" "	" "	512 " West " " "	"
" "	South "	East corner of Bond "	"
" "	" "	" " Brooks "	"
Holland "	South "	183 feet from R.R. Crossing	Post
" "	" "	100 " West " Irving st	"
" "	" "	88 " East " Davis "	"
" "	" "	114 " West of Cameron Ave	"
" "	" "	75 " East " Newbury st	"
Irving "	West "	400 " from Holland "	"
" "	" "	284 " " Broadway	"
Joy "	" "	518 " " Washington st	"
Jaques "	North "	471 " " Temple "	"
Jenny Lind Ave.	" "	corner of Vernon "	"
Kent Court.	" "	263 feet from Kent "	"
Linwood st.	West "	47 " " Somerville Ave	"
" "	" "	239 " South " Poplar st.	"
" "	" "	210 " North from " "	"
" "	" "	393 " from Washington "	"
Lincoln "	East "	opposite Arlington "	"
Laurel "	" "	242 ft. from Summer "	"
Leland "	West "	515 " " Elm "	"
Linden "	East "	557 " " Som Ave	"
Linj "	North "	576 " " Washington	"
Medford "	West "	137 " North from Partridge Ave	"
" "	" "	East corner Sycamore st	"
" "	" "	South " of Greenville "	"
" "	" "	opposite Cross "	"

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Medford st.	West side	405 feet South from Wesht. st.	post
" "	" "	North corner of Lorn Ave.	"
" "	" "	154 feet North of Fitchburg R.R. Crossing	post
" "	" side	228 feet south of Fitchburg R.R. Crossing	"
" "	" "	North corner of South sts	"
" "	North "	at Cambridge line	"
Mystic Ave	South "	West corner Union st.	"
" "	" "	108 feet west of glass works	"
Mount Benedict st.	North "	317 " from Union st	"
" Vernon "	East side	North corner Pearl "	"
Munroe st	South "	111 feet west of Boston "	"
Montrose "	" "	397 " from School "	"
Murdock "	North "	208 " east " Cedar "	"
Morrison "	" "	300 " West " Appleton "	"
Meacham "	East "	274 " North " Orchard "	"
Moore "	" "	Corner of Mead "	"
Marshall "	" "	opposite Howe "	"
" "	West "	North corner of Oakland Ave	"
Newbury "	East "	550 ft. from Holland st	"
" "	" "	214 " " Cambridge line	"
Otis st.	North "	East corner of Dana st.	"
Oliver st	" "	" " Glen "	"
Orchard "	South "	West " Russell "	"
" "	"	East " Chester "	"
Pinckney "	West "	392 feet north from Wash^n "	"
Pearl "	North "	59 " East of Hillside Ave	"
" "	" "	West corner Myrtle st	Flush
" "	" "	" " Pinckney "	"
Perkins "	South "	" " Florence "	"
" "	" "	123 ft. East of Pinckney st.	Post
Pleasant Ave	North "	253 " from Walnut "	"
Putnam st.	East "	416 " " Highland Ave	"
Prescott "	West "	535 " " Summer st	"
Prospect "	" "	259 " " Somerville Ave	"
Park "	East "	64 " North of F.R.R. Crossing	"
Professors Row	South "	400 " East of Curtis st	"
Park st.	East "	164 " North of Beacon "	"

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Professors Row,	South side	162 ft.	East of Packard st.	Post
" "	" "	538 "	" " "	"
" "	" "	281 "	West " College Ave.	"
Porter st	West "		North corner Williams Ct.	"
Quincy "	" "	339 feet	from Summer st.	"
Sargent "	East "	31 "	" Mills "	"
Sycamore "	West "	337 "	" Medford "	"
Spring "	East corner of Beach st.			"
Springfield "	West side	12 feet	South of Houghton st.	"
Somerville Ave.	North "	402 "	West of Cambridge line	"
" "	" "	184 "	East of F. R. R. crossing	"
" "	" "	375 "	West from Linwood st.	"
" "	" "	28 "	East of Poplar st	"
" "	" "		East corner of Merriam st	"
" "	" "	" "	" Prospect "	"
" "	" "	185 ft	west of Hawking "	"
" "	" "		Junction with Bow "	"
" "	" "		West corner of School "	"
" "	" "	" "	" Laurel "	"
" "	" "	East "	" Central "	"
" "	" "	West "	" Spring "	"
" "	" "	36 ft	West from Lowell "	"
" "	" "	306 "	East " Mossland "	"
" "	South "	44 "	" " Cent.	Flush
Summer st.	North side		opposite Church st.	post
" "	South "		West corner of Harvard "	"
" "	" "	" "	" Spring "	"
" "	North "	East "	" Lowell "	"
" "	" "	" "	" Porter "	"
" "	" "	" "	" Cedar "	"
" "	" "	" "	" Cherry "	"
" "	" "	225 feet	from Cutter Av	"
School "	West "	266 "	South of Summer st.	"
" "	" "		South corner of Avon "	"
" "	East "	139 feet	North from Howe st	"
Tenny Court	East side	300 "	from Mystic Avenue	"
Tufts st.	South "	50 "	" Cross st.	"
Temple "	East "	49 "	North from Jaques st	"
Thurston "	" "	663 "	from Medford "	"

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Vinal Avenue South corner of Aldersy st. Post.
Vine st. East side South " " Tyler " "
Washington st North " West " " Mt Vernon st "
" " " " " " " Myrtle " Flush
" " " " " " " Franklin " Post
" " South " opposite " Tufts " "
" " North " East corner " Shawmut " "
" " " " 84 feet West from Medford st "
" " South " East corner of Merriam " "
" " North " " " " Hawkins " "
" " " " 464 feet North of F.R.R. Bridge "
" " " " 377 " East from Dane st. "
" " " " 173 " West " " " "
Webster " South " East corner of Rush st. "
Webster Ave East " South " " Everett " "
" " " " 165 feet South of F.R.R. Crossing "
Warren " West " 72 " from Columbus Avenue "
Walnut st. East " opposite Aldersy street "
" " " " 240 feet North of Pearl st. "
Wigglesworth " West " opposite North corner of Otis st "
Willow Ave. East " North corner of Summer " "
" " " " 46 feet South of Morrison " "
Wallace st. West " 163 " North " Park Ave "
" " " " 393 " from Broadway "
Day " " " 365 " " Elm st "
Durham " North " 375 " " Washington "
Mein " " " 300 " " Broadway "

Lowry Hydrants.

Perkins street and Mt Pleasant st. } 13 feet from South line of Perkins st. and 13 feet East from West line of Mt Pleasant st. near Boston Line. } Lowry

Union Square. 31½ feet east of Pythian block and 9 feet North " Horse R R track } Lowry

Union Square On East line of Warren Avenue and 12 feet North " Horse R R track } Lowry.

Referred to Committee on Water Sent down for concurrence
Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ June 29, 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville June 26th 1876

In Committee on Highways June 23d "

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Moses G. Steele, & others declaring that Lowood street is in a bad condition & that the same be put in proper repair, report that the street is in good condition

Lowood St. Repair & Cons

Jacob T. Glines.

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 29. 1876.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville June 26th 1876

In Committee on Highways. June 23d 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. T. Littlefield for compensation for damages to a natural water course on his land corner of Temple street and Broadway, report that it is inexpedient to take any action, the remedy being the laying of a sewer on Temple Street.

Claims S. T. Littlefield Temple St.

Jacob T. Glines.

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 29th 1876.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville. June 26th 1876.

In Committee on Highways. June 23d 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Twigg for compensation for

Claims E. Twigg Repairing Dam.

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damage to her estate by laying a brick sidewalk on Broadway street and grading the same:- recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T. Glines

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville June 26. 1876.

In Committee on Highways. June 23d.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

Broadway Encroachment. J S Brazillian Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J S Brazillian asking permission to have the bay windows and eves now built over the line of Broadway as now built:- recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jacob T Glines

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 26th 1876.

Ordered:-

Pay day appointed

That the twelfth day of each month be and hereby is established as the regular monthly pay day of this City. & furthermore if such day fall upon a Sunday or legal holiday, that the regular monthly pay day shall be on the next day following. This order to take effect on and after the twelfth day day of August next ensuing:

Adopted sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 29. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Claims.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Louisa E. Price for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk at the corner of Broadway and Franklin St. report that in their judgment the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the Committee

Geo F Vincent Clerk.

Accepted & adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 29. 1876.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
L E Price
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Kelly, that the tax for 1874 on her estate on Fitchburg St may be abated on account of her inability to pay the same, report that in their judgment it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner

By Order of the Committee

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council June 29. 1876

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
M Kelly
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Simpson to be reimbursed by the City, for money paid for Tax Titles, in 1871, and for

Claims
Jesse Simpson
Report of Com

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taxes for subsequent years on an estate on Fountain Ave. said Simpson to release said estate to the City, on receipt of the money. recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee.
Geo I Vincent Clerk.

Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence
Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Power offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26, 1876
Ordered:—

Claims, Jesse Simpson Order to pay

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of Jesse Simpson such sum as may be necessary to reimburse said Simpson for all sums paid by him as taxes, and for all costs and interest on a lot of land deeded to him by the Town of Somerville on Fountain Avenue so called upon release of said land by him to the City.

Received its first and second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June. 29. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and final passage in Concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville.

City Hall Ventilators Council Chamber Repair & Com

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

The order directing the Committee to have two ventilators placed in the ceiling of the Common Council Chamber similar to those in the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, have had the work done at a cost of $36.72/100 thirty six & 72/100 dollars.

For the Committee R. E. Nickerson, Chairman

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Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29 1876.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 26th 1876.

Albert Ingersoll's Request on petition

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Albert Ingersoll, for permission to maintain a fruit stand on the Public Park Recommend that such permission be granted under the control of this Committee

for the Committee
R. E. Nickerson
Chairman.

Accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence.
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

Public Park Superintendent. Repeal of Comm.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petitions of several persons to be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park, Report that they consider it inexpedient to appoint a Superintendent for that purpose during this year.

for the Committee
R. E. Nickerson. Chairman.

Accepted Adopted & sent down for concurrence.
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

Public Park Flag Staff Erection of Report of Com

The Order directing this Committee to purchase and erect a flag staff, upon the Public Park was passed in board of Aldermen June 5th and in Common Council June 8th, and upon June 15th the staff was placed in position complete at a cost to the City of (225) two hundred and twenty five, dollars.

In making this report the Committee take great pleasure in having placed upon the records of the city, the liberality of the citizens living in that vicinity for their timely aid rendered in erecting the staff. And we desire to make especial mention of Mr David Hulsman who by his own exertions and the assistance furnished by him, placed the Staff in position without expense to the City. also to Mr. John P Prichard who made the necessary excavation to receive the staff and filled about it with stones and cement. for its protection without expense to the City.

And also to those who purchased and presented the City, with the beautiful flag for use thereon.

for the Committee
R. E. Nickerson Chairman.

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo. S. Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council June 29. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

Public Park Summer & Tool House Report & Plan

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order directing them to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a suitable tool house upon the public Park and also upon the propriety of ornamenting the Park by further addition of seats, vases &c, as they may deem fitting and proper, have considered the subject and recommend that a building be

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constructed for a tool house, and water closets either attached to the same, or not, as would present the best architectural appearance, that additional seats be provided and that a rustic arbor or summer house, be erected over or upon the mound on the park.

—— for the Committee ——
—— H E Nickerson Chairman

Accepted Adopted & sent down for concurrence.
Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council —— June 29, 1876.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville. ——

Public Park Com to procure plans & estimates for Tool House &c.

In Board of Aldermen —— June 26th 1876.
Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to obtain plans and estimates for Tool House, Water closets, Summer House, and seats to be erected on the Public Park; and submit them to the City Council for their acceptance.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.
Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council —— June 29, 1876.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville. ——

Public Park Maintenance of Mayor authorized

In Board of Aldermen. —— June 26th 1876.
Ordered:-

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer, from time to time and for such sums as may be allowed by the Committee on Accounts, upon certificate of the Auditor and approval of the Committee on Public Property as may be necessary for the care, lighting, and keeping in order of the Public Park; said sums when paid

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to be charged to Public Park Maintenance account, in anticipation of transfer to miscellaneous account or to or from such other account as may be determined upon, at or before the close of the year.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council ——— June 29, 1876.
(see records of July 3)

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order.

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Board of Aldermen. ——— June 26th 1876.

Ordered:

Fire Hydrants Order to Transfer Case

That the charge custody, and maintenance of the Fire Hydrants be transferred from the Somerville, Mystic Water Board, to the Fire Department of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Public Park Betterments Highway Com

The order of June 19th, for the appointment of a Committee to estimate and report the special betterments arising from the construction of the Public Park, was taken from the files and the action of the Board, whereby the same was adopted, was reconsidered and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Committee on Highways to that effect.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Board of Aldermen ——— June 26th 1876

Ordered:—

Public Park Betterments Assessments Com on Highways instructed

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to the City Council lists, of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage beyond the general advantages to all real estate in said City, from the laying

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out grading and making of the Public Park with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment, assessments, in their judgments, proper to be made on said parcels of real estate said Public Park having been laid out graded and made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 97 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts approved March 20 - 1874.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ June 29, 1876.

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order.

_____ City of Somerville. _____

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 26th 1876.

July 4th appropriation Additional

Ordered:

That the Committee on Celebration of the fourth of July, be authorized to expend for that purpose the sum of ($100,) one hundred dollars in addition to the amount already granted and that the same be charged to miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ June 29, 1876.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

_____ Report of Committee on Health. _____

_____ City of Somerville _____

Intersection to build S H Storer Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen _____ June 26, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Storer to erect a stable on Broadway near Union Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, on condition that a suitable cellar for the reception of the manure be constructed, and the stable be properly drained to the sewer on Broadway. _____ Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Accepted & Adopted Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

Licence pig J E Lunt Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Lunt, for license to keep three swine in his stable on Broadway, recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Charles W Sawyer Chairman.

Accepted & Adopted. Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville.

Licence Swine Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876
The Committee on Health to whom was referred sundry petitions for license to keep swine, recommend that the prayer of the following named petitioners be granted
H. L. Pond to keep two swine on his premises on Vinal Ave
F. Shadwell " " " " " " " Linwood St.
James R Cutter to keep " " " " " Medford "

Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Accepted & Adopted Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

Licence Victualler Ann McCarty Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Ann McCarty for a Victuallers License recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jno F. Cole for the Committee

Accepted & Adopted Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

Licence Victualler Jeremiah Lyons Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.
The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Lyons, for a license as a Common Victualler, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Jno F Cole for the Committee.

Accepted & Adopted Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. June. 26th 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of sundry persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, recommend that the following persons have leave to withdraw viz.

Timothy McCarty, J. F. Hanley.
Patrick Myers. Charles McCaffrey.
M B. Dewire.
Jno F. Cole for Committee

Accepted Amended by striking out the names of Patrick Myers, and M B Dewire.

Laid on the table for one week.

Geo. I. Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

Liquor Licenses petitions for Report of Com.

Alderman Rafferty moved that a License of the 4th Class be granted to Patrick Myers, the motion failing to receive a 2/3 vote was lost, Aldermen Glines, Sawyer Bruce, Rafferty, and David 5, voting in the affirmative Aldermen Harrington, Cole and Nickerson 3 voting in the negative.

Licenses Liquor P Myers Refused

A Hearing was given persons desiring to object to the construction of a sewer in Concord Avenue from Springfield st to Leon st. No person appearing to object the Hearing was closed.

Sewer Concord Avenue Hearing

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26. 1876.

Whereas the Common convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer shall be constructed in Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Leon st. and whereas this Board has met and heard the objections of all persons who were present and desired to be heard, it is there- , hereby Ordered: that the Committee on Sewers, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise

Sewer Concord Avenue Committee ordered to construct

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a sewer on Concord Ave, from Spring field St to Leon St, and to bring into this Board such a list of assessments upon estates benefited as in their judgment shall be just and proper to be made when said Sewer shall have been completed. Received for first & second reading & final passage

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Central St. Com to Consider

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.

Ordered:

That the Sewer Committee be instructed to consider the expediency of constructing a sewer in Central St. between Summer St and Highland Avenue.

Adopted Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer assessment, John Fay abated and Reassessed

Alderman Pierce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 26th 1876

Ordered:-

That the sum of thirty six and 08/100 dollars from an assessment of seventy two and 15/100 dollars assessed to John Fay as a betterment accruing to an estate on South St. from the construction of a common sewer in said South St. and in Eagle St be abated to him and reassessed to James McDonald.

Adopted Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sidewalk assessment C N Hale abated and Reassessed

Alderman Glover offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.

Ordered:-

That the sum of one hundred and one + 22/100 dollars assessed to Chas. N. Hale levied on an estate on Everett Avenue as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sidewalk in said Avenue be abated to him, and reassessed to Hebron H. Hale,

Adopted. Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1876.

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred and fifty & 79/100 dollars, levied on nine estates on Milk street extending from Quincy street to School street and numbered from 1 to 9. both inclusive, assessed in our item to G G Towne and Martha P Hitchcock as a benefit accruing to said estates by the construction of sidewalks, in said street be sub divided and made to apply as follows.

(Lot) No. 1.	corner of Quincy st)	42.21
" " 2		23.53
" " 3		23.54
" " 4		23.53
" " 5		23.54
" " 6		23.53
" " 7		23.54
" " 8		23.53
" " 9.	corner of School st)	43.84

Adopted Geo. P. Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

Som Avenue Sidewalk Assessment for Division 2 -

The Report of the Committee on Fire Department dated June 19th. on the petition of Ellen M Randall for the privilege of dispensing with the requirements of Ordinance No 25. in relation to party walls in the erection of buildings in Shawmut place, was received back from the council with the following endorsement

Report of Com. on petition of Ellen M Randall

In Common Council June 22d. 1876.

Report amended by striking out. "Report the same to be granted" and inserting the words, "recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw - as amended accepted and adopted. sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen. June 26th 1876.

Received and laid on the table for one week.

Geo P Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Police Special Appointed

The Mayor appointed Jas R. Hopkins, Lucius B. Angier and Michael W. Murphy, special Police Officers without compensation, The appointments were confirmed by the Board.

Horse Rail Road Broadway Relocation of

The Order dated June 19th for the relocation of the Horse R.R. Tracks, in the centre of Broadway was taken from the table and adopted by a yea & nay vote. Aldermen Glines, Sawyer Bruce Rafferty and David 5, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Harrington, Cole and Nickerson 3, voting in the negative. Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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The following paper was received and read for information.

— To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. —

— Gentlemen: —

Broadway Grade Report of City Solicitor

I am requested by You to give an opinion as to the legal effect of certain proceedings upon the part of the City Council of Somerville for the year 1874, with reference to the Broadway grade. The order I am asked to construe reads as follows.

City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 2nd 1875.

Ordered:—

— That the grade of Broadway from the City line between Somerville and Boston, to the southeasterly line of the Public Park, be established in accordance with the red line marked "Grade Line" on the Plan of Charles D. Elliott City Engineer of date December 11th 1874, which plan is hereto annexed. (signed) J W Fuller, upon the back of this order are the following indorsements In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 2, 1875. Received its First and "Second" Reading and Final Passage, sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 2, 1875. Received its first and second reading amended by making the report read "from the Centre of Cutter Street to the Southeasterly line of the Public Park" as amended

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received its final passage, sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk" In Board of Aldermen January 2nd 1875. Amendment concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

I have given this order and its indorsements a very careful consideration and I desire to say that in reaching my conclusion in the premises I have not thought it necessary to go outside the record itself. I am of opinion that the proceedings of the City Council as evidenced by this record have established the grade of "Broadway from the centre of Cutter Street to the South-easterly line of the Public Park" and no further, Mr. Elliott's red line has in my opinion no legal existence South-east of Cutter Street.

I am induced to this result by the following other considerations, No one can deny that the above indorsements, upon the back of this order, have reference in their operation to the body of the order itself and the law will so apply them, just as it would refer the indorsement upon the back of a promissory note to the body of the note itself, it appears then from the record itself that when the branches of the City Council were acting, they were acting upon an order and upon nothing else, the word "report" does not occur in the body of the order, and the legal presumption therefore is that there was no report before them, upon which they could have acted. Now as the action of these branches was confined to the order itself what did they do? The Aldermen passed it without amendment through its three stages & sent it to the Common Council. There they passed it that is, the order through the first and second stages and then amended it, and as amended gave it, that is, the order its passage through the third or final stage. The record therefore discloses an amendment and the Aldermen recognize it as an amendment of the order for they concur at the very same session in the amendment. The words "by making the report read" are upon the face of the record itself more unintelligible

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surplusage" for there was by the record no report before the City Council. These words do not help the order. They do not hurt it. They have no more legal effect upon the order, than would the inquired name of the paper mills, where was manufactured the paper upon which the order was drawn.

If however it could be maintained that these words to wit "by making the report read" do have an effect upon the remainder of the indorsement, in which they occur. What is the result? Simply this, There being no operative amendment (for it certainly cannot be necessary, to argue that changing a report does not amend an order.) the final passage by the Common Council of the order, as amended when in fact it was not amended is null and void and the subsequent concurrence of the Aldermen was a concurrence in a nullity and accordingly no order whatever was passed January 2, 1876. affecting the grade of Broadway.

In the case of Wells v Battelle 11 Mass 477, 481. (1814) our own Supreme Court remarked. "We have had frequent occasion to perceive the great irregularity which prevails in the records of our towns and other municipal Corporations; and the Courts have always been desirous to uphold these proceedings, where no fraud or wilful error was discoverable. too much strictness on subjects of this nature would throw the whole body politic into confusion". I think the language of the Court in this leading case, indicates pretty clearly the construction which would be put upon the record in the case under consideration, but inasmuch as I understand these words have been converted by certain Gentlemen into an evil omen of most threatening proportions, and inasmuch as they occur in the record by a mere clerical inadvertence, so recent in memory as to be beyond any dissented question as to the fact itself. I beg leave to recommend that the Clerk of the Common Council amend the record as under the recent decision in Hallock v Boylston 117 Mass. 470. he may undoubtedly do so as to omit

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therefrom the words, by making the report read," and then by making the record conform to the facts, remove all future occasion of doubt or dispute.

Respectfully submitted

Samuel C. Darling
City Solicitor

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George S. Vincent.
Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Approved.

July 3, 1876

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Somerville. July 3d. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Bruce, Cole, David, Glines, Harrington Nickerson, P. Rafferty ~~and Sawyer~~ present.

In the absence of the City Clerk Geo. J. Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

Records of last meeting approved.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

Public Park Betterment-Amount Convention to Consider - adv for

In Board of Aldermen. July 3d. 1876.

Ordered:

That both branches of the City Council meet in convention at 7.40 O'clock this P.M. for the purpose of considering the matters of assessing betterments arising from the construction of the Public Park.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

The above order was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement.

In Common Council. July 3d. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fire Hydrants Order returned from Council

The Order dated June 26th for the transfer of the custody of the Fire Hydrants from the Somerville Mystic Water Board, to the Fire Department was received back from the Common Council with the following endorsement.

In Common Council June 27. 1876

Returned to the upper Branch on account of informality

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fire Hydrants vote rescinded

accompanying the Order was a message to the following effect. The subject matter of this order having been referred to the Committee on Water, that Committee should report before an order of this nature is introduced. The Chair ruled that the point was well taken by the Council, and by vote of the Board the order was rescinded.

The Order dated June 26th in reference to the

care lighting, and keeping in order of the Public Park was received back from the Council with the following endorsement, In Common Council June 29. 1876. Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Accompanying the order was a message to the effect that "as the order authorized the expending of money it should receive two readings." The Chair ruled that the order did not authorize the expending of money and therefor no further action upon it was necessary.

The Report of the Chief of Police for the month of June, was received and sent down for information In Common Council July 3d. 1876. Received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk. — Police Report of Chief

The hour appointed for the convention having arrived, the Board proceeded to the Chamber of the Common Council where a convention of the City Council was holden in accordance with the order adopted this evening. The Committee on Highways presented a plan showing the Park and surrounding territory and the matter of betterments was informally discussed. Without out action the convention was dissolved and the Mayor & Board of Aldermen returned to their chamber, and resumed the regular order of business. — Public Park Betterments Act Convention [illegible]

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was received and sent down for information Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Fire Dept Report of Chief

In Common Council July 7th. 1876. Received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Jas F. Kennally for license to keep One Goat. — Licenses Goat
" " Garret Barry " " " " " " — P Barry
Granted — Granted

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License old junk Jackson & Kelly	Petition of Samuel Dickson for license to collect old Junk " " John Kelly " " " " " " Granted
Removal of Building petition for	Petition of John Loughrey for permission to move building through Somerville Avenue. Granted.
Licenses Liquor petition for	Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a 3d Class Liquor License. " " G. B. Rogers " " 5th " " " " " Eben Bugbee " an Apothecary " " " " John J Wood " " " " Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Petition of S Cooper &c for License to keep Stand on Public Park	Petition of S Cooper and R Montgomery for license to keep a Lemonade stand at the public Park on the 4th inst Granted.
Petition of Henry Taylor Stand on Public Park	Petition of Henry Taylor for license to keep a Fruit and Lemonade stand at the Public Park on the 4th inst. Granted.
Petition of F Powers for License to keep Shooting Gallery	Petition of Fred^k Powers for license to keep an Air Pistol Shooting Stand on Broadway near the Public Park on the 4th inst. Granted.
Intention to Build by G W Wyatt Beacon Street	Notice of Geo W. Wyatt of intention to build a brick block, corner of Beacon street and Concord Avenue Referred to Alderman David with full powers.
Mystic Avenue filling of referred	Petition of Jas F. Kennealy & others that, that part of Mystic Avenue opposite the estate of John Kennealy may be filled. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council July 7, 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Treasurers Report	The Treasurer's statement of unexpended balances June 30th, was received and sent down for information

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In Common Council. July 7. 1876.
Received and Read for information Solomon Davis. Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. July 3d. 1876.
The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Blackbird for compensation for damage to her estate caused by the widening and grading of Highland Avenue, recommend that authority be given to your Committee on Claims to cause the buildings on said estate to be raised to a proper grade and the land immediately adjoining said buildings to be filled to a corresponding grade, said raising of buildings and filling of land to be accepted by the petitioner as full compensation for all damage sustained.
Geo A Bruce.
Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo. J. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council July 7. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
E Blackbird
Report of Com

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen. July 3d. 1876.
Ordered:—
That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to cause the buildings on the estate of Elizabeth Blackbird on Highland Avenue to be raised to such a grade as they shall deem proper and the land immediately connected with said buildings to be filled to a corresponding grade, provided said Elizabeth Blackbird shall first sign an agreement (to be drawn by the City Solicitor) to accept such raising of buildings and filling of land as full compensation for all damage sustained by her in consequence of the widening and grading of Highland Avenue, The expense to be charged to Highways (Highland Avenue Widening) and not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Claims
E Blackbird
Com authorized

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Received its first and Second Reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council, July 7, 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage, in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen July 3d, 1876,

Ordered:-

Brown Stone Bridge over Fitchburg R. R.

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Fitchburg Railroad company to raise the Bridge over the Railroad at Beacon Street not more than ten inches the raising, regrading and Macadamizing to be done at the expense of said Company, and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and to connect a drain with the proposed sewer in Beacon Street, for the drainage of the surface water from their location over said street, the drainage area of said location not to be increased by any act of said Railroad Company in the changing of grades or otherwise, as by the act of any other Party or corporation; provided, however, that the said City shall have the right to construct a sewer under said Railroad and under the abutments, of said bridge, and to remove such portion of said Bridge and Abutments and of the Wing Walls, as may be necessary for the construction of said sewer.

Laid on the table for one week.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Licenses Report taken from table again laid on the table

The Report of the Committee on Licenses dated June 26th granting leave to withdraw to several parties was taken from the table, and laid over for another week.

Report on petition of E M Randall taken from the table

The Report of the Committee on Fire Department dated June 19th, on petition of Ellen M Randall, was taken from the table and laid over for another week.

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Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways June 27th. 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order from the Board of Aldermen, instructing them to report to that Board. Betterment Lists, on estates benefited by the laying out and grading of the Public Park, and said order having been reconsidered by the Board of Aldermen, and the Committee on Highways notified of such reconsideration — it was noted to return herewith the order to the Board of Aldermen, it being also superceeded by a subsequent Order upon the same subject passed by the City Council, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Jacob T. Glines

Accepted & Adopted — Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Public Park Betterment Assessments Report of Com

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. July 3d. 1876

Ordered:—

That those persons to whom licenses have been granted have their time continued one week viz: July 10th 1876.

Adopted — Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Licenses Liquor time Continued

The Chair read for the information of the Board the following.

Opinion of J P Healy City Solicitor of Boston

Committees not only have not the right to make expenditures for any purpose, beyond the amount, which has been previously appropriated for it; but they have not the right to expend the appropriation or any part of it, even, unless that right is first confered upon them by the body from which they are appointed

Signed J. P. Healy

Dated Boston 1858. City Solicitor

Read for information Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Appropriating expenditure of Opinion of City Solicitor Healy

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Adjourned. George S. Vincent
Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Somerville July 10th 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Bruce, Cole, David, Glines, Harrington Nickerson, and Sawyer present.

In the absence of the City Clerk Geo S. Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

Records were read amended by striking out the opinion of J. P. Healey, and approved as amended

Intention to repair building Mr Holland

Notice of Mr. McHolland of intention to repair building on Linwood street corner of Union Place. Referred to Alderman David with full powers.

Licence Goat Patrick Allen

Petition of Patrick Allen for License to keep one goat on Warwick street. Granted.

Licence Pigs M Foley

Petition of Michael Foley for license to keep two swine on Bedford street.
Referred to Committee on Health.

Licence Junk John Collins

Petition of John Collins for license to collect Junk
Granted.

Licence Liquor petition for

Petition of F. O. Hudson for a 1st Class Liquor License.
" " J. F. Flanagan " " " " "
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Communication of O. S. Knapp, in relation to the destruction of trees on the premises of Geo W Dake and suggesting that a reward be offered by the City for the conviction of the guilty parties,

Destruction of Trees — communication of O. S. Knapp

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council July 13, 1876. Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of the active Members of the late Somerville Light Infantry for permission to occupy the Armory and Company Rooms, for the remainder of the year.

Military — petition of S. L. I.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council _____ July 13, 1876. Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of John R Robinson and thirty four others for the setting of edge stones, and laying of sidewalks on Florence street near Washington. Referred to Comm on Highways. Sent down for concurrence. Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council July 13. 1876. Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sidewalks — Florence St.

Notice from Supreme Judicial Court to appear in said Court at Boston on the 11th inst, and show cause if any, why the petition of James Gavin for an injunction to restrain Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Somerville from selling the petitioners estate for the non-payment of the Betterment Assessment, laid on said estate on account of the widening and grading of Milk street, (now Somerville Avenue) should not be granted

Notice from S. J. Court — petition of J. Gavin

Referred to Committee on Claims, sent down for concurrence. _____ Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council _____ July 13, 1876. Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice from the Superior Court, to appear in said Court, to be holden at Lowell, on the first Monday of September next, and show cause if any why the petition of Quincy A Vinal Trustee of the Estate of Charles Tufts, for the empanelling of a jury, to estimate

Notice from Superior Court of petition of Q. Vinal Trustee

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the damages to his estate caused by raising the grade of Otis St. should not be granted.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. _____ Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ July 13. 1876.
Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice from Supreme Court of Petition of Quincy A Vinal Trustee

Notice from the Supreme Court to appear in said Court at Lowell on the first Monday of September next and show cause if any why the petition of Quincy A Vinal Trustee, of the Estate of Charles Tufts, for the empanelling of a Jury to estimate the damages to his estate caused by the lowering of the grade of Washington street, should not be granted.

Referred to Committee on Claims _____ Sent down for concurrence _____ Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ July 13. 1876.
Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Com on petition of Overseers of Poor

_____ Report of Committee on Public Property. _____
_____ City of Somerville. _____

In Board of Aldermen. _____ July 10th 1876.

On petition of Overseers of the Poor, for the use of Old Police Station as a Poor House. _____

Have met the representatives of the Overseers and consulted with them in regard to what alterations they desired, and the committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

_____ R. E. Nickerson _____
_____ for the Committee. _____

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence _____ Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council. _____ July 13. 1876.
Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order.

_____ City of Somerville. _____

In Board of Aldermen. _____ July 10th. 1876.

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Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to make such alterations in the old Police Station as are called for by the overseers of the Poor, and the expense charged to the appropriation for the support of the Poor.

Order to explain room for Overseers of Poor—

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 13, 1876.

Received its First Reading, amended by adding to the order the words, "the expense not to exceed two hundred dollars" as amended, Second reading refused, Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, July 10th 1876.

Weights & Measures Report of Comm—

On an Order to provide the Sealer of Weights and Measures with proper weights and Scales, Have provided for the use of said officer, a sealers scale, in box complete, at $27.00, and one set of weights from 20 to 00 lbs. at $35.00.

Making Total Expense of $62.00

R. E. Nickerson

for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council. July 13, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville.

Police Room Furniture for Property Com

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

On the Order to provide furniture for the Judges Room, at the Police Station. Have provided a book case wardrobe, Lounge, and pillows for one hundred fifty dollars the limit of the Order.

R. E. Nickerson for the Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

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In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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City of Somerville

City Hall Light for Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.
On the Order to erect a Light at the City Hall over the front door.
Have had the work done at a cost of 34.96/100 dollars. R. E. Nickerson.
For the Committee.
Accepted & Adopted. sent down for concurrence.
Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville

Report on petition of H. B. Davis

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.
On petition of H. B. Davis for permission to locate a stand for the sale of Confectionery in the public Park. Report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. R. E. Nickerson
For the Committee.
Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville

Old South Church preservation & Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.
On Communication received from the Committee on the preservation of the Old South Church.
Report inexpedient to take any action in the matter
R. E. Nickerson
For the Committee.
Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Concurred in by a Yea & Nay vote ___ Solomon Davis Clerk

___ Report of Committee on Claims. ___
___ City of Somerville. ___

In Board of Aldermen _____ July 10th 1876.

Claims
Jesse Simpson
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims, who were authorized by Order of June 26th, to approve to the Auditor in favor of Jesse Simpson, such sum as may be necessary, to reimburse him for all sums paid by him as taxes, and for all costs and interest on a lot of land deeded to him by the Town of Somerville on Fountain Avenue so called said Simpson to release said land to the City, report that they have so approved the sum of one hundred and twenty three and 29/100 dollars

___ By Order of the Committee
_____ Geo J Vincent Clerk.

Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence
Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ July 13, 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

___ Report of Committee on Claims. ___
___ City of Somerville. ___

Claims
D Mahoney
Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen _____ July 10th. 1876.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Mahoney, for compensation for damage on account of injuries to his horse caused by a defect in Summer St. near Bow st. in April last, recommend that your committee on claims be authorized to approve to the Auditor the sum of fifty dollars in favor of said Dennis Mahoney, in full for all damage sustained, said sum to be charged to Miscellaneous account. By order of the Committee
_____ Geo J. Vincent Clerk.

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.
_____ Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Claims
Order to pay
D. Mahoney

Ordered:

That the Committee on Claims, be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of Dennis Mahoney, the sum of fifty dollars in full compensation for all damage sustained by said Mahoney, in consequence of injuries to his horse, caused by a defect in Summer St. near Bow St. on or about the 7th day of April last, and same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage Sent down for concurrence.

Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, July 13, 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.

City of Somerville.

Public Park
Street-Lights.
Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen, July 10th 1876

The Joint Standing Committee on Fuel & Street Lights respectively report that they have erected fifteen (15) Lamp Posts on the Public Park and three (3) on Broadway, facing the Park, at a cost of $464 80

Jno. F. Cole,

for Committee.

Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council July 13, 1876

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Com. on Fuel and Street Lights

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, July 10th 1876.

The Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights respectfully report that they have advertised for bids for furnishing the City with fuel for the

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current year and have received the following proposals viz:

Rec'd for R'ly. Proposals for

	Coal for Public Buildings	Coal for Overseers of Poor	Wood for Public Buildings	Wood for Overseers of Poor		
	Tons	Tons	cord hard	cord soft	cord hard	cord soft
L. G. Burnham & Co.	5.53 f. & E.	6.90	7.50	7.00	7.50	7.00
do	6.40 alone					
H. Wellington & Co	5.59 f. & E	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.25
do	6.50 E					
Paine & Clark	5.90 f. & E.	7.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	7.00
J. A. Porter & Co.	6.00 f. & E.	7.20	9.00	8.00	9.00	8.00
do	7.25 f. & E.					
W. P. Hadley & Co	6.48 f. & E.	7.25	9.00	7.50	10.00	8.00
D. Roby & Co.	6.75 f. & E.	7.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00

Your Committee recommend that the contracts be awarded to L. G. Burnham & Co they being the lowest bidders. _____ Jno F. Cole for Committee.

Accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence.

_____ Geo. S. Vinnett, Clerk pro tem

In Common Council _____ July 13, 1876

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Rec'd for R'ly. Committee authorized to Contract for

_____ Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Board of Aldermen. _____ July 10th 1876

Ordered:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to contract with L. G. Burnham & Co of East Cambridge to furnish the City with fuel for the current year, at the following rates as by their proposal viz:

For Furnace & Egg Coal for Public Buildings at 5.53 per cwt lbs.
" Stove coal " " " " 6.40 " " "
" " for Overseers of Poor 6.90 " " "
" Hard Wood . Public Buildings 7.50 " cord
" Pine " " " " 7.00 " "
" Hard " " Overseers of Poor 7.00 " "
" Pine " " " " 7.00 " "

Jno F. Cole

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Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage, in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fire Hydrants
Report of
Water Committee

Report of Committee on Water.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.

The Committee on Water, to whom was referred a communication from the Somerville Mystic Water Board containing a list of Fire Hydrants and their Location, recommend that the Hydrants, be placed in charge of the Fire Department.

John Harrington for the Com on Water

Accepted adopted Sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 13. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Hydrants
Transfer ordered

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.
Ordered:-

That the charge custody and maintenance of the Fire Hydrants, be transferred from the Somerville Mystic Water Board, to the Fire Department of the City of Somerville.

John Harrington
for the Com.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman David offered the following Order.

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In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.
Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Dept. be

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and they are hereby authorized to purchase one horse for use of Fire Department to take the place of one incapacitated. Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Fire Department authorized to purchase horse

In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Received its First, and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following Order.

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In Board of Aldermen. July. 10th 1876
Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to sell or dispose of One horse of the Fire Department now unfit for use.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Fire Dept Com authorized to sell horse

In Common Council July 13, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following Order

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In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.
Resolved:

That the City Government recognizing the worth, of the able and interesting historical address, of the Hon Wm H Furber, delivered on the fourth of July 1876, by request of the City Government, extend to him in behalf of the City, a kindly appreciation of his valuable service.

Adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Address 4 July appreciation of

In Common Council July 13, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Day offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

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Address of Hon Wm H Furber 4th July Order to print

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause Five hundred copies of Hon Wm. H. Furber's address delivered the fourth instant before the City Government, and the Citizens to be published for distribution

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

—— Geo T Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council —— July 13, 1876

Received its first and Second Reading and final passage in concurrence. —— Solomon Davis Clerk

—— Report of Committee on Sewers. ——

—— City of Somerville. ——

Sewers Central St Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen —— July 10th 1876.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by this Board "to consider the expediency of constructing a sewer in Central St. between Summer St and Highland Ave", report that they have attended to that duty and deem it inexpedient to construct such a sewer at the present time

—— Geo A Bruce Chairman.

Accepted and Adopted. ——

—— Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro-tem

—— Report of Committee on Health. ——

—— City of Somerville ——

Licenses. Pig's Daniel Hoar Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen —— July 10th 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hoar for license to keep two swine recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

—— C W Sawyer Chairman

Accepted & Adopted —— Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Report of Alderman David on Intention to build
City of Somerville

Intention to build
Report of Com
G W Wyatt

In Board of Aldermen, July 10th 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of G W Wyatt, to build a brick block on the corner of Concord Avenue and Beacon st. and for permission to encumber portions of those streets with building materials report the same to be granted.
J. P. David.
Accepted & Adopted — Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Alderman David on Intention to build
City of Somerville

Intention to
build of R Caswell
Springfield St
Report & Com

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. R. Caswell to build a wooden building on Springfield street 40 x 29 (two story) with a one story L 16 x 28 Report the same to be granted. J. P. David
Accepted and Adopted
Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Gliney offered the following Order.
City of Somerville

Grand View Av.
Amount
abated and
Remarked

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.
Ordered:-
That the sum of Thirty eight & 44/100 dollars assessed to E P Goodrich levied on an estate on Grand view avenue as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Avenue, be abated to him and reassessed to Jonson P. Walker.
Adopted — Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

The Report of the Committee on Licenses dated June 26th was taken from the table and laid over for another week.

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Beacon Street Bridge over Fitchburg R. Road

The Order dated July 8th granting the Fitchburg R.R. the privilege of raising the bridge over their road at Beacon St. and of entering the trunk sewer at that point was taken from the table and its further consideration indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

Ordered:—

Licenses order to discharge Com

That the Committee on Licenses be and they are hereby discharged and relieved from any further duties relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of Intoxicating liquors.

Rejected Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro-tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following persons have leave to withdraw viz:

G. H. Rogers — Thomas Cotter
Jeremiah Lyons — John J. Wood
James McCarthy.
Jno F. Cole
for Committee

Accepted & Adopted — Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro-tem

Report of Com. Ellen M Randall

The Report of the Committee on Fire Department on the petition of Ellen M Randall came up as unfinished business and was laid upon the table.

Report of Com on Licenses vote Reconsidered

On Motion of Alderman Bruce, the vote passed this evening whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses of June 26th was laid on the table for another week was reconsidered.

The order was then accepted and adopted as

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amended. Alderman Glines moved that a License of the 5th Class be granted to M. B. Dewire. The Motion failing to receive a two thirds vote was lost. Aldermen Glines Sawyer Power and David 4. voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Harrington Cole and Nickerson 3. voting in the negative.

Alderman Harrington, offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

Licenses Liquor order to grant

Ordered:—

That Licenses of the first class be granted to Silas. D. Carter, Geo. A. Sanborn, Geo. Frenette, and Thomas J. McCormick and that the fee be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Repealed. Aldermen Glines Harrington 2 voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Sawyer Power Cole, Nickerson and David 5 voting in the negative.

Geo F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

License Ann Mc Carty Granted

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Ann McCarty for a License to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that she be granted a third class license.

Jno F. Cole.

Accepted and Adopted

Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.

License Liquor Eben Dugbee Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Eben Dugbee for an apothecaries license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jno F Cole

Accepted & Adopted. Geo F. Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

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Alderman Cole offered the following Order:—

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In Board of Aldermen. July 10th 1876.

Licenses Liquor Order to grant Bugbee & McCarty

Ordered:—

That Licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell liquors according to law upon their furnishing forthwith a Bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer.

Eben Bugbee. Apothecarys License.

Ann McCarty. Third Class.

Adopted. Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce, Cole, & David 6 — voting in the affirmative Alderman Nickerson 1 Voting in the negative.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen July 10th 1876.

Ordered:—

Licenses time extended

That the time for parties to whom licenses have been granted be continued one week viz: July 17th.

Adopted. Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

July 15, 1876.

Special Meeting Board of Aldermen
July 15, 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Bruce, David, Glines, Sawyer Harrington, & Nickerson present.

In the absence of the City Clerk George I Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 15, 1876.

Public Park Betterment Assessments Order for Convention to consider

Ordered
That a convention of both branches of the City Council be holden this day 8.20 P.M. for the purpose of considering the matter of the assessment of betterments arising from the construction of the Public Park.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. George I Vincent clerk pro tem
In Common Council July 15, 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Record of last meeting read and improved.

Public Park Betterment Assessments Convention to consider

The order passed this evening for a convention of both branches of the City Council to consider the matter of the assessment of betterments arising from the construction of the Public Park was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement
In Common Council July 15. Concurred in,
The Board thereupon proceeded to the Common Council Chamber and the convention was called to order by the Mayor who stated that the City

July 15, 1876

Council was assembled for an informal interchange of ideas on the matter of the assessments of the Park Betterments — several ratios of percentages were suggested by different members and finally a majority agreed in the opinion that 40% would be a fair rate of assessment.

There being no further business to come before the convention it was dissolved and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen returned to their chamber and resumed the regular order of business —

Order to repair old Police Building addition rejected

Paper from the Common Council

The order dated July 10th authorizing and instructing the Committee on Public Property to make such alterations in the Old Police Station as are called for by the Officers of the Poor was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement —

In Common Council July 13, 1876 Received its first reading; amended by adding to the order the words — The expense not to exceed five hundred dollars as amended second reading passed.

Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Barrington moved that the board adhere to former action the motion was lost.

George H Vincent Clerk pro tem

Fire Hydrants transfer non concurred in

The order dated July 10th for the transfer of the charge, custody and maintenance of the Fire Hydrants from the Somerville Water Board to the Fire Department was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement

In Common Council July 13. 1876 Non Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, July 15. 1876.

Receded from former action

George H Vincent Clerk pro tem —

July 15, 1876.

Paper from the Common Council — School Com Repair of Buildings

Communication from the School Committee received recommending certain repairs and improvements upon the several School Buildings

In Common Council July 13. 1876.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property
Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen July 13, 1876.
Concurred in
George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Petition of Henry Gray for a License to keep two swine on his premises on Clyde Street — Licenses Pigs H Gray
Referred to the Committee on Health

Petition of Patrick Shivington for a License to collect junk — License Junk P Shivington
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of Daniel Welch for a License to collect old Junk. — License Junk D Welch
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of S Rowland Hart for the abatement of a nuisance on Quincy Street — Nuisance Quincy Street Abatement R.
Referred to the Committee on Health
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem — Referred

Notice of County Commissioners of a hearing at the Court House East Cambridge on Tuesday August 1st at nine o'clock A.M. of all parties interested in the matter of redistricting the County into Representative districts for the next decennial term according to the laws of — Representatives Redistricting County

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of the Commonwealth.
Read and sent down for information.
George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer
Bridge Street
Communication
from City of
Cambridge

Order passed by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge for the extension of the
Bridge Street Sewer

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1876.
Ordered.

That the Main Sewer constructed under the provisions of Chapter 304, of the acts of the year 1873, be extended from its present terminus at the commissioners line on Charles River towards or into the deep water channel of said river according to the plans therefor approved by the Harbor Commissioners

Adopted and transmitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville for concurrence as provided by Chapter 191, of the acts of the year 1875.

Attest Justin A. Jacobs City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1876.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Adjourned

George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

George H. Vincent.

July 17, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville July 17. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer Harrington
Bruce Cole Nicherson Raffety & David present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of S Klaus for extension of contract dated July 17. 1874, be extended for one year — Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council July 17. 1876.
Concurred in —
Solomon Davis Clerk —

S Klaus Contract petition for extension of

Petition of James Doherty for a license to collect old junk.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Junk J Doherty petition for

Notice of T Murphy intention to build on Everett Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence Aug. 10. Concurred in
Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Intention to build T. Murphy Everett Av.

Petition of George Frenette for a License to sell Liquor was granted leave to withdraw

Liquor License Geo Frenette

Petition of A. L. Haskell and Co for permission to maintain an Engine and boiler on their premises on Somerville Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for Concurrence.
In Common Council July 17. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

A L Haskell petition of

July 17, 1876

License Liquor John B Denvir

Petition of John B Denvir for license to sell Liquor
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Numbering of Streets petitions for

Petition of J H Davis and 28 others
" of Sylvester Richards + 45 others
" of Columbus Tyler and 26 others
" of J B Paul and 19 others
" of John H Vinal and 23 others
" of Wm H Fierber and 58 others
" of Clark Bennett and 63 others
that the houses on each street throughout the city be numbered
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Horse Rail Road Communication from Treasurer

Communication from Luther Farwell Esq Treasurer of Medford and Charlestown R.R. Co
Boston July 15, 1876.
To the Hon the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Yrs your order of June 19 1876 in relation to the removal of the Rail Road track in the City of Somerville from Cutter Street to Charlestown line has been received and in answer I would say that I have been authorized by the Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Co to construct the same as requested in said order
Resp Yours
Luther Farwell as Treasurer of said Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Co
Received and read for information.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of C Bennett for removal of Trees Medford St

Petition of Clark Bennett for the removal of two Elm trees at the junction of Medford & Shawmut Streets Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence, C E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 17 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

July 17, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876

Broadway Order to repair

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such necessary repairs as are recommended on Broadway between Cutter Street and Boston City line simultaneously with the renewal and relocation of the Charlestown and Medford Horse Rail Road Company track to the center of the street and to make such arrangements with said railroad in regard to pavement repairs as in the judgment of the committee will be for the best interest of the City; the expense of said repairs to be charged to the appropriation for Highways

In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1876.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 17. 1876.

Received its First Reading

Second Reading refused by a Yea and Nay vote.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1876.

Voted to adhere to former action and a Committee of conference asked for

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer and Bard appointed on the part of this Branch.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 17. 1876.

Non concurred in the request for a Committee of conference by a Yea and Nay vote

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 17, 1876

Nuisance Land of Cutler and Power - Prospect St.

Petition of Clark Bennett that Mess Cutler & Power and the Fitchburg Rail Road Co be compelled to fill their low lands on Prospect Street in accordance with an order passed in 1874. Petition referred to the Committee on Health

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876

Ordered

License of E Bugbee Time extended

That the time limited to Ben Bugbee to take out his license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be extended one week to the 24th instant and that no licenses whatever be granted or issued after that date.

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Nafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876.

Ordered that the vote whereby it was voted to grant no first or second class licenses to sell liquor be reconsidered or rescinded

Order two thirds vote Rescinded

Also the order requiring a two thirds vote be rescinded

On motion of Alderman David the first section of the order was stricken out by a yea and nay vote

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Nickerson & David voting in the affirmative Aldermen Cole and Nafferty in the negative. The remainder of the order was adopted by a yea and Nay vote

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Bruce Nafferty & David voting in the affirmative Aldermen Harrington Cole, and Nickerson in the negative

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Patrick Myers was granted a hearing before the full board in reference to granting him a license to sell liquor. Mr Myers having stated his case the hearing was closed.

Licence Liquor hearing granted P. Myers

On motion of Alderman Rafferty a license was granted Patrick Myers said license to be of the fourth class.

Licence Liquor granted P. Myers

5 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council July 17, 1876.
Ordered
That a joint Special Committee consisting of the President and two other members of the Common Council, together with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join, be appointed to appear before the County Commissioners, Tuesday August 1st next at 9 o'clock A.M. to look after the City interests, in the matter of redistricting the County into representative districts for the next decennial term.

Representative Redistricting County Com appointed

Order Adopted
The President of the Council and Councilmen Vinal & Barnes appointed as the Committee on the part of this Branch. Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen
July 17, 1876
Concurred in Mayor and Aldermen David and Sawyer appointed on the part of this branch
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

July 17, 1876

Liquor License petition of John T Hanley

On petition of John T Hanley for a license to sell liquor
Alderman Kafferty moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted — Motion Rejected

Police Special Appointed

Wm Horton was nominated Special Police Officer without compensation by the Mayor and concurred by the Aldermen.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 17. 1876

Public Park Summer house Report by plans &c

In accordance with an order dated June 26. 1876, authorizing this Committee to obtain plans and estimates for Tool House and Summer house to be erected on the Public Park.
We herewith submit the accompanying plans and specifications and recommend their adoption. The estimates furnished by the architect we have made the basis of an order to follow the report.
For the Committee R E Nickerson
Report accepted, sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Aug 10. 1876
Concurred in Thomas Davis Clerk

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 17. 1876

Public Park Summer house &c Com order to contract

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to contract with suitable parties for furnishing materials and building complete, upon the Public Park a Tool House and Summer House in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by J H Clough.

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at a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars for the two buildings, the same when paid to be charged to public Park maintenance account. Received its First and second reading and Prior passage by a yea and nay vote.
6 Aldermen voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 17. 1876.

Licenses Junk
J Dorety
Report of Com

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Dorety for a license to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Jno F Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 17. 1876

Licenses Liquor
Report of Com

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various parties for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the following persons have leave to withdraw
F O Hudson, J P Flanagan, John B Dewire,
John F Cole for Committee
Alderman Nafferty moved to amend the order by striking out the name of John B Dewire
The amendment was lost.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876

Licence Liquor P. Houghton Report & Rem

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Houghton for a fourth class license to sell intoxicating liquors recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Jno F. Cole For Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876.

Ordered

Licence Liquor P. Houghton Order to grant

That a fourth class license be granted to Patrick Houghton to sell intoxicating liquors according to law upon his furnishing a Bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer, on or before the 24th instant

Jno F. Cole for Committee

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1876.

Sewers Report & Rem on Bonds of Preston & Sibley

Your Committee submitts present bonds of Thomas Preston and W. M. Sibley Licensed Drain Layers, and recommend that the same be approved Geo. W. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and Bonds approved

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

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Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — July 17, 1876 —

Sewers Leland Street. Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C H Scott and others for the construction of a common sewer in Linden or Leland Street a private way in our city recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

George H Brown Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Brown offered the following Order

City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — July 17. 1876.

Sewers Leland St — Com to take Lands for

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Leland Street so called a private way in this City from Elm Street to or near to Summer Street. It is therefore hereby

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps toward the taking of lands for the construction and maintenance of a sewer in said private way.

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville July 17. 1876.

Adjournment of Aldermen

Ordered That when this Board adjourns it does so until Monday Evening August 7. at 7.30 P. M.

Order Adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 17, 1876

Petition to build M Holland Report of Com

Report of Committee on Petitions to build
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— July 17, 1876 —

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of M Holland to alter and repair a building on corner of Linwood & Lowell St and to use portion of sidewalk while repairing report the same to be granted J B Daniels
Report accepted and adopted
— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Low Lands filling of petition of Clark Bennett for extending time

Petition of Clark Bennett, for an extension of time to fill low lands.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Somerville
In response to your order passed May 22. 1876. instructing the City Clerk to notify me that it was the intention of the City of Somerville to hold me strictly to the terms of an agreement with the city dated July 1874, to use & agree to fill to grade thirteen, my lands in the vicinity of the Public Park, I have to say, that most of those lands were there filled Eighteen months ago.
That prior to the passage of said order I had actually arranged for completing the work —
Mr J McCarty who has agreed with me for such finishing desires to be allowed until January 1. 1877. as a matter of accommodation to himself. The probability is that he will finish it some months earlier — I therefore hereby ask your Honorable body for the extension of the time specified in said agreement to July 1. 1876
— Clark Bennett

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 17, 1876 —
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

July 17, 1876.

Public Park Betterment Assessments

Schedule

of Assessments made by the City Council of the City of Somerville in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter Ninety seven of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts approved March twenty fifth 1874 and of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out grading and making of the Public Park so called, as a public Park of said Somerville

Owners & Stat. Bnd.	Area	Value of land laying out		Value of land laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Autumn Street - S. Side									
Broadway									
Joel Small	2900	1015	00	1044	00	29	00	11	60
Isa Armstrong	2610	913	50	939	60	26	10	10	44
Anna Handy	2340	819	00	842	40	23	40	9	36
Fannie M. Furbush	2527	758	10	783	37	25	27	10	11
Autumn Street - N. W. Side									
Broadway									
Marshall & Holt	2320	812	00	835	20	23	20	9	28
Harriet L. Burbank	3060	1071	00	1101	60	30	60	12	24
Richard Furbush	3012	903	60	933	72	30	12	12	05

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Owners of Estates bordered	Area	Value of Improvements		Value of Improvements		Benefit		Assessment	
Bowen St N Side									
Cross Street									
John E Terry and Heirs of Bradbury Cummings									
Nahum Sibley	800 0	1200	00	1230	00	30	00	12	00
Benj F Porter	7442	1116	30	1190	72	74	42	29	77
Do	10431	1564	65	1668	96	104	31	41	73
Reuben H Melvin and Thos A Richardson	10476	2619	00	2723	76	104	76	41	91
Passaquoddy									
Leon Lucas	1384	623	70	641	03	17	33	6	93
David A Murrison	764	302	40	311	85	9	45	3	78
Charles H Marsh	784	302	40	311	85	9	45	3	78
Geo H & Martha A Lewis	966	386	40	399	45	12	05	4	83
Nicholas Boyd	4890	974	00	1039	12	61	12	24	45
Oliver S Foster	10395	3638	25	3748	18	129	93	51	97
George H Foster	10387	3635	45	3765	28	129	83	51	99
George H Ireland & George A Foster	10372	3111	40	3267	18	155	84	62	23
George H Ireland & George A Foster	10369	3110	70	3266	23	155	53	62	21
Do	10366	3109	80	3265	29	155	49	62	20
Do	10357	3107	10	3262	45	155	35	62	14
Sylvester Richards	10344	3620	40	3775	36	155	16	62	06
Do	10300	3605	00	3757	50	154	50	61	80
Joseph H Bowling	5166	2066	40	2143	89	77	49	31	00
John Kazonka	5166	2066	40	2143	89	77	49	31	00
Heirs of Edmund Burk	10323	3891	51	3974	35	154	84	61	94
Bryant H Patten	10312	3815	44	3970	12	154	68	61	87
Reuben A Melvin	10304	3812	48	3967	04	154	56	61	82
Lewis H Inwood	9604	3841	60	3985	66	144	06	57	62
David I Inwood	7192	2876	80	2984	68	107	84	43	15
Do	6842	2752	80	2856	03	103	23	41	29
Do	6837	2750	80	2853	96	103	16	41	26
George B Stevens	6873	2749	20	2852	29	103	09	41	24

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Owners & Lots as described	Area	Value before taxing		Value after taxing		Benefit		Assessment	
Bonair St. S.W. Side									
Cross Street									
Daniel O'Brien	6000	2400	00	2430	00	30	00	12	00
Nelson Sellers	5185	2074	00	2099	93	25	93	10	37
James Smith	3600	1440	00	1458	00	18	00	7	20
Wm Y. Wood	3600	1440	00	1458	00	18	00	7	20
Martin Gale	5400	2160	00	2187	00	27	00	10	80
do	5400	2160	00	2200	50	40	50	16	20
George H. Foster	6000	2400	00	2445	00	45	00	18	00
do	6000	2400	00	2445	00	45	00	18	00
do	6000	2400	00	2445	00	45	00	18	00
Edward C. Foster	6466	2586	40	2634	91	48	51	19	40
James Sneiger	8837	3536	40	3601	88	66	28	26	51
Dorner Street									
George L. Lincoln	2712	1084	80	1105	14	20	34	8	14
Louisa M. Lincoln	2712	1084	80	1105	14	20	34	8	14
Hiram Davis	4262	1704	80	1736	76	31	96	12	78
Theo. H. Hendalter	4262	1704	80	1736	76	31	96	12	79
Princess Davis	4262	1704	80	1736	76	31	96	12	79
John Kendall	4262	1704	80	1736	76	31	96	12	75
James H. Stephens	2200	880	00	896	50	16	50	6	60
Dora A. Norwood	6325	2530	00	2577	44	47	44	18	97
Highgrove Street									
Mary C. Porter	8525	3410	00	3475	25	65	25	34	10
Stephen H. Stilson	8525	3410	00	3475	25	65	25	34	10
Board Street – N.E. Side from Ann Street to									
William Langsmaid	5233	866	31	892	48	26	17	10	47
"	5233	866	31	892	47	26	16	10	46
"	5409	378	63	405	67	27	04	10	82
Board Street – S.W. Side									
William Langsmaid	5549	398	01	415	73	27	72	11	09
"	5495	384	65	412	07	27	42	10	97
"	5497	381	29	409	33	27	24	10	89

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Owners & Total Valuations	Area	Value of Improvements		Value of Improvements		Tax		Assessments	
Bond Street Eastside									
Temple Street –									
Warren Pettingell	7104	2131	20	2202	24	71	04	28	42
Do	6476	1932	80	2007	56	64	76	25	90
David W Ely	6394	1406	48	1470	62	63	94	25	58
Do	6406	1409	32	1473	38	64	06	25	62
John B Dearborn	6417	1411	74	1475	91	64	17	25	67
Do	6428	1414	16	1478	44	64	28	25	71
Thomas Elston	6440	1416	80	1481	20	64	40	25	76
Philip E Cassidy	6451	1417	22	1481	73	64	51	25	80
Mary Crosby	6463	1419	86	1484	49	64	63	25	85
Susan E Lawrence	6474	1423	28	1488	02	64	74	25	90
Joshua M Brooks	5184	1037	40	1089	48	51	44	20	75
Do	5196	1039	20	1091	16	51	96	20	79
Hiram B & Edward Riley	4601	920	20	966	21	46	01	18	40
Jeremiah B Freeman	4000	800	00	840	00	40	00	16	00
Do	4000	800	00	840	00	40	00	16	00
City of Somerville	6532	816	50	881	92	65	32	26	13
Do	6543	817	87	873	30	65	43	26	17
Do	6535	816	87	882	22	65	35	26	14
Do	6572	827	50	893	22	65	72	26	29
Do	4603	575	38	621	41	46	03	18	41
Do	4578	571	25	617	03	45	78	18	31
Do	4391	548	87	592	78	43	91	17	56
James Leafe	4572	1143	00	1488	72	45	72	18	29
Do	4654	1163	50	1211	04	46	54	18	62

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Owners of estates benefited	Area	Value before Laying out		Value after Laying out		Benefit		Assessments	
Bond Street N.W. side									
Temple Street									
Stephen R Marvin	7320	2196	00	2269	20	73	20	29	28
C McGrath	4180	1045	00	1086	80	41	80	16	72
William Neil	5462	1365	50	1420	12	54	62	21	85
Cornelius Murphy	7225	1445	00	1517	25	72	25	28	90
Timothy Brennan	5598	1119	60	1175	58	55	98	22	39
William Neil	5343	1068	60	1122	03	53	43	21	37
Amos McAngier	5592	1114	40	1174	32	55	92	22	37
Susan E Lawrence	6291	1258	20	1321	11	62	91	25	16
Eber H Lawrence	6305	1261	00	1324	05	63	05	25	22
Do	6319	1263	80	1326	99	63	19	25	28
Thomas E Carr	5064	1012	80	1063	44	50	64	20	26
Austin B Robinson	5072	1014	40	1065	12	50	72	20	29
George H Colman	5080	1016	00	1066	80	50	80	20	32
Charles G Tibbetts	5088	1017	80	1068	68	50	88	20	35
Thomas E Carr	5096	1019	20	1070	16	50	96	20	38
Joseph E Burnham	5105	1021	00	1072	05	51	05	20	42
Samuel H Newcomb	5114	1022	80	1073	94	51	14	20	46
Timothy D Ryan	5124	1024	80	1076	04	51	24	20	50
John W Brooks	3849	769	80	808	29	38	49	15	40
F O Reed Guard for Mark & Emma A Ellsworth & Frederick	6427	771	29	836	51	64	27	25	71
do	6440	1288	00	1352	40	64	40	25	76
do	6454	1290	80	1355	34	64	54	25	82
Do	15479	3095	80	3240	59	154	79	61	92
do	16250	3250	00	3412	50	162	50	65	00
do	7250	1450	00	1522	50	72	50	29	00
do	5220	1044	00	1096	20	52	20	20	88
Frank Buttimer	2030	406	00	426	30	20	30	8	12
do	7250	1450	00	1522	50	72	50	29	00
do	7250	1450	00	1522	50	72	50	29	00
John Callahan	7250	1450	00	1522	50	72	50	29	00
Eliza A Oakman	10266	3593	10	3695	76	102	66	41	06

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Commissioners Benefit	wages	bonus before taxing	cost	total after taxing	cost	Benefit	cost	Benefit	cost
7 Brook St N.E. side									
Elm Street									
Jacob & Geo W Shaw	3987	1794	15	1829	05	29	90	11	96
Peter Carpenter	5083	2287	35	2325	47	38	12	15	25
Sarah Veach	2584	1162	41	1182	18	19	34	7	75
Rush Street									
Francis Groll	5083	2033	20	2071	33	38	13	15	25
do	5083	2033	20	2071	33	38	13	15	25
7 Brook Street - S.W. side									
Elm Street									
Marion B Patterson	5390	2495	00	2708	47	13	47	5	39
do	2812	1404	11	1415	03	7	03	2	81
Lewis Seymour	3342	1691	11	1707	91	16	91	6	76
Catherine M Patterson	11688	2294	00	2316	94	22	94	9	18
Reuben A Mulenix	2301	1380	60	1392	10	11	50	4	60
and M Richardson									
do	2301	1380	60	1392	10	11	50	4	60
do	2301	1380	60	1392	10	11	50	4	60
Georgiette Tyler	2301	1495	65	1507	15	11	50	4	60
Broadway S.W. side									
Third Street									
John R Power	11336	5101	20	5242	90	141	70	56	68
do	11882	5319	90	5467	68	147	78	59	11
Princeton Street									
John M Brooks	18280	8226	00	8454	50	228	50	91	40
Nelson Stickney	28451	12802	95	13087	46	244	51	113	81
Sycamore Street									
Heirs of Edwin R Sawyer	37721	16974	45	17351	66	377	21	150	88
Jonathan Brown	18900	8505	00	8646	75	141	75	56	70
Oliver Downer	42712	19220	40	19483	96	213	56	85	42

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Broadway S.W. Side									
Opposite Park									
George D Edmunds	5100	1275	00	1377	00	102	00	40	80
Do	5097	1273	75	1375	65	101	90	40	76
Proposed Street									
George D Edmunds	4375	1093	75	1181	25	87	50	35	00
Do	4375	1093	75	1181	25	87	50	35	00
Do	4375	1093	75	1181	25	87	50	35	00
Do	4375	1093	75	1181	25	87	50	35	00
Proposed Street									
Geo A Foster and Gray W Seeland	85000	21250	00	22950	00	1700	00	680	00
Benj Hadley	21872	6561	60	6999	04	437	44	174	98
Annie Hurley	5800	2900	00	3001	50	101	50	40	60
Autumn Street									
Joseph H Pendleton	1450	725	00	746	75	21	75	8	70
W W Coffin	1450	725	00	746	75	21	75	8	70
Daniel R Palmer	6800	3400	00	3502	00	102	00	40	80
Mary A Dy	9900	4950	00	5098	50	148	50	59	40
Charlotte C Nidder	10824	7576	80	7739	16	162	36	64	94
Cross Street									
Harriet Butler	10500	6300	00	6431	25	131	25	52	50
Charles Davis	6436	2767	48	2847	93	80	45	32	18
Do	8066	3468	38	3569	20	100	82	40	33
Do	7825	3354	75	3452	40	97	81	39	12
Rush Street									
Thos Conway W H Roberts B F Porter & Jerome S Daniels	8685	3300	30	3408	86	108	56	43	42
Do	8355	3174	90	3279	34	104	44	41	78
Do	8025	3049	50	3149	81	100	31	40	12
Jerome R Bishop	7729	3478	05	3555	34	77	29	30	92

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Owners of roadway Benefited	Area	Value before opening	cts	Value after opening	cts	Benefit		assessment	
Broadway S.W. Side									
Glen Street									
Ephraim Stone	13 95	1167	60	1190	95	23	35	9	34
Andrew M Eastman	1602	961	20	977	22	16	02	6	41
Samuel Pangnard	1550	930	00	945	50	15	50	6	20
Do	1650	978	00	994	30	16	30	6	52
Andrew J George	1689	993	00	1011	29	16	89	6	76
John F Richardson	1770	1062	00	1079	70	17	70	7	08
Do	1770	1062	00	1079	70	17	70	7	08
John Pitts	1820	1183	00	1201	20	18	20	7	28
Geo Milde	5300	3180	00	3233	00	53	00	21	20
Orlando Street									
Geo O Olivo & Foster	3000	1800	00	1830	00	30	00	12	00
Geo A Foster	3870	2709	00	2747	70	38	70	15	48
James M Spencer	8380	5628	00	5690	85	62	85	25	14
George A Foster	7200	5040	00	5094	00	54	00	21	60
Franklin Street									
Silas Butler	59670	34675	00	34972	50	297	50	119	00
John Murray	2500	1875	00	1887	50	12	50	5	00
Broadway Place									
John Mullay	6000	4800	00	4830	00	30	00	12	00
Maria E Munroe	3680	2944	00	2962	40	18	40	7	36
Lincoln Street									
Samuel Cooper	2000	2000	00	2010	00	10	00	4	00
Norton W Gannett	2317	1621	90	1627	69	5	79	2	31
Geo & John Stevens	18500	13475	00	13921	25	46	25	18	50
Huano N Bickford	6724	5379	20	5396	01	16	81	6	72
Grove Street									
Martha Davis	4524	3620	80	3632	11	11	31	4	52
Sarah A Pratt	4527	3621	10	3632	92	11	82	4	53
Do	4534	3627	20	3638	54	11	34	4	53
Nathaniel Bolton	4000	3400	00	3410	00	10	00	4	00

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Omnibus of 20 Fales Beneficiaries

(Broadway S. W. Side)	Area	Jabez Fales Improvement		Other Improvement		Benefit assessment			
Opposite Park									
Harriet Cutler	7125	1781	25	1923	75	142	50	57	00
Do	4992	1248	00	1347	84	99	84	39	94
Georgiana Cutler	4992	1497	60	1622	40	124	80	49	92
Pickwood Street									
Amoda M Palmer	4992	1747	20	1872	00	124	80	49	92
John J Williams	11455	4149	25	4445	62	296	37	118	65
Walnut Street									
Albert Greenwood	7750	1947	50	2109	50	158	00	63	20
Do	13177	3953	10	4216	64	263	54	105	42
Aaron Sargent and E Adams Trustees	12544	4390	40	4641	28	250	88	100	35
Sargent Avenue									
Sarah Sargent	11624	3984	00	4193	36	169	36	67	74
Aaron Sargent	11428	4376	25	4551	30	175	05	70	02
Susan A Camp	4300	1720	00	1773	75	53	75	21	50
Adolphus Dunnault	8810	2643	00	2753	13	110	13	44	05
Edgar T Mayhew	7000	2800	00	2887	50	87	50	35	00
Benjamin Hadley	8550	4275	00	4381	87	106	87	42	75
Marshall Street									
Datus E Poland	17800	9948	00	10190	50	222	50	89	00
Joseph E Howard	43700	17440	00	18026	25	546	25	218	50
Isaac Hendall	46550	20249	25	20831	12	581	87	232	75
School Street									
John R Poor	17542	7902	90	8122	43	219	53	87	81
Do.	18212	8195	40	8423	05	227	65	91	06

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Owners & Estates Benefited	Area	Value of the Lying out		Value of the Lying out		Benefit		Amount	
Broadway N.E. Side									
Austin Street									
John Bose	3948	3158	40	3168	27	9	87	3	95
Charlotte Pufts	2689	2151	20	2157	92	6	72	2	69
Benedict Avenue									
Mary Hutchinson	1500	1350	00	1353	75	3	75	1	50
Helen M Holland	1400	1260	00	1263	50	3	50	1	40
Mark Laighton	2700	2160	00	2166	75	6	75	2	70
Jamestia Wm Stearns	2600	2080	00	2086	50	6	50	2	60
Harriet Stearns Harriet Stearns Trustee of Caroline Stearns estate	7619	6095	20	6114	25	19	05	7	62
Sarah W Stearns	4940	3952	00	3964	35	12	35	4	94
Harriet Stearns Trustee of Eliza Silver estate	4940	3952	00	3964	35	12	35	4	94
Harriet Stearns	4940	3952	00	3964	35	12	35	4	94
Wm S Stearns Lucy T G Barrett Sarah W S Phillips	5400	4320	00	4333	50	13	50	5	40
Hiram N Bishop	2500	2000	00	2006	25	6	25	2	50
Broadway N.E. Side									
Bond Street									
Julia A Beckler	40,000	14000	00	14400	00	400	00	160	00
Michael Hittinger	57106	17131	80	17417	33	285	53	114	21

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Owners of Estates benefiting Broadway the E Side	Area	Value before Paying out		Value after Paying out		Benefit		Amount	
Chauncey Avenue									
Chauncey Holt	29660	8156	50	8898	00	741	50	296	60
Patrick H Brown	6221	1866	30	2021	82	155	52	62	21
Whitland Street									
Michael Lyons	4234	1058	50	1143	18	84	68	33	87
Samuel E Sewall	6629	1325	80	1458	38	132	58	63	03
Grant Street									
Anne E Jaques	12515	2503	00	2690	72	187	72	75	09
Kirwan Willis	12337	3777	73	3762	79	185	06	74	02
Heirs of Horace Chick	13104	3931	20	4127	76	196	56	78	62
James Pedlitte	11200	4480	00	4620	00	140	00	56	00
Jacob J Glines	13600	5440	00	5610	00	170	00	68	00
Heirs of Horace Chick	8955	4477	50	4589	44	111	94	44	78
Temple Street									
Samuel Litterfield	15900	7950	00	8148	75	198	75	79	50
Thomas G Temple	19065	8579	25	8817	56	238	31	95	33
West Street									
Nathan E Fitz	10200	6120	00	6247	50	127	50	51	00
James A Carlton	44100	19845	00	20396	25	551	25	220	50
Horace Partridge	21370	9616	50	9883	63	267	13	106	85
Heirs of Zadock Bowman	21200	10600	00	10865	00	265	00	106	00
Henry F Woods	12156	5470	20	5622	15	151	95	60	78
Herman W Brigham	12156	5470	20	5622	15	151	95	60	78
Passageway									
Catherine Eldridge	38100	13335	00	13716	00	381	00	152	40
Eliza Ann Coleman	33500	11725	00	12060	00	335	00	134	00

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Ownership & Estate benefited	Income	Value before Paying out		Value after Paying out		Benefit		Commission	
Broadway N. Side									
Winthrop Avenue									
Seaman Klous	1900	133	00	166	25	33	25	18	30
Harriet Cutter	6160	1971	20	2079	60	107	40	43	12
Sullivan Niles Hannah Niles Lorenzo Niles Jacob Littlefield	47900	11975	00	12573	75	598	75	239	50
Redwood Street.									
Sullivan Niles Hannah Niles Lorenzo Niles Jacob Littlefield	47300	11825	00	12834	50	1009	50	403	80
Redwood Street.									
Harriet Cutter	15700	3925	00	4160	50	235	50	94	20
Seaman Klous	83300	20490	00	21574	50	1024	50	409	80
Redwood Street.									
Seaman Klous	75000	22500	00	23437	50	937	50	375	00
Redwood Street									
Seaman Klous	46400	19320	00	20125	00	805	00	322	00
Redwood Street									
Seaman Klous	42500	18750	00	19375	00	625	00	250	00
Redwood Street									
Seaman Klous	54000	14200	00	14740	00	540	00	216	00
Redwood Street.									
Seaman Klous	50500	15150	00	15525	75	375	75	151	50
Redwood Street.									
Seaman Klous	5900	2640	00	2640	00	440	00	176	00
Redwood Street									
Seaman Klous	14500	4450	00	4522	50	72	50	29	00
Martha M. Tomphins	3575	2636	25	2653	83	17	58	7	03

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Owner of Estates benefited.	Area	Value before Paying out		Value after Paying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Broadway Place N W Side									
Broadway									
John Mullay	4560	3420	00	3431	40	11	40	4	56
Jerling E. Houston	2016	1310	40	1315	44	5	04	8	02
Broadway Place S E Side									
Broadway									
Charles G Smith	3990	2593	50	2603	48	9	98	13	99
Chauncey Avenue N West									
Broadway									
Clark Bennett	25450	1781	50	2226	87	445	37	178	15
Jaques Street									
Clark Bennett	82958	5807	06	7258	82	1451	76	580	70

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Commutation benefit.

Crown Steel & N. Side:	Area	Value after paying out		Value after paying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Broadway.									
Eza H Chafee	3830	1915	60	1962	87	47	87	19	13
Passageway									
George H Hadley	3373	1017	90	1051	83	33	93	13	57
Benjamin Hadley	3393	1017	90	1051	83	33	93	13	57
Thomas Handy	3934	1780	20	1920	70	44	50	17	80
John C Kenny and Thomas Page Bradbury	4140	2958	00	3054	40	46	40	26	56
do	8697	3913	65	4000	62	86	97	34	79
do	8663	3899	35	3954	98	46	63	34	65
Bonair Street									
City of Somerville	21936	10574	40	10706	55	132	15	52	97
City Street									
Helena H Hall	5433	2173	20	2136	85	13	85	5	49
do	4938	1987	54	1987	34	12	34	4	94
Crown Street S. Side									
Broadway									
Robert Hazelhurst	5549	1942	15	1997	14	55	49	22	90
Catherine John Hanson	5490	2196	00	2250	90	54	90	21	96
Oliver C Rice	5437	2174	80	2229	17	54	37	21	75
Bryant W Patten	5395	2154	00	2207	95	53	95	21	54
Richard Sullivan	5413	2165	20	2205	79	40	59	16	24
Wm H Hutchinson	5388	2155	20	2195	61	40	41	16	16
Beach Street									
Thomas A Dutton									
& Warren Richardson	2217	1219	35	1230	48	11	48	4	48
Mary P. Evans	2414	1569	10	1581	17	12	07	4	83
Ellsworth Street									
Abraham Jackson	2315	1349	40	1394	79	5	79	2	32

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Owners of Estates benefited	Estimated	Value of Improvement		Value after Improvement		Benefit	Assessment
Cutter Street—N.W. Side							
Broadway							
Hezekiah Butler	2400	1200	00	1215	00	18 00	7 20
Frederick L. Hurd	1800	900	00	913	50	13 50	5 40
Sarah A. Walker	6000	3000	00	3030	00	30 00	12 00
John L. Sunderland	4000	2000	00	2020	00	20 00	8 00
Adam Lilly	4000	2000	00	2020	00	20 00	8 00
John McShane	4000	2000	00	2010	00	10 00	4 00
John J. Boyle	4000	2000	00	2010	00	10 00	4 00
Jas. C. Allen	4000	2000	00	2010	00	10 00	4 00
	4000	2000	00	2010	00	10 00	4 00
Cutter St. S.E. Side							
George H. and Chas. S. Poole	10000	4600	00	4575	00	75 00	30 00
George Reynolds	12000	4300	00	4360	00	60 00	24 00
Margaret Gilman	1550	542	50	550	15	7 75	3 10
George W. Bean	1400	630	00	639	00	9 00	3 60
James S. Bean	2200	770	00	781	00	11 00	4 40
Benjamin H. Lane	4000	1600	00	1610	00	10 00	4 00
Bridget Lane	1800	910	00	914	50	4 50	1 80
Joseph S. Greene	6000	2100	00	2115	00	15 00	6 00
Dana Street, S. Side							
Bonair Street							
James Twigg	5725	3490	00	3533	42	43 42	17 45
Abba S. Colgate	5881	2352	40	2381	81	29 41	11 76
Otis Street							
Henry S. Lombard	12144	4859	20	4889	57	30 37	12 15
Dana Street—N.W. Side							
Bonair Street	Geo. L. Sinclair assessed on Bonair Street						
Samuel A. Carr	3100	930	00	953	25	23 25	9 30
John H. Simon	3700	1490	00	1498	50	18 50	7 40
Otis Street							
Edgar Paine	8000	3200	00	3220	00	20 00	8 00

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Owners of partially completed	Area	total before taxes		total after taxes		Benefits		Assessments	
Berry Street N.E. Side									
Wheatland Street									
S. F. B. & G. Cranor									
Do F. M. Barnard	5000	950	00	1125	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1125	00	75	00	30	00
Grant Street									
S. F. B. & G. Cranor									
Do F. M. Barnard	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Do	1684	1269	94	1358	51	83	55	33	42
William Wright	5292	1323	00	1359	15	66	15	26	46

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Owners & Sales Benefited	Area	Value before Paying out		Value after Paying out		Benefit		Amount	
Wheatland Street									
D F & C H Crane and									
D F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	4080	775	20	836	40	61	20	24	48
Grant Street									
D F & C H Crane and									
D F Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Bevon Whipley	6000	1500	00	1590	00	90	00	36	00
Jas P Hutchinson	6000	1500	00	1590	00	90	00	36	00
D F & C H Crane									
D F Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Do	3995	759	05	818	97	59	92	23	97
Do	3995	759	05	818	97	59	92	23	97
Do	4654	884	26	954	07	69	81	27	92
Evergreen Avenue	N E Side								
Marshall Street									
David C Webber	4113	1645	20	1665	77	20	57	8	23
Adelaide V Foster	5127	2050	80	2076	44	25	64	10	26
Lorenzo H Field	4620	1848	00	1871	10	23	10	9	24
Do	4620	1848	00	1859	55	11	55	4	62
Henry P Chickering	4620	1848	00	1859	55	11	55	4	62
Alonzo Wiggin	assigned on School Street								
Evergreen Avenue S W Side									
Marshall Street									
Thomas W Mullett	3325	1530	00	1546	62	16	62	6	65
Alonzo C Moore	3325	1530	00	1546	62	16	62	6	64
Nufus Winn	7660	3064	00	3083	15	19	15	7	66
Edwin L Weeks	4840	1936	00	1948	10	12	10	4	84
Caroline Billings	4840	1936	00	1948	10	12	10	4	84

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Grown of Estate benefited.

	Value before taking payment		Value after taking payment		Benefit		assessment
Wasatch Street N.E. Side							
Rush Street							
Silas Z. Coles	2242	1345	20	1356	41	11	21	4.44
Eliza S. Locke	2242	1233	10	1244	31	11	21	4.49
Elma Wilcox	2242	1233	10	1244	31	11	21	4.49
Mamie Lawrence	2242	1233	10	1244	31	11	21	4.48
Cross Street								
Monmouth Street S.W. Side								
Frederick A. Chase	2254	1142	00	1147	71	5	71	2.28
Mrs. Chapin	2281	1140	50	1146	20	5	70	2.28
Heathie W. Barker	2275	1139	00	1144	49	5	49	2.28
Elijah C. Clark	2275	1137	50	1143	18	5	68	2.27
Twin Street N.W. Side								
Broadway								
John R. Pool	11000	4950	00	5087	50	137	50	55.00
Do	8800	2640	00	2750	00	110	00	44.00
Do	8360	2508	00	2549	80	41	80	16.72
Do	8360	2508	00	2549	80	41	80	16.72
Do	8360	2508	00	2528	90	20	90	8.36
Do	8360	2508	00	2528	90	20	90	8.36
Twin Street S.E. Side								
Broadway								
John R. Pool	6000	2400	00	2500	00	100	00	40.00
Do	7000	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15.20
Do	7000	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15.20
Do	7000	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15.20
Do	7000	2280	00	2299	00	19	00	7.60
Do	7000	2280	00	2299	00	19	00	7.60

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Owners of Fates Completed

Franklin St N.W. Side	Area	Value before Paying out		Value after Paying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Broadway									
Dwight H Kelly	4200	2520	00	2541	00	21	00	8	40
Oliver S Foster	5050	3030	00	3055	25	25	25	10	10
Nellie J M Giles	6450	4536	00	4568	40	32	40	12	96
Mary J Allen	6000	4200	00	4230	00	30	00	12	00
Eyrie P Crosby	9000	6300	00	6322	50	22	50	9	00
Franklin St S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Martha B Clark	9000	8100	00	8122	50	22	50	9	00
Glen Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Hiram W Bishop	5211	2344	95	2384	03	39	08	15	63
Do	5157	2320	65	2359	32	38	67	15	47
Do	5102	2551	00	2589	26	38	26	15	30
Bryant W Patton	6600	3630	00	3679	50	49	50	19	80
Brook Street									
	5365	2682	50	2695	91	13	41	6	36
Glen Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
John Kinnigan	10200	2550	00	2626	50	76	50	30	60
Charles Davis	5040	1512	00	1549	80	37	80	15	12
Adah Libby	8000	3600	00	3640	00	40	00	16	00
John McShane	3600	1620	00	1638	00	18	00	7	20
John B Doyle	5426	2441	70	2468	83	27	13	10	85
	5436	2174	40	2187	99	13	59	5	44
Calvin Horton	8200	3280	00	3300	50	20	50	8	20

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Owners of estates benefited	Area	Value before taxing	out	Value after taxing	out	% Benefit		Assessment	
Grant Street S.E. side									
Broadway									
Samuel E Sewall Assessed on Broadway									
Annie E Jaques	4250	850	00	913	75	63	75	25	50
do	4250	850	00	913	75	63	75	25	50
do	4500	900	00	967	50	67	50	27	00
do	4500	900	00	967	50	67	50	27	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
Jaques Street									
Derby Street									
D F & E H Crane and									
D & F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Grant Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Annie E Jaques	4590	918	00	986	85	68	85	27	54
Sewall Street									
Annie E Jaques	4400	880	00	935	00	55	00	22	00
do	4400	880	00	935	00	55	00	22	00
do	4400	880	00	935	00	55	00	22	00
do	4400	880	00	935	00	55	00	22	00
Jaques Street									
D F & E H Crane and									
D. F Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00

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S. F. & H. Crane and							
S. F. Barnard	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Pickford Street							
S. F. & H. Crane and							
S. F. Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	6875	1306	25	1409	37	103	12	41	25
do	6875	1306	25	1409	37	103	12	41	25
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Heath Street S.W. side									
Temple Street									
Mary E. Hames	8590	2147	58	2233	40	85	90	34	36
do	6508	1627	00	1692	08	65	08	26	03
West Street									
Sam'l A. Carlton	2600	650	00	676	00	26	00	10	40
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Sarah E. Fish	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	1300	325	00	338	00	13	00	5	20
Heirs of Zadok Bowman	5200	1300	00	1352	00	52	00	20	80
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Joseph L. Rector	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Joseph Pedrick	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Bond Street									
Olga A. Oakman	9570	3349	50	3445	20	95	70	38	28
Ezekiel G. Byron	4358	1307	40	1340	48	32	48	13	07
do	4434	1330	20	1363	46	33	26	13	30
do	4571	1359	30	1397	14	33	84	13	54
do	4748	1424	00	1460	01	35	61	14	24

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Heath Street N E Side									
Temple Street									
David Washburn	8148	2456	40	2538	28	81	88	32	75
do	6565	1969	50	2035	15	65	65	26	26
do	6500	1950	00	2015	00	65	00	26	00
Charles E Edlefson	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Elizabeth Edlefson	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Sarah E Fiske	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
Susan E Lawrence	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	8000	2000	00	2080	00	80	00	32	00
do	8000	2000	00	2080	00	80	00	32	00
James Lee Jr	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	6500	1625	00	1790	00	65	00	26	00
do	4704	1177	25	1224	34	47	09	18	84
No 2	5716	400	12	428	70	28	58	11	43
do	5716	400	12	428	70	28	58	11	43
do	5716	400	12	428	70	28	58	11	43
do	5716	400	12	428	70	28	58	11	43

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Owners & reputed owners	Area	Value of Lot	cents	Value of Buildings	cents	Benefit	cents	Assessments	cents
Jaques St — S. W. Side									
Channing Avenue									
Clark Bennett	assessed on Channing Ave & Wheatland St —								
Wheatland Street									
Annie E Jaques	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
Grant Street									
Annie E Jaques	4400	880	00	935	00	65	00	22	00
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
Samuel E Sewall	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
Annie E Jaques	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
Samuel E Sewall	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
Annie E Jaques	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5100	1020	00	1083	75	63	75	25	50
Samuel Littlefield	5700	1285	00	1836	00	51	00	24	40
Jaques Street N E Side									
Wheatland St									
& F C H Crane & Barnard	4595	861	65	929	67	68	02	27	21
Annie E Jaques	13062	2612	40	2804	33	195	93	78	37
Grant Street									
& F C H Crane & Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Thomas L Lovejoy	6000	2100	00	2190	00	90	00	36	00
Milton M Raymond	6000	2100	00	2190	00	90	00	36	00
& F C H Crane & Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
Emanuel J Emerald	6000	2100	00	2190	00	90	00	36	00
& F C H Crane & Barnard	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
do	6000	1140	00	1230	00	90	00	36	00
William Jaques	21724	7954	80	8295	72	340	92	136	37

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Owners & States benefited	Area	Value after paying	Value after paying	Value after paying	Value after paying	Benefit	Assessments
Lincoln St N W Side							
Broadway							
Lydia P Kinegue	1848	1478	40	1483	02	4 62	1 85
Mark Laighton	1848	1478	40	1483	02	4 62	1 85
Lavina M Gladden	3680	2944	00	2953	20	9 20	3 68
Abby P Stevens	4000	3200	00	3210	00	10 00	4 00
Asa Cook	4000	3200	00	3210	00	10 00	4 00
Lincoln Street S E Side							
Broadway							
Newton M Gansett	2735	1914	50	1921	34	6 84	2 74
do	2679	1875	30	1881	99	6 69	2 67
do	2602	1821	40	1827	91	6 51	2 60
do	3300	2310	00	2318	25	8 25	3 30
do	3300	2310	00	2318	25	8 25	3 30
Main St N E Side							
Broadway							
Ezekiel G Byam	10,008	3202	56	3277	62	75 06	30 02
do	4725	2792	00	2857	43	65 43	26 17
do	7422	2375	04	2430	69	55 65	22 26
Marshal Street N W Side							
Broadway Dates E Poland annexed on							
Ezra Miers	10700	4280	00	4400	38	120 38	48 15
Seth O Doolittle	6000	2400	00	2460	00	60 00	24 00
Oakland Avenue							
Thomas M Angier	10500	4200	00	4278	75	78 75	31 50
David B Webber	11500	4600	00	4657	50	57 50	23 00
Joseph L Proctor	400	160	00	162	00	2 00	80
Evergreen Avenue							
Edwin L Weeks	12400	4960	00	4991	00	31 00	12 40
Marshal St S E Side							
Broadway							
City of Somerville	5400	1890	00	1950	75	60 75	24 30
David Berry	7437	2602	95	2686	61	83 66	33 46
Harriet Patter	2500	875	00	900	00	25 00	10 00
Cyrus H Stone	13500	2700	00	2835	00	135 00	54 00
Wm W Gage	7500	2250	00	2325	00	75 00	30 00
Sarah A Coleman	8300	2490	00	2552	25	62 25	24 90
Emma S Lovejoy	7092	2127	60	2180	79	53 19	21 28

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Owners of 20 Fates benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Amount
J Frank Miles	7438	2752	06	2789	25	37	19	14.88
Lucy J Conant	8644	3025	40	3068	62	43	22	17.29
Mather E Hawes	8681	2604	80	2626	00	21	70	8.68
Do	8633	2589	90	2611	48	21	58	8.63
Mills St N. E. Side								
Walnut Street								
Alonzo Hastings	amount on Walnut Street							
Leonard C Seavey	3577	1230	95	1266	12	35	17	14.07
Salomia Simmons	2818	986	30	1014	48	28	18	11.27
Fred K J Stetson	2823	988	05	1016	28	28	23	11.29
Jas S Sanborn	2823	989	40	1018	08	28	28	11.31
Do	2833	991	55	1019	88	28	33	11.33
Eveline M Dumault	2837	992	95	1021	32	28	37	11.35
Do	5393	1887	55	1941	48	53	93	21.57
Do	3524	1236	90	1272	24	35	34	14.14
Sargent Avenue								
Mills Street S.W.S.								
Walnut Street								
Annie G L Shilton	3049	1067	15	1077	64	30	49	12.19
Do	3202	1120	70	1152	72	32	02	12.81
Thos Colby	3052	1068	20	1098	72	30	52	12.21
Lucker B Pillsbury	3053	1068	55	1099	08	30	53	12.21
Mary S Tufts	3055	1069	25	1099	80	30	55	12.22
Sumner B Hilliard	3056	1069	60	1100	16	30	56	12.22
Wm B Chenk & Daniel C Hall	3058	1070	30	1100	88	30	58	12.23
Sumner B Hilliard	3060	1071	00	1101	60	30	60	12.24
Caroline P Bagher	3062	1071	70	1102	32	30	62	12.25
Orin Gilmore	4589	1376	70	1422	59	45	89	18.36

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Mystic Avenue S.W. Side									
Winthrop Avenue									
Seman Klous	68500	4795	00	5993	75	1198	75	479	50
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	62500	4375	00	5372	50	1937	50	375	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	43530	3047	10	3700	05	652	95	261	18
John Baptist	4440	888	00	954	60	66	60	26	64
James F Kennealey	4440	888	00	954	60	66	60	26	64
John J Kennealey	4440	444	00	510	60	66	60	26	64
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	117600	4760	00	5355	00	595	00	238	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	95,000	7600	00	8787	50	1187	50	475	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	92,000	5520	00	6440	00	920	00	368	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	87000	6090	00	6960	00	870	00	348	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	74000	5180	00	5735	00	555	00	222	00
Proposed Street									
Jas P Sanborn	5000	1000	00	1025	00	25	00	10	00

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Owners & Estates benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Mystic Av. S. W. Side									
Wheatland St.									
Do C H Crane and Do F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Grant Street									
Do Fo H C Crane and Do F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Peter Gordon	5000	750	00	825	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	750	00	825	00	75	00	30	00
Do Fo C H Crane and Do F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Proposed Street									
Do Fo C H Crane and Do F Barnard	6000	1140	00	1200	00	60	00	24	00
Do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
Do	7085	1346	15	1427	00	70	85	28	34
Temple Street									
Franklin O. Neal Guar for Mark Fisk Emma A Fisk Ellsworth Fisk Frederick A Fisk	1041000	83280	00	91087	50	7807	50	3123	00
David N Shillings	46000	6900	00	7245	00	345	00	138	00

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Owners of Estate benefited	Area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Mystic Avenue N.E. Side Opposite Park									
Franklin O Reed Josiah T Reed Solomon Parsons Byron Roberts Wm H Roberts Seman Klous	452400	13572	00	16965	00	3393	00	1357	20
Middlesex Avenue									
Franklin O Reed Josiah T Reed Solomon Parsons Byron Roberts William H Roberts Seman Klous	183000	5490	00	6862	50	1372	50	549	00
Jas H Stearns	48,097	1442	91	1803	64	360	73	144	29
Wm S Stearns Lucy T G Barrett	48097	1442	91	1803	64	360	73	144	39
Sarah W S Phillips Sarah W Stearns	48097	1442	91	1803	64	360	73	144	29
Harriet Stearns Trustee of Eliza Silvers estate	48097	1442	91	1683	39	240	48	96	19
Heirs of Jas E Sprague	48097	1442	91	1683	39	240	48	96	19
Wm 73 Stearns	48052	1441	56	1561	69	120	13	48	05
do	55736	1672	08	1811	42	139	34	55	74
Harriet Stearns	48,097	1442	91	1803	64	360	73	144	29
Harriet Stearns Trustee of Caroline Stearns Estate	48097	1442	91	1683	39	240	48	96	19

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Mystic Avenue N E Side									
Opposite Park									
Franklin O Need									
Josiah P Need									
Solomon Parsons	1164000	69840	00	86480	00	11640	00	4656	00
Byron Noberty									
Wm H Noberty									
Mass Brick Co									
Franklin O Need									
Josiah P Need	13176.90	65884	50	79061	40	13176	90	5270	76
Samuel D Sawin									
David N Killings	50000	4500	00	4875	00	375	00	150	00
New Street									
Main Street									
Ezekiel G Byam	12910	4131	20	4228	01	96	81	38	72
Heath Street									
Wolverhampton	6240	436	80	468	00	31	20	12	48
do	4551	318	57	341	32	22	75	9	10
do	4653	325	71	348	97	23	26	9	30
do	4845	339	15	363	38	24	23	9	69
Bond Street extension									
Wolverhampton	5053	381	71	408	97	27	26	10	91
do	4600	322	00	345	00	23	00	9	20
do	4600	322	00	345	00	23	00	9	20

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Oakland Avenue N.E. Side		Value before paying	out	Value after paying	out	Benefit		Assessment	
Marshall Street	area								
Fred L Walker	3829	1531	60	1550	75	19	15	7	66
Mary A Smith	3909	1563	60	1583	14	19	54	7	82
Jean White	4230	1692	00	1713	15	21	15	8	46
Abigail Miles	4390	1756	00	1777	95	21	95	8	78
Sarah A Sawyer	4390	1756	00	1777	95	21	95	8	78
Thos W Mullett amend on School Street									
Oakland Avenue S.W. Side									
Marshall St									
Elisha G Woodward	8993	3597	20	3642	17	44	97	17	98
Josephine E Nand	4400	1760	00	1771	00	11	00	4	40
Amos M Angier	4400	1760	00	1771	00	11	00	4	40
Alfred H Binden	4400	1760	00	1771	00	11	00	4	40
James R Hopkins on School Street									
Otis Street N.E. Side									
Cross Street									
Daniel O Brien	4757	1902	80	1926	58	23	78	9	51
James M Gould	2000	800	00	810	00	10	00	4	00
Patrick McCarthy	3600	1440	00	1458	00	18	00	7	20
Nicholas Foyle	3600	1440	00	1458	00	18	00	7	20
Do	2750	1100	00	1113	75	13	75	5	50
Cornelius & Ellen Duggin	2700	1080	00	1093	50	13	50	5	40
Edward A Foster	2893	1157	20	1171	67	14	47	5	79
Joseph W Austin	2565	1026	00	1038	82	12	82	5	13
George A Foster	4895	1958	00	1982	47	24	47	9	79
Do	4895	1958	00	1982	47	24	47	9	79
Do	5558	2223	20	2250	99	27	79	11	12
Edward A Foster	5384	2153	60	2170	52	26	92	10	77
Joseph Morrill	5591	2236	40	2261	35	27	95	11	18
Dana Street									
James R & Susan C Hopkins	19200	3840	00	3936	00	96	00	38	40
Otis Street S.W. Side									
Silas Little	5195	2078	00	2090	99	12	99	5	20
Lucretia Little	5170	2068	00	2080	92	12	92	5	7

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Owner of estate assessed	area	Value before payment		Value after payment		Benefit		Assessment	
Henry Coffin	5145	2058	00	2070	86	12	86	5	14
do	5125	2048	00	2061	20	12	60	5	12
do	5097	2034	80	2051	54	12	74	5	10
do	5072	2024	80	2041	48	12	68	5	07
do	4048	1619	20	1629	32	10	12	4	05
Benj F Clough	4525	1810	00	1821	31	11	31	4	52
Henry Coffin	3525	1410	00	1418	81	8	81	3	52
Abraham L Cole	3500	1400	00	1408	75	8	75	3	50
Henry Coffin	3500	1400	00	1408	75	8	75	3	50
Elizabeth Wrenn	3475	1390	00	1398	48	8	48	3	47
Sarah H Spiller	3450	1380	00	1388	62	8	62	3	45
do	3600	1440	00	1449	00	9	00	3	60
James R & Susan C H Foley	23000	4600	00	4657	50	57	50	23	00
Proposed street from Broadway opposite the Pick House to land of Edmunds									
Broadway									
George D Edmunds	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3222	805	50	869	94	64	44	25	78
do	4049	1012	25	1093	23	80	98	32	39
do	4046	1016	50	1097	82	81	32	32	59
do	4082	1020	50	1102	14	81	64	32	65
do	4099	1024	75	1106	73	81	98	32	77
do	1441	1614	25	1739	07	124	82	51	53
S. E. Side of Same									
Proposed Street — Broadway									
George D Edmunds	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	3500	875	00	945	00	70	00	28	00
do	4122	1030	50	1112	94	82	44	32	98

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Owner of lots benefited	area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Prospect Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Graziana Butler	5400	1350	00	1458	00	108	00	48	20
Harriet Butler	5600	1400	00	1484	00	84	00	33	60
do	6000	1250	00	1325	00	75	00	30	00
do	6514	1625	50	1726	21	97	71	39	08
Prospect Street									
Prospect Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Harriet Butler	4891	1222	75	1296	11	73	36	29	84
do	4346	1086	50	1151	69	65	19	26	09
do	4414	1103	50	1169	71	66	21	26	48
Prospect Street S.E. Side	West from	Mystic	Avenue	to Prospect	Street	Same side		Prospect to	
Prospect Street									
D. F. & C. H. Barnard									
D. F. Barnard	6875	1306	25	1409	37	103	12	41	25
do	6875	1306	25	1409	37	103	12	41	25
Mystic Avenue									
Prospect Street N.W. Side									
Prospect Street									
D. F. & C. H. Barnard	9856	1872	64	1971	20	98	56	39	42
D. F. Barnard									
do	7974	1515	06	1594	80	79	74	31	90
Prospect Street from	Templeton	to Grand	Street	S.W. Side					
Grand Street									
D. F. & C. H. Barnard	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
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do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	8573	1628.27		1796.03		167.76		42.86	

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Owners of Estates Benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Temple Street									
Same proposed Street N E Side									
Grant Street									
D F & C H Crane and									
D & F Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
Proposed Street									
D F & C H Crane &									
D & F Barnard	6000	1140	00	1200	00	60	50	24	00
Do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
Do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
Do	6745	1281	55	1349	00	67	45	26	98
Do	8402	1596	38	1680	40	84	02	33	61
Proposed street from Winthrop Avenue parallel with Broadway N E Side									
Winthrop Avenue									
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	57000	3970	00	4845	00	855	00	342	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	56500	18,950	00	17797	50	847	50	339	00
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	53,500	16,050	00	16,718	75	668	75	267	50
Same proposed Street S W Side									
Winthrop Avenue									
Proposed street									
Seman Klous	17700	1239	00	1504	50	265	50	106	20
Proposed Street									

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Owners of estates benefited	Area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Rush Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Thomas C Edmunds	5310	1858	50	1898	32	39	82	15	93
Heirs of Benj Hudson	5310	1858	50	1898	32	39	82	15	93
Edwin M Paul	5310	1858	50	1898	32	39	82	15	93
Alvin P Robert	5089	1779	05	1817	17	38	12	15	24
Brook Street									
Lucy P Newcomb	2301	1380	60	1392	10	11	50	4	60
Frank J. Martha A Mason	2242	1457	30	1468	51	11	21	4	48
								2	
Ellsworth Street									
Emeline E Greenough	2286	1257	30	1263	02	5	72	2	29
Rush Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Thomas Conway									
Wm H Roberts									
Charles H Porter &									
Jerome S Daniels	assessed on Broadway								
Mary B Morrill	5280	2112	00	2151	60	39	60	15	84
Charles F Cummings	5280	2112	00	2151	60	39	60	15	84
Maria E Mills	5280	2112	00	2151	60	39	60	15	84
Catherine M Patten	3174	1269	60	1293	40	23	80	9	52
Do	4408	2204	00	2237	06	33	06	13	22
Brook Street									
Catherine M Patten	5389	2694	50	2720	94	26	44	10	58
Do	5700	2850	00	2878	50	28	50	11	40
Do	5700	2850	00	2878	50	28	50	11	40

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Owner of lot by Certificate	area	Assessment before laying out		Assessment after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Sargent Avenue N. Side									
N Broadway									
Sylvester Osgood	6606	1957	80	2038	13	81	33	32	53
John W Brooks	7745	2329	50	2420	31	96	81	38	73
Charles E Sherman	6191	1839	30	1915	94	76	64	30	46
Geo B Stickel	4230	1269	00	1311	90	42	30	16	92
W Frank Ames	2701	999	37	1024	38	27	01	11	30
Willis Street									
Sargent Ave S. Side									
Broadway									
Aaron Sargent									
Edw E Adams Trustee Around on Broadway									
Do	6545	1963	50	2045	31	81	81	32	72
Do	6535	1960	50	2042	19	81	69	32	48
Do	6525	1957	50	2039	06	81	56	32	42
Harriet A Adams	6515	1954	50	2019	45	65	15	26	06
James M Burke	6505	1951	50	2016	55	65	05	26	02
Caroline M Dussault	4160	1331	20	1372	80	41	60	16	64
School Street - N W Side									
Broadway									
John H Pool	8833	2649	90	2761	31	111	41	44	16
Do	8524	2557	20	2599	42	42	22	17	03
Do	8641	2592	30	2633	50	43	20	17	28
Do	8757	2627	10	2670	88	43	78	17	57
Do	8867	2660	10	2692	27	22	17	8	87
Do	8968	2690	40	2715	24	24	84	9	94
Do	9070	2721	00	2748	67	22	67	9	07
School St. S. Side									
Broadway									
Isaac Kendall around on Broadway									
Thos H Mullett	4978	1991	20	2016	09	24	89	9	95
Do	5000	2000	00	2025	00	25	00	10	00
Oakland Avenue									
James R Hopkins	5000	2000	00	2012	50	12	50	5	00
Norman W Brigham	9000	3600	00	3622	50	22	50	9	00
Alonzo Higgin	6500	2600	00	2616	25	16	25	6	50
Evergreen Avenue									
Augustus A Sanborn	11000	4400	00	4427	50	27	50	11	00

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Owners of estates benefited	Area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Sewall St. N.E. Side									
Grant Street									
Annie E. Jaques	4400	880	00	930	00	50	00	22	00
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5040	1008	00	1071	00	63	00	25	20
do	5640	1128	00	1198	00	70	50	28	20
do	5600	1120	00	1190	00	70	00	28	00
Temple Street									
Sewall St. S.W. Side									
Grant Street									
Annie E. Jaques	4902	980	40	1053	93	73	53	29	41
do	5000	1000	00	1075	00	75	00	30	00
do	4970	994	00	1068	55	74	55	29	82
do	5000	1000	00	1075	00	75	00	30	00
do	5060	1012	00	1087	90	75	90	30	36
do	5060	1012	00	1087	90	75	90	30	36
Passageway									
Annie E. Jaques	2920	584	00	627	80	43	80	17	52
do	2920	584	00	627	80	43	80	17	52
do	2890	578	00	621	90	43	90	17	56
do	3040	608	00	638	40	30	40	12	16
do	4950	990	00	1039	50	49	50	19	80
do	5000	1000	00	1050	00	50	00	20	00
do	4756	951	20	998	76	47	56	19	03
do	5200	1040	00	1092	00	52	00	20	80

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Owners of estate benefited	Area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Sycamore St. S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Nufus Stickney	28451	12802	95	12945	20	144	25	56	90
Noah Harding	17350	6072	50	6115	87	43	37	17	35
Sycamore St. N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Heirs of Edwin Sawyer	28777	10071	95	10215	83	143	88	57	55
Heirs of Ethelinda E. Proctor	19930	6975	50	7025	32	49	82	19	93
Temple Street easterly side									
Broadway									
Jacob T. Glines	20537	6161	00	6366	47	205	37	82	15
Annie E. Jaques	5000	1000	00	1050	00	50	00	20	00
Sewall Street									
William Jaques	4800	1680	00	1728	00	48	00	19	20
do	4800	1680	00	1728	00	48	00	19	20
do	4800	1680	00	1728	00	48	00	19	20
Samuel Litterfield annexed on Jaques Street									
Jaques Street									
D.H. & C.H. Crane & D. F. Barnard	"	"		Derby Street					
Derby Street									
D.H. & C.H. Crane & D. F. Barnard	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
do	5000	950	00	1012	50	62	50	25	00
Pickford Street									
D.H. & C.H. Crane & Barnard	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
do	5000	950	00	1000	00	50	00	20	00
Temple Street Westerly Side									
Broadway									
James Shute	7618	2666	30	2742	48	76	18	30	47
Mary E. Hanna	8902	2225	50	2314	52	89	02	35	61
Heath Street									
David Washburn	7736	2320	80	2377	16	77	36	30	94

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Owners of estate benefited	Area	Value before paying out		Value after paying out		Benefit		Assessment	
Thurston Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
John R Pope	10000	4500	00	4625	00	125	00	50	00
do	8000	2400	00	2500	00	100	00	40	00
do	7600	2270	00	2375	00	95	00	38	00
do	7600	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15	20
do	7600	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15	20
do	7600	2280	00	2318	00	38	00	15	20
Thurston Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
John W Brooks	13000	5850	00	6012	50	162	50	65	00
do	10400	3640	00	3718	00	78	00	31	20
do	9880	3458	00	3532	10	74	10	29	64
do	9880	3458	00	3482	70	24	70	9	88
do	9880	3458	00	3482	70	24	70	9	88
do	9880	3458	00	3482	70	24	70	9	88
Walnut Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
George Shilton	64700	16175	00	17045	50	970	50	388	20
Peabody Simmons	2600	1040	00	1079	00	39	00	15	60
Alonzo Hastings	2623	1049	20	1088	32	39	12	15	65
Mills Street									
James L Mills Jr	9954	3891	60	4206	02	124	42	49	77
Samuel C Lawrence	5827	1748	10	1777	23	29	13	11	65
do	5649	1694	70	1722	94	28	24	11	30
Pedford Street									
Samuel C Lawrence	6378	1913	40	1945	29	31	89	12	76
do	6825	2047	50	2081	68	34	13	13	65
do	7040	2112	00	2147	20	35	20	14	08
Walnut Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Mary F Halsman	3750	1312	50	1406	25	93	75	37	50
Harriet Butler	4275	1496	20	1560	33	64	13	25	65
do	4500	1575	00	1642	50	67	50	27	00
do	4500	1575	00	1642	50	67	50	27	00

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Owners of Estate benefited	area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		assessments	
Proposed Street									
Harriet Cutler	48500	12125	00	12852	50	727	50	291	00
Hannah J Kinsky	4560	1824	00	1892	40	68	40	27	36
do	4720	1888	00	1958	80	70	80	28	32
Bonair Street									
Stephen W Tilton	19985	7954	00	8152	85	198	85	79	54
John F Ayers	11700	4680	00	4767	75	87	75	35	10
William Leazie	26000	10400	00	10595	00	195	00	78	00
West Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
James Rogers	8644	3025	40	3111	84	86	44	35	88
West Street S E Side assessed on Broadway & Heath St									
Wheatland Street N.W. Side									
Broadway									
Jonas F W Pratt	4250	1062	50	1147	50	85	00	34	00
Jos Scobonia	4250	1062	50	1147	50	85	00	34	00
Annie E Pagues	4500	900	00	967	50	67	50	27	00
do	4500	900	00	967	50	67	50	27	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
do	4000	800	00	860	00	60	00	24	00
Jaques Street									
D F & C H Crane & D F Barnard	5294	1005	86	1085	27	79	41	31	77
do	6029	1145	51	1235	94	90	43	36	17
Derby Street									
D F & C H Crane & Barnard	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00
do	5000	950	00	1025	00	75	00	30	00

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Owners of Estates Benefited	Area	value of fee laying out		value after laying out		Benefit		assessment	
Whitland Street S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Clark Bennett	33470	7698	10	8283	82	585	72	234	29
Jaques Street									
Clark Bennett	82958	5807	06	7258	82	1451	76	580	70
Winthrop Avenue S.E. Side									
Broadway									
Sophia R Walker	7200	1440	00	1566	00	126	00	50	40
Edward M Walker	4900	980	00	1065	75	85	75	34	30
Seman Klous	17500	1225	00	1531	25	306	25	122	50
Proposed Street									
Seman Klous	56500	3955	00	4943	75	988	75	395	50
Wigglesworth Street (N.W. Side)									
Bonair Street									
John F Pyrer	8525	2557	50	2621	43	63	93	25	57
James R. Susan L Hopkins	8525	1705	00	1768	93	63	93	25	57
do	8525	1705	00	1768	93	63	93	25	58
do	8525	1705	00	1768	93	63	93	25	57
Wigglesworth Street S.E. Side									
Bonair Street									
Assessed on Bonair and this street									
Total		117332	24	46932	90				

July 17, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer & 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:

Forty six thousand, nine hundred thirty two and 90/100 dollars: being the whole amount of assessment made by the City Council of said city to defray, in part, the cost of laying out, grading and making the Public Park so called as a public Park of said Somerville; 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 Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this Seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By Order of the City Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

July 17, 1876

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

July 17, 1876.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of July 1874, the Public Park so called, in this City was duly laid out as a public park of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded, and made at an expense of Two hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty eight and 9/100 Dollars; and Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that the City Council does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing Schedule said estates being all the estates thus benefited to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that the City Council does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out grading and making said Public Park the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed, the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out, grading and making the said public park being completed; and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted & issued

Attest — Charles E Gilman, City Clerk

City of Somerville

Report of committee — In Committee on Highways July 15, 1876.

In the City Council

— of the City of Somerville

July 17, 1876.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order instructing them to estimate Betterment assessments on estates benefited above the general benefit by the laying out, grading and making the Public Park with statement of the adjudged value recommend the foregoing schedule of Betterment assessments with warrant and order attached, herewith submitted

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

July 17, 1876.

Report accepted

Assessment list Warrant & Order accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 17, 1876

Concurred in by a yea and nay vote

Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Return of Enrolled Militia

Somerville July 26, 1876.

To the City Clerk of Somerville We the Assessors of Somerville hereby report the number of enrolled Militia to be two thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Enrolled Militia

Thomas Cunningham

J. C. Tenney

F. G. Williams

Assessors of Somerville

August 7, 1876

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen August 7 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Farrington, Cole, Nickerson, Nafferty, & David present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Statement	Treasurers Monthly Statement read and sent down for information
	Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council August 10, 1876. Received and read for information & this Clerk
Police Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Police read for information
License T Berry Junk	Petition of Terrence Berry License to collect Old Junk — Granted
License J McEleary Old Junk	Petition of James McEleary for License to collect Old Junk — Granted
License J Wheeler Old Junk	Petition of Joseph Wheeler for a License to Collect Old Junk — Granted
License B Hagan Old Junk	Petition of Bernard Hagan for a License to collect old Junk — Granted
License J Sargent Old Junk	Petition of James G Sargent for a License to Collect old Junk — Granted
License J Purcell old Junk	Petition of Joseph Purcell for a License to collect old Junk — Granted
License B Bowen Old Junk	Petition of Bernard Bowen for a License to collect old Junk — Granted

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Petition of Michael Shea for a License to collect old junk — Granted — License M. Shea old junk

Petition of John Fannon for a License to keep a goat on Kinchley Street — Granted — License J. Fannon Goat

Petition of John J. Wood for an apothecaries License to sell Liquor — Laid on the table — License J. Wood Liquor petition for

Writ and Summons of Louisa E. Price Plaintiff City of Somerville Defendant on account of an injury received on the highways Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Claim L. E. Price

In Common Council August 10, 1876 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of C. H. Wellington and others for the abatement of a Nuisance on South Street — Referred to the Committee on Health — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Nuisance South Street

Petition of Fitchburg Rail Road — Presidents Office Boston Mass — 1876

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville — The Fitchburg Railroad Company respectfully represent that they have commenced running a passenger line through the Horse Shoe Line between Boston, Saratoga, Chicago, and Western points, and find that the Prospect and Washington Street bridges are too low to allow the safe passage of their trains, — they therefore respectfully request that you will authorize them to raise the Prospect street Bridge seven inches and the Washington street — Rail Road Fitchburg Bridges

August 7, 1876

Bridge four and one half inches above their present level, making both bridges measure 14½ feet in height from the tops of the rails of said railroad ——

—— Pitchburg Rail Road Co ——

—— By Wm B Stearns President

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10, 1876

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk

License of McGonagle Pig.

Petition of John McGonagle for a License to keep a pig under stable on Murdock Street. Referred to Committee on Health.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Street numbering Greenough &c.

Communication of Greenough & Co, in reference to the numbering of the street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

License Mr Hanley Liquor

Petition of Michael Hanley for a fourth class or Grocers License to sell Liquor ——

The motion to refer to the Committee on Licenses was rejected ——

Aldermen Harrington & Nickerson voting in the affirmative ——

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Cole and Raffertry in the negative ——

The prayer of the petitioner was granted. The question was taken by a (yea and nay) vote.

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Raffertry & David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Harrington, Cole, & Nickerson voting in the negative ——

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Horace L. Nuney was appointed by the Mayor Undertaker and confirmed by the Aldermen.	Undertaker appointed
Bond of Henry Gray Collector of City Offset was accepted and approved. Robert A. Winans Franklin Henderson being sureties in the sum of thirty six hundred dollars.	Bond Henry Gray
Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council August 10, 1876. Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk	Fire Dept. Report of Chief
Petition of John T. Flanagan for a first class license to sell liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Flanagan
Notice of P. G. Underhill intention to build a dwelling house on Gilman Street. Referred to Alderman David	Intention build Gilman Street
Petition of John Mullen for a Grocers License to sell liquor at No. 21 Linwood Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor of Mullen
Petition of John Pay for a third class license to sell liquors at store on Medford Street. On motion of Alderman David. The prayer of the petitioner was granted.	License Liquor John Pay
John C. Davidson was appointed by the Mayor Special Police Officer without compensation and confirmed by the Aldermen.	Police Special Appointed
Petition of Samuel Gallicer for abatement of assessment for the construction of Adams Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Adams Street Assessment petition for abatement

August 7, 1876

Aldermen Saw'd offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876.

License Liquor Rescinding of Vote.

Ordered.

That a vote of this Board passed July 17 [illegible] by it was voted that no License for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be granted a third after Jany 24 be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Alderman Cole moved to lay the order on the table which was lost.

The order was adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Saw'd Offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876

License Liquor of Pay order granting

Ordered.

That a third class license be granted to John Pay to sell intoxicating liquors according to law upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the city Treasurer on or before the twentieth instant.

The Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Rafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

License Liquor Patrick Myers Order granting

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876.

Ordered.

That a fourth class license be granted to Patrick Myers to sell intoxicating liquors according to law upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer on or before the twentieth instant.

Order adopted, Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Rafferty and Lavitt voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Harrington Cole & Nickerson in the negative

August 7, 1876

Alderman Lunger offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Police Protection board, they hereby are authorized & empowered to purchase for the use of the Police Department one horse and suitable wagon with horse equipment and harness complete, the same not to exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, and to be charged to Police appropriation account, and also to contract with some suitable person for the care and board of said horse wagon and equipments the cost of same to be also charged to police appropriation account

Police Order to purchase Horse & Wagon

Received its First and Second Readings laid on the table for one week.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of John B. Clemens for a Fourth class license to sell Liquor

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor J B Clemens

Alderman Hardy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 7 1876

Ordered

That a Fourth class license be granted to Michael Haney to sell intoxicating liquors according to law upon furnishing a bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer on or before the present instant.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor M Haney Order granting

August 7, 1876

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and and Aldermen

August 7, 1876

Licence Swine Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of sundry parties to keep swine recommend that the prayer of the following named petitioners be granted,

Henry Gray to keep two pigs on Clyde Street

Minnie Key " " " " Bedford Street

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876

Watering Streets Report of Com

The committee on water who were authorized to water streets upon certain conditions by an order of the City Council dated May 29, 1876, submit herewith as a particular report a statement that the entire cost of watering for the current year, in accordance with the plan of the Committee, will be $421.26 more than the one half to be paid by the City; and that this will be in consequence of unoccupied lands upon the three principal thoroughfares viz. Broadway, Washington Street and Somerville Avenue

John Harrington for Com on Water

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Coles moved that the licenses for the sale of liquor required to the Committee be acted upon this evening, motion rejected.

* Report of water Committee August 7, 1876.
In Common Council August 10, 1876 Concurred in

August 7, 1876.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 7, 1876.

On the petition of C. S. Knapp, that the Mayor be requested to offer a reward of twenty five dollars for the conviction of any person or persons who wilfully and maliciously destroys any ornamental or shade trees upon the public grounds or highways of the City.

R. E. Dickerson for the Committee.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Concurred in August 10, 1876 — Arms

Tries destruction of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 7, 1876.

The accompanying statement of bids have been received for laying brick walk and granite curbing from the steps, at sidewalk up to the driveway immediately in front of the High School House. The work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications in the City engineer's office and under his direction and the Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to James W. Fitzroy the lowest bidder.

R. E. Dickerson
for the Committee.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk & Curbing Report of Com

In Common Council August 10, 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 7, 1876

Sidewalk Curbing, High S. Building Bids for

Tabular Statement of brick paving, pest 5 and curbing, bids in front of the High School Building.

	Curbing 180 yds		Granite Pest 5		Brick Paving 120 yds		Amount
	Per lin. ft.	amount	each	amount	per sq. yd.	amount	Total
J. W. Kidney	$1.[illegible]	$2[illegible]	$6,00	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
James B. Salmer	$1.45	$2.61	$6,00	$12,00	$1.75 / 3.75	$1.50 / 1.50	$423. / 723.
David Gue & Son	$1.60	$2.[illegible]	$8,00	$16,00	$1.[illegible]	$1.[illegible]	$[illegible]
John Turner & Co	$1.65	$2.[illegible]	$7.50	$13,00	$1.[illegible]	$1.[illegible]	$462
John F. Trichard	$1.[illegible]	$3.[illegible]	$8,00	$16,00	$1.50	$1.56	$4[illegible]

* Two days after the bids were opened Daniel B. Salmer inspired the City Engineer by letter that he had made an error in his bid at $3.75 per square yard for brick paving and it should have been $1.75 per sq. yd. making his bid for the paving amount to $150 instead of $450 on his former bid and the total $423 instead of $723.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876

Sidewalk Order Com to contract H. S. Building

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to contract with James W. Kidney for laying brick walk and granite curbing in front of the High School Building as per plans and Specifications in the City Engineers office for the sum of Three hundred ninety eight and 40/100 dollars

And that said Contract be submitted to the Mayor for his signature

Received its first and second reading & final passage and sent down for concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 10th Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 7, 1876

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876.

The accompanying statement of bids have been received for grading and sodding in front of the High School Building, the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications in the City Engineers Office and under his direction and the Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Francis Mangan the lowest bidder.

N. E. Nickerson for the Committee

Report Accepted and Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

H. S. Building Sodding in front of Report of Com

In Common Council Aug 10 Concurred in Lawson Davis Clerk

Tabular Statement of Bids for Grading and Sodding in front of High School

July 24 1876

H. S. Building Grading & Sodding Bids for

Contractors name.	Sods furnished by the City	Sods furnished by the contractor
Francis Mangan	$220.00	$370.00
John J. Brennard	360.00	540.00
Hugh Carney	370.00	550.00
Sidney Cummings	540.00	720.00

George A. Kimball City Engineer

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 7, 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to contract with Francis Mangan for grading and sodding in front of the High School building, as per plans and specifications in the City Engineers Office, for the sum at which he has bid to do the same namely for the prices per unit named in his bid and that said

H. S. Building Sodding & grading Com to contract

August 7, 1876

Contract be submitted to the Mayor for his signature ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 10 1876
Received its first reading, ——
recommitted to the Committee on Public Property. Sent up for concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Welfourned Charles C. Gilman
—— Clerk

August 14, 1876.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen August 14. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding —

Aldermen Glens, Sawyer, Harrington Bruce, Cole, Kafferty, and David present.

Order in reference to contract for sodding in front of High School Building sent to the Council August 7. 1876 was returned from the Council with the following endorsement.

In Common Council Aug 14. 1876. Received, its First Reading was mitted to the Committee on Public Property sent up for concurrence.

— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1876 Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information — Charles E Greenwood Clerk —

Order for sodding in front of High School Building

Petition of Nicholas Shute for a License to keep two pigs under his shed in Medford Street was granted

License Pigs Petition N Shute

Petition of Charles McCaffrey for a License to sell liquor.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

License Liquor C McCaffrey

Petition of Thomas J Brennan for a License to sell liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor J J Brennan

Petition of Thomas Carter for a license to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor Thomas Carter

Petition of Timothy McCarthy for a license to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor Timothy McCarthy

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License Liquor Wm Burns	Petition of William Burns for a License to sell Liquor Laid on the table
License Old Junk Thomas Windle	Petition of Thomas Windle for a License to collect old junk ——— Granted
License Junk W. B. Patterson	Petition of W. B. Patterson for a License to collect old junk ——— Granted
License Junk Michael Burke	Petition of Michael Burke for a License to collect old junk ——— Granted
Military Armory Notice of Adjutant General	Communication from Adjutant General Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——— Adjutant General's Office ——— Boston 9th August 1876 To the Honorable Mayor & ——— ——— Board of Aldermen ——— ——— Somerville Mass. Gentlemen I am directed to notify you that Co. B. 5th Regiment M.V.M. having been disbanded an armory for that Company will not be required from and after this date ——— Very Respt. your Obedient Servant ——— ——— J. T. Kingsbury Col. & A. A. General Referred to the Committee on Public Property sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——— In Common Council August 17, 1876 Concurred in ——— ——— Solomon Davis Clerk
Sacramento St. Joseph Clark Com. for removal of gates	Petition of Joseph Clark and others for the removal of Gates on Sacramento Street Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council August 17, 1876 Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis ———

August 14. 1876.

Notice of Quincy Ardinal Trustee of Charles Tufts of Surrender.

Sew Lands. Petition Proposed Arising by Ordinary Notice of Surrender by Quincy Ardinal Trustee of C. Tufts

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

Respectfully represent the undersigned Quincy Ardinal of Somerville, as trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts, of said Somerville, duly appointed by the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, and the said Charles Tufts, who joins in this instrument in token of his assent hereto and in ratification hereof;—

— That they are dissatisfied with the amount of thirty six hundred eighty three dollars and seventy three cents made and laid by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, of which notice was given to said Tufts on the seventeenth day of June 1876 of the expense of raising the grade of the lot of land held by said Bonar as Trustee of said Tufts in said City of Somerville bounded and described as follows namely.

Commencing at a point on the Southwesterly side of Oliver Street, at land of S. J. Oliver, thence running Westwardly by said Oliver Street, one hundred and twenty feet more or less to land of Richard Sullivan, thence running Southwestwardly by land of said Sullivan and land now or formerly of Bradshaw to the centre line of Fountain Avenue so called, thence running Northwestwardly by said centre line ninety feet, thence running Southwestwardly by other land of said Tufts, seventy five feet more or less to land of heirs of Nathan Tufts, thence running Southwestwardly by land of said heirs ninety feet to a corner of said heirs land thence running Southwestwardly by said land of said heirs eighty six feet to other land of said Charles Tufts, thence running Southeastwardly by other land of said Charles Tufts to other land of said heirs, thence running Northeastwardly by said land of said heirs and land of said Oliver, four hundred and ten feet more or less to the point of beginning and that

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they elect to surrender the above described premises and that the said City may take the same pursuant to section 7 of Chapter 299 of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in A.D. 1872 entitled an "Act to provide for the prevention and abatement of nuisances and the preservation of the public health in Cambridge and Somerville."

And further your petitioners ask that compensation may be made to them for the damage done thereby by the taking of said land

—— Dated this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1876

—— Henry H. Bingo Trustee

—— Charles Tufts ——

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council August 17, 1876

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licensed Liquor Premiah Lyons

Petition of Premiah Lyons for a License to sell liquor —— Laid on the table

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Licensed Liquor Henry Mallory

Petition of Henry Mallory for a License to sell liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Winthrop Avenue Completion of Report of Cost

Report of the Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville August 14, 1876

In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876

To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Order for the construction of Winthrop Avenue report that the same has been completed and graded at a cost of $7823.12 —— Jacob S. Glines Chairman accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Aug 17, 1876

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

August 14, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 14, 1876.

Winthrop Ave Order to assess betterments on construction

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are instructed to report to this Board, lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Winthrop Avenue with the statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgement proper to be made on said parcels of real estate, said Avenue having been laid out, graded and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville August 14, 1876.

In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876,

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

Chauncey Avenue completion of Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the order for the construction of Chauncey Avenue report that the same has been constructed and graded at a cost of $7,658.31

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 17, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 14, 1876

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 14, 1876.

Chauncey Avenue Order to assess betterments reconstruction

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are instructed to report to this Board, lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Chauncey Avenue, with statement of the adjudged values of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate; said Avenue having been laid out, graded, and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 14, 1876
To the City Council

Report that Crossing Report of Com

In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Guthrie and others for a crossing near Prospect Street Station report that seem a crossing has been laid
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 17, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

August 14, 1876

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 14, 1876.

In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Maynard, and others for a crossing at Central Street, report that the same has been laid

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 17, 1876

Concurred. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Central Street Crossing Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 14, 1876.

In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Kellack for alleged illegal taking of a portion of his land and removal of his fence by the Town of Somerville, recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of Twenty five dollars in full compensation for all claims and damages as against the City of Somerville on the above mentioned account

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

Report accepted & adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council August 17, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Claims Report of Committee J. H. Clark

August 14, 1876.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 14, 1876.
In Committee on Highways August 8, 1876
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

Bond Street Grading & Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Rice to grade a portion of Bond Street to correspond with the grade of the proposed extension, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Provided that the said grading be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and to his complete satisfaction.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council Aug 17, 1876, Concurred in

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 14, 1876
In Committee on Highways " 8, 1876
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

Pearl Street Crossing Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Conant for crossing stones at Pearl Street near West side of Winchester Street report that a crossing has been laid.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

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

In Common Council August 17, 1876
Concurred in

Thomas Davis

August 14, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 14, 1876.

In Committee on Highways

August 8, 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Streets numbering of Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the several petitions of Columbus Tyler and others praying that the houses on each street throughout the city may be numbered, recommend that the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to proceed with said numbering in accordance with Ordinance 16, Section 6, of the Municipal Register of 1876.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 14, 1876.

Streets numbering Order to

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to number the houses and lots on such streets as the Committee on Highways shall from time to time designate, said numbering to be in accordance with Ordinance No. 16, Section 6, of the Municipal Register of 1876.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 14, 1876

Ordered

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Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Aug. 14, 1876

In Committee on Highways " 14, 1876

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Adams Street assessments abatement of Samuel Gulliver Report Case

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gulliver for an abatement of betterment assessment on Adams Street — recommend that an abatement of eighty two dollars and 54/100 be allowed from the assessment of betterment, levied on the estate of the petitioner on said street.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 14, 1876.

Adams Street Assessment of S. Gulliver Order to abate

Ordered

That the sum of eighty two dollars and 44/100 from an assessment of four hundred and eighty three dollars and 98/100 assessed to Samuel Gulliver levied on his estate on Adams Street as assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate in the laying out and grading of said street, be abated to him as above.

Received its first and second reading & final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Broadway widening order to assess Betterments

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 14, 1876.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are instructed to report to this Board, lists of the parties of real estate which have received

[illegible] and advantage beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Broadway widening with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of our estate, said Broadway widening having been laid out, graded and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorising the assessment of betterment.

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— August 14, 1876

Ordered —

That the committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to approve to the auditor in pay roll the sum of twenty five dollars in favor of Joseph F. Clark in full compensation for [illegible] and damages sustained in accounts of the taking of a portion of his land and removal of his [illegible] by the town of Somerville on Prospect Street corner of Washington Street.

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

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 17, 1876.

Received its First Second reading & Final passage in concurrence.

Claim Joseph H. Clark

— Report of Committee on Health —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— August 14, 1876. —

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Wellington and others for the abatement of a nuisance caused by surface water opening

Nuisance South Street Report of Com

August 14, 1876

on to South Street from Medford Street recommend that the City Engineer locate two cesspools on Medford street near said South Street, and that said Highway committee further abate said nuisance caused by the settling of the sewer on South Street.

——— Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted. ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Health

——— City of Somerville ———

Nuisance Perkins Place Report of Com

The Committee on Health respectfully report that the nuisance that existed in the vicinity of Perkins Place caused by improper drainage from the premises of Asa Fisk has been abated by the construction of a sewer in Perkins Place and connecting the same with the Main Sewer on Perkins Street, at a cost of two hundred sixty one dollars and fourteen cents. The Committee recommend that the City Treasurer collect the said sum from said Asa Fisk ———

——— Charles W. Sawyer Chairman ———

Report accepted and adopted ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Report of Committee on Health

——— City of Somerville ———

License Pigs. Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— August 14 1876 ———

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of sundry parties for license to keep swine recommend that the prayer of the following named petitioners be granted:

John McGinagle to keep one pig on his premises on Murdock Street

John Mallory to keep two swine on his premises on Somerville Avenue. Charles W. Sawyer

Report accepted and adopted.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

August 14, 1876.

Alderman Kafferty offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— August 14. 1876

Order to Rescind vote granting licenses

Ordered ——

That the vote whereby it was voted to grant no first or second class licenses, be rescinded. Order laid on the table.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Tanyer offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— August 14. 1876 ——

Ordered ——

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer, by advertisement in the Somerville Journal or otherwise, a reward of twenty five dollars for the conviction of any person or persons who may willingly or maliciously destroy any ornamental or shade trees upon the public grounds or the highways of the City.

Received its First and Second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 14. 1876 Received its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence

—— Charles Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 14. 1876

Ordered ——

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of Edward A. Foster in full payment for all land taken by the City belonging to said Foster in laying out the Public Park, on the execution by said Foster of a deed of said land to the City that shall be acceptable to the City Treasurer the same to be charged to the

Public Park E. A. Foster Order to pay

August 14, 1876

account for construction of the Parkhurst Park
Received its first and second reading and
final passage and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 17 1876 Received its first and
second reading and final passage in concurrence
—— Simon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman David on intention to build
—— City of Somerville ——

Intention to build S. Gundechiel Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— August 14. 1876
Your Committee to whom was referred
the petition of S. G. Gundechiel to build a dwelling house on Gilman Street near Cross Street
and permission to use a portion of the street
while building report the same to be granted.
—— J. B. David ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build Timothy Murphy Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department
on Intention to build ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— August 14. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition
of Timothy Murphy to erect a double dwelling
house on Everett Avenue and permission to erect
said building without carrying the partition
wall through the roof — Report that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw as he intends to build a
single house —— J. B. David ——
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 14, 1876.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 14, 1876.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. S. Haskell and Co. that they may be allowed to maintain an engine and boiler at their establishment on Somerville Avenue near Sun Street [illegible] respectfully refer them to General Statutes Chapter (88) eighty eighth — Section (33) thirty three.

[illegible]

Accepted and [illegible] for Commission.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 14, 1876
Concurred to Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Cole offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 14, 1876.

Ordered

That no more licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted by this board from and after the passage of this order.

Order adopted by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce and Cole voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Grimes, Rafferty and Daniel voting in the negative.

Aldermen Cole moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Reconsideration was refused by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Grimes, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole and Daniel voting in the negative.
Aldermen Rafferty in the affirmative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses to maintain Steam Boiler
A. S. Haskell & Co.
Report of Com.

Licenses
Liquor
Order not to grant

August 14 1876

Somerville Annual Assessment for Returns to Sec. 6, 200 &c.

Notice of Supreme Judicial Court in petition of N. Keels et al. for a writ of Certiorari to stay proceedings in assessing assessments for the construction of the widening of Mill Street. Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 17, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licenses Liquor Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 14 1876

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various persons for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors report that in view of the fact that this board has laid not to grant any more licenses no action on the part of this Committee is necessary.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police Horse & Wagon Order to purchase

The order for the purchase of a horse & wagon for the Police Department laid on the table August 7 1876 was taken from the table. On motion of Alderman Breen the order was again laid on the table for one week.

Morrow St. Assessment order to apportion

Mr. Mayor Gilman & said the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 14, 1876.

Ordered

That the assessment of $1949.49 (on 21661 feet of land;) $157.95 on 6395 feet of land;) $704.70 on 7047 feet of land;) $362.90 (on 8629 feet of land) and $1388.80 (on 15888 feet of land)

assessed to D. S. Crane and D. S. Barnard; all levied on
on estates in Florence Street, as assessments for the
benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out
and grading of said street, be subdivided as follows:-
the said sum of $1,949.49 in sums of $190.95 (on 1122
feet of land more or less) present owner Larkin Dunton;
$190.95 (on 1122 feet of land more or less present owner
Emily Evans; and $183.40 (on 1.038 feet of land more
or less) $156.32 (on 1737 feet of land more or less) $156.32
on 1737 feet of land more or less) $156.32 (on 1737 feet
of land more or less) $156.32 (on 1737 feet of land more
or less) $214.33 (on 2414 feet of land more or less)
and $541.32 (on 6017 ft of land more or less
present owner John P. Robinson; the said sum
of $159.95 in sums of $22.55 (on 714 feet of land more
or less) present owner John P. Robinson; and $45.70
(on 1828 feet of land more or less) $45.70 (on 1828 feet
of land more or less) and $45.70 (on 1828 feet of land
more or less) present owner David S. Crane; the said
sum of $704.70 in sums of $206.94 (on 2070 feet of
land, more or less) $165.92 (on 1659 feet of land more
or less) 165.92 (on 1659 feet of land more or less) and $165.92
(on 1659 feet of land more or less) present owner
the Derry Savings Bank; the said sum of $862.92
in sums of $169.61 (on 1691 feet of land more or less)
$186.46 (on 1864 feet of land, more or less) present owner
the Derry Savings Bank; $240.86 (on 2408 feet of
land, more or less) and $240.86 (on 2408 feet of land
more or less) present owners C. S. and C. K. Crane;
and $25.11 (on 251 feet of land more or less) present
owners H. & C. W. Mead; and the said sum of $1598.40
in sums of $347.20 (on 3740 feet of land more or less
present owner C. W. Higgins; $347.20 (on 3740 feet of land
more or less and 347.20 (on 3740 feet of land more or less
present owner John P. Robinson; and $347.20 (on 3740
feet of land, more or less) present owner C. W. Higgins;
and that the apportionment of said sums, and the
interest thereon be subdivided as follows.

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Owners of Estates Assessed.	Original Assessment	Sub-division of Amount Assessed.		Assessments divided into three equal parts. 1st part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1876 with interest added from March 1, 1876 to Oct. 31, 1876		2d part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1877 with interest added from March 1, 1876 to Oct. 31, 1877		3d part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1878 with interest added from March 1, 1876 to Oct. 31, 1878	
Sarkin Theodore		170	[illegible]	63	66	63	66	63	66
				2	85	6	16	8	77
				66	01	69	82	73	05
Emily Earle		170		63	60	63	66	63	66
					35	6	[illegible]	9	59
				66	00	69	[illegible]	73	65
John P. Robinson		[illegible]	[illegible]	61	13	61	[illegible]	61	14
					35	5	[illegible]	9	59
				63	35	67	05	70	73
do		156	[illegible]	52	11	52	11	52	10
				1	91	5	01	[illegible]	17
				54	02	57	15	60	27
do	1949.04	156	32	52	11	52	10	52	11
				1	92	5	03	[illegible]	17
				54	03	57	15	60	27
do		156	[illegible]	52	10	52	11	52	11
				1	[illegible]	5	05	[illegible]	17
				54	02	57	16	60	27
do		156	[illegible]	52	11	52	11	52	10
				1	[illegible]	5	05	[illegible]	17
				54	03	57	16	60	27
do		541	52	100	51	100	50	100	51
				6	65	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	32
				1[illegible]	16	1[illegible]	[illegible]	105	[illegible]
do		[illegible]	85	[illegible]	61	[illegible]	62	[illegible]	61
					29		72	1	25
				[illegible]	71		33	[illegible]	6
Daniel P. Crane		40	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
					56	1	[illegible]		[illegible]
	159.5			15	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
do		[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
					81	1	[illegible]		[illegible]
				15	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	17	40
do		[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
					56	1	[illegible]		[illegible]
				15	80	16	[illegible]	17	61
Cry Savings Bank		206	[illegible]	68	[illegible]	68	[illegible]	68	[illegible]
					51	6	67	10	[illegible]
				71	5[illegible]	73	65	[illegible]	80
do		1[illegible]	[illegible]	55	31	55	31	55	30
				2	05	5	36	[illegible]	6[illegible]
	704.[illegible]			5[illegible]	[illegible]	60	67	63	22
do		1[illegible]	[illegible]	55	30	55	31	55	31
				2	04	5	36	[illegible]	67
				5[illegible]	3[illegible]	60	6[illegible]	63	[illegible]
do		1[illegible]	[illegible]	55	[illegible]	55	30	55	31
				2	04	5	[illegible]		67
				5[illegible]	35	60	66	63	22
do		169	61	[illegible]	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	[illegible]	56	5[illegible]
					[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				5[illegible]	62	62	60	65	41
do		1[illegible]6	[illegible]	6[illegible]	15	6[illegible]	15	62	16
				2	[illegible]	0	02	9	25
				64	44	6[illegible]	17	71	91

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[illegible]	562.50	240	56	50	29	50	29	50	28
				2	96	7	75	11	59
				53	25	58	07	92	87
do		240	56	50	29	50	29	50	28
				2	96	7	75	12	60
				53	25	58	07	92	88
[illegible] Mead		35	11	5	37	5	37	5	37
					31		51	1	31
				5	68	9	15	9	6[illegible]
C. W. Higgins		347	20	115	73	115	73	115	74
				4	26	11	20	1[illegible]	15
				119	99	126	93	133	89
[illegible]		347	20	115	73	115	74	115	73
				4	26	11	10	1[illegible]	15
				119	99	126	94	133	88
do	1838.50	347	20	115	74	115	73	115	73
				4	26	11	20	1[illegible]	15
				120	00	126	93	133	88
C. W. Higgins		347	20	115	74	115	73	115	73
				4	26	11	21	13	14
				120	00	126	94	133	87

And it is ordered, that the foregoing new division of said assessments and of the apportionment thereof be certified to the assessors.

In Board of Aldermen Order, said apportionment certified and adopted _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

_____ Adjourned _____

_____ Charles E. Gilman _____

_____ Clerk _____

August 21, 1876

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
August 21, 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen, Glines, Tanyer, Warrington
Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Raffety, & David present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Public Park Summer house & Sub house order to contract for.

Order for erection of a Sub house and Summer house on the Public Park, was returned from the Council endorsed as follows.
The Common Council August 17, 1876.
Reconsidered former action
Amended by "Striking out" in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by J. H. Clough
As amended given its Second Reading and Final Passage, Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
Alderman Bruce moved to amend by striking out the words "Summer house" and "One thousand" and insert the words "Six hundred" the motion was rejected. The Order as amended by the Council was concurred in.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department on intention to build by Timothy Murphy was returned from the Council for irregularity
On motion of Alderman David the report was indefinitely postponed.

August 21. 1876.

Order from Council

Order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to contract for sodding and grading in front of the High School Building was returned from the Council endorsed as follows.

In Common Council August 14.

Vetoed to recede from former action

given its second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Aug 21 1876

Received and read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Property High school Building order to grade & sod in front of

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council August 17 1876

Ordered that permission be given to the Steamer Engine Company to attend the Firemens Muster at Lynn with their Engine for one day provided the same meets with the approbation of the Board of Engineers

Order Adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Aug 21 1876

Order Indefinitely postponed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Dept Petition of Lynn

Order from Common Council

In Common Council Aug 17 1876

Ordered that the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to make alterations and repairs on the Steamer Engine House the same not to exceed the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars.

Received its First and Second reading & Final passage and sent up for concurrence Sharis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1876

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Dept Order to repair Steamer house

August 21, 1876

License Pig — Petition C. C. Parmum	Petition of C. C. Parmum for license to keep a pig at his Stable on Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.
License old junk — Petition S. Connor	Petition of Patrick Connor for a License to collect old junk ——— Granted
License Pigs — Petition W. Sisk	Petition of William Sisk for a License to keep two pigs on his premises on Murdock Street. Referred to the Committee on Health
Sewers — Pitchburg R.R. Injunction on City	Notice of application of the Pitchburg Rail Road Co. that a Writ of Injunction to enjoin & restrain the City from entering upon the land of said complainant near and under the Beacon Street Bridge over said Railroad in said Somerville and from prosecuting the work of constructing a sewer within the location of said railroad at that place. Notice. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Remove building — Petition C. Ross	Petition of C. S. Ross for permission to remove a Stable from Bonair Street to Everett Avenue ——— Granted
Sewer — Chester Street West Somerville	Petition of Franklin W. Poor and others for a Sewer in Chester Street West Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intelligence Office — M. H. Sofford	Petition of Mary A. Sofford for a License to keep an Intelligence Office at her residence on Perkins Street ——— Petition Granted.
License Liquor — John Mullen	Petition of John Mullen for a License to sell liquor was received and placed on file.
Claims — J. H. Kenneson	Petition of John H. Kenneson for damages on account of injury to his horn and buggy on Walnut Street. Referred to the committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles T. Gilman Clerk

August 21. 1876.

In Common Council August 24. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Joint Special Committee in the matter of redistricting the County. _____ — Rep. to Common Council County, redistricting of

In Board of Aldermen _____

_____ August 21. 1876. _____

The Joint Special Committee appointed to appear before the County Commissioners in the matter of redistricting the County into representative districts for the next decennial term, report that they met the Commissioners at their room in East Cambridge on Tuesday August 1st at 9 o'clock A. M. and were informed by them that the City of Somerville had been assigned three representatives as follows. Wards One and two one each; and three and four one; which assignments were satisfactory; your Committee believing them to be as near a just and equal division as can at present be made. _____ Lewis A. Vinal _____

_____ Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24. 1876.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

John Green and W. S. Paine were appointed and confirmed as members of the W. Wyman Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. _____ — Firemen Appointed

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The petition of Charles D. Elliott to be reimbursed for money paid assistants in Engineers office in the year 1875 was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Claims C. D. Elliott

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24. 1876
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 21, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug. 21, 1876.
In Committee on Highways Aug 18. 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Sidewalks C. Hall Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was received the petition of Chauncey Hall for edgestones in front of his estate on Broadway report that it is inexpedient to take any action
Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 21, 1876.
In Committee on Highways Aug 18. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks J. Robinson Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John H. Robinson and others for the City to set edgestones and pave the sidewalk on Warren Street recommend that the City cause edgestones to be set so soon as the artillery furnish suitable ones for that purpose. As concerns the paving of the sidewalk, the Committee would report that there is no appropriation for that purpose.
Jacob S. Glines Chairman
accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 24, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 21, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville Aug 21. 1876

In Committee on Highways Aug 18. 1876.

To the City Council

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for removal of trees at the junction of Medford and Shawmut Streets, report that it is inexpedient to take any action

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24. 1876.

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Medford St Trees Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville Aug 21. 1876.

In Committee on Highways Aug 18. 1876.

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville

The petition of John F. Kennealy and others to have that portion of Mystic Avenue opposite his estate filled, as it is dangerous, recommends that so soon as the said Kennealy gives his portion of the land, that the city should complete its portion at the same time.

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council August 24. 1876.

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Mystic Ave filling of Report of Com.

August 21, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville August 21, 1876

Warren Avenue
George W Kimball
assessment
Report of Com

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W Kimball for a division of betterment assessment on his estate in Warren Avenue report that it is inexpedient to take any action

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Aug 21, 1876

The Committee on Highways Aug 18, 1876.

Claims
E Twigg
Report of Com

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Twigg for compensation for damage to her estate by the grading of Lana Estate recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 24, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Leland Street
Taking of Land
Report of Com

City of Somerville Aug 21, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers August 19, 1876.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Leland street so called for the purposes of a main drain

a common sewer, as described in the Resolve and order hereto annexed in part 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 by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Leland Street a way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage, figures and measurements to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; 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 Committee also what the accompanying Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By Order of the Committee.

Attest: George Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council: August 24, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 24 1876

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Shivington & Daniel Weiss for license to collect old junk recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Jno S Cox for Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Report of Com

August 21, 1876

Police Order Passed

The order in reference to the purchase of Horse and Wagon for the Police was taken from the table after some discussion the order was again laid on the table Concurrence.

In Executive Session

Order from the Common Council.

In Common Council Aug. 17 1876

Ordered

Overseers of Poor Order to Investigate

That a joint Special Committee be appointed with full powers to investigate any charges that have or may be made against the Overseers of the Poor or any member thereof.

Order Adopted

Councilmen Nichols, Kramer, Barnes, Davis and Vinal appointed as the Committee on the part of this Branch. Sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Pending the question of adopting the order in Concurrence.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order as a Substitute.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 21 1876

Ordered

That a joint special Committee be appointed with instructions to examine into the management of their affairs by the Overseers of the Poor, with full powers to summons all needed witnesses and make report on the same to the City Council.

Order adopted. Aldermen Bruce and Cole appointed as this committee on the part of this Branch.

Sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 24 1876.

Concurred in Councilmen Nichols, Kramer, Barnes, Davis and Vinal appointed on the part of this branch as that Committee. Solomon Davis Clerk

August 21, 1876.

Special Meeting

Board of Aldermen

Aug 21. 1876. 9.57 P.M.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Board of Aldermen all present

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 21. 1876

Ordered

That in consideration of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company consenting to withdraw the injunction restraining the City from building the Sewer under the Fitchburg Rail Road under Beacon Street Bridge, that the city agrees to hold said Rail Road Company from all loss costs or damages in any manner arising out of the building of said sewer under said road;

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Fitchburg R.R.
Contract picket

In Common Council August 24. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

August 28, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

August 28. 1876.

Mayor Beckman presiding

Aldermen Glines, Hanover, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Wickersen, Raffaity & David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Licence, Junk M. McDermott — Petition of Michael McDermott for a licence to collect old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licence, H. P. Williams — Petition of H. P. Williams for a licence to keep a pig on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Dennis Shea — Petition of Dennis Shea for a license to collect old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License P. Conlin — Petition of P. Conlin for a license to collect Grease. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License James McCarroll — Petition of James McCarroll Jr for a license to keep a pig on Fish Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Jurors drawn — George W. Hadley, Wm. W. Gage & Charles Cooper were drawn as jurors to the superior Court to be holden at Lowell.

License, to move Building — Petition of James H. Hopkins for permission to remove a building from Pearl Street to Wigglesworth Street. Petition Granted.

August 28. 1876.

Communication from Cursors of Poor — Cursors of Poor communication for appropriation

Somerville August 28, 1876.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen —

As the appropriation for the support of the Poor for the present year is already nearly expended we would respectfully ask for an additional appropriation of $3500.00 we would here state that it appears from the returns that have been made by the cities and towns to the state for the year ending March 31. 1876, that there has been an increased demand in public charity throughout the state, quite equal to what we have experienced, by the above mentioned returns we find that the city of Cambridge expended $1.30 for each inhabitant — the town of Malden $1.06 and the town of Malden $1.08 the sum expended by our city was $0 cents. If we can keep our expenses within the amount asked for, and we believe we shall be able to do, the cost per capita for the present year will not exceed 82⅔ cents

Respectfully —

Ansel Lewis. E. Chapin

Thomas Cunningham,

Received to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk. —

In Common Council August 31. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 28. 1876

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 25. 1876

In Committee on Highways Aug 25. 1876
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Streets numbering of Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of Greenough and Co. concerning the numbering of houses in the City, report that favorable action has already been taken upon the matter therein communicated.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 28. 1876.

Ordered.

Order to borrow money

That in anticipation of the maturity of so much of the Funded Debt of the City, as will mature during the year 1877 (except Sidewalk Loan Bond No 5) and for the purpose of providing for the payment of the same; the sum of One hundred and sixty five 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 nineteen years from the first day of October 1876, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City with the same.

Order rejected by a yea and nay vote
Aldermen Sawyer, Harrington Bruce and Coll voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines, Mickson, Rafferty and David in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Glines the vote was reconsidered and the order was laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 28, 1876.

Florence Street assessment of Barnard & Crane Subdivided

Ordered

That the assessment of $607,000 (on 6070 feet of land) assessed to C. F. Crane and D. F. Barnard levied on an estate in Florence Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said street, be sub divided in sums of $218.80 (for 2188 feet of land, more or less) present owner Thomas L. Lingey and $194.10 (on 1941 feet of land more or less) and $194.10 (on 1941 feet of land, more or less) present owner James Wood; and that the apportionment of said sums and the interest thereon, be sub-divided as follows -

Owners of Estates Assessed	Original assessment	Amount Assessed		Assessments divided into three equal parts: 1st part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1876 with interest added from [illegible] 1876 to [illegible] 1876		2d part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1877 with interest added from [illegible] 1876 to [illegible] 1877		3d part to be paid with the annual taxes for the year 1878 with interest added from [illegible] 1876 to [illegible] 1878	
Thomas L. Lingey		218	80	72	94	72	93	72	93
				2	69	7	06	11	44
				75	63	79	99	84	37
James Wood	607,000	194	10	64	70	64	70	64	70
				2	38	6	27	10	14
				67	08	70	97	74	84
do		194	10	64	70	64	70	64	70
				2	38	6	26	10	15
				67	08	70	96	74	85

and it is further ordered, that the foregoing subdivision of said assessment and of the apportionment thereof be certified to the assessors

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman

——— Clerk

August 28, 1876

Nuisance Cor of School St. & Somerville Av.

The communication of Dr A. H. Carrie City Physician in reference to the condition of the drainage and water closets in Towns Block corner of Somerville Avenue and School Street:
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance (Avon St) Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health.
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— August 25, 1876. —
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of H. H. Carrie for abatement of a nuisance on premises of J. C. Griffin on Avon Street respectfully report that said nuisance can be abated by the construction of a sewer through the premises of Charles B Lane to the Avon Street Sewer said Lane having signed an agreement to allow the said drains to be constructed. The Committee recommend that the same be constructed.
— Charles H Sawyer chairman
Report accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Avon Street C B Lane Agreement of

Agreement of Chandler B Lane
— Somerville Massachusetts, August 28, 1876.
In consideration of the permission being given me by the City of Somerville to enter a drain proposed to be built across my premises on Avon Street I hereby agree with said city of Somerville that said City may build and maintain a drain across my premises as will not interfere with the trees as now set out on said premises, and that the said city may maintain the same forever and that I will make no claim for damages for the building of the same and after said drain is built I will by proper papers give to said city the above right

ie any further papers are necessary
Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth
day of August 1876. Chandler B. Lane.
Signed and sealed in presence of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, SS. August 28, 1876.
Then personally appeared the above named
Chandler B. Lane and acknowledged the
foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed
Before me Charles W. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace.

Order mean Sawyer & read the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 28, 1876.
Sitting as a Board of Health.
Ordered
That the Committee on Health be authorized, under the direction of the City Engineer to construct a suitable drain to abate a nuisance on the premises of S. C. Griffin on Avon street the expense of the same to be charged to appropriation for Health.
Received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

nuisance Avon Street order to abate.

Health Report of Com Swine

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 28, 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of sundry parties to keep swine recommend that the prayer of the following parties be granted C. C. Farnum to keep one pig on Linden Street William Fisk " " two pigs " Murdock St
Charles W. Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted C. E. Gilman Clerk

August 28, 1876

Celebration 4th July Report of Com

Report of Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July 1876.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July 1876.

August 28, 1876

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for a proper observance of the Centennial Fourth of July report, that of the six hundred dollars especially assigned for that purpose, there was expended as follows.

For Giving Salutes		$100.00
" music (2 Bands)		230.00
" fireworks		70.00
" Carriage hire		15.00
" Printing		8.25
" ringing bells		6.00
" Labor at fireworks		11.00
" Carpenters work		24.75
" Tree Cups		14.27
A total of		$499.27

Sender was made to the Hon. Wm. E. Kimmer for his valuable services as the orator of the occasion, but he peremptorily declined receiving any compensation, and it is due to him to say that on this, as on many a time before he earnestly devoted himself to the welfare and pleasure of his fellow citizens

J. B. David for Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 31, 1876 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewers Boston Street

Petition of John Dugan and others for a sewer in Boston Street referred to the Committee on Sewers

August 28, 1876.

The order for the purchase of a horse and wagon for the Police Department was taken from the table, on motion of Alderman Sanger was indefinitely postponed. — Police Dept purchase of H. & W.

— Adjourned
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 4, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
— September 4, 1876. —

Mayor Beeknap presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Sanger, Hanington Brown, Cole, Wickersen, Rafferty & Laird present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Richard Gantry for abatement of a nuisance in house on Quincy Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Nuisance Quincy Street

Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department read accepted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 7, 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. — Fire Dept. Report of Chief

Notice of M. K. Sweatt, Intention to build on Trail Street petition for portion of side walk. Granted. — Intention to build Trail Street

Treasurer's Monthly Report read and sent down for information
In Common Council September 7, 1876.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk — Treasurer Monthly Report

September 4, 1876.

Petition of Sirets Lodge Good Templars.

Good Templars petition of

The undersigned most respectfully petition that they may have the use of the settees (or such of them as they may require) which are at present stored in the basement of the Winter Tree School House for use at their anniversary and entertainment Sept. 6 and Sept. 20 and at such other times as they may need, at the discretion of the Committee on Public Property.

Martin Binney For Sirets Lodge Good Templars

Received to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 7, 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Police Inspect of

Report of Chief of Police read and accepted

Police Resignation of Mr. Shute

Resignation of Mr. Jacob Shute as a member of the Police Force was accepted

Licenses petition of C. E. Gyres

Petition of C. E. Gyres for permission to keep two pigs at his premises on Webster Street

Received to the Committee on Health

Claims Harriet Cutter

Petition of Harriet Cutter for compensation on account of injury to her estate caused by the change of grade of Broadway.

Received to the Committee on Railways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept. 7, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Intention to hold Chester Street

Intention of G. T. Burnham on Chester Street West Somerville License was granted.

September 4. 1876

Petition of Susan Carrigan for a license to use a Soap Kettle on Columbia Street.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License. Soap Kettle.

Petition of Charles S. Lincoln and others for an additional cesspool in Laurel Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Cesspool Laurel Street. Petition for.

Report of the Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville Sept 4. 1876.
In Committee on Highway September 1. 1876
To the Board of Aldermen —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order for the assessment of betterments on Broadway Widening — recommend that it is inexpedient to take any action as to assess any betterments; the special benefit, above the general benefit, being in the estimation of your committee too small to be assessed.
— Jacob Glines, Chairman —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Broadway Betterment. Assessments. Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Health
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 4. 1876
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. Newland Hart for abatement of a nuisance on premises of J. G. King on School Street, respectfully report that said nuisance has been abated.
— Charles W. Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Nuisance. Abatement of Report of Com.

September 4, 1876

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sept 4, 1876

License Pigs
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James McCarrell for to keep three pigs recommend that he be granted a License to keep three pigs under his stable on his premises and on the petition of R. P. Mellin to keep one pig on his premises on Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sept 4, 1876.

Claims
D. Manning
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims who were authorized by order of July 10th to approve to the Auditor the sum of Fifty dollars in favor of Dennis Manning in full compensation for all damages sustained by him in consequence of injuries to his horse caused by a defect in Summer Street near Bow Street on or about the 7th day of April last report that the said sum has been so approved

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept 6, 1876.
Concurred in.

Soloman Davis Clerk.

September 4. 1876.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 4. 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of various persons to collect Grease and Junk recommend that the following licenses be granted to

Michael McDermott to collect Junk

Dennis Shea to collect Junk

P. Conlon to collect Grease.

Jno P. Cole Chairman.

for Committee

Report Accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Junk & Grease
Report of Com.

Order transfer of Accounts offered by Alderman Cole.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 4. 1876.

Ordered

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Liquor Licenses account the sum of twelve hundred and ninety three 75/100 dollars to the credit of "Supply of Pier" account.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 7. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordered
Treasurer
ordered to transfer

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License to sell Liquor was indefinitely postponed.

September 4, 1876

Sewers Assessment & Abatement of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 4, 1876.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. B. Lewis for an abatement of his sewer assessment on Beacon and Washington Streets, recommend an abatement of forty two dollars from his assessment of one hundred and sixty seven and 93/100 dollars for the construction of a sewer in said streets
George W. Bruce Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers W. B. Lewis assessment order to abate

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen September 4, 1876
Ordered
That the sum of forty two dollars from an assessment of one hundred and sixty seven and 93/100 dollars assessed to Michael B. Lewis as a benefit accruing to his estate from the construction of a common sewer in Milk Washington and Beacon Streets be abated.
Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police Appointment

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed Henrick Lewis as a member of the Police Force.

Summer Order to Borrow money

Order making appropriations with authority to borrow money laid on the table August 28th was on motion of Alderman Claud taken from the table received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote Alderman Glines

Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson and Chaud, rating in the affirmative.
Alderman Wasserfeity in the negative.
Sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council September 7, 1876,
Recd its First Reading Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders to Second Reading and Final Passage Order Fee and Nay order in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Resolve and Orders for the taking of land for a Sewer in Leland Street

Sewers Leland Street Resolve & orders for taking land

——— Order of Notice by Committee ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Sewers August 7, 1876
Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Leland Street so called a private way of said city from Elm Street to Summer Street, and that the land forming said Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, 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 Stillman H. Libby, Wm. Proctor, Nathaniel Gibson, Patrick Shannon, Mary K. Shannon, Lawrence McGrath Heirs of Hiram Hall, George W. Vieland, Mary C. Shannon, Stillman F. Marsh, Stillman H. Libby, Heirs of James Ness, Lydia Y. Quirk, Caroline M. Scott, Elizabeth B. Story, Susan A. Bourage, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having

Order of Notice By Committee

any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Saturday the 19th day of August A.D. 1876 at 7 o'clock P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

George W. Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. Aug 17, 1876

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

Stillman K. Libby, Patrick Shannon, Mary K. Shannon, George W. Freeland, Mary L. Shannon, Stillman P. Marsh, Stillman K. Libby, Lydia J. Lynch, Caroline W. Scott, Elizabeth B. Story, Sarah H. Burrage, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or in 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

Abel Proctor, Lawrence McGrath, Heirs of Hiram Hall, Heirs of Jane Ross, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, 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 18, 1876.
Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

—— Before me Warren Sargent —
—— Justice of the Peace. ——

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers Aug 17, 1876
To the City Council of ——
—— the City of Somerville ——

Sewers
Leland Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Leland Street, so called, for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer, as described in the Resolve and 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 by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurement, and boundaries of the said Leland Street away to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurement and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who

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claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest (George) Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

August 21. 1876

Report accepted and adopted

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 24. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Resolve and order for laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 4. 1876.

Sewers Resolve and Order for laying out & taking land

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Island Street, so called a private way in said City from Elm to Summer Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said drain or common sewer

Stillman W. Liddy

A parcel of land belonging to Stillman W. Liddy bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by Elm Street twenty six & 25/100 feet

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Island Street so called, one hundred and ninety six feet.

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abel Proctor twenty two and 50/100 feet

and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Island Street so called Two hundred and Nine and 50/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Abel Proctor bounded as follows namely — Abel Proctor

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stillman H. Pitsby Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Nathaniel Gilson Twenty two and 50/100 feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel Gilson, bounded as follows namely — N Gilson

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Abel Proctor Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Leland Street so called One hundred and sixty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Shannon Twenty two and 50/100 feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called One hundred and sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Shannon bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Nathaniel Gilson Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Leland Street so called, two hundred and forty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary de Shannon Twenty two and 50/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called Two hundred and forty feet — P Shannon

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary K Shannon bounded as follows namely:

M. K. Shannon

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Shannon twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Leland Street so called Forty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lawrence McGrath twenty two and 50/100 feet, and southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called Forty feet.

L. McGrath

A parcel of land belonging to Lawrence McGrath bounded as follows namely:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary K. Shannon twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said street so called forty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Hiram Hall twenty two and 50/100 feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called Forty feet.

Heirs H. Hall

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Hiram Hall bounded as follows namely:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lawrence McGrath twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Ireland twenty two and 50/100 feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Heirs of Hiram Hall twenty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Ireland street so called Two hundred and thirty eight feet; Northwesterly by Summer Street twenty three and 44/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Ireland street so called Two hundred and thirty one and 50/100 feet. — G. W. Ireland

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by Summer Street twenty three and 44/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Ireland Street so called Three hundred and eighty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary C. Shannon twenty two and 50/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Ireland Street so called Three hundred and ninety One and 50/100 feet. — G. W. Ireland

A parcel of land belonging to Mary C. Shannon bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George W. Ireland twenty two and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Ireland Street so called Eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stillman S. Marsh and Stillman B. Libby twenty two and 50/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Ireland Street so called Eighty feet. — M. C. Shannon

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S. T. Libby
S. T. Shannon

A parcel of land belonging to Stillman T. Marsh and Stillman T. Libby bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary C. Shannon Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Leland Street so called Eighty feet;
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Jane Ross Twenty two and 50/100 feet; And Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet.

Heirs of Ross

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Jane Ross bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stillman T. Marsh & Stillman T. Libby Twenty two and 50/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lydia J. Quick Twenty two and 50/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet.

Lydia J. Quick

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia J. Quick bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Heirs of Jane Ross Twenty two and 50/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Leland Street so called One hundred and sixty feet.
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Caroline H. Hill Twenty two and 50/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called one hundred and Sixty feet.

C. H. Scott

A parcel of land belonging to Caroline H. Scott bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lydia J. Quick Twenty two and 50/100 feet.
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said

so called eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Elizabeth B. Story Twenty two and 50/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth B. Story bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Caroline W. Scott Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sarah N. Burrage Twenty two and 50/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called eighty feet. — E. B. Story

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A parcel of land belonging to Sarah W. Burrage bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Elizabeth B. Story Twenty two and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Leland Street so called One Hundred and Forty three feet; Southwesterly by Elm Street Twenty six and 25/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Leland Street so called One hundred and twenty nine and 50/100 feet. — S. W. Burrage

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And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Powers 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, it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid 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 taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking 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 of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of notice for the hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed, will fully appear.

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by Greg W. Kimball, City Engineer dated August 5th 1876, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid

[illegible] as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Southeasterly by the State of the [illegible] One Thousand and eighty eight feet; Southwesterly by Elm Street fifty two and 57/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant thereunder forty five feet from the first named Elm One Thousand and Seventy Four feet and Northwesterly by Summer Street fifty six and 7/100 feet; that the proprietors occupant, owners of the land taken as aforesaid are accordingly the Thirtieth day of September next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain a common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Herman H. Libbys	Nothing	Sewer
Wm. Brooks	Nothing	Sewer and St
Wm. Gibson	Nothing	Damages
Patrick Shannon	Nothing	awarded
Mary K. Shannon	Nothing	
Lawrence M. Grath	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
George W. Ireland	Nothing	
George W. Ireland	Nothing	
Mary E. Shannon	Nothing	
Sherman L. Davis & Sherman H. Libbey	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
Lydia [illegible]	Nothing	
Caroline W. Hill	Nothing	
Elizabeth B. Hoey	Nothing	
Sarah W. Bearing	Nothing	

Resolve and Order Adopted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept 7 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

— September 4, 1876

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 4, 1876.

Sewers Leland Street Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a Common Sewer in Leland Street so called, from Elm Street to or near to Summer Street of such material and dimensions as that Committee may determine, and to report to this Board given a list of assessments upon estates benefited as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made when said sewer shall have been completed,

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Glines the Board went into Executive Session

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept 4. 1876.

Low Lands Tenth Ward Summer Ave Tie of Com Low Lands

The Committee on Highways Sept 1. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was received the petition of Simon Tolous, for an extension of one year, on the completion of his contract with the City, dated July 17. 1874, [illegible] low lands &c. in the vicinity of the Tenth Ward. — recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon his furnishing to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, proper securities, with the faithful performance of his contract thus extended.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Recommitted to the Committee without instructions

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 4, 1876.

Report of the Committee on Highways — City of Somerville Sept. 4. 1876 — In Committee on Highways September 1. 1876. — To the City Council — — of the City of Somerville —

Highways & Bonnett Report of Com. Low Lands

The Committee on Highways, to whom was received the petition of Clark Bonnett for an extension of time till January 1. 1877 to complete his contract with the City dated July 1874. Excluding low lands &c, near the Public Parks, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, upon his furnishing to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, proper sureties for the faithful performance of his contract thus extended.

— Jacob S. Glines Chairman.

Recommitted to the Committee without instruction — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Adjourned —

— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

September 11. 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 11. 1876

Mayor Beinnap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present

Records of last meeting read & approved

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville

Finance Appropriation Transfer of

In Common Council September 7. 1876
Ordered

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from "Interest account" the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars, to the order of "School House Repairs" account. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.
Sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Sept 11. 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Paths Betterments C. C. Riddle for abatement of

Petition of Charlotte C. Riddle for abatement of assessment for construction of Tank
Referred to the Committee on Highways

M. A. Waters petition to cut down tree

Petition of Mrs. A. Waters for permission to cut down a tree standing in the middle of the side walk in front of her premises on Myrtle Street.
Prayer of Petition Granted.

Field Drivers appointed

Isaac S. Campbell and Albert Fisk were appointed and confirmed as Field Drivers

September 11, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville Sept 11. 1876

In Committee on Highways Sept 8. 1876
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order for the removal of the Watering trough in front of Amos Keys estate to Medford Street near School Street report that the same has been done.
—— Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted Adopted Sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman
—— Clerk
In Common Council September 11. 1876.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Medford Street
Watering trough
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville Sept 11. 1876.
In Committee on Highways Sept 8 "
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. Simmons and others for the laying out and acceptance of Mills Street from Warren Street to Sargent Avenue. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted when the abutters shall have caused their Grants to conform to the lines shown on a plan of the City Engineer dated September 1 1876 on file at the City Hall —— Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14. 1876.
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk

Mills Street
Report of Com.

September 11, 1876.

Report Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept 11. 1876.

Low lands
S Klaus
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways Sept 8. 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted without instructions the petition of Simon Klaus for extension of time on his contract with the City to fill low lands &c report that it is inexpedient to take any action

Jacob S Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 14. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept 11. 1876.

In Committee on Highways Sept 8. 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen

Of the City of Somerville

Low Lands
C Bennett
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted without instructions the petition of Clark Bennett for extension of time on his contract with the City to fill low lands &c report that it is inexpedient to take any action

Jacob S Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 14. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Springfield St
Assessment
Petition for abatement

Petition of Thomas Vickery and others for abatement of Assessment for the construction of Springfield Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways

September 11, 1876.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 11 1876

Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the notice of Quincy A. Bonal Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts of his dissatisfaction with the assessment of the expense of raising the grade of the estate of the said Tufts, situated on the Southwesterly side of Oliver Street in this City, beg leave to report that said notice conforms to the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 297 of the laws of this Commonwealth for the year 1872, and that the City is required by said Section to take said Estate. They therefore recommend the taking by the City of said estate in accordance with said provisions

N. E. Nickerson for the Committee

accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council Sept 14 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 11 1876.

In Board of Aldermen

Whereas Quincy A. Bonal, Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts of Somerville has notified the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville of his dissatisfaction with the assessment of the expense of raising the grade of the estate therein described, within sixty days after receiving notice of such assessment:

It is therefore ordered that the said City of Somerville take and the said City does hereby take the

Low Land & Chefts Oliver St, Report of Com

Low Lands & Chas Tufts Oliver Street order to take

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following parcel of land the property of the said Charles Tufts, as and for the property of the said city of Somerville, by virtue of and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon said city by Section 7 of Chapter 299 of the laws of this Commonwealth for the year 1872, said parcel of land is described as follows —
Commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Oliver Street at land of P. J. Oliver, thence running Westwardly by said Oliver Street on hundred and twenty feet more or less to land of Richard Sullivan, thence running Southwestwardly by land of said Sullivan and land now a Jeremiah of Tradshaw to the centre line of Fountain Avenue so called, thence running Northwestwardly by said centre line ninety feet, thence running Southwestwardly by other land of said Tufts seventy five feet more or less to land of Heirs of Nathan Tufts, thence running Southeastwardly by land of said Heirs ninety feet to a corner of said Heirs land, thence running Southwestwardly by said land of said Heirs eighty six feet to other land of said Charles Tufts, thence running Southeastwardly by other land of said Charles Tufts to other land of said Heirs, thence running Northeastwardly by said land of said Heirs and and land of said Oliver four hundred and ten feet more or less to the point of the beginning.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 14 1876.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Day Street Assessment
M J David Sec abatement

Petition of M J David that an abatement may be made of her betterment assessment on Day Street Received to the Committee on Highways

September 11, 1876.

The undersigned Clinton Viles, Alderman and Samuel F. McCleary City Clerk thereto authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston and John S. Cole Alderman with George I. Vincent acting City Clerk and George H. Kimball City Engineer, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, met on the twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1874, and examined the lines and established the bounds marks between the said cities which are described as follows.

Boundary Line Boston and Somerville Report of Com

Boundary line between Boston and Somerville Beginning at the southerly side of the creek northeasterly of the McLean Asylum near and north of the Boston and Lowell Freight Railroad at a point in the range of the first two stone monuments hereinafter described, thence running northwardly to a stone monument marked B & S. standing in the marsh between said creek and the street known as Cambridge Street in Boston and Washington Street in Somerville, thence continuing northwardly in the same direction, crossing said Cambridge or Washington Street to a stone monument marked B and S. standing at the side of a fence on land now or formerly belonging to John Fisher on the westerly side of a private street known as Crescent Street, thence turning and running northeastwardly by the southeasterly side of said Crescent Street to a stone monument marked B and S. standing near the angle in said street, at the corner of land now or formerly belonging to Geo. Remmick, thence turning more northwardly and still running northeastward by a part of the way by the southeasterly line of said Crescent Street, to a stone monument marked B & S. standing at the end of a division fence on the southwesterly side of Perkins Street, thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Perkins Street and the street known as Main Street in Boston and Broadway

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in Somerville to a Stone monument marked B. and S. Standing on the northeasterly side of Main Street or Broadway, thence continuing northeastwardly in the same direction to a stone monument marked B. and S. Standing on the Southwesterly side of Mystic Avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly in a direct line to the centre of the channel of Mystic River, crossing said Mystic Avenue and also the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroad, and running through a Stone monument marked B. and S. Standing near the Southwesterly bank of said river on land now or formerly belonging to Cornelius Wamblin

Clinton Viles
J. S. Mullary City Clerk
Jno. S. Cole
George T. Vincent acting City Clerk
George W. Kimball City Engineer

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

Boundary Line Boston and Somerville Report of Com

Report of Committee Boundary line between Boston & Somerville

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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The undersigned who were appointed by this Board a Committee to examine the marks upon the Boundary line between this City and the City of Boston in conjunction with a similar committee from that City, present here with the joint report of the two committees. It will be observed that this joint Committee's report describes but a small part of that portion of the Boundary line extending from Washington Street in an easterly and southerly direction to the channel line of Millers River. The reason for this omission

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is that a large part of this portion of the line was originally established to conform with the lines of a succession of creeks, and as those creeks have been partially filled it is somewhat difficult to indicate the line upon the ground and owing to the improvements which are being made in this locality it is quite probable that all traces of this section of the Boundary line may be obliterated within a very few years.

Your Committee present with this report a plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer, dated Aug 17. 1876 entitled, "Plan showing proposed change in Boundary line between Boston & Dominic" showing the location of the present Boundary Line and also indicating in red ink a substitute therefor, which if adopted will confer no material benefit upon one city more than the other, but as it substitutes two straight lines for a succession of irregular ones, will be far more convenient for both cities. We therefore recommend that his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the next General Court to change this part of our Boundary line, in accordance with the plans above named; and we also recommend that a copy of this plan together with a copy of the order to be presented this evening for the carrying out of the provisions of this report be sent to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston.

Jacob S. Glines Jno F. Cole
George F. Vincent George A. Kimball
City Engineer

Report accepted and Adopted.
and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk.

In Common Council September 14. 1876.
received and read for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Alderman Clines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Boundary lines Boston and Somerville. Alteration of order. Petition for.

Ordered.

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to petition the next General Court to change that part of the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville extending from the Stone monument marked B. and S. standing in the marsh, about 1 1/4 feet southerly from the street known as Cambridge Street in Boston and Washington Street in Somerville, and being opposite the Foot of Crescent Street; thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction to the point in the Channel of Millers river where the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville meet, to conform with a line indicated in red ink on a plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated August 17th 1876, entitled Plan showing proposed change in Boundary line between Boston and Somerville, which proposed new lines may be described as follows in commencing at the Stone monument above described; thence running eastwardly in a straight line through the centre of the Westerly end of the culvert under the Grand Junction Rail Road to a point where this line will intersect the prolongation, in a northerly direction of that part of the present Boundary line which extends from the end of the old mill dam southwardly and crosses the Boston & Maine Eastern, and Fitchburg Rail Road; thence from said point of intersection southwardly to the said end of the Old Mill dam; thence continuing in the same course, in a straight line substantially following the present boundary line, to the centre of the northerly end of the culvert under the Fitchburg Rail Road; thence continuing in the same line to the Boundary line between the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville

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In Board of Aldermen Order & plan adopted
Sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14. 1876.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— September 11. 1876. ——

M. Binney Selling petition for

Report of Committee on Public Property
On petition of Martin Binney for Rights
Lodge good Templars, for use of Selling owned by
the City and now stand in basement of Foster
School House ——
Report that we recommend that the prayer
of the petitioner be granted.
—— W. E. Wickersons for the Committee
accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14. 1876.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Health
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
—— Sept 11. 1876. ——

Nuisance Powers Block Report of Com abated

The Committee on Health Conform was referred
the Communication of the City Physician for
abatement of nuisance in Powers Block corner
of Somerville Avenue and School Street report
that the nuisance has been abated
—— Charles W. Sawyer Chairman
Report Accepted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

License - Pigs
C. E. Giles
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Giles to keep two pigs on his premises on Webster avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Nuisance
Quincy Street
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Richard Ganly for abatement of a nuisance in first house on Quincy Street from Somerville Avenue.

Respectfully report that said nuisance has been abated.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licence
Soap Kettle
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 11. 1876

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Susan Corrigan for license to use a soap kettle on Columbia Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to use said kettle to try out grease only.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

N. C. Selden was appointed and confirmed a member of the Fire Department.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 11, 1876.

Ordered

That the sum of Twenty and 37/100 dollars assessed to S. S. Kirksman, levied on an estate in Gilman Street as an assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street be abated to him and reassessed to Alice M. Chubbuck

Sewers Gilman Street assessments S. S. Kirksman abated & reassessed.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered:

That the sum of Forty four & 75/100 dollars assessed to Thomas Jones, and the sum of Twenty eight and 75/100 dollars, assessed to Moses H. Maynard, both levied on estates on Gilman Street as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the constructions of a Sewer in said street, be abated to them severally, and reassessed; the said sum of forty four and 75/100 dollars to Margaret Jones, and the said sum of Twenty eight & 75/100 dollars to Josiah Jordon.

Sewers Gilman Street assessments abated and reassessed.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Glines owned the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer Merriam Street Jeanna Gavin abated and reassessed

Ordered

That the sum of Nineteen and 00/100 dollars assessed to Jeanna Gavin levied on an estate in Merriam Street, as an assessment for the benefits accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street be abated to him and reassessed to Joanna Gavin.

Order adopted

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept. 11, 1876.

In Committee on Highways September 8, 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen

Chauncey Avenue Betterment Assessments Report of Com

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the assessment of betterments on Chauncey Avenue submit and recommend the accompanying Schedule of betterments with warrant and order attached

Jacob T. Gerrer Chairman

Report accepted Betterment-Assessments Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

Chauncey Avenue

Chauncey Avenue Betterment Assessments

Highway Betterment-Assessment Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Chauncey Avenue and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street-away of Somerville.

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Owners of Estates Benefited	Area	Value before Laying out		Value after Laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Broadway									
Chauncy Holt	21177	5929	56	6988	41	1058	85	529	42
Clark Bennett	25450	1791	50	3054	00	1272	50	636	25
Jaques Street									
Clark Bennett	82758	5807	06	9954	96	4147	90	2073	95
Mystic Avenue									
Broadway									
City of Somerville									
Public Park	130700	7149	00	13684	00	6535	00	3267	50
						13014	25	6507	12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS

Chauncy Avenue 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 aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Six thousand five hundred and seven 17/100 dollars being the [illegible] amount of Assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Chauncey Avenue and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, 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 December next ensuing the date hereof 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 Austin Bethmap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this eleventh day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 11, 1876.

Chauncey Avenue Assessment Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of December 1876, Chauncey Avenue from Broadway to Mystic Avenue so called in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of nine thousand six hundred fifty eight and 7/100 dollars; and, whereas, in the opinion of this board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule, has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Chauncey Avenue the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them

the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half, the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Sept 11. 1876

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept 11. 1876

In Committee on Highways September 8. 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways Earnhem was referred An order for the assessment of betterments on Winthrop Avenue submit and recommend the accompanying schedule of betterments, with warrant and order attached

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted Betterment assessments Warrant & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Winthrop Avenue

Betterment Assts

Report of Com

Winthrop Avenue

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Winthrop Avenue and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of Somerville

over

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Winthrop Avenue
Betterment Assessments

Owners of States benefited	Area	Value of land laying out		Value of land laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Broadway									
Seman Klous	1900	133	00	228	00	95	00	47	50
Sullivan Bills									
J. Harris Bills									
Lamoille & Bills	12800	3200	00	3840	00	640	00	320	00
Jacob Hettichied									
Seman Klous	10300	721	00	1236	00	515	00	257	50
Proposed street									
Seman Klous	29600	2072	00	3552	00	1480	00	740	00
Proposed street									
Seman Klous	36500	2555	00	4380	00	1825	00	912	50
Mystic Avenue									
Broadway									
City of Somerville									
Public Park	122800	8596	00	14786	00	6140	00	3070	00
						10695	00	5347	50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Winthrop Avenue
Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County,

(Greeting)

With 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 his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Five thousand three hundred forty seven and 50/100 Dollars, being the whole amount of assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Winthrop Avenue and extending from Broadway to Mystic Avenue so called as a public street or way of said

[illegible] 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 fifteenth day of December 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, Austin Bickmore Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 11 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Winthrop Avenue Order

City of Somerville

Winthrop Avenue Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept. 11. 1876.
Whereas, within five years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the twenty-eighth day of December 1874, Winthrop Avenue from Broadway to Mystic Avenue so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of seven thousand eight hundred twenty three and 12/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule said estates being all the estates thus benefited to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional

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part of the expense of laying out and grading said Winthrop Avenue the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

Report Accepted assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

September 18, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 18, 1876

Mayor Beiknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sanger, Farrington, Burns, Co., Nickerson, Harpaty & Laird present

Record for last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Charles Mahoney for a License to Court Old Junk
Received to the Committee on Licenses

License of Mahoney petition for

Petition of James Lavelly for a License to collect old junk
Received to the Committee on Licenses

License James Lavelly

Petition of Patrick Clark for an additional Cesspool on Medford Street near Wilks Warehouse
Received to the Committee on Sewers

Medford Street Cesspool

Petition of C. Mooreens for a License to keep four pigs at his place on Canal Street
Received to the Committee on Health

License Bruce C. Mooreens

Petition of J. Hanson and others for abatement of assessment for construction of sidewalk on Cross Street
Received to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalk Cross petition for abatement

Petition of Gaspano De Falla for a License to keep Fruit Stand corn of Sumner Avenue and Union Square was granted under restrictions

License Fruit Stand

Petition of James J. Brazilian that he may be rounded for money overpaid by him for land purchased of the City on Broadway
Received to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims J. S. Brazilian

In Common Council Sept 21 Concurred in Stevens Clerk

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Notice of Mark Laighton Intention to build on Glen Street — his request for permission to use a portion of the street [illegible] building was granted

Petition of B. F. Chase for a License to keep Live pies under his stairs near of Franklin Avenue was granted.

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 18, 1876

Ordered

That the Public Park situated upon Broadway in the City of Somerville, be hereafter known and called by the name of the Broadway Park.

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

Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 21, 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bruce offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 18, 1876

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be authorized and instructed to set out a Sewer and number of shade trees between Highland Avenue and the Lowell Navy Road Company's bridge on the side of School Street adjoining the City's land, the same to be charged to the Highway Appropriation. Received its first and second Readings & Final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 21, 1876
Received its first and second Reading and Final Passage for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Somerville September 13. 1876.
In Committee on Highways September 15. 1876.
On the petition of Charlotte C. Viddle for abatement of betterment assessment laid on her estate on account of construction of the Public Tank it was voted to recommend leave to withdraw
—— For the Committee ——
—— Jacob H. Glines ——
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Tank Assessment. C. Viddle petition for abatement Report on

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville September 18. 1876.
Ordered ——
That the sum of Fifty one dollars assessed to Frederick Gallagher, the sum of sixty six and 7/100 assessed to Bernard McCandy, and the sum of Forty eight and 7/100 dollars assessed to C. Cahill, all levied on estates on Somerville Avenue (formerly Mill Street) as a proportional part of the cost of constructing Sidewalks in said Avenue be abated to them severally, and re-assessed as follows: the said sum of fifty one dollars to Wm Garrity, the said sum of Sixty six and 7/100 dollars to Jas. McCandy, and the said sum of Forty eight and 7/100 dollars to Ann Cahill.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Som. Avenue Assessment abatement & Reassessed.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 18. 1876
Ordered ——
That the sum of One hundred and sixty four dollars assessed to James Triggleried on an estate on Bonair Street as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street

Sidewalk Bonair Street Betterment Ass. Abated and Reassessed.

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be abated to him and reassessed to Elizabeth Knigg ——

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Aldermen Glines offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— September 18, 1876.

Sidewalks Bonair Street assessments abated and reassessed

Ordered ——

That the sum of one hundred and seventy and 50/100 dollars assessed to George H. Foster levied on estate on Bonair street, being lots numbered 35, 36 and 37 on a plan of lots of George Fuller and H. Holmes, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street, be subdivided as follows: the sum of sixty-three and 25/100 dollars on said lot numbered 37; the sum of thirty-five and 25/100 dollars on said lot numbered 36, and the sum of thirty-three and 50/100 dollars on said lot numbered 35 ——

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Glines offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

Sidewalk Everett avenue assessment abated and reassessed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 18, 1876

Ordered ——

That the sum of ninety-three and 50/100 dollars assessed to Calvin Porter, levied on an estate on Everett avenue as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said avenue be abated to him and reassessed to Henry C. Porter

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted:

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 18, 1876.

Ordered.

That the sum of Sixty two and 00/100 dollars from an assessment of One hundred and four and 00/100 dollars assessed to B. W. Fatten Lowell on estates on Benair Street numbered 9 and 10 on a plan of land of George Sugg 15 and 16 Rising as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said Street be abated to him, and re-assessed as on said lot numbered ten to heirs of Edmund Burke.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Benair Street assessment abated and re-assessed.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 18. 1876.

Ordered:

That the sum of Sixty one and 95/100 dollars from an assessment of Ninety six dollars assessed to John O'Brien, Lowell on estates on Webster Avenue numbered 1 and 2 on a plan of land surveyed for said John O'Brien, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said Avenue be abated to him and re-assessed as on said lot numbered on the Geo. F. Greenberg

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Webster Avenue John O'Brien assessment abated and re-assessed

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Sidenark Bonair Street Assessments related and reassessed.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

September 18, 1876

Ordered

That the sum of Two hundred and nineteen and 24/100 dollars from an assessment of Two hundred and seventy three and 24/100, assessed to George H. Foster levied on estates on Bonair Street numbered 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 on a plan of land of George Taylor and Jo Hennes as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street, be reassessed as on said lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 to said George H. Foster and George H. Freeland.

In Board of Alderman

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Oven Street Report of Com completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman Sept 18, 1876

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a sewer in Oven Street, report that they have constructed a sewer in said street from the sewer in Sewer Street to a point about 47 feet southeasterly from the northwestern end of said Oven Street; said sewer being 15 inches in diameter and 644 feet in length with two Manholes at a cost of $737.75 Herewith is presented a list of assessments upon estates benefited, amounting in the aggregate to 7.50 with a Warrant and Order for their collection which Assessment list and order show the estimated valuation of lands benefited for assessment, purposes to be $24,310.00, the rate per cent of assessment 2 3/10 and the amount of expense to be borne by the city $234.73. George A. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 18, 1876.

Avon Street

Common Sewer Commission

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a sewer in the City of Somerville in Avon Street, from Albion Street to a point about 47 feet southwesterly from the northwesterly end of said Avon Street.

Sewer Avon Street Schedule of Assessments

Owners of estate benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	9th ward Diamond	Assessment	
George H. Ireland	9,000	1800.00	2 9/10	52	20
Heirs of Charles Low	15,175	9655.00	2 9/10	250	00
Mary H. Wakefield	4,560	1140.00	2 9/10	33	06
Martin Hunnewell	4,560	1140.00	2 9/10	33	06
Charles A. Lane	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
Thomas W. Second Trustee	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
Wm. E. Weld	3,000	750.00	2 9/10	21	75
Margaret E. Guiteau	3,000	750.00	2 9/10	21	75
Sell Brothers	3,000	750.00	2 9/10	21	75
Eliza A. Kennedy	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
Mary A. Standish	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
John Cunningham	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
Ralph E. Gourley	4,500	1125.00	2 9/10	32	63
Lotte H. Fiddler	3,600	900.00	2 9/10	26	10
Joan E. Weeks	2,700	675.00	2 9/10	19	57
		$24,310.00		$705.02	

Avon Street

Warrant for Betterment Assessments.

Sewer Commission 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 persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein hereinafter set down of the sum total of said betterment sewer

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hundred and one and 4/100 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 Arm Street from School Street to a point about 47 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly end of said Arm 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 thereof; 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 Austin Bickmap, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Grimm, Clerk.

Sewer Arm Street Order

Arm Street Sewer Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 18, 1876.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to 939.75/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $234.75/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $234.73/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $705.02/100 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

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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 verified Warrant and Order Adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Adjourned —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

September 25, 1876.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
— September 25. 1876. —

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Cox, Wickerson, Rafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Mary Buggy had leave to withdraw her petition for a License to collect old junk

License M Buggy

Order for abatement of Assessment for the construction of a Sewer in Fitchburg Street.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— September 25. 1876. —

Bruce C Gurney Fitchburg street assessment abated & reassessed.

Ordered —

That the sum of Nineteen and 33/100 dollars assessed to Charles Gurney levied on an estate in Fitchburg Street, as a proportional part of the cost of reconstructing a sewer in said street be abated

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To him and reassessed to Catherine Gamby
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Pilman Street B. R. Rafferty assessment abated and reassessed

Order abatement and reassessment of Sewer Assessment
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— September 25. 1876. ——
Ordered ——
That the sum of one hundred and twelve & 75/100 dollars assessed to Peter B. R. Rafferty levied on an estate on Pilman street, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sewer in said street be abated to them and reassessed to Jane Rafferty
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Milk Street Robert Kane assessment abated and reassessed

Order abatement & reassessment of Sidewalk Assessment
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board Ordered ——
That the sum of one hundred and three and 43/100 dollars, assessed to Robert Kane, levied on an estate on Milk Street, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street be abated to him, and re-assessed to Heirs of Patrick Kane.
Order adopted,
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

State Aid Daniel Wholey petition for

Petition of Daniel Wholey for State Aid referred to Committee on State Aid sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council September 28. 1876
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk

September 25, 1876.

Notice of application of Charles H. Wiswell for a jury in the matter of assessment for the construction of Pinckney Street. Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 25. 1876
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Pinckney Street
Chas H Wiswell
Notice of application for jury.

Notice of application of Mary E B Fuss for a jury in the matter of assessments levied for the construction of Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 18. 1876
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Hanover Street
M E B Fuss
notice of application for jury

The resignation of George Cunningham Jr Police Officer, was accepted.

Police Officer
resignation of

Notice of Winfred H. Dane of intention to build on Dane Court was referred to chairman of Committee on Fire Department.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build
Dane Court

Petition of Owen Sheridan for the abatement of a nuisance on Willow Place. Referred to the Committee on Health
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance
Willow Place
petition for abatement

Petition of Chauncey Holt for compensation on account of damage to his estate by the grading of Chauncey Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 25. 1876
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim
Chauncey Holt
Chauncey Ave

September 25, 1876.

Sewer Washington St. E. K. Griffin

Petition of E. K. Griffin for abatement of Sewer assessment levied for the construction of a sewer in Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance Boston Street

Petition of B. S. Mean for the abatement of a nuisance in Boston Street.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Pigs (A. C. Robbins) Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health.
—— City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— Sept. 25, 1876.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of David C. Robbins for a license to keep four pigs on his premises on Canal Street respectfully report & recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
—— Charles W. Sanger.
Report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers South Earl St. abatements Report Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— September 25, 1876.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objections of several persons to their assessments for the construction of a common sewer in South and Earl Street, report that the assessment list adopted by this Board May 29th is fair and equitable, and in the judgment of your Committee no change should be made therein.
—— George A. Bruce Chairman.
Report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Licenses
old junk.
Report of Com.

— Report of Committee on Licenses —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— September 25, 1876.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Mahoney and James Laverty for licenses to collect old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

— Ino. S. Cole for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property
2 A. Canal
Trustee of
Charles Tufts

Petition of Tuesday Abbinal Trustee of
— Charles Tufts

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board for compensation for the land surrendered by him to the city under the provisions of Chapter 299 of the general laws of 1872, said land being located on Oliver Street and bounded as stated in his petition of August 14, 1876.

— Quincy Abbinal —

Sept 25, 1876. — Trustee of Charles Tufts
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 28, 1876
Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

September 25, 1876.

Public Park C. Bennett petition for abatement of Assessments

Petition of Clark Bennett

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to abate his Assessment on lands between Chauncey Avenue and Wheatland Street laid for benefits derived from the construction and grading the public park.

Chauncey Ave. C. Bennett petition

Also for the abatement of his assessment laid for benefits conferred upon his estate on Chauncey Avenue, by grading and constructing said Chauncey Avenue

and asks for a hearing before your Board at its earliest convenience.

Somerville September 25, 1876. Clark Bennett

Prayer of petition granted time appointed next monday evening at 7½ o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Park Assessments Barnard etal for abatement

Petition of Lawrence and Franklin Barnard for a hearing in reference to abatement of Betterment Assessments laid upon their lands by the construction of the Public Park was referred to the Committee on Highways

Communication from City Engineer

City Engineer's Office City Hall

September 25, 1876

City Engineer numbering of Paper

The City Engineer who was instructed by an order dated June 5th 1876 to number the buildings on Mt Vernon Street herewith presents a plan showing numbers and reports that said numbers can be ascertained and procured at his office.

George W. Kimball City Engineer

Report read for information

On motion of Alderman Sawyer

Voted that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have notices printed and that the City Messenger notify the abutters on all streets numbered

September 25, 1876.

Alderman Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 25, 1876.

Voting list

Order to give notice of meeting

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to give notice in the Somerville Journal that the Board of Aldermen will revise the voting list on Monday the eighth day of October next at the clock P. M.

Order Notified

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

October 2. 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 2. 1876.

Mayor Bothnop presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sanyer, Harrington Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Hagerty & Laird present

Record of last meeting approved

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

Broadway Order to repair

In Common Council September 28. 1876.
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to make such repairs on that portion of Broadway lying between Cutter Street and the Boston line, as they may deem necessary, such repairs to be charged to the appropriation of Highways
In Common Council September 28. 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence
Johnson Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1876
Received its First reading
Aldermen Harrington moved to amend the order by inserting at a cost of 1,500 dollars instead of "as they may deem necessary"
The amendment was rejected.
Alderman Harrington moved to lay the order on the table for one week.
The question was taken by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Harrington Cole and Nickerson voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines, Sanyer, Bruce, Hagerty and Laird in the negative: the motion was rejected
The order then received its second reading.
The question of the order receiving its Final passage was taken by a Yea and Nay vote

Aldermen Glines, Sanger, Brass, Kirkpatrick and Sewell voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cannington, Cox, and Nickerson in the negative
Sir Aldermen voting in the affirmative and Mr in the negative and the order received its Final Passage in concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of C. H. Mesnee intention to build on Pine Street ——— | Intention to Build C. H. Mesnee
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Petition of Frank The Evening Star a License to collect old junk ——— Granted ——— | License old junk S. McKinney

Petition of Wm Lavighein for a License to collect old junk ——— Granted | License old junk Wm McLaughlin

The report of the Chief of Police was read and and accepted | Police, Chief Report of

Petition of Michael Cantry for a License to keep two pigs under his stable on Pitching Street was granted. | License Pigs M. Cantry

Petition of Clark Bennett ———
To the Ten City Council of the City of Somerville
The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable boards to abate his assessment on lands lying between Channing Avenue and Wheatland sheets laid for benefits derived, of the construction and grading the Public Park.
Prays that a public hearing may be given him at the earliest convenience of your two Branches either in Convention or before your separate branches as your pleasure may determine. Clark Bennett Oct 2. 1876 | Channing Ave assessment Abatement Clarence C. Bennett Petition

October 2. 1876

Prayer of petition granted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 5. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims, J. S. Brazilian Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 2. 1876.
In Committee on Highways September 27. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Brazilian, the money to be refunded him, overpaid, in his purchase of land from the City:
recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 6. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Sacramento Shed gates of Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 2. 1876
In Committee on Highways Sept. 29. 1876.
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 removal of gates on Sacramento Street:
report that the subject matter is in the hands of the County Commissioners, consequently no action is necessary or advisable. Jacob S. Glines, Chairman
accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 5 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

October 2, 1876.

Report of the Committee on Highways — Washington St. Edge Stones Report of Com.

City of Somerville Oct 2. 1876.

The Committee on Highways Sept 29. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. Hanley for change of grade in the edgestones in front of St. Josephs Church: report that the same has been made.

Jacob S. Gilmore Chairman

Accepted Adopted, and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 5. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 2. 1876.

The Committee on Highways September 29. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Colt Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Colt for compensation for damages to his estate in account of the grade of Chauncey Avenue; recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Gilmore Chairman

Accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 5. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 2. 1876.

The Committee on Highways Sept 29. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Glen Street grade of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Order to grade Glen Street from Flint Street to Clarke Street, report that the same has been

October 2, 1876

dege at an expense of $131.50 (one hundred and
fifty one and 50/100 dollars.

Jacob L. Glenn Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 5, 1876,
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Glen Street construction of order to assess Betterments

Alderman Glenn offered the following Order

City of Somerville October 2, 1876,

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to report to this board, lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage, from the laying out and grading of Glen Street between Kent and Cedar Streets; with statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment, proper to be made on said parcels of real estates; said street having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 2, 1876

Sewers Washington St. E. W. Griffin Assessments Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Griffin for an abatement of his assessment on Washington Street for the construction of a common sewer in Mill Washington and Beacon Streets, report that a similar petition from Mr. Griffin has once before been considered by this Committee and at that time we could find no good reason for recommending an abatement, nor can we do so at the present time and we therefore recommend

that he be granted leave to withdraw

George H. Brown Chairman

Vice Pres. Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Brown Land the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 2. 1876.

Ordered:

That the sum of sixty five and 7/100 dollars assessed to Lincoln Chamberlin and Company as a local assessing to their estates on South Street from the construction of a common sewer in Tuck and Earl Streets be abated to them and reassessed as follows namely: thirty two and 7/100 dollars on the northerly half of said estate to Henry C. Lincoln, and thirty two and 7/100 dollars on the easterly half of said estate, to Leonard S. Jones

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer assessment South & Earl Street abated and reassessed

Vice Pres. on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

October 2. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Reed & Fick to build one two story and half Swiss dwelling house on the northerly side of Sam Court to be moved by sheet, report the same to be granted

J. S. Laird

Vice Pres. Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Intention to build W. S. Fick Vice Pres. Conc.

October 2 1876

Chauncey Avenue Hearing of Clark Bennett

In accordance with the petition of Clark Bennett a hearing was given him in reference to an abatement of his Betterment assessments for construction of Chauncey Avenue

At the close of Mr Bennett remarks the matter was laid on the table for one week.

Voting lists reconsideration of order stating time of revision

On motion of Alderman Glines the action of the Board authorizing the City Hall to give notice that the Board of Aldermen will revise the voting list next Monday evening October 9 was reconsidered.

The Board went into Executive Session.

Alderman Carrington exposed the following Order.

Claims W Pollard Mayor authorized to settle

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 2 1876.

Ordered That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized with full powers to settle the suit of Pollard against the City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

October 9, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9, 1876.

Mayor Bolknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Carrington Brown, Cole, Nickerson, Raffaly & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Communication from School Committee
The School Committee respectfully request the use of "Armory Hall" for an evening school to commence the second Monday in November and to continue through the winter
Somerville Oct 7. 1876 — J. Edwards, Secretary
Laid on the table for one week
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

School Committee
Armory
petition for

Notice of C. N. M. Lean Intention to build on Marshall Street — Granted

Intention to build
Marshall Street

Notice of M. E. Norwood Intention to build on Pearl Street — Granted

Intention to build
on Pearl Street

The Auditing Statement of the City Treasurer was accepted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

City Treasurer
Report of Committee

In Common Council October 12, 1876 Concurred in
— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen October 9, 1876.
Ordered that a Convention of the two Branches of the City Government be held on Thursday October 12th 7th o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber for the purpose of giving a hearing to Clark Bennett in reference to an abatement of his Betterment assessment incurrent of the construction of the Broadway Park
Adopted sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 12, 1876 Concurred in
Stevenson Lewis Clerk

Order
Convention of
two branches

October 9, 1876

Police Spec. appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Edward S. Clifford special Police officer without compensation at the Jackson School House
Concord Street Boundary of petition for	The petition of George W. Wyatt and others that the boundary lines of Concord Street be established and graded. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 12, 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Nuisance Emery Street	Petition of Joseph Weber and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Emery Street laid on the table for one week.
Intention to build Stable on Hint St.	Petition of Mr. Hoit for permission to build a Stable at No. 2 Hint Street was granted in reference to the construction of a driveway over the sidewalk on said premises. Permission was given said Hoit to construct said driveway under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.
Sidewalks B. B. Carroll petition abatement of assessment	Petition of Bernard M. Carroll for an abatement of his assessment for the construction of a sidewalk on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Fitchburg Street Passage way to Hospital petition to close up	Petition of John H. Hanley and others that a passage way at the head of Fitchburg Street leading over the Boston and Lowell Rail Road be closed. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 12, 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

October 9. 1876.

Report of the Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville Oct 9. 1876.
The Committee on Highways September 29. 1876
To the City Council —
—— of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways Sept 29. 1876
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Cutter for compensation for damages to three estates on account of a change of grade on Broadway report as follows namely that as to the estate near Winthrop Avenue, your committee find that the petitioner has been already paid; that as to the vacant lot corner of Broadway and Cross Street no damage has been done; as to the homestead situated on Broadway your Committee recommend that the City grade the premises and put them in good order, at an expense not to exceed $250, the same to be in full of all claims and demands as against the city.
—— Jacob S. Grimes Chairman ——
accepted adopted and adopted sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 12. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
Harriet Cutter
Report of Committee

Alderman Grimes offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— October 9. 1876. ——
Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are instructed to grade and put in good condition, by contract or otherwise, the homestead of Harriet Cutter on Broadway at an expense not to exceed ($250) the hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to Highways Broadway grading account —
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Claims
Harriet Cutter
Broadway
Order to appropriate

In Common Council October 12. 1876 Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

October 9, 1876

Alderman Sawyer offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 9, 1876

Ashes
order for removal

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to cause the ashes to be removed from the various dwellings in the city during the month of November at such times as the Committee on Health shall direct the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation on Health, and that the Committee on Health cause notices to be printed and circulated among the citizens stating the time that the ashes will be taken.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 12, 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 9, 1876

Respects
South Street
order for board

Sitting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers shall cause to be placed in South Street suitable less pools to carry off the water from land near formerly of one Saunders that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation on Health.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 9. 1876

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9. 1876.

Sewers
Chester Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Fox and others for a sewer in Chester Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

George H. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance Dean offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9th 1876.

Sewers
Chester Street
Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a common sewer in Chester Street from Elm Street to or near to the Cambridge line of such material and dimensions as that Committee may determine and to bring in to this board a list of assessments so far as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made when such sewer shall have been completed.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville October 9. 1876
In Committee on Sewers October 9. 1876

Sewers
Boston Street
Report of Com.

On the petition of John Lugan and others for a sewer in Boston Street it was voted to report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

George H. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 9, 1876

State aid ✓ C. Mayor to pass Committee

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9, 1876
Report of Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief on the petition of Daniel Wholey for State Aid
The Committee on State aid to whom was referred the petition report that the name of Daniel Wholey has been placed on the roll for State Aid from July 1, 1876 at the rate of $1.50 per month — George W. Bruce Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 12, 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build C. H. Mason to pass Com.

Report of Committee on Intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9, 1876
Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of C. H. Mason to build a two story dwelling house with ell on Home Street report the same to be granted — J. B. David
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Concord avenue petition for.

Petition of James F. Edmands & Co. that a sewer be built in Concord Avenue from its present terminus towards Beacon Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

October 9, 1876.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9, 1876.

Armory
St. Infantry
Report of Committee

On petition of R. S. Blackwell and twenty two others active members of Somerville Light Infantry, relatively to use the Armory Hall for the remainder of the year.

The Committee have waited before reporting when the petition to ascertain if possible the probability of the Company being reinstated but from the best information we can obtain there is little probability of that at present. We therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

R. E. Nickerson for the Committee

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 11, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 9, 1876.

Voting Lists
Adoption of

Ordered

That the accompanying voting lists of the November election be adopted and that the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to cause the same to be printed and posted according to law and that notice be given on said lists that this Board will meet at their room at 7 o'clock on the evenings of the 17th & 24th of October instant and the 4th of November proximo for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists.

Order Adopted Received its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 9, 1876

Jurors

George C. Austin and Jerome S. Daniels were drawn as jurors to the Superior court at Lincoln.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 12, 1876

Special Meeting Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1876.

Mayor Beckman presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Turrington, Brown, Cox, Mahoney, Hagerty & Ward present

Claims Mrs. N. Wauch

Petition of Mrs N. Wauch for compensation for damage to her estate caused by the construction of a sewer in Pilman Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Intention to Build P. G. Williams

Notice of P. G. Williams that he wishes to erect a stable on his premises on Albion Street Permission granted

Executive Session

In Executive Session

Order Transfer of Accounts

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 12. 1876.

Ordered

Transfer of Appropriations

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Interest account, the sum of Two thousand dollars to the credit of "School "House Repairs" account, and the sum of Four (4) Thousand dollars to the credit of "Miscellaneous Account". Order adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 12th Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Abatement of Sewer Assessment, South Street —
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1876.
Ordered
That the sum of Fifty two and 92/100 dollars assessed to Horace Saunders, levied on an estate in South Street as a benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street be abated
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer South Street Horace Saunders Assessment Abated

Order abatement of Sewer Assessment —
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12. 1876.
Ordered
That the sum of One hundred and seventy three and 34/100 dollars assessed to Robert Sanders, levied on an estate in the rear of Warren Avenue as a benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said Avenue be abated.
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Warren Avenue To Sanders Assessment Abated

Order abatement of Sewer Assessment Thurston St.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 12. 1876
Ordered
That the sum of Two hundred and Fourteen and 29/100 dollars, assessed to John W. Tory, levied on an estate on Thurston Street, as a benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a sewer in said street, be abated.
Laid on the table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Thurston Street John W. Tory Assessment

October 12, 1876

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council Oct 12, 1876.

Ordered

That the joint Standing committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering and repairing the building corner of Washington and Prospect Streets occupied by the Fire Department, and to present plans and such information as may be obtained, to the City Council.

In Common Council October 12, 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1876.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Dr[illegible] and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 12, 1876.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be authorised to issue a permit to G. C. Smith residing on Boston Street to connect a private drain with the common Sewer on Washington Street near said Boston Street

Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Supt. Order in reference to Hose House. [illegible]

Sewers Order Engineer to give permit

October 12, 1876

City Council in Convention

In accordance with an order passed Oct 9, 1876, a Convention of the two Branches was held for the purpose of hearing Clark Bennett esq in reference to the abatement of his Betterment assessment levied on his estate said benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of Broadway Park. The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the Convention dissolved

Executive Session
Park assessment hearing of C Bennett for abatement

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

October 16, 1876

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
October 16, 1876.

Mayor Brickwood presiding

Aldermen Gains, Sawyer, Farrington, Brown, Cox, Wilkinson, Rogers and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of John Gage's for a license to convert Oil Jerk was Granted

Lincoln Park John Gage's

Petition of S.C. Edmunds for an abatement of the assessment levied on his estate for the construction of the Broadway Park. Turned to the Committee on Sidewalks and sent them for concurrence

Broadway Park assessment S.C. Edmunds petition for abatement

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

October 16, 1876

Watering hogs Chaus Square petition for

Petition of J. W. [illegible] and others that a watering trough be located in Chaus Square was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19, 1876 Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Swine Kerrigan, Allen Street

Petition of James Kerrigan for a license to keep one swine under his stable in Allen Street was granted

Spring Field St. Assessment petitions for Avalement to put on

Report of the Committee on Highways

——— City of Somerville, October 16, 1876

In Committee on Highways October 13, 1876.

——— To the Board of Aldermen ———

——— of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Kerrigan and others for an avalement of Betterment Assessment on Springfield Street; recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

——— [illegible] Chairman ———

Report accepted and adopted ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

Concord Avenue Bounds & Grade Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways ———

City of Somerville October 16, 1876. ———

In Committee on Highways October 13, 1876.

To the City Council ———

——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George W. Wyatt and others concerning the bounds and grade of Concord Avenue recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make a plan of that portion of Concord Avenue lying between Beacon Street and Wyatts Lane showing proper lines and grade to make this portion of the

of the Avenue, conform to the portion already laid out by the City

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1876.

Concurred in —— Seamen Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— October 16. 1876 ——

Concord Avenue Order to make plans made

Ordered ——

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is, instructed to make a plan of that portion of Concord Avenue lying between Beacon Street and Wyatts Lane, showing proper lines and grade, to make this portion of the Avenue, conform to the portion already laid out by the City.

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

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 19. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence —— Seamen Davis Clerk

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Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— October 16. 1876. ——

Expense Medford Street

Ordered ——

That the City Engineer cause to be located and constructed the catch basins near the head of Sixth Street in Medford Street, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers.

Alderman Harrington moved to lay the Order on the Table the question was taken by a Yea and Nay vote Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bruce, Cole & Nickerson voting in the Affirmative Aldermen Sawyer Rafferty & David in the negative the motion prevailed.

October 16, 1876

Liquor Ordinance to enter premises of licensed persons

Alderman Nickerson offered the preceding Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— October 16. 1876.

Ordered ——

That Merrill C. Parkhurst, R. L. Perry, J. Kelley, C. C. Folsom, J. C. Robbins, N. F. Cassidy, P. W. Skinner, J. E. McGarr, John Garrard, Frank Laighton, C. L. Clark, J. E. Whitcomb, E. McGarr, F. W. Slade, M. E. Kinsley, G. W. Bean, A. L. Staples, S. W. Brown, C. E. Weaver, and J. E. Porter, Police Officers any and all of them bound they are hereby authorized to enter at any time upon the premises of any person licensed by this Board under an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, to ascertain the manner in which such persons conduct their business and to preserve order, and also take samples for Analysis in accordance with the law.

And that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to take all legal steps for the proper enforcement of the law.

Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Claims W. Waugh Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— October 16. 1876. ——

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. Waugh for compensation for damage to his estate caused by the construction of the sewer in Pitman Street recommend that the petition be granted leave to withdraw.

—— George H. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Communication from Mr. Kenneth Mayor of the City of Cambridge

City of Cambridge

Mayor's Office October 10. 1876.

Kenn Austin Bicknap

Mayor of Somerville

My Dear Sir

I am requested by the Overseers of the Poor to address you relative to the matter of medical attendance on our sick Poor residing in Somerville. A bill of about $50 has recently been presented by Dr. Chapin of your city for such service, and while the Board has approved the bill, it is not inasmuch as no charge of this kind is made against Somerville for her sick poor residing in Cambridge — the service being rendered through the City Dispensary. That in the future there should be a reciprocity between the two Cities in this respect. Your City Physician attending without charge even as our Dispensary Physicians do here.

I submit this for your consideration feeling that the equity of the same will be its chief argument.

and believe me very truly yours

Isaac Bradford Mayor

The above communication having been read Aldermen Bruce offered the following order —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville October 10. 1876.

Ordered that the letter from Kenneth Mayor of Cambridge to Mr. Kenneth Mayor of Somerville be referred to the Board of Overseers of the Poor with the request that a new list of all poor in the City be given at once to the City Physician and with the further request that no bill for medical services be approved for payment against any city or town where no charges are made against this City for the same service.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Mayor's Letter from Mayor of Cambridge relative to City Physician

City Physician Order in reference to City against Poor

In Common Council Oct 19 1876 Concurred in Kenneth Lewis Clerk

October 16. 1876

Nuisance Emery St

The petition of Joseph Weber and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Emery Street laid on the table October 9th was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Health.

Schools Armory Hall

The communication from the School Committee in reference to the use of the Armory Hall Evening School laid on the table October 9th 1876 was taken from the table discussed and again laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Olmsted offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— October 16. 1876.

Ordered —

Elections Order Adopting Warrants

That the four accompanying Warrants for the Election of National, State and other Officers on the Seventh day of November must 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 five public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen two newspapers published in this city to wit October 21 and 28th and November 4th. Such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least from the time of holding such meetings and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon

Order Received its First and second reading and Final Passage adopting Order and Warrants —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

October 16. 1876

Election Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward One

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 one qualified to vote as the law
directs, to assemble at the Ward room in the
Prescott School building on Pearl Street on Tues-
day the seventh day of November 1876 at seven
o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until
four and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to give in their ballots for the election
at the general Ward District Elections of President
and Vice President of the United States; also
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
three, One Senator for the West Middlesex Senatorial
District, One Representative to the General Court,
for the North Middlesex Representative District,
One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer
of said County of Middlesex ——
Also for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District
of Middlesex County ——
One Representative to the Congress of the United
States from Congressional District number five
the fifteen of the officers and the several officers
are said will be opened as aforesaid at Twelve
o'clock and close at Nine o'clock P. M. ——
and the foregoing are to be voted for one ballot
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon Witness
Austin Bethnap Mayor of the said city of Somer-
ville on this the sixteenth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy six
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 16, 1876

Election Warrant Ward Two

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 the Ward room in Police Station building Bow Street on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1876, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four and one hour o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the electors at large and Eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also 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 or Councillor, District number three

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

One Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex

Also for a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five

The fact that the choice of all the several officers are said will be thereof as aforesaid at seven o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

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 Austin Bolknap, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six ——

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Attest Charles C. Gilman ——
—— City Clerk.

Warrant Ward Three ——
—— City of Somerville ——
Sworn Constable of the City of Somerville
—— Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Election Warrant Ward Three

You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall of the Fire School building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the Seventh day of November 1876 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until seven and one half o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for two Electors at large and eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also 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 Three ——
One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District
One Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District
One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
Also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex ——

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also for a Registrar of Deeds for the South in District of Middlesex County.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number [illegible]

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at [illegible] A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for in one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Austin Bridgman Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Sixteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Election Warrant Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four.

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 four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Morse School Building Summer Street on Tuesday the Seventh day of November 1876 at [illegible] in the [illegible] and from that time until [illegible] and [illegible] in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for two Electors at large, and Eleven District Electors of President and vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the [illegible] officers of this Commonwealth namely.

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A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also from Councillor for Councillor District number Three: ——

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

One Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District ——

One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex ——
Also for a Clerk of the Courts, also for a County Treasurer said County of Middlesex ——
Also for a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County. ——

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional from District number five. ——

The poll for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.
All the warrants are to be voted from one, bailed

Thereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon ——

Witness Austin Beckman Mayor of our said city of Lawrence on this the Sixteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.
—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
Attest ——
—— Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk. ——

Adjourned to Tuesday evening October 17th.
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

October 17, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 17, 1876
Mayor Beekman presiding

Aldermen Glines, Singer, Farrington, Drew, Cole, Wickersham, Kearny & Lord present

Voting lists names added = One hundred and sixty seven names were added to the voting lists.

Stairs in Kitman St. & Mangrove — Permission was granted George Mesgrave to erect a Stairs on his premises in Kitman Street

Moving Building Charles Davis — Permission was granted Charles Davis to move a building from Kirk Street through Broadway to Green Street

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 23. 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 23. 1876.

Mayor Brinkmeyer presiding

Aldermen Glims, Sanger, Ennington, Brown, Cole, Nickerson, Kaufferty and Farrel present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from Common Council — State Aid
Petition of George E Lincoln for State Aid — George E Lincoln
Referred to the Committee on State aid and Soldiers' hotels in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of W. F. Berry for License as Auctioneer — License Auctioneer
On motion of Alderman Cole Prayer of petitioner Granted

Petition of Fortunato Bredam for License to keep a Stand in Union Square for Sale of Nuts & Fruit — License Fruit Stand
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of Post 139 Grand Army of Republic for the use of Armory Fair on evening rain week, and the use of One Anti room permanently in the Police Court Building — Armory Fair G. Army Republic petition for
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 26. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of J. N. Clark intention to build on Everett avenue — Intention to build J. N. Clarke.
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

October 23, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 23, 1876
In Committee on Highways October 20, 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Broadway Park
Betterment Asst
S C Edmands
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S C Edmands for an abatement on betterment assessment levied on account of the laying out and grading of the Public Park, report that the building that the petitioner complains of was not moved from the site of the Park but from land taken to widen Broadway and your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Isaac T Glines Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 26, 1876
Concurred in —

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Watering Trough
Davis Square
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 23, 1876
In Committee on Highways October 20, 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. M. Weber and others for the location of a Watering Trough in Davis Square recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Isaac T Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 26, 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

October 23, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
October 23. 1876.

Watering Trench Order to purchase

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase and locate a watering trough in such part of Davis Square as they shall deem proper, the same to be erected under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 26. 1876
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
October 23. 1876.

Medford Street Highway Committee to prevent water

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways take measures to prevent the water from flowing from Medford Street on to South Street.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final passage & sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 26. 1876
Received its First & Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
October 23. 1876.

Laborers time to rate

Ordered
That all persons in the employ of the city be allowed time on the day of election to go to their

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respective Wards to deposit their votes without loss of time to them.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Wm. Common, Council October 26, 1876
Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Overseers of Poor Special Com Report of.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the management by the Board of Overseers of the Poor
——— to the City Council of the City
——— of Somerville

Your Committee as soon as possible after it was appointed, commenced an inquiry into the matter referred to it by the order and after a bar out examination of all witnesses reported to have any knowledge bearing upon the subject of our inquiry, report that the evidence produced before your Committee went to show that unpleasant business relations, personal in their character, between one of the members and persons who have furnished supplies on orders drawn by members of the Board of Overseers, had caused most of the talk from which the rumors originated that resulted in the appointment of this Committee, but your Committee heard no evidence tending to impeach the honor or integrity of any member of the Board.

We would further say that within a few years the expenditures in this department have risen from a comparatively small to a very large sum and though we are aware that the interests of the City ultimately depend on the integrity and faithfulness of those who may from time to time hold the position of Overseers; yet we think that a department of the City of so great and of such growing importance ought to be managed in the most systematic and thorough manner and that its accounts ought to be kept and preserved as carefully as those of any well managed business corporation, which we find has not been done heretofore, Your Committee also report that in

its judgment the books and accounts of this Board as also all City property used by its ought always to remain in the rooms of the Police Building, where they will at all times be accessable to the members and where they will be less liable to loss from fire, instead of being kept at the private office of one of the members thereof as at present. In the judgment of your committee the powers conferred by law upon the Board of Overseers of the Poor are not vested in any one member and that the voice of the full board, when properly expressed, is binding upon and should control the action of every member thereof. It is in the good judgment and wise management of the full board of Overseers that the City trusts for the proper care of its poor as well as for its own protection; and if in the past there has been a disposition on the part of any member to assume to himself the powers that ought to be exercised by all acting in concert, we trust that this cause of complaint will speedily be removed.

—— George H. Bruce. Jno F. Cole.
—— John C. H. Nichols Rudolph Kramer
—— Quincy H. Lemmon Walter S. Barnes

In Common Council October 19 1876
Report accepted adopted and sent up for concurrence —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——
In Board of Aldermen October 23 1876 ——
accepted adopted in concurrence. ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Farrington Fixed the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— October 23 1876. ——

Ordered ——
That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to confer with other counsel if he so elect, as to whether the Board of Aldermen have authority to expend money under the order dated October 23 1876 for the paving between the horse railroad tracks on Broadway between

N. N. Track. Broadway City Solicitor to give an opinion

October 23, 1876

Boston Line and Cutler Street and report in writing on Tuesday October 24th at 7 P.M. after considerable debate ——

Alderman Cole moved the previous question which was sustained by a Yea and Nay vote. Alderman Harrington, Cole, Nickerson, and Ward voting in the affirmative, Alderman Glines, Sawyer and Bruce voting in the negative. The order was adopted & sent down for concurrence. (A Yea and Nay vote, Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Glines sent the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— October 23, 1876. ——

Horse Rail Road Track Broadway removal of Order to pay portion of Expense

Ordered ——

That for the removal of the Horse railroad track of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Railroad Company from the side to the centre of Broadway, heretofore ordered by this board on the twenty sixth day of June A.D. 1876: It is hereby adjudged and determined by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville that of the expense of the removal of said track as heretofore ordered, a sum equal to the expense of paving the the space between the rails and eighteen inches on the outer sides of each rail, shall be borne by the City of Somerville, the balance of said expense by the Horse Railroad Company ——

Received its First reading ——

On motion of Alderman David the order was laid on the table until Tuesday evening October 24th

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

October 23, 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 23. 1876.

Ordered

That the opinion of the City Solicitor be requested to be given to this Board on Tuesday evening next October 24th in regard to the effect and legality of the order in regard to the removal of the Horse Railroads Company's track on Broadway introduced this evening

Order Adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk —

The Communication of the School Committee in reference to the use of Armory Hall for an evening School laid on the table October 16. 1876. was taken from the table for consideration

Alderman Wickerson moved to substitute the Hall of Luther B Bell School Building for Armory Hall The substitute was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council October 26. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Tuesday evening October 24th. and the first business to be considered is the Order in reference to the removal of the Horse railroad Track on Broadway.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

W. H. H. Track Removal of City Solicitor to give an opinion

School Committee use of Armory Hall

adjournment

October 24, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 24. 1876.
Mayor Bookmaker presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, and Laird present

License petition for to remove building

Timothy Brennan petitioned for permission to remove a building from the Mummy grounds to land corner of Cross Street and Broadway to be used as a Blacksmiths shop.
Permission was received.

Y. R. R. Track Order to partially pay for removal

The order for partial payment of the removal of Fire Railroad track on Broadway was taken from the table.
The City Solicitor having given his opinion upon the court and legality of the order.
The question upon passing the order to a second reading was taken by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Bruce, and Rafferty voting in the Affirmative.
Aldermen Harrington, Cole, Nickerson and Laird voting in the negative, being a tie vote a second reading was refused.

Glen Street Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 24. 1876.
In Committee on Highways October 23. 1876.
to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was received an order authorizing the assessment of betterment assessments on Glen Street between Oliver and Stint Streets; recommend the accompanying betterments upon estates benefited by the laying out and grading of said street as per schedule herewith, and submit order and warrant for same — Jacob S Glines Chairman

October 24, 1876

Report accepted Assessment list warrant and order adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

——— Highway Betterment Assessment

Sanction of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Glen Street and extending from Oliver Street to Hint Street, as a public street or way of Somerville.

Glen Street Betterment Assessments

Owners of Estates benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Glen St. West side between Oliver & Hint St.									
Oliver Street									
Frank A. Peters	8400	3528	00	3696	00	168	00	50	40
Hint Street									
Glen Street East side between Oliver & Hint St.									
Oliver Street									
Mrs. J. M. Lethaby	8600	3612	00	3784	00	172	00	51	60
								$102,	00
Hint Street									
Betterment only for Assessment 30%									

——— Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———

Middlesex, ss. ———

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County, ———

Glen Street Betterment Assessment 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 each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the

October 24, 1876

Sum total of said list to wit: ——

—— One hundred and twelve dollars ——

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Glen Street and extending from Oliver Street to Hint Street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, 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 treasury of said City, on or before the 25th 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 Austin Belknap Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six ——

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Charles C. Gilman City Clerk.

—— City of Somerville ——

Glen Street Betterment Assessment Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

—— October 24, 1876. ——

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order to wit on the sixth day of December 1875, Glen Street from Oliver Street to Hint Street so called in this City, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of One hundred and fifty one and 50/100 dollars and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing Schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine

the name of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportionate part of the expense of laying out and grading said Glen Street the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed, and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted assessments Warrant and Order Adopted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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The Board went into session for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists — Voting list — names added

Three hundred and fifty five names were added —

Adjourned to Tuesday evening next at 7.30.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

October 30. 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 30. 1876

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, & Wafferty present

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned till tomorrow evening Tuesday October 30. 1876 at 7 o'clock
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 31. 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 31. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Raffetty and David present

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Intention to build W. J. Hussey

Notice of W. J. Hussey intention to build on Clarendon Avenue was Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire department

License Private drains Rufus Winn

The petition of Rufus Winn for a license to lay private drains and connect the same with the common sewers was granted

Claims Andrew Monahan

The communication from attorney of Andrew Monahan for damages on account of an injury received by an obstruction existing in a side walk Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence. In Common Council Nov 2. Concurred in

Petition of B. S. Tyler for permission to erect a Steam Engine in building No 288 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for Concurrence. — Steam Engine petition for license to erect

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council November 2. 1876.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Robert McFarland for a license to collect old junk was granted — License Old junk R. McFarland

Petition of G. H. Sanborn for a license to keep two pigs under his Stable on the premises known as the Davis Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Health. — License Pigs G. H. Sanborn

Petition of Patrick Terry for a License to lay private drains and connect the same with the common sewers was granted. — License Private drains Patrick Terry

Petition of Thomas C. Bryant for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence — State Aid T. C. Bryant

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 2. 1876.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Naffertry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 31. 1876

Ordered — License Drain Layers Patrick Terry

That a Drain Layers License be granted to Patrick Terry when he shall have furnished satisfactory bonds

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 31, 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 31, 1876

Report of Com on petition of John F. Hanley

In Committee on Highways October 27, 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John F. Hanley and others concerning passageway across Boston and Lowell Railroad from Fitchburg Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the matter being one solely as between the Boston and Lowell Railroad company and the O. McLean Asylum
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 2, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of County Commissioners hearing Milk N. crossing

Notice of County Commissioners of a hearing at the Milk Row Station Washington Street November 8th in reference to changing the grade of the crossing at that station
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 2, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 31, 1876

Cesspools Order to construct

Ordered That the City Engineer locate and that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct catch-basins as follows: viz:
Two on Medford Street between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road.

Two on Medford Street between South Street and the Grand Junction Rail Road, ——

Two on Newton Street between Fitchburg Rail Road and Concord Avenue ——

Two on Concord Avenue between Prospect and Newton Streets ——

One on Springfield Street opposite Leon Street and one on the Southerly side of Trifts Street near the junction of Trifts and Washington Street the cost of same when completed to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Sewers —
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— October 30. 1876. ——

Sewer Chester Street — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a sewer in Chester Street from Elm Street to or near to the Cambridge Line present herewith the proposals which they have received for the construction by contract of said sewer together with a tabulated list of said proposals showing the estimated aggregate by which it appears that Francis Morgan is the lowest bidder, the estimated aggregate of his proposal being $1185.50, and your Committee recommend that the contract for the construction of said sewer be awarded to the said Francis Morgan at the prices named in his proposal.
—— George H. Bruce Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

October 31, 1876

Statement of Bids on the Chester Street Sewer

Sewer Chester Street proposals to Construct

Bidders	24 + 17 Sewer per lin.	Manholes	Rock per cu. yd.	6" inlet	10" inlet	aggregate
Richard Falvey	$1.14	$35.00		0.30	$0.80	$1195.00
William Sullivan	2.90	45.00	4.00	0.30	0.60	2817.00
Francis Mongan	1.12½	32.00	4.00	0.50	1.00	1185.50
Martin Gill	1.44	19.00	3.00	0.50	0.60	1413.00
Jeremiah McCarty	1.86	28.00	3.50	0.40	0.65	1820.50
Michael Collins	1.30	50.00	3.50	1.00	2.00	1460.00
James M Burches	1.13	45.00		0.45	0.50	1233.50
Charles L O'Neil	1.65	40.00	2.00	0.35	0.50	1674.50
R. M. Terry	1.55	40.00	4.50	0.40	0.75	1590.50

Approximate length ——— 900 feet
No of Manholes ——— 4
No of 6 inch inlets ——— 70
No of 10" inlets ——— 10.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 31, 1876

Sewers Order to Contract for construction

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Francis Mongan for the construction of a common Sewer in Chester Street from Elm Street to or near to the Cambridge line, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date provided he shall furnish satisfactory bonds to said Committee

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 31. 1876

Ordered
That a Drain Layers License be granted to Rufus Winn when he shall have furnished satisfactory bonds.
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

License
Drain Layer
Rufus Winn

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 31. 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Clark to erect three dwelling houses on land of J. W. Clark on Everett Avenue and privilege of using sidewalk report the same to be granted — J. B. David
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
Report of Com

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 31. 1876.

Ordered
That the sum of Two hundred and fourteen and 20/100 dollars assessed to John W. Poor for the benefit accruing to his estate for the construction of a Sewer on Thurston Street be and the same is hereby abated.
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Thurston St
Assessment
J. W. Poor
abatement of

Two hundred and ninety names were added to the voting list.

Voters
added

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 6, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 6, 1876

Mayor (Belknap) presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, present

Records approved.

State aid Lelia J Byrnes petition for

Petition of Lelia J Byrnes for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State aid and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 9, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Wm S Wade and petition for removal of earth

Petition of Wm S Wade and another for the removal of the clay in front of their estates on Elm Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 9, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 9, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Moses P Bickford intention to build Stable on Irving Street

Referred to the Committee on Health

November 6. 1876.

Petition of Lewis M Hatch for a License to keep a pig on his premises on Bond Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License Pigs
Lewis M Hatch

Petition of John Lovering for License to keep two pigs in Stable on Linwood Street
Referred to Committee on Health

License Pigs
John Lovering

Report of Chief of Police read and accepted

Police Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 2. 1876
The Committee on Highways Nov 3. 1876

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order from the City Council to take measures to prevent water flowing from Medford Street on to South Street: report that the same has been done

Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 7. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Medford Street
Water
Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 6. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James F Edmands to have the Sewer in Concord Avenue extended toward Beacon Street so as to drain his estate on the corner of Wyatt Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
George H Bruce Chairman
Report Accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Concord Avenue
Report of Com

November 6. 1876

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 6. 1876.

Sewers Concord Avenue James Edmands Order to permit to enter

Ordered

That a permit be granted to James Edmands to drain his estate on Concord Avenue corner of Wyatt Street (measuring 100 feet on Wyatt Street and about 110 feet on Concord Avenue) into the sewer in Concord Avenue, when he shall have paid to the City Treasurer the sum of Sixty dollars as an assessment on said estate for the privileges of said sewer

George H Bruce Chairman

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 6. 1876.

Claims C S Aliot Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles S Aliot for for a reconsideration of his claim for the sum of $352.26 paid by him in his capacity as City Engineer during the year 1875 to assistants in his office in excess of the appropriation therefor; recommend that the claim of the petitioner be paid

For the Committee

George H Bruce Clerk pro tem

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 9. 1876

Concurred in

Jeremiah Davis Clerk.

November 6, 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 6. 1876.

Claims
C. Elliot
Order to pay

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in payroll the sum of three hundred and fifty two and 24/100 dollars in favor of Charles E. Elliott in full compensation to said Elliot for all monies paid by him in his capacity as City Engineer during the year 1875, to assistants in that office in excess of the appropriation therefor, said sum to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 9. 1876

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

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 6. 1876.

Licenses
F. Berdossi
Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Fortunato Berdossi for permission to keep a nut stand in Union Square on the side walk opposite the store of Howe & Plint recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jno P. Dale

for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 6. 1876

License
G. H. Sanborn
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 6. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of G. H. Sanborn for a license to keep two pigs under his stable on Union Square recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Charles H. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Somerville Avenue
Notice application
B. P. Allen for jury

Notice of the application of Benj. P. Allen to the Superior Court for a trial by jury in reference to the abatement of Betterment Assessments laid for the construction of Somerville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims
Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 7. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Somerville Avenue
Notice application
J. V. Fletcher for jury

Notice of the application of J. V. Fletcher to the Superior Court for a trial by jury in reference to the abatement of Betterment Assessments levied for the construction of Somerville Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 7. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 6. 1876.

Notice of Charles C Allen and others of their application to the Superior Court for a trial by jury in reference to the abatement of Betterment assessments levied for the construction of Somerville Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 9. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Charles E Gilman

City Clerk

Somerville Avenue
Notice application
Charles C Allen
for a jury.

Return from the Several Wards in reference to the election of National State and County Officers held November 7. 1876.

City of Somerville

Return of meeting held in Ward One, on the seventh day of November A.D. 1876.

City of Warrant
Warrant Ward One
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 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 seventh day of November 1876. at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon.

Election Warrant Ward One

Then and there, to give in their ballots for two Electors at Large, and Seven District Electors of President, and Vice President of the United States; also 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 Three, one Senator one Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court, for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex, also for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number Five

The polls for the choice of all the Several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at 7 o'clock A.M. and close at 4.30 o'clock P.M.
All the foregoing are to be voted from one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

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Witness Austin Bellknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six,
— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
Attest
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true Copy of Warrant —
Attest Mr B. Stebbins Clerk. —
— Copy of Officers Return thereon. —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —
— Somerville October 28. 1876. —
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 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 and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen October 21st and 28th and November 4th two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.
Attest: James L. Mann
— Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers return —
— Attest Mr B. Stebbins —
— Ward Clerk. —

Election Ward One Officers Return

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 Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their vote by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.
At four and one half o'clock P. M. the polls 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 provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Electors Presidential

For Electors at Large.

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had six hundred & three
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester " six hundred & three
William Gaston of Boston " four hundred & one
Edward Ames of Braintree " four hundred & one.

District Electors

District number One.

Warren Ladd Wm Bedford, had six hundred & three
James D Thompson " " had four hundred & one.

District Number Two

Theodore Dean of Taunton had six hundred & three
Samuel N Dyer of Scarbington had four hundred & one

District Number three

John Tell osgood of Boston had six hundred & three
George P Baldwin of Boston had four hundred & one.

District Number Four

Martin Brimmer of Boston had six hundred & three
Charles L Woodbury " " " four hundred & one

— District Number Five —

Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford had Six hundred & three
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn " Four hundred & one

— District Number Six —

George W. Morrill of Amesbury had Six hundred & three
James C. Smiley of Haverhill " Four hundred & one

— District Number Seven —

Barnet D. Wright of Reading had Six hundred & three
James C. Abbott of Lowell had Four hundred & One

— District Number Eight —

James Russell Lowell of Cambridge had Six hundred & three
Edwin A. Meyer " " " Four hundred & one

— District Number Nine —

John C. Whitin of Northbridge had Six hundred & three
Eli Thayer of Worcester " Four hundred & one

— District Number Ten —

W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had Six hundred & three
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg had Four hundred & one

— District Number Eleven —

Richard Goodman of Lenox had Six hundred & three
Abra Quackenbush of Pittsfield had Four hundred & One

For Representative to Congress 5th District

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had Five hundred & seventy three
Richard Fletcheigham of Boston had Four hundred & ten
Charles G. Pope of Somerville had Two
William H. Fisher of Somerville had One

— For Governor —

Alexander H. Rice of Boston had Six hundred & Six
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy " Three hundred & sixty one
John T. Baker of Beverly " Thirty Six
William Gaston of Boston " Three

Lieutenant Governor

Election State officers

Horatio Knight of Easthampton had five hundred & seventy four
W. N. Blunkett of Pittsfield had Four hundred & twenty
Daniel C. Eddy Esq. Boston had Thirty two

Secretary of State

Henry B. Prince of Abington had Five hundred & Seventy Seven
Wilson Howland " Fairhaven " Three hundred & ninety nine
David B. Gurney " So Abington " Thirty two

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had Five hundred & Seventy four
David N. Shillings Winchester " Four hundred & thirty three

Auditor

Julius L. Park of Newton had Five hundred & seventy six
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston " three hundred & ninety six
Jonathan H. Crane of Marblehead Thirty two

Attorney General

Charles N. Train of Boston had Five hundred & Seventy seven
Richard Olney " " " Three hundred & ninety eight
Owen T. Gray " Hyde Park " Thirty two

Councillor Third District

Francis Childs of Boston had Five hundred & seventy four
Alpheus N. Bunn of Somerville " Four hundred & two
John Tucker of Watertown " Thirty two

Senator First Middlesex District

Solomon Y. Bowman of Somerville had Five hundred & seventy three
Lorin L. Ritter of Malden had Four hundred and One
Aaron D. Sargent of Malden had Thirty two

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd of Cambridge had one thousand & eight

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton Wakefield Six hundred & Seven
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn had Four hundred & one

County Treasurer

Francis Stone of Everett had six hundred & ten
Gardner Beauty of Littleton Three hundred & ninety eight

Registrar of Deeds

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had One Thousand & Eight

Representative to General Court

Charles G. Pope of Somerville had six hundred & sixty nine
George H. Hadley " " " Three hundred & nine
Henry A. Cann " " Twenty three
Fred E. Gurney " " One

The 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 & 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. M. B. Stevens Ward Clerk.

Ward Two.

Return of meeting held in Ward number two on the seventh day of November A.D. 1876

Election Warrant Ward Two

Copy of Warrant

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 the Ward Room in the Police station Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1876, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon; then and there, to give in their ballots for two Electors at large, and eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also 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 three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex, also for a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, one Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District number five.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock a.m. and close at 4.30 o'clock P.M.

[illegible] the [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and make [illegible] returns of this Warrant with your [illegible] thereon.
Witness Austin Bickneaf Mayor [illegible] said City of Somerville on this the Sixteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six
— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Charles E Gilman City Clerk —
A true copy of Warrant —
— Attest George H Pratt Ward Clerk

Copy of Officers return thereon —
— Somerville October 23. 1876. —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
— Middlesex 4. 88. —
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 five 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 from the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen October 21st 28th and November 4th two newspapers published in said City of Somerville
— Attest James Mann —
— Constable of Somerville.
Attest George H Pratt 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
Attest [illegible] and Abraham Grant two of the Inspectors being absent the poll was declared open for five minutes for choice of Inspectors pro tem the whole

number of votes cast. The Inspectors pro tem was twenty eight George W. Pattin and H. J. Hamblin had twenty four and were sworn and duly qualified by Robert A. Vinal Justice of the Peace.

Joshua E. Eldredge Warden, George W. Leach Clerk Caleb W. Tyler Inspector were duly qualified by Robert A. Vinal Justice of the Peace.

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

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At five and one half o'clock, P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sited 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 cast Ten hundred & thirty two

Election of Ward Two Electors

Presidential Electors at Large

Thomas [illegible]	of Belmont	had	544
Stephen Salisbury	of Worcester	had	544
William Gaston	of Boston	had	485
Edward Avery	of Braintree	had	485
Edward M. Chamberlin	of Boston	had	1
Alfred B. Currier	of Boston	had	1

Presidential Electors

Warren Ladd	of New Bedford	had	544
Theodore Dean	of Taunton	had	544
J. Feit Osgood	of Boston	had	544
Martin Brimmer	of Boston	had	544
Samuel C. Lawrence	of Medford	had	544
George W. Merritt	of Amesbury	had	544

Carroll L. Wright	of Reading	had	544
[illegible] Lincoln	of Cambridge	had	544
John C. Whiton	of Northbridge	had	544
W. E. C. Pearsons	of Holyoke	had	544
Richard Goodman	of Lowell	had	544

James L. Thompson	of New Bedford	had	485
[illegible]	of South Abington	had	485
George [illegible] Baldwin	" Boston	had	485
[illegible] Woodbury	" Boston	had	485
H. E. Thompson	" Wilbur	had	485
James C. Smiley	" Hayerhill	had	485
James C. Whitt	" Lowell	had	485
Edwin A. Alger	" Cambridge	had	485
Eli Thayer	" Worcester	had	485
Timothy S. Wilson	" Pittsfield	had	485
Abra Frankenbush	" Pittsfield	had	485

Caleb Hammond	of New Bedford	had	1
Jonathan Arnold	of Abington	had	1
Charles M. Conlogue	" Boston	had	1
Charles McLean	" Boston	had	1
Thomas C. Robinson	" Lynn	had	1
Frederick Robinson	" Marblehead	had	1
[illegible]	" Hudson	had	1
Nathaniel E. Chase	" Allston	had	1
[illegible] A. Grant	" Spencer	had	1
[illegible]	" Northampton	had	1
Oliver A. Brown	" North Adams	had	1

Governor

Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had	505
Charles Francis Adams	of Quincy	had	457
John [illegible]	" Beverly	had	56
George C. Bruston	" Somerville	had	1
Robert S. Spear	" "	had	1

Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knight	of Northampton	had	505
Wm. H. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	had	450
Lavinia C. Eddy	" Boston	had	41

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	516
David W. Shillings	" Winchester	had	513

For Secretary

Henry B. Rice	of Arlington	had	514
Weston Lenland	" Fairhaven	had	450
David B. Gurney	of So. Abington	had	35

For Auditor

James L. Clarke	of Newton	had	515
John E. Fitzgerald	of Boston	had	477
Jonathan H. Ames	of Stanwood	had	35
Scattering		had	2

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train	of Boston	had	514
Richard Olney	" Boston	had	450
Orin S. Gray	" Hyde Park	had	35
Scattering		had	1

Councillors

Francis Childs	of Charlestown	had	526
Alpheus W. Brown	of Somerville	had	467
John Lucker	of Watertown	had	35

For Senator

Seneca L. Bowman	of Somerville	had	539
Jerome L. Fuller	" Malden	had	356
Aaron D. Sargent	of Malden	had	32
Scattering			2

— Representative to General Court —

Thomas Cunningham of Somerville had 557 & was elected.
Richard P. Powell " " had 383.
George [illegible] " " had 57
Scattering " 6

— County Commissioners —

Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield had 544
Thomas [illegible] of Woburn had 480

— Clerk of Courts —

Theodore C. Ford of Cambridge had 1025.

— County Treasurer —

Amos Stone of Everett had 550
Gardner Prouty of Littleton had 479.

— Registrar of Deeds —

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had 1028

— Representative to Congress —

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had 509
Richard [illegible] of Boston had 505

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

are in the manner provided by law.
The meeting then dissolved.
A true ward ——
—— George H. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Return of meeting held in Ward number three on the Seventh day of November A.D. 1876.

Election Warrant Ward Three

—— 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 Pastor school Building, Sycamore street, Winter Hill on Tuesday the seventh day of November 1876 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four and one half o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the Electors at large and Eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
Also 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 three One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District One Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex also for a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex, County One Representative to the Congress of the United States from Congressional District Number five.

[illegible] the [illegible] the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock A.M. and cross at 2.30 o'clock P.M.
All the foregoing are to be cited for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness Christian Bellknap, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
— Attest Charles E. Gannon —
— City Clerk.
A true copy of Warrant
— Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

— Officers Return on Warrant —
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Middlesex ss.
— City of Somerville October 18. 1876. —
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three in the city of Somerville, qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in no less than four public places in said ward near the place of 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 Citizen October 14. 28th & November 4. 1876 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.
A true copy of Officers Return Attest Gardner W. King, 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 purpose 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 bal[illegible] for the purposes expressed in said Warrant at four and one half o'clock P. M. the poors was closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in gen[illegible] ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

Electors at Large

Electors Presidential	Thomas Talbot of Billerica	had	345
	Stephen Salisbury of Worcester	had	345
	William Gaston of Boston	had	178
	Edward Avery of Braintree	had	175

District Electors

Warren Judd	of New Bedford	had	345
Jacob Chen	of Taunton	had	345
John Kit Osgood	of Boston	had	345
Martin Brimmer	of Boston	had	345
Samuel C. Lawrence	of Medford	had	345
George W. Marrill	of Amesbury	had	345
Carroll D. Wright	of Reading	had	345
James Russell Lowell	of Cambridge	had	345
John C. Whiten	of Northbridge	had	345
H. B. C. Pearson	of Holyoke	had	345
Richard Goodman	of Lynch	had	345
Samuel L. Thompson	of New Bedford	had	183
Samuel [illegible]	of South Abington	had	183
George W. Baldwin	of Boston	had	183
Charles L. Woodbury	of Boston	had	183

Arthur E. Thompson	of Woburn	had	153
James V. Smiley	of Haverhill	had	153
James C. Mill	of Lowell	had	153
Edwin A. Alger	of Cambridge	had	153
Eli Thayer	of Worcester	had	153
Timothy B. Wilson	of Fitchburg	had	153
Edna Trachenbach	of Pittsfield	had	183

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had	329
Charles Francis Adams	of Quincy	had	171
John J. Baker	of Beverly	had	23

For Lieutenant Governor

Timothy G. Wright	of East Hampton	had	338
Benjamin F. Brunnell	of Pittsfield	had	171
James C. Eddy	of Boston	had	17

Secretary of Commonwealth

[illegible] B. Price	of Abington	had	338
Wesley Fineland	of Fairhaven	had	171
[illegible]		had	10

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	337
David H. Skillings	of Winchester	had	187

For Auditor

Julius T. Clark	of Newton	had	321
John L. Fitzgerald	of Boston	had	171
J. [illegible]	of Marblehead	had	16

For Attorney General

Charles H. Train	of Boston	had	326
Richard Olney	of Boston	had	176
C. F. Gray		had	15

Representative to Congress from 5th District

Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	had	294
Richard Frothingham	of Boston	had	231

— Clerk of Courts —

Theodore C. Hurd	of Cambridge	had	526
J. Cummings	" "	had	1

— County Commissioner —

Daniel G. Walton	of Winchfield	had	345
Thomas Frill	of Woburn	had	172

— County Treasurer —

Amos Stone	of Everett	had	355
Gardner Prouty	of Littleton	had	171

— Register of Deeds —

Charles B. Stevens	of Cambridge	had	527

— Commissioner 3d District —

Francis Childs	of Boston	had	345
Alphay R. Brown	of Somerville	had	165
John Tucker		had	14

— For Senator First Middlesex District —

Irwin H. Bowman	of Somerville	had	345
Levin J. Miller	of Malden		167
Aaron A. Sargent	of Malden		12

— Representative to General Court —

Enoch H. Shaw	of Somerville	had	219
Stilman H. Libby	" "	had	132
James D. Laird	" "	had	162
E. S. Potter	" "	had	10
E. W. Thompson	" "	had	1

Partial 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 —

— Gardner W King Ward Clerk.

Return of the meeting held in Ward number Four on the seventh day of November A.D. 1876

— Ward Four —

— Copy of Warrant —

— City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the seventh day of November A.D. 1876.

— City of Somerville —

— Copy of 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 Morse School Building Summer Street on Tuesday, the seventh day of November 1876, at seven o'clock in the Forenoon

Election — Warrant — Ward Four

and from that time until four and one hundred o'clock in the afternoon thereunto, to give in their ballots, Electors at Large, and Eleven District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely,
A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Commissioner for Commissioner District number Three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, one Representative to the General Court, for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also for a Clerk of the Courts, and for a County Treasurer of said County of Middlesex, also for a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, one Representative to the Congress of the United States from Commissioner District number Five

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 4.30 P. M.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Fourth, fourth and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness Austin Belknap Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Attest Charles E Guman —
— City Clerk —
A true Copy of Warrant —
— Attest Leonard S. Cutler —
— Ward Clerk —

Copy of Officers Return thereon

City of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 15, 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, 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 and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen October 14, 18th and November 7th and two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest Jarvis Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return

Attest Leonard S. Cutler

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 for the purposes therein expressed.

The 8 Andrews, was elected Inspector pro tempore in the absence of Warren H Bulmans, he having all the ballots cast, namely right

The Ward Officers then duly sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was then 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

Defendant on hand o'clock S. M. the primary closed and the whole number of bailes given in, having been received sorted and counted in gen. ward meeting both Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely.

For Presidential Electors at Lary.

	Thomas Sanders	of Bedford	had	309
	Stephen Sanderson	of Worcester	had	309
Electors of Presidential Ward Four	Wm Gaston	of " Boston	had	198
	Edward Hoey	" Braintree	had	198

District Electors

District	No 1	Warren Sadd	of New Bedford	had	309
"	" 2	Theodore Frees	of Lawrence	had	309
"	" 3	John Dill Osgood	of Boston	had	309
"	" 4	Martin Brimmer	of Boston	had	309
"	" 5	Samuel C Lawrence	of Medford	had	309
"	" 6	George W Merrill	of Amesbury	had	309
"	" 7	Carrie L Wright	of Reading	had	309
"	" 8	James Russell Lowell	of Cambridge	had	309
"	" 9	John C Whiten	of Northbridge	had	309
"	" 10	W B C Parsons	of Holyoke	had	309
"	" 11	Richard Goodman	" Lynch	had	309
"	" 1	James D Thompson	of New Bedford	had	198
"	" 2	Samuel A Lyon	of So Abington	had	198
"	" 3	George F Baldwin	of Boston	had	198
"	" 4	Charles F Mendenhall	of Boston	had	198
"	" 5	Alpha E Thompson	of Weymouth	had	198
"	" 6	Henry C Smith	of Rochester	had	198
"	" 7	James C Hood	of Lowell	had	198
"	" 8	Edwin A Alice	of Cambridge	had	198
"	" 9	Eli Shaper	of Worcester	had	198
"	" 10	Henry S Wilson	of Wellesley	had	198
"	" 11	[illegible]	of Hartford	had	198

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had	294
Charles Francis Adams	" Quincy	had	186
John L. Baker	" Beverly	had	21

Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knights	of East Hampton	had	298
Jim R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	had	195
Daniel C. Eddy	" Boston	had	13

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Price	of Abington	had	301
Wesley Howland	of Fairhaven	had	197
David B. Gurney	of So. Abington	had	11

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	250
David N. Shillings	of Winchester	had	209

Auditor

Julius L. Clarke	of Newton	had	300
John E. Fitzgerald	of Boston	had	195
Jonathan Y. Orne	of Marblehead	had	11

Attorney General

Charles K. Train	of Boston	had	299
Richard Olney	of Boston	had	196
Orin S. Gray	of Hyde Park	had	13

Councillor Third District

Francis Childs	of Boston	had	295
Alpheus W. Brown	of Somerville	had	199
John Fuller	of Watertown	had	12

Senator First Middlesex District

Selwyn L. Bowman	of Somerville	had	305
Loren S. Fuller	of Malden	had	191
Aaron C. Sargent	of Malden	had	13

County Commissioner

Francis G. Walton	of Wakefield	had	313
Thomas H. Hill	of Woburn	had	196

Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Reed	of Cambridge	had	306

County Treasurer

Amos Stone	of Everett	had	314
Gardner Beauty	of Littleton	had	195

Register of Deeds Southern District

Charles S. Stevens	of Cambridge	had	506

Representative to General Court

Sixth Middlesex Representative District

Enoch R. Morse	of Somerville	had	200
Stillman F. Libbey	of "	had	199
James B. David	of "	had	91
E. P. Potter	of "	had	13
H. M. Robinson	of "	had	1

Representative to Congress Sixth Middlesex District

Nathaniel P. Banks	of Waltham	had	289
Richard Frothingham	of Boston	had	214
Frothingham		"	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 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.
—— Pliny Ward Leonard F. Cutler ——
—— Ward Clerk. ——

Election Representative 6th District

Return of Clerks Ward Three and Four Comprising the Sixth Middlesex Representative District

The Clerks of Ward Number Three and Four Comprising the Sixth Middlesex Representative District met at the City Clerks office City Hall Somerville Nov 8 at twelve o'clock at noon as required by Law to examine the returns of votes cast November 7. 1876 for a Representative from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

This Certificate witnesseth that at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants in Representative District number six in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Rep. Cutler holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court, for said District, all the Courts given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely

Enoch Rowe had four hundred & twenty one & is elected.
[illegible] Sibley had three hundred & thirty one ——
J. B. David had two hundred & fifty three ——
E. S. Foster had ten ——
C. T. Thompson had one ——
A. M. Robinson had one ——
G. H. Ring —— Clerks of Wards 3 & 4
Leonard F. Cutler —— comprising District Number 6

November 13, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 13. 1876.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Keafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved

License Michael Gavin — Petition of Michael Gavin for a License to collect old junk was granted.

Petition M E Haines to remove building — Petition of M E Haines for permission to remove a building from the rear of Marshal Street to School Street was granted.

Nuisance near Grand View Av. petition for abatement — Petition of M F Fernit and others for the abatement of a Nuisance near of Grand View Avenue Referred to the Committee on Health.

Som Avenue petition of heirs of Mary Field — Petition of A J Taylor for Heirs of Mary Field
Somerville Nov 12 1876
To the Hon board of Mayor and Aldermen
We the undersigned petition for an opening in the sidewalk for a street 40 feet wide and pave crossing on the same, on the estate belonging to the heirs of Mary Field on Somerville Avenue.
A J Taylor for Heirs of Mary Field
Prayer of Petitioner granted provided the same is done at his own expense — sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 16. 1876.
Amended by inserting and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets as amended petition granted provided that it is done at their own expense, sent up for concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 13, 1876.

Petition of Charles G. Pope and others that the seat form in the High School Hall be raised and enlarged to conform with the size of the Hall. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council November 14, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Schools
petition of
C G Pope & others

Petition for Grace W. Hadley for permission to move a small building from Charlestown to land on Broadway Somerville.
Prayer of Petitioner granted

Building
petition for a
license to remove
buildings

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 13, 1876

In Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1876.
To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order authorizing and instructing the Committee to set out Shade Trees on School Street between Highland Avenue and the Street hereward — report that the order has been complied with by setting out twenty two trees

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 14, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

School Street
Trees
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 13, 1876

In Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1876.
To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Carrie B Smith for an abatement of betterment assessment and compensation

Rush Street
& B Smith
assessment
Report of Com

November 13, 1876

for damages to her estate in Rush Street on account of a change of grade, and construction of Sidewalk report that it is inexpedient to take any action

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ——

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council Nov 16, 1876.

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways ——

Sargent Avenue Laying out of Report of Com

—— City of Somerville Nov 13, 1876.

In Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1876. ——

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Walcott, and others for the laying out of Sargent Avenue as a public way recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 16, 1876

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville Nov 13, 1876

In Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1876.

—— To the Board of Aldermen ——

Sidewalks Assessment J. H. Hanson

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Hanson and Mother for abatement of Sidewalks assessment on Cross Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

—— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ——

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 13, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Somerville Nov 13. 1876. ——
In Committee on Highways Nov. 10. 1876. ——
In the Board of Aldermen ——
—— Of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M J David for an abatement of betterment assessment on Day Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
—— Jacob S Glines, Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman, Clerk ——

Day Street — M J David — Assessment — Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— November 13. 1876.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of W J Kinzey to build one two story frame dwelling house on Warenden Street report the same to be granted —— J B David ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Intention to build — W J Kinzey — Report of Com

Alderman Brace offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— November 13. 1876 ——
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Finance consider and report what sum ought to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the current year
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted sent down for concurrence, —— Charles E Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council November 16. 1876
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Finance — Order to consider

November 13. 1876.

Intention to build. C. F. Hutsman

Notice of C. F. Hutsman intention to build on Cross Street permission granted

Treasurer Monthly Statement

Monthly Statement of City Treasurer
City of Somerville
Treasurers office Nov 13. 1876.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen,

The undersigned presents herewith a Monthly statement of the condition of the several appropriations for the year 1876, with unexpended balances of the same October 31. 1876 covering all bills and accounts approved and paid for the first nine months of the present year as well as all sums received to October 31, to credit of the several current expenses accounts.

Accounts	Appropriations		Unexpended Balances	
Fire Department	23250	00	6550	98
Health Department	5.500	00	2335	27
Highways	70.000	00	26.792	25
Interest	95.000	00	20.748	58
Miscellaneous	10.000	00	1.362	57
Police	29.550	00	8.605	94
Police Station Incidentals	3.100	00	452	96
Reduction of Funded debt	10.000	00	0	00
Salaries	15.100	00	3.222	45
School Contingent	12.100	00	4546	19
School House Repairs	5.900	00	793	28
School Fuel	5.000	00	1.106	59
School Teachers Salaries	65.000	00	16.845	20
Sewers	10.000	00	3.734	11
Sinking Fund Contributions	45130	62	45130	62
Soldiers Relief	800	00	342	35
Street Lights	9.000	00	3427	97
Support of Poor	14.000	00	1667	38

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Water Maintenance	13,500	00	6233	69
Excess & Deficiency	11,275	87	00	00
	456,206	49		

The unexpended balances of special appropriations are,

Highways (Broadway widening)	9,298.36
Highways (Mark Street widening)	16,457.62
Public Library	1,029.59
Public Park	943.05
Sidewalks	465.36
Somerville Water Works	6,330.60
Sewers Beacon & Elm Street Sewer	14,655.80

The amount of uncollected taxes for 1875 and 1876 after deducting such as may be deemed to be worthless, is about $1000 presuming that the suit at law with Messrs. Samuel Walker & Co. for personal estate taxes for these years will result favorably for the City.

The uncollected taxes for 1875 deducting such as may be deemed to be worthless, amount to about $70000, and include the largest assessments of the year one over $7000 and one for over $6000 among the number.

Of the taxes of 1876, there was collected to October 31st inclusive $114,921.94, and to this date from October 31st $75,803.45, aggregating $190,725.39.

The uncollected assessments October 31st were

Highway Betterments	$69,796.41
Sidewalks	5,875.32
Sewers	1,289.95
Non-Estate Sewers	8,955.58

Aaron Sargent Treasurer

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles Oltman Clerk

In Common Council November 16, 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

November 13, 1876

The Election returns of the several Ward Officers were referred to the Committee on Elections & Returns.

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 13, 1876.

Elections.

The Committee on elections appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this city, at the recent State Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the tickets kept for that purpose, and they recommend that the usual certificates therefor be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the following is the result of the election

Patrick Hafferty John Harrington
Committee on Elections

Report accepted and certificates certified as follows.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Electors at Large.

Thomas Sawtell	of Billerica	had	1501
Stephen Salisbury	of Worcester	"	1501
William Gaston	of Boston	"	1262
Edward Avery	of Braintree	"	1262
Edward W. Chamberlin	of Boston	"	1
Albert Bourne	of Boston	"	1

Electors

District No One.

Warren Ladd	of New Bedford	had	1501
James L. Hamilton	of " "	"	1267
Caleb Hammond	of " "	"	1

District No Two.

Theodore Crane	of Taunton	had	1501
Samuel A. Tyler Jr.	of So. Abington	"	1267
Jonathan Arnold	of Abington	"	1

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District No Three.

John Fell Osgood	of Boston	had	1801
George W. Burdwin	of Boston	had	1267
Charles L. McConologue	of Boston	had	1

District No Four

Martin Brimmer	of Boston	had	1801
Charles L. Heading	of Boston	had	1267
Charles M. Lean	of Boston	had	1

District No Five

Samuel Chenerie	of Medford	had	1801
Alpha E. Thompson	of Woburn	had	1267
Amasa C. Robinson	of Lynn	had	1

District No Six

George W. Merrill	of Amesbury	had	1801
James L. Smiley	of Haverhill	had	1267
Frederick Robinson	of Marblehead	had	1

District No Seven

Carmel S. Wright	of Reading	had	1801
James C. Abbott	of Lowell	had	1267
Asa S. Hall	of Hudson	had	1

District No Eight

James Russell Lowell	of Cambridge	had	1801
Edwin W. May	of Cambridge	had	1267
Samuel E. Chase	of Milton	had	1

District No Nine

John C. Whitin	of Northbridge	had	1801
Eli Thayer	of Worcester	had	1267
Orville A. Grant	of Spencer	had	1

District No Ten

W. B. C. Pearsons	of Holyoke	had	1801
Timothy S. Wilson	of Fitchburg	had	1267
Dyer D. Lum	of Northampton	had	1

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District No Eleven

	Richard Goodman	of Lenox	had	1301
	Cebra Trachenbush	of Pittsfield	had	1267
	Oliver A Brown	of No Adams	had	1

Governor

	Alexander H Rice	of Boston	had	1734
Governor	Charles Francis Adams	of Quincy	had	1177
	John T Baker	of Beverly	had	136
	William Gaston	of Boston	had	3
	George C Braston	of Somerville	had	1
	Herbert L Spear	of Somerville	had	1

Lieutenant Governor

Lieut Governor	Horatio G Knight	of Easthampton	had	1715
	W R Plunkett	of Pittsfield	had	1254
	Daniel C Eddy	of Boston	had	103

Secretary

Secretary	Henry B Pierce	of Arlington	had	1732
	Weston Cowland	of Fairhaven	had	1247
	David B Gurney	of So Abington	had	38

Treasurer

Treasurer	Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	1707
	David A Phillings	of Winchester	had	1342

Auditor

Auditor	Julius L Clarke	of Newton	had	1712
	John C Fitzgerald	of Boston	had	1242
	Jonathan F Crane	of Marblehead	had	74
	Scattering			2

Attorney General

Attorney General	Charles R Train	of Boston	had	1716
	Richard Olney	of Boston	had	1250
	Owen A Gray	of Hyde Park	had	95
	Scattering		had	1

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Councillor Third District

Francis Chiefs of Boston	had	1746	Councillor
Alfonso W. Brown of Somerville	had	1231	
John Tucker of Waterton	had	93	

Senator First Middlesex District

Selwyn Z. Bowman of Somerville	had	1765	Senator
John J. Sullivan of Malden	had	1115	
Aaron C. Sargent of Malden	had	89	
Scattering		2	

Clerk of Courts

Nicholas C. Hurd of Cambridge	had	3068	
J. Cummings		1	Clerk of Courts

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield	had	1813	County Commissioner
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn	had	1249	

County Treasurer

Thomas Stone of Everett	had	1832	County Treasurer
Gardner Priority of Littleton	had	1243	

Register of Deeds

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge	had	3069	Register of Deeds

Representative to General Court Fourth Middlesex District

Charles G. Pope of Somerville	had	669 & was Elected	Representative to General Court 4th District
George W. Hadley " "	"	309	
Henry N. Cunn " "	"	25	
Vice C. J.			

Representative to General Court Fifth District

Thomas Cunningham of Somerville	had	557 & was Elected	
Michael F. Farrell of "	"	383	Representative to General Court 5th District
George W. Libbert of "	"	57	
Scattering		6	

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Representative to General Court Sixth District

Representative to General Court Sixth District

Representative to General Court Sixth Middlesex District

Enoch R. Mason of Somerville had 4190 was elected
Stillman F. Lilly of " " 331.
James B. David " " " 253.
E. S. Potter " " " 23.
E. S. Thompson " " " 1.
Jim Robinson " " " 1.

Representative to Congress

Representative to Congress 5th District

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had 1665.
Richard Frothingham of Boston had 1360
Charles G. Rice of Somerville had 2
Wm W. Fisher of Somerville had 1
Frothingham had 1

The Board went into Executive Session

Adams Street Cutler Denner Report of Com.

On motion of Alderman Glines
The report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of Cutler Denner for abatement of Betterment assessment levied on his estate for the construction of Adams Street was taken from the table
After considerable discussion for and against the adoption of the report on motion of Alderman Harrington the Report was laid on the table for one week.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 20, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cobb, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of W. J. Taylor for Heirs of Mary Field was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement

In Common Council Nov 16. 1876.
Amended by inserting and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.
As amended petition granted provided that it is done at their own expense. Sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen — Nov 20. 1876.
Amendment Concurred in.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of F. McGrath for a License to keep a pig in his Stable on Otis Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Jesse Simpson for reimbursement for money paid for Tax Title to estate of Wm. T. Gilbert
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 23. 1876.
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewerage Avenue
Petition of
A. J. Taylor

License Pig
F. McGrath

Claims
Petition Jesse Simpson

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Claims petition of Linn Boyd Porter	Petition of Linn Boyd Porter for compensation for injury alleged to have been received on account of an obstruction in the Highway. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov 23. 1876 ——— Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.
Annexation Notice of Petition	Notice of Petition to annex Somerville to Boston was read and sent down for information
License Petition E O Kingsbury Billiard Room	Petition of E O Kingsbury for a License to keep a Billiard Room in his store on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Pig petition A O Leary	Petition of Arthur O Leary for a License to keep a Pig under his Stable on Linden Street. Referred to Committee on Health
Sewers Russell Street petition for	Petition of K G O Bowers and others that a sewer be constructed in Russell Street from Cambridge to Elm Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewers Murray Street Petition of C Robinson Jr	Petition of Charles Robinson Jr for permission to dig up the ground on Murray Street for the purpose of laying a private drain. Referred to the Committee on Sewers ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
State Aid Application of Martha King	Application of Martha King for State Aid. Referred to Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 23. 1876. Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

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Communication from Samuel A Carlton Esq
Boston November 15. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen The undersigned
hereby tenders his resignation rendered necessary
by his removal from the City as a Member of the
Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of
the City of Somerville.
W H Carlton
Resignation Accepted and sent down for
Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 23. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Commissioner Sinking Fund S A Carlton Resignation of

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
November 20. 1876.
In Committee on Highways Nov 17. 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of D Barnard and others,
for an abatement or betterment assessments
levied on their estates on account of the laying
out and grading of the Public Park recommend
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
Jacob D Glines Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Public Park Abatement of Assessments

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 20. 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the communication of H Harwood County Commission-
ers concerning alteration in crossing at Milk Row

Rail Road Crossing letter of County Commissioners

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crossing, and requesting the representation of the City Government at a meeting to be held - Report that his Honor the Mayor, the Committee on Highways and other members of the City Government visited Milk Row crossing and other bridges between Milk Row Station and Bridge Street, and that the matter is still under advisement -

——— Jacob S Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted, and sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council November 23. 1876.

Concurred in ———

——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalks Somerville Avenue Assessments B McCarroll petition for abatement Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

——— City of Somerville ———

——— Nov 20. 1876.

In Committee on Highways Nov 17. 1876.

To the Board of Aldermen

——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of B McCarroll for an abatement of Sidewalk Assessment on his estate on Somerville Avenue, Report that it is inexpedient to take any action ——— Jacob S Glines Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

License Report of Fire Dept on petition of B S Tyler Steam Engine

Report of Committee on Fire Department -

——— City of Somerville Nov 20. 1876.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of B S Tyler for a License to erect a steam engine in building on Somerville Avenue No 288 opposite Charles Holmes, report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ——— S B David ———

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council November 23. 1876.

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

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Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John Loring for a license to keep two pigs in his Stable on Linwood Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

License
petition of J Loring
to keep pigs

Report of Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas O'Bryant report that the name of Thomas O'Bryant has been placed upon the pay roll for State Aid at the rate of four dollars per month
Geo A Bruce.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid
T O Bryant
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor And Aldermen Nov 20. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by this Board to contract with Francis Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Chester Street from Elm Street to or near to the Cambridge line at the prices named in his proposal submitted in this Committee's report of October 31st report that the contract has been made and assigned
Geo A Bruce Chairman

Report Accepted
Chas E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Chester Street
Contract
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

Sewers
Cesspools
South St
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by this Board to construct suitable cesspools on South Street to carry off the water from land now or formerly of one Saunders, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Health report that they have constructed one Cess Pool on South Street at a cost of $62.51 which is all that is required on that street but in order to entirely remedy the nuisance complained of another Cess Pool should be constructed on Ward Street near Emery Street the land being lower there than on South Street and your Committee recommend that such a Cess Pool be constructed the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Health

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

Sewers
Cesspools
Medford Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Clark for a Cess Pool in Medford Street below North Slaughtering house report that a Cess Pool has been built in the locality named

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Order of the City of Cambridge for the extension of the Trunk Sewer from its present terminus at the Commissioners Line in Charles River into deep water, report that they deem it inexpedient for this Board to take any action in the matter, and recommend that the order be referred to the next City Government accepted and
George A Bruce Chairman
Report referred to the next City Government
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Extension of Trunk Sewer
Report of Com

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 20. 1876.
sitting as a Board of Health
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a Cess Pool on Ward Street near Emery Street for the purpose of carrying the surface water from land now a formerly open Saunders, the same to be located by the City Engineer and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Health.
Charles W Sawyer
Chairman of Committee
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Cesspools
Ward Street
Order to construct

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Sewers
Cesspool
Laurel Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles S Lincoln and others for a Cess Pool in Laurel Street report that the request of the petitioners has been complied with

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cesspool
Bonner Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of P C Richardson and W H Bonner for a catch Basin near the corner of Bonner Street and Columbus Avenue report that they deem it inexpedient to construct a Catch Basin in that locality at the present time

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Oliver Street
Land of C Tufts
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 20. 1876.

Upon the petition of Quincy A Vinal Trustee of estate of Charles Tufts for compensation for the land surrendered by him to the City under the provisions of Chapter 299. of the General Laws of 1872, Report that they failed to agree with the Trustee of said estate upon any sum which they could recommend. R E Nickerson for Committee accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 23. concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 20, 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 20. 1876.

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election Of

Ordered

That the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for the City of Somerville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel A. Burton —

Order Adopted

Alderman David appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the ballots for a Commissioner

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 8

Necessary for a Choice 5

N B Stickney had 2

Henry F Woods had 6 was elected

sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 28. 1876.

Order adopted and Henry F Woods elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers Concord Avenue Construction of Report.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a common Sewer in Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Leon Street, report that they have constructed an 18 inch Brick Sewer in said avenue 491 feet in length, with one manhole at a cost of $603.65.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with Warrant and Order for their collection, which list and Order show the estimated valuation of estates benefited to be $16,200.02, the rate per cent of assessment is 2 7/10 the aggregate of assessments $453.59

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and the sum to be paid by the City $150.06.
George A. Bruce Chairman

Report Accepted Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Concord Avenue Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

Concord Avenue

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Leon Street

Owner of Estates benefited	number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Rosanna Collins	1670	556.67	2 8/10	15	59
Sarah E. Kidder	4000	1000.00	2 8/10	28	00
Henry P. Norris	3906	976.50	2 8/10	27	34
John O'Brien	3705	926.25	2 8/10	25	94
John O'Brien	3639	909.75	2 8/10	25	47
J. Orlin Hayden	3452	863.00	2 8/10	24	16
J. Orlin Hayden	4000	1000.00	2 8/10	28	00
George W. Fairfield	3450	862.50	2 8/10	24	15
George W. Fairfield	2230	557.50	2 8/10	15	61
William L. Shearer	3102	930.60	2 8/10	26	06
George W. Wyatt	2985	895.50	2 8/10	25	07
George W. Wyatt	1325	397.50	2 8/10	11	13
George W. Wyatt	4000	1000.00	2 8/10	28	00
George W. Wyatt	4350	1087.50	2 8/10	30	45
Heirs of Nathan Swifts	4809	1202.25	2 8/10	33	66
Heirs of Nathan Swifts	4133	1033.25	2 8/10	28	93
Miles Spaulding	3262	815.50	2 8/10	22	83
Miles Spaulding	3360	840.00	2 8/10	23	52
Miles Spaulding	1383	345.75	2 8/10	9	68
		$16,200.02		$453	59

For a description of the estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated July 31, 1876, entitled "Concord Avenue Sewer" the same being on file in the Office of the City Engineer.

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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 thereof, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Four hundred and fifty three and 59/100 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 Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Leon Street 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 March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers concerned by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

Sewers

Concord Avenue

Warrant to Collect

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Sewers Concord av Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen November 20 1876.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $603.65/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $150.06/100, to be paid by the city, there remaining $453.59/100, 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.

Assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Leland Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 20. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a Common Sewer in Leland Street from Elm Street to or near to Summer Street, report that they have constructed a brick sewer in said Leland Street 18 inches in diameter and 990 feet in length with three manholes at a cost of $1311.11.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with Warrant and order for their collection which list and order show the estimated valuation of estates benefited to be $27,570.73 the rate per cent of assessment 3 57/100 the aggregate of assessments $984.28 and

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The sum to be paid by the City $326.73.

George A. Bruce Chairman

Report accepted, Assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Leland Street
Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray, in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Leland Street from Elm Street to a point about 130 feet south westerly from Summer Street

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessments	
Stillman H. Libby	4,684	780.67	3 57/100	27	87
Abel Proctor	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Nathaniel Gilson	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Nathaniel Gilson	8,000	1333.34	3 57/100	47	60
Patrick Shannon	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Patrick Shannon	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Patrick Shannon	8000	1333.34	3 57/100	47	60
Mary K. Shannon	4000	666.67	3 57/100	23	80
Lawrence McGrath	4000	666.66	3 57/100	23	80
Heirs of Hiram Hall	8000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
George H. Ireland	10,050	1675.00	3 57/100	59	80
George H. Ireland	10,050	1675.00	3 57/100	59	80
George H. Ireland	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
George H. Ireland	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Mary C. Shannon	8,000	1333.34	3 57/100	47	60
Stillman H. Libby & Edward Ayres	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Heirs of Jane Ross	8,000	1333.34	3 57/100	47	60
Lydia J. Quick	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Lydia J. Quick	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Caroline A. Scott	8,000	1333.34	3 57/100	47	60
Elizabeth B. Stony	8,000	1333.33	3 57/100	47	60
Sarah N. Burrage	3,867	773.40	3 57/100	27	61
		$27,570.73		$984	28

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For a description of estates benefited by the construction of this sewer see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated November 20, 1876, entitled "Leland Street Sewer" the same being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Sewers Leland Street Warrant to collect Assessments

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 Nine hundred and eighty-four and 28/100 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 Leland Street from Elm St to a point about 30 feet southwesterly from Summer St. 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 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 Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

November 20, 1876

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. November 20th 1876.

Sewer Leland Street Order

Ordered:-

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1311.[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $326.[illegible] to be paid by the city, there remaining $984.[illegible] 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.

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 20. 1876.

Sewer Leland Street Concord Street Assessments hearing for abatements.

Ordered

That Monday December 11. 1876. at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Mayor and Aldermen room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all persons who desire to object to the assessments laid on their ratio for benefits according to the same from the construction of Common Sewers in Leland Street and Concord Avenue.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 20, 1876

Elections
Warrants
Order for adoption

Order adopting Warrants

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 20. 1876.

Ordered

That the Warrants for the ensuing elections to be held on Tuesday the fifth 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 notice of said meeting in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen two newspapers published in said City of Somerville two successive weeks November 25th and December 2 and said Warrants are hereby adopted

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles O Gilman Clerk.

Election
Warrant
Ward One

Warrant Ward One

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 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 fifth day of December next 1876 at seven 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 one, and to be residents of said Ward

P. Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in

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their respective Wards.
Three Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward.

Also for a clerk of the Police Court, to hold office for the term of five years.

The polls for the choice of all the general officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven 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, Austin Bellamy, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Warrant, Ward Two — Elections
(City) of Somerville — Warrant
To any Constable of the City of Somerville — Ward Two
(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 the Ward Room in the Police Station on Bow Street on Tuesday the fifth day of December next 1876, at seven o'clock in the forenoon

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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:—

One Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward, Two, and to be residents of said Ward.

One 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

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Also for a clerk of the Police Court, to hold office for the term of five years.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven 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, Austin Belknap, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this Twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

November 20, 1876.

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 of the Foster School Building on Sycamore Street, Winter Hill, on Tuesday the Fifth day of December next 1876, at Seven 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 residents of 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,

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Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee, for three years, also one for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. A. Perry.

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court, to hold office for the term of five years

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The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon

Elections
Warrant
Ward Three

November 20, 1876

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot —

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

Witness Austin Belknap, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest (Charles E. Gilman) City Clerk

Elections Warrant Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four
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 Four, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of the Mass School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the Fifth day of December next 1876, at seven 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 of 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

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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

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court, to hold office for the term of five years.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven 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, Austin Belknap, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Allen, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk. —

Order adopting voting lists —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Voting lists adopted.
— Nov 20. 1876 —

Ordered —

That the accompanying voting lists for the December Election be adopted and posted as required by law and that notice be given on said lists that this Board will meet at this room at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning the second day of December for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists.

Order adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk. —

November 20, 1876

The Board went into Executive Session

Report of His Honor The Mayor in suit of Pollard against the City of Somerville

—— City of Somerville Mayors Office

—— November 20. 1876

To the Board of Aldermen ——

Claims Warren Pollard Report of Com

The undersigned submits the following report on the case of Warren Pollard vs The City of Somerville.

Said Pollard agrees by and through his counsel W. R. Brown Esq to pay without further delay the assessments laid upon his estate for and on account of the laying out and construction of Vernon Street, provided the City will abate two hundred dollars from the assessment laid upon the Gulf lot so called, situated on the south side of Vernon Street

—— Thurston Belknap

Report Accepted ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims petition of Butler Downer

On motion of Alderman Glines The report of Committee on Highways, on the petition of Butler Downer for an abatement of Betterment assessments levied on his estate for the construction of Adams Street was taken from the table the matter discussed and again laid on the table for one week.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Adjourned

—— Charles E Gilman ——

—— Clerk of Aldermen

November 27, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1876
(Mayor Belknap presiding)

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Cole, Bruce, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Petition of E L White and others for stone crossings at Wesley Square
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 7. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Wesley Square
Stone Crossings

Petition of George F Bruce that proper damages may be awarded him on account of the defective drainage on Cedar Street
Referred to Committee on Sewers

Claims
G F Bruce
Cedar Street

Petition of John Dugan that compensation may be awarded him for land taken from his estate in the widening of Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 7. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
John Dugan
Medford Street

Bond of Patrick Torry as Drain Layer was accepted and approved, in the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Drain Layer
Bond P Torry

Bond of Rufus Winn as Drain Layer was accepted and approved, in the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Drain Layer
Bond Rufus Winn

November 27, 1876

Nuisance Avon Street	Petition of D C Griffin for abatement of a nuisance in Avon Street Referred to the Committee on Health.
Nuisance Clyde Street	Petition of Thomas J Manning and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Clyde Street Referred to Committee on Health
Livery Stable Church Street	Petition of E V Sawin for permission to erect a stable on his estate on Church Street was granted
Sewer Sycamore Street	Petition of D H Beckler and others for the construction of a sewer from Sycamore Street to Central Street on Broadway Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Nuisance Poplar Street	Petition of Dennis O'Shea for the abatement of a nuisance on the westerly side of Poplar Street Referred to the Committee on Health
Concord Avenue Curb Stones	Petition of George H Hyatt and others for a permit to make such alterations in the curb stone as will be needed for paving and widening Concord Avenue at the corner of Bracon Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council December 7. 1876. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Sewer Mystic Valley Notice of City of Boston	Notice received from City of Boston _____ Executive Department City Hall _____ _____ Boston November 4. 1876. _____ To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, In accordance with the provisions of an order of the City Council passed this day, I hereby petition your honorable bodies for such alterations in the act authorizing the City of Boston to construct a sewer in Mystic Valley as will more effectually and satisfactorily

accomplish the object to be secured thereby
—— Samuel C. Cobb Mayor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——
—— Secretary's Department ——
—— Boston November 11 1876.
I approve the publication of the above petition in the Boston Journal —— Henry B. Peirce Secretary
—— A true copy ——
—— Attest James L. Hilliard ——
—— Mayor's Clerk. ——
Referred to the next City Government sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Quincy A. Vinal Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts. —— Claims Quincy A. Vinal Trustee of estate of Charles Tufts
—— Somerville November 27 1876.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The undersigned respectfully prays that compensation may be made to him for land surrendered by him to the city under the provisions of Chapter 299 of the General Statutes of 1872, said land being located on Oliver Street and Fountain avenue and bounded as stated in his petition of August 14 1876.
—— Quincy A. Vinal ——
—— Trustee of Charles Tufts. ——
Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 7 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Certificate for rent of Armory for Co B. 5th Regt from January 1 1876 to August 9th amounting to $151.99 was signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and acknowledged before Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace. Military Rent of Armory

November 27, 1876.

Licenses Swine
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of (hundry) parties to keep swine recommend that the prayer of the following named parties be granted
J. McGrath to keep one pig at his stable on Otis Street
Arthur O'Leary to keep one pig under his stable on Linden St
Lewis M Hatch to keep one pig on his premises on Bond Street
Charles W Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Stable Irving St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Moses P Bickford to build a stable on his premises on Irving street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
Charles W Sawyer Chairman
accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Murray St
C Robinson Jr
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Nov 27, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Robinson Jr for liberty to dig Murray Street (a private way) for the purpose of extending the private drain therein farther down the street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in so far as the City has power and authority so to do Geo A Bruce Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 27, 1876.

Report of Common Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Nov 27, 1876.

Sewers
Crosspools
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the order dated October 31, instructing this Committee to construct Catch Basins as follows, viz:-

Two on Medford Street between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road.

Two on Medford Street between South Street and the Grand Junction Rail Road

Two on Newton Street between the Fitchburg Rail Road and Concord Avenue.

Two on Concord Avenue between Prospect and Newton Streets

One on Springfield Street opposite Leon Street.

One on the Southerly Side of Tufts Street near its junction with Washington Street

report that they have constructed Three on Medford Street and one on Newton Street, and have instructed the Superintendent to construct one on Tufts Street and they deem it inexpedient to construct the others named in the order at present.

George W. Bruce Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 27, 1876.

Schools
Repairs of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1876.

The Committee on Public Property would respectfully Report that the repairs on the various school Houses in the City have been completed in accordance with the request of the School Committee as per their Communication of July 8. 1876, and the action of the City Council of July 13, 1876. And the cost of said improvements $6,659.27/100 Six thousand five hundred fifty nine & 27/100 dollars

N. E. Atkinson for the Committee

Report accepted and claim for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 7, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Rail Road
Prospect St and
Washington Street
Bridges
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 27, 1876

In Committee on Highways Nov 24. 1876.

To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company concerning the raising of Prospect Street Bridge, and Washington Street Bridge, - recommend, that as to the Prospect Street Bridge, the petitioners shall have leave to raise the same three inches; provided they shall first execute an obligation in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding themselves, under a penalty of ten thousand dollars, to widen Washington Street Bridge to the full breadth of the street, with suitable retaining walls; the same to be completed within six months from date of signing such obligation, as to the raising of Washington Street Bridge your Committee recommend that no action be at present taken.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

November 27, 1876.

Accepted and adopted by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty
and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines and Sanger in the negative
Sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 7. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of the Treasurer
Monthly Statement Nov 27. 1876.
Showing amount of unexpended balances $135,790.39
accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 7. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Treasurers Monthly Report

Park Lands Statement of City Treasurer
City of Somerville
Treasurers Office Nov 27. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
In a Monthly
statement of the undersigned, dated November
25. 1876, mention was made of an unsettled claim
for land taken in the laying out of the Public Park
The land is (a was) a lot at the corner of Winthrop
and Jaques Street 28 feet 6 inches on Winthrop Street
and 100 feet on Jaques Street.
An Order of the City Council passed Aug 17. 1876.
authorized the payment of $1000 to Edward A Foster,
the supposed owner of the entire lot, and the City
Solicitor being then absent, was made conditional
upon the Treasurers being made satisfied with
the deed to be received from said Foster; the deed
presented gave 28 feet by 100, and not 28 feet 6 inches
by 100. The land was formerly owned by Adna C Winning

Park lands
E A Foster
Report of
City Treasurer

November 27, 1876

who conveyed to Foster 28 feet by 100 feet through meaning probably to convey the full 28 feet 6 inches frontage on Winthrop Street.

Mr Foster, it is understood, does not feel pleasantly because the insufficient deed has not been accepted. Mr Winning has kindly offered to release or quitclaim to Foster or to the City whenever the proper document shall be presented to him for signature, but the Treasurer does not feel that he has authority to cause any conveyance except a clean warranty deed from said Foster to the City, and consequently, and for the sake of being relieved of further responsibility in the matter, respectfully submits this statement.

Aaron Sargent Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 7, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Deeds Mayor and City Treasurer authorized

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 27 1876.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute deeds of release and quit-claim of property conveyed to the City by the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for non payment of taxes and assessments, and subject to redemption; and the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes is hereby authorized to deliver said deeds upon receipt of such sums as may be due the City upon said deeds of release and quitclaim respectively and to receipt upon the deeds for the sums so received

Order adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 7 1876 Concurred in S Davis Clerk

November 27, 1876.

Treasurer's Report of Uncollected Taxes of 1874 — City of Somerville — Treasurer's Office Nov 27, 1876

Taxes Uncollected Report of Treasurer

To the City Council — of the City of Somerville —

The undersigned respectfully represents that of the taxes assessed in 1874 there remains uncollected the sum of $4,295.00 of which $1,033.50 assessed to sundry persons, there is some reason to expect may be collected, by the process of law or otherwise; and he respectfully asks to be relieved from the collecting of the remaining $3241.50, assessed as specified hereunto, and for reasons as noted,

Single Polls	1002 have left the City and and their place of residence unknown	2004.00
	37 are poor many very poor	74.00
	15 are Paupers	30.00
	8 were non residents May 1. 1874;	16.00
	5 are dead	10.00
	3 were under 20 years of age May 1. 1874	6.00
	2 were assessed twice	4.00
	a total of	3241.50

Aaron Sargent — Treasurer

The above communication having been read Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 27. 1876.

Ordered

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby relieved from collecting of the uncollected taxes to the amount of Three thousand two hundred and forty one and 50/100 dollars for reasons as stated and being assessments made to persons named and specified in a report submitted by him to the City Council dated this day.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 7. 1876 Concurred in

Edward Davis Clerk

Taxes Uncollected 1874 Order to abate

December 2, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 2, 1876.
Mayor Belknap presiding
Aldermen present
Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Nickerson Rafferty and David present.

The Board met for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists as required by law.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 4, 1876

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.
Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present.

Reading of Records dispensed with

On motion the Rules and Orders were suspended for the purpose of allowing Aldermen David to make an explanation in reference to certain names presented by him to be placed on the check list after explanation.
On motion of Alderman Glines the matter was laid on the table.

Police Report — The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted

Undertaker — The petition of Edward T O Neil for appointment as Undertaker was granted.

Nuisance Sacramento St — Petition of T H Brady and another for abatement of a Nuisance Corner of Sacramento Street
Referred to Committee on Health

December 4, 1876.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department read accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Fire Dept. Report of Chief

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 7. 1876.
Concurred in: Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of C E Nymes and others, That Thomas Young be compensated for shade trees destroyed in widening Highland Avenue Referred to the Committee in Highways sent down for Concurrence — Claims Thomas Young Highland Av.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council — December 6. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Health Ashes Report of Com.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— December 4. 1876 —

The Committee on Health respectfully report that the ashes has been removed from the various dwelling houses in the city at a cost of $148.50

— Charles W Sawyer Chairman

accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council December 7. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance Boston Street

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— December 4. 1876 —

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of B F Allen for abatement of a nuisance on Boston Street report that said nuisance has been abated. — Charles W Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

December 4, 1876.

Nuisance Willow Place Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Owen Sheridan for the abatement of a nuisance on Willow Place report that said nuisance has been abated.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Rush Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Milo Crane and others for abatement of a nuisance on the premises of James W. Clark on Rush Street report that said nuisance has been abated

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Wickerson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.

Public Park Mayor authorized to draw Warrant

Ordered

That in anticipation of betterment assessments to be collected and credited to Public Park account, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, on Pay Roll from the Committee on Public Property for the sum of $5,394.42 over and above the sums already appropriated and authorized for the public park; the authority hereby created being intended with the $943.08 unexpended of the

amount previously authorized to apply to betterments of $3,267.50 and $3,070.00 assessed respectively on the laying out and grading of Chauncey and Winthrop Avenues

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 7, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876

Sewers
Pearl Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of E H Stone and others for the construction of a sewer in Pearl Street to relieve the flow of water through the sewer in Marshall Street report that it is inexpedient to comply with this request, but in order to insure a free flow of water through the Marshall Street sewer your Committee has ordered the construction of two manholes therein

George H Bruce Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876

Sewers
Russell Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of H G O Bowers and others for a sewer in Russell Street recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government

George H Bruce Chairman

accepted adopted and petition referred to the next City Government

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 4, 1876

Sewers
Somerville Av
C G Gilman
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C G Gilman and others for a Sewer in Somerville Avenue above Elm Street recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government
George H Bruce Chairman
Report accepted adopted & petition referred to the next City Government
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Ward Street
Cesspool
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876
The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by order of Nov 20 to construct a Cess Pool in Ward Street near Emery Street at the expense of the Health Department, report that a Cess Pool has been constructed, as ordered at a cost of Sixty one dollars and cents ($61.15)
George H Bruce Chairman
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Broadway
D H Beckler
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of D H Beckler and others for the extension of the Broadway Sewer from Sycamore Street to Central Street recommend that the Prayer of the petitioners be granted
George H Bruce Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 4. 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 4. 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to extend the sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street and to bring in to this Board such a list of Assessments as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made when said work shall have been completed.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Broadway Order to Construct

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 4. 1876

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor the sum of fourteen and 50/100 dollars in favor of Alcan S. Lovejoy said sum to be in full compensation for all damage sustained by said Lovejoy in consequence of an accident to his team caused by a defect in the highway in November last

Received its First and Second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Claims A. L. Lovejoy, Mayor A. L. Lovejoy

In Common Council December 7. 1876

Received its First and Second Readings Final passage

Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of H. Coffin intention to build on Rush Street received and permission granted.

Intention to build H. Coffin Rush Street

December 4, 1876.

Claims
Jesse Simpson
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Simpson to be reimbursed by the City for all monies paid by him on account of a tax title on lot 189 Tremont Street together with legal costs and interest, the said tax title having proved nothless, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 7, 1876.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Brew offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876

Claims
Jesse Simpson
Order to pay

Ordered —
That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of Jesse Simpson such sum as shall be required to reimburse said Simpson for all monies paid by him on account of a tax title on lot 189 on a part of lot 189 Tremont Street, together with legal costs and interest, said Simpson to execute a release, and such sum to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

We rend its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 7, 1876.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 4, 1876

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.

Claims
Linn Boyd Porter
Report of Com.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Linn Boyd Porter for compensation to the amount of $250.00 for damage sustained by running against an obstruction on the line of Sever Street while driving through that street in the evening of November last, recommend that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk,

Accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 7, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

The petition of Clark Bennett for an abatement of Betterment Assessment for the construction of Chauncey Avenue was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Chauncey Avenue
Betterment Assessment
Clark Bennett
Abatement
petition for

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 4, 1876.

Ordered.

That the sum of Two hundred dollars from an assessment of two hundred and fifty & 09/100 dollars levied on an estate on Vernon Street and assessed to Warren Pollard as a benefit accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Street be and is hereby abated.

Received its First and Second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Vernon Street
W. Pollard
Abatement of
Assessment

December 4, 1876

Park Lands Broadway Assessments abatement petition for C Bennett

The petition of Clark Bennett to abate his assessment on lands lying between Chauncy Avenue and Wheatland streets levied for benefits derived by the construction and grading of the Public Park was taken from the Table and referred to the next City Government, sent down for concurrence,

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adams Street C Donner Betterments abatement petition for

Report of Committee on Highways on the petition of Cutler Donner for an abatement of his assessment for Betterments levied upon his Estate for the construction of Adams Street was taken from the Table and Indefinitely postponed

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 4. 1876.

Claim C Donner Adams Street Mayor authorized

Ordered:

That full powers be given to His Honor the Mayor to make such settlement of the suit of Cutler Donner against the City for an abatement of an assessment on Adams Street as in his judgment may be for the interest of the City.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council Dec 7. 1876,
Concurred in

In Executive Session

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 4. 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 4. 1876

Claims

Andrew Monahan

Mayor authorized

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to make such settlement as he may deem for the interest of the City of the claims of Andrew Monahan against the City for injuries received on Linwood Street

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 7. 1876

Concurred in in Executive Session

Solomon Davis Clerk

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

December 5, 1876

Municipal Election
City of Somerville
December 5. 1876

Elections

Returns of the several Ward Clerks of the meetings held December 5. 1876. for the Election of Municipal Officers

Return of meeting held in Ward One on the fifth day of December 1876. for Municipal Officers

Ward One

Ward One
Copy of Warrant
City of Somerville

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 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 fifth day of December next 1876, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until previous 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 One, and to be Residents of said Ward.

A Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be erected 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.

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court to hold office for the term of five years.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at seven 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 from one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness Austin Bethnaps, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

A true Copy of Warrant —

— Attest M. B. Stibbins Clerk. —

— Copy of Officers Return — Officers Return

— Middlesex ss —

— Somerville Nov 27. 1876

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

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 by causing notice of said meeting

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to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen November 16th and December 2 1876 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

Attest Mr B Hebbins 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 called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

At four twenty five o'clock P. M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted counted in 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 four hundred and eighty eight

For Mayor

Austin Belknap	had	four hundred seventy eight
Charles Fleischner	had	Five
Clark Bennett	had	One
E F Wilds	had	One
Park Bennett	had	Two

For Aldermen

Ward One.

Richard E. Wickerson	had Four hundred & Sixty three
John P. Cole	had Three hundred & eighty four
Francis C. Gallagher	had Seventy two
W. C. Fuchs	had One
Charles W. Davis	had Twenty four

Ward Two.

Wm. C. Tallman	had Three hundred & eighty
James Long	had Three hundred & sixty two
Geo. W. Burns	had One hundred & eighty two
Owen S. Knapp	had Twenty four
Frederick W. Weber	had Six

Ward Three.

George C. Shelton	had Four hundred & eighty
John K. Conant	had Four hundred & thirty
Walter S. Barnes	had Sixty
John G. [illegible]	had One
Isaiah [illegible]	had One

Ward Four

J. B. Hand	had Four hundred & eighty three
James B. Hand	had Four hundred & thirty seven
John C. Winds	had Thirty Eight
John P. Lindsay	had One.

Clerk of Police Court 5 years.

Herbert A. Chapin	had Three hundred & Seventy seven
[illegible] Stetson	had One hundred & Six
John F. Brichard	had One
Thomas Spear	had One.

School Committee 3 years

[illegible]	had Four hundred & Twenty nine
C. G. Guild	had One
Charles Fairchild	had One
John F. Brichard	had One
Wm. H. Fay	had One

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For Common Councilmen

C. J. Davis	had Four hundred & twenty one
J. P. Sherring	had Four hundred & fifty one
George F. Crosby	had Four hundred & fifty six
Alonzo Bowers	had Four hundred & thirty three
John McCarthy	had Fifty nine
C. G. Davis	had Forty five
C. G. Newell	had One
J. P. Crane	had One
C. G. Pope	had One
John F. Butler	had One
E. J. Comant	had One
J. B. Severing	had Fifty five

For Warden

Ansel Lewis	had Four hundred & eighty four
Herbert E. Hill	had One

For Ward Clerk

W. B. Stebbins	had Four hundred & eighty six
J. F. Burleson	had One

For Inspectors of Election

A. E. Fuchs	had Four hundred & eighty five
John A. P. Stevens	had Four hundred & twenty eight
Leo A. Davis	had Four hundred & twenty eight
John A. B. Stevens	had Fifty seven
John C. Sullivan	had Fifty seven
J. M. Butler	had One
C. G. Pope	had One
C. P. Wilder	had One

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

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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

M B Stebbins Ward Clerk

Return of Meeting held in Ward Number Two on the fifth day of December A.D. 1876.

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 the Ward Room in Police Station Bow Street on Tuesday the Fifth day of December 1876 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and 25 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 be residents of 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.

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court for the term of five years

Elections

Ward Two

Warrant

December 5, 1876

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at seven 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 Austin Belknap, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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

A true Copy of Warrant ———
——— Attest George H. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Officers Return on Warrant

——— Copy of Officers Return thereon ———
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
——— City of Somerville November 27 1876
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number two in the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of the within 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 the said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizens November 25th and December 2d two newspapers published in said City of Somerville. Harris Mann
——— Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return ———
——— Attest George H. Pratt Ward Clerk. ———

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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.
Abraham Grant and Caleb A. Page two of the Inspectors being absent, the polls were declared open for three minutes for the choice of two Inspectors pro tem. The whole number of votes cast for two Inspectors pro tem was thirty George H. Patten had 17 and Frank J. Hamblin had thirteen and were elected and duly qualified by Robert A. Vinal Justice of the Peace.

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 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

Austin Belknap had six hundred & fifty nine
Clark Bennett had seven
Quincy A. Vinal had One
John Smith had One

For Aldermen

Ward One

Richard L. Nickerson had six hundred & thirty two
John Fiole had Five hundred & thirty three
Francis C. Gallagher had One hundred & fifteen

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Wm C Pattman	had Three hundred & eighty four
James Long	had Three hundred & eighty one
George J Bruce	had three hundred & eight
Oren S Knapp	had two hundred & fifty six

Ward Three

George C Shelton	had six hundred & Thirty two
John N Conant	had five hundred & ninety six
Walter S Barnes	had sixty seven

Ward Four

J B G Rand		had Five hundred & Thirty two
John C Nichols		had Three hundred & Thirteen
James C David		had Three hundred & fifty one
John P Lindsay		had One hundred & seventeen
John Harrington		had One
C F Lovejoy		had Two
C A Page	Wd 2	had One
E D Conant	Wd 1	had Three
Enos B Lees	Wd 2	had one
G W Ireland	Wd 2	had one
L B Pillsbury		had Three
Scattering		had Twelve

For Common Councilmen

Allen C Nicey	had Three hundred & fifty four
Theodore D Dennett	had Three hundred & ninety
Steward (Lodge)	had Six hundred & sixty four
John W Vinal	had Two hundred & seventy nine
B Frank Thompson	had Two hundred & ninety six
Elijah Walker	had six hundred & forty seven
(Scattering)	had seven

For School Committee

Thomas F Maguire	had Two hundred & ninety three
Daniel E Chase	had Three hundred & seventy
G H Wibbert	had One
A E Winship	had One
S J Tilden	had One

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For Clerk of Police Court

Lewis Stetson had Five hundred & sixty eight
Frank A. Chapin had One hundred & four
M. O. Nickerson had One.

For Warden

Joshua E. Eldredge had six hundred & seventy
Scattering had One

For Clerk.

George W. Pratt had six hundred & sixty nine
Scattering had Two.

For Inspectors.

Caleb A. Page had six hundred and seventy.
George W. Pattan had six hundred and seventy.
Scattering had three.
Frank J. Hamilton had six hundred & seventy

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)

George W. Pratt Ward Clerk

December 5, 1876

Return of meeting in Ward number Three on the fifth day of December 1876.

Elections

Record of meeting held in Ward Three on the fifth day of December A.D. 1876.

Ward Three

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

Warrant

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 of the Foster School Building Sycamore Street, Winter Hill on Tuesday, the fifth day of December next 1876 at seven 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 residents of 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 three years, also one for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. W. Ferry.

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court, to hold the office for the term

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The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven 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 basis

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness Austin Beckman, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest G. W. Ring Ward Clerk

Officer Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 27 1876

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Three in the City of Somerville, qualified as the law direct, 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 notice of said meeting to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen November 25th and December 2 1876 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest James Mason Constable of Somerville

Officers Return

December 5, 1876.

Plane Copy of Officers Return
Attest G. W. King 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 and half o'clock P.M. the polls 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 provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

The Mayor.

Weston Belknap had three hundred & Eighteen
Dr. Haley had One.

The Aldermen

John F. Cole	had two hundred & Seventy two
W. E. Nickerson	had Two hundred & Seventy two
George W. Bruce	had One hundred & Ninety three
Orrin S. Knapp	had One hundred & Thirty nine
George C. Shelton	had Two hundred & Sixty five
W. Conant	had Two hundred & Fifty two
John C. Nichols	had One hundred & Forty Seven
W. B. G. Rand	had Two hundred & Ninety five
James Long	had One hundred & Seventy Six
Wm. C. Tasman	had One hundred & Sixteen
James B. Baird	had One hundred & Fifty two
Walter S. Barney	had Eighty four.

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Francis C Gairaghe	had	Fifty-four
John F Lindsay	had	Twelve
S N Renwick	had	One
Harry	had	Two
James Clark	had	One

Common Councilmen

Nolan M Baldwin	had three hundred & nineteen
Elisha G Woodward	had three hundred & nineteen
Samuel T Pettingfield	had three hundred & eighteen
Luther B Tilsbury	had three hundred & eighteen
G W S Kass	had one
Jesse J Mitchell	had two
G C Skelton	had one
N H Melvin	had one

Clerk of Police Court 5 years

Sidney Stetson	had one hundred and twenty
Herbert H Chapin	had two hundred

School Committee

J T Williams for 3 years	had three hundred & eighteen
Henry F Woods " 2 "	had three hundred & nineteen
A Kerry	had two

Warden

Eli A Smith	had three hundred & twenty

Clerk of Ward

G W King	had three hundred & nineteen

Inspectors

J R Conant	had three hundred & nineteen
Henry A Angier	had three hundred & twenty
James N Hopkins	had three hundred & twenty
E Gliney	had one

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Whether 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.

(Witness record)

G. W. King, Ward Clerk.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

December 5, 1876

Return of Meeting held in Ward Number Four on the fifth day of December A.D. 1876.

Warrant

Ward Four.

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 Four, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of the Moses School Building on Summer Street, Tuesday the fifth day of December next 1876. at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty-five minutes in the afternoon there and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely: One Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Four and to be residents of said Ward, One 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.

Also for a Clerk of the Police Court, to hold office for the term of five years.

The polls for the choice of all the several offices aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven 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, Austin Pilkenap, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest Leonard F. Cutter Ward Clerk

Elections

Ward Four

Warrant

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Copy of Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. SS.

Somerville November 27. 1876

Ward Four Officers Return

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 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 notice of said meeting to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville citizen November 25th and December 2. 1876, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

True Copy of Officers Return
Attest Leonard P. Cutler 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.

In the absence of the Warden and one of the Inspectors of Elections, J. S. McAdoo was chosen Warden pro tem and E. L. Chamberlain Inspector pro tem, they having had all votes cast and they duly qualified by the 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 twenty five minutes past four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots were 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

Austin Brickner had three hundred & fifty one

For Aldermen

Ward One

J. F. Cole	had three hundred & thirty six	"
R. E. Nickerson	had three hundred & forty one	"
P. C. Gallagher	had twenty	"

Ward Two

James Ling	had two hundred & twenty	"
W. C. Saltman	had one hundred & forty five	"
G. H. Burnes	had two hundred & thirty three	"
C. S. Knapp	had one hundred & forty four	"

Ward Three

J. K. Conant	had two hundred and nine	
G. C. Shilton	had three hundred & forty six	
W. S. Burnes	had one hundred & thirty six	

Ward Four

John C. Wiebers	had one hundred & ninety six	
J. B. G. Rand	had one hundred & eighty six	
James B. Laird	had one hundred & thirteen	
John P. Lindsay	had one hundred & sixty four	
F. W. Robinson	had one	

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For Councilmen

S. H. Libby had three hundred & forty nine
Asa Durgin had three hundred & forty eight
M. W. Carr had one hundred & ninety eight
M. S. Andrews had three hundred & forty eight
James C. Bartlett had had one hundred & fifty
and S. H. Libby, Asa Durgin, M. W. Carr
and M. S. Andrews are elected

For School Committee 3 years

W. W. Colburn had one hundred & ninety four
Benj. G. Brown had one hundred & fifty four
E. C. Potter had Two
E. S. Potter had One
W. W. Colburn is elected

For Clerk of Police Court

Lebbeus Stetson had one hundred & fifty four
Herbert A. Chapin had one hundred & eighty five
J. W. Lindsay had One

For Warden

G. W. Gardiner had three hundred & forty eight

For Ward Clerk

L. F. Cutler had three hundred & forty nine
and is elected

For Inspectors

J. C. Clark three hundred & forty eight
T. M. Brady had three hundred & forty seven
J. S. McAdoo had three hundred & twenty two
and are elected
E. Drew had two votes
J. J. Quinlan had one "

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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. 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.

S. F. Cutler Ward, Clerk

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Stanyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty, and David present.

Reading of records was dispensed with.

Intention to build J P Cooper

Notice of J. P. Cooper Intention to build on Bartlett Court Winter Hill
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

License petition J. C. Donnell to keep Swine

Petition of James C. Donnell for permission to keep two swine under his Stable on Webster Avenue
Referred to Committee on Health

Public Weigher Wm Peters

William Peters was appointed public weigher by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen to act for the Fitchburg Rail Road Co on their premises in Somerville.

Public Weigher C. H. Holland

On petition of Powers Melvin Co
Charles H Holland was appointed Public Weigher by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen to act on the premises of the petitioners.

License E M Walker petition to keep a pig

Petition of E. M. Walker for License to keep pig on his premises on Broadway
Referred to the Committee on Health

State Aid C B Lawrence application for

Petition of Charles B Lawrence for State Aid
Referred to Committee on State Aid and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Dec 11, 1876
Concurrence — Stavis Clerk

License J E Lunt petition to keep pig

Petition of E Lunt and others for a License to keep two pigs in Stable on Broadway.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

George A. Clapp and Marshall H. Lock were drawn as jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge. — Jurors drawn

— Report of Committee on Highways —
— City of Somerville Dec. 12, 1876.
In Committee on Highways December 8, 1876

— To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was received an Order to settle with the Cary improvement Co. for [illegible] bricks; report that the same has been referred to the City Solicitor on the 25th of March last and recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government. — Claim against Cary improvement Co. Report of Committee
On motion of Alderman Bruce the whole matter was indefinitely postponed
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways —
— City of Somerville December 11, 1876
In Committee on Highways Dec. 8, 1876. — Claim John Dugan Report of Com.
— To the City Council —
— Of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Dugan to compensation for land taken from his estate in the widening of Medford Street report that by all existing plans, and by the laying out of the County Commissioners, it does not appear that any land of the petitioner has been taken possession of by the City, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw — Jacob S. Glines, Chairman —
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —
In Common Council December 14, 1876.
Concurred in —
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

December 11. 1876

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 11. 1876.

In Committee on Highways December 8. 1876.

Claims
Joseph J. Clark
Report of Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order to appropriate to the Auditor in pay roll the sum of twenty five dollars in favor of Joseph J. Clark in full compensation for all claims, and damages sustained, on account of the taking of a portion of his land and removal of his fence by the town of Somerville, on Washington Street corner of Washington Street, Prospect Street — report that a communication has been received from the said Clark, herewith submitted declaring to accept the award.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

accepted. Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 11. 1876

Watering Trough
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 8. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on highways to whom was referred an Order to purchase and locate a watering trough in Davis Square; report that in compliance with said order the supt of Streets has been authorized to purchase such a watering trough to be delivered when called for by the Committee on Highways, and recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government — Jacob T. Glines Chairman

accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 11 1876.
In Committee on Highways December 8, 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Wm F Wade and others for the removal of clay piled on the sidewalk on Elm Street, report that the same has been removed.
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Wm F Wade petition Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 11 1876.
In Committee on Highways Dec 8, 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E L White and others that two crossings be placed in Wesley Square, report that one has been placed, and the other now ready for placing will be put down as soon as the weather is favorable.
Jacob T Glines Chairman
Accepted Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Wesley Square Crossings Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 11 1876.
In Committee on Highways Dec 8, 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order instructing the City Engineer to number Such

Stairs numbering of Report of Com

December 11, 1876.

houses and lots as the committee on Highways shall from time to time designate; report that they have ordered the numbering of Washington Street, Somerville Avenue, Medford Street, Highland Avenue, and Broadway and later have given discretionary power to the City Engineer in the above matter of numbering and now recommend that the completion of the order be referred to the next City Government.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 11. 1876.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the reports adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the recommendation of a former Committee on Highways for the construction of Sidewalks namely: Cedar (two reports); Morrison, Wallace, Bow (two reports) Walnut, Adams, Shawmut, & Prospect Streets & Warren Avenue; and also sundry petitions for the construction of Sidewalks; recommend, in view of the facts that no appropriation for the construction of Sidewalks has been made by the present City Council; and that these said reports and petitions are not of recent date; and that the parties petitioning would not now probably desire the construction of the same; that the whole matter relating to said reports and petitions be indefinitely postponed.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report & Sidewalk matter indefinitely postponed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 11. 1876.
In Committee on Highways December 8. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order to take earth from the Southerly side of Central Hill for the purpose of grading streets: Report that in compliance with said order earth has been so taken and used in however necessary — Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman City Clerk
In Common Council December 14. 1876.
Concurred in —
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Order authorizing Com to take earth from Central Hill Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 11. 1876.
In Committee on Highways December 8. 1876
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of George W Wyatt and others to make alterations in the Curb stones needed for widening Concord Avenue at the corner of Beacon Street: recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
Jacob T Glines Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14. 1876
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Concord Avenue Report of Com Curb Stones

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 11. 1876.
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C C Nymes and others that Thomas Young be compensated for loss of shade trees caused by the widening of Highland Avenue report that

Claims Thomas Young Report of Com.

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Mr Young had no exclusive ownership in the same entitling him to a compensation in money.
In view of the fact that Mr Youngs premises were injured by the removal of these trees, your Committee recommend that trees be set out to replace them in front of his estate

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 11. 1876
In Committee on Highways December 8. 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Concord Avenue Grading of Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order, to grade by contract or otherwise Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Wyatts Lane so called; report that the same has been graded at a cost of $482.00

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14. 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Concord Av Order to levy assessments

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11. 1876.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board, lists of the parcels of real estates, which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantages from the laying out and grading of Concord

Avenue, from Springfield Street to Wyatts Lane and Leon Street, with Statement of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate; said Avenue having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of laws authorizing the assessments of betterments.

Jacob T. Glines

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Order Contracts &c Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 11. 1876.

In Committee on Highways Dec. 8. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was furnished a copy of an order requiring them to submit to the City Council all estimates proposals & bids for Contracts for approval, recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Somerville Av. Michael Casey Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec. 11. 1876

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order notifying Michael Casey to remove obstructions standing on lands owned by the City at the junction of Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road, report that the dicta of Mr Casey occurred

shortly after the passage of this order, and reaction has been taken to a recent date.
Your Committee now recommend that the City sell to this Jane Casey, fifty feet of land more or less.
Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1876.

Nuisance Kinsley Estate Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition for abatement of a nuisance on Kinsley Estate on Linwood Street, report that the drain has been opened to the sewer in the street and that said nuisance is abated.
C. W. Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted & Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1876.

Nuisance Sacramento St Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Brady and others for abatement of nuisance on Sacramento & Bracen Streets, Report that said nuisance has been abated.
C. W. Sawyer Chairman
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1876.

Nuisance
Clyde Street
Report of Com.

The above mentioned Committee to whom was referred the petition of Emery Gray and others for abatement of nuisance on Clyde Street, report that they see no way to abate said nuisance unless a suitable drain is constructed in said street.

Charles M. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1876.

Nuisance
Emery Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien for a determination of the nuisance on Emery Street — Report that said nuisance has been abated

C. M. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11, 1876.

Sewer
Sycamore Street and Broadway
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred and instructed by this Board to extend the sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street report that they propose to construct such extension of a sewer pipe 15 inches in diameter; the pipe to be purchased by the Engineer and to be laid by contract.

Herewith is presented a tabulated statement of the bids received by which it appears that Francis Morgan is the lowest bidder; his estimated aggregate of his bid being $409.00 and your Committee recommend that

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the contract be awarded him at the price named in his list.

George W. Bruce, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Broadway Sewer Extension

Tabular Statement

Sewer Sycamore street and Broadway Proposals for

Proposals for laying a Binch Akron Pipe Sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street.

Names of Bidders	Sewing each foot of sewer	Per rock marshal	Each lot yards of rock space	Aggregate Estimate
Michael J. Collins	$1.25	$50.00	$5.00	$900.00
Richard Hilvey	106	45.00	450	765.80
James M. Burke & Son	90	40.00	400	652.00
Francis Mongan	55	35.00	400	409.00

Estimated length of sewer 680 feet

George A. Kimball (City Engineer)

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers Sycamore Street & Broadway order to contract for construction

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Francis Mongan for the laying of the sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11. 1876.

Licenses
Billiard Room
E. A. Kingsbury
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of E. A. Kingsbury for a License to keep a Billiard Room in his Store on Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Jno F. Cole
for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Finance
Appropriations
order to transfer

Ordered
That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Interest account to the credit of Support of Poor account, the sum of Eleven hundred dollars; to the credit of Miscellaneous account the sum of Twenty Four hundred dollars, and to the credit of School House Repairs account the sum of Two hundred dollars
Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11. 1876

Schools
High School grounds
Grading &c
Report of Com.

An order directing them to complete the grading and property sod the land in front of the High school Building; also to set a curbing of granite along line of Highland Avenue and suitable number of Trees &c
In order to carry this order into effect the committee

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contracted with the following named parties
John Lunn, for granite curb sets and steps on line of
Highland Avenue ——— $653.00
James W. Eidney, granite curb & brick walk 430.75
Martin Gill grading and constructing
Driveways Gutters &c ——— 757.72
Francis Mongan Sods setting same & grading 444.82
Hugh Carney Trees and setting the same: 105.00
——— $2391.49

A number of trees have been paid for by members of the City Government and citizens at the price the City paid for them, and the expense of that item is reduced to that extent. This work was performed under the immediate attention of the City Engineer and appears to give general satisfaction. more work was done at this point perhaps, than what the original order contemplated, but the Engineer and the Committee agreed that it was wise to make a thorough and permanent improvement and we hope that the City Government may think likewise.

——— R. E. Nickerson for the Committee ———

Accepted Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———

In Common Council Dec 14, 1876.
Concurred in

——— Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Park Broadway Building on Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property.
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— December 11, 1876. ———

On order for constructing a Tool House and Summer House on Broadway Park ———

Report that the buildings are completed as per contract with Mr Jesse L. Taylor for the sum of Nine hundred and twenty three dollars.
And a further charge of thirty three dollars by said Taylor for changes authorized by the Committee.

——— R. E. Nickerson for the Committee.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11 1876.
On petition of C. G. Pope and others That the platform in the High School Building Hall be raised and enlarged to conform with the size of the Hall. Have estimated that to carry out the wishes of the petitioners would require the expense of one hundred dollars and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
R. E. Nickerson for the Committee
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11 1876.
On petition of Post 139 G. A. R. to be allowed the use of Armory Hall on Wednesday evenings, and the use of one anteroom permanently in the Police building
Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted And that the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars be required for annual rent from said Post
R. E. Nickerson for Committee
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Schools
High School
Platform in
Report of Com

Armory Hall
on petition of Post
Report of Com

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Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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School High School Order to raise Platform &c

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed and authorized to enlarge the Platform in the High School Hall as petitioned for by C. G. Pope and others, and that the cost of the same be charged to the appropriation of School House repairs.

Received its First and second readings and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1876. Received its first and second reading & final passage S Davis Clerk

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 11. 1876.

Armory Hall Order to Lease to Post 139 G.A.R.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to lease to Post 139 G. A. R. the use of Armory Hall for Wednesday evenings and the exclusive use of one Anteroom adjoining said Hall for the term of one year from January 1. 1877. for the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1876.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers Concord avenue Hearing.

Sewer Concord Avenue

In accordance with an order passed Nov 20. 1876. a hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made in reference to assessments levied for construction of sewer in Concord avenue.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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Sewer Leland Street - Hearing

In accordance with an order passed Nov. 2d 1876 a hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made in reference to assessments to be made for construction of sewer in Concord Avenue. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Leland Street Hearing

Petition of Sarah N. Burridge for the abatement of an assessment levied on her estate for the construction of a sewer in Leland Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Leland Street Sewer S. N. Burridge assessment petition for abatement

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Petition of John Birmingham and others
That the vote cast for Clerk of the Police Court of Somerville in Ward Two may be recounted in accordance with the General Statutes of the acts of 1876. Chapter 158, Section 4.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Returns.

Ballots Wd. Two for Clerk of Court petition for Recount

Report of Committee on Election and Returns
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11 1876.

The Committee on Elections and Returns to whom was referred the petition of John Birmingham and ten others for a recount of the votes in Ward Two for the Clerk of the Police Court of Somerville would report as follows.
Whole number of votes six hundred seventy two

Elections Ward Two Recount of Ballots Report of Com

Selvin Stetson has five hundred and sixty eight
Herbert A Chapin has one hundred and two.
E. H. Chapin has _____ two.
P. Nafforty John Harrington
Committee on Elections and Returns
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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On motion of Alderman Harrington.
The returns of the several Wards officers of the Municipal Election held on December 5. 1876, was referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns –

Elections Municipal Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 11. 1876

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent Municipal Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose and were for the following persons namely.

P. Rafferty for Committee.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clk.

For Mayor

Mayor

Austin Belknap had	1806	was Elected	
Charles Faulkner	"	5	
Clark Bennett	"	8	
C. F. Wilds	"	1	
Park Bennett	"	2	
Quincy A. Vinal	"	1	
John Smith	"	1	
A. Haley	"	1.	

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Aldermen

Aldermen Wd. one

Ward One

Richard E. Nickerson	had	1708 + was elected	
John F. Coll	had	1525 " " Elected	
Francis C. Gallagher	had	261	
N. E. Hughes	had	1	
Charles W. Davis	had	24	

Ward Two

Aldermen Ward Two

Wm C. Tallman	had	1025 + is Elected	
James Long	had	1139 " " Elected	
George A. Bruce	had	916	
Oscar S. Knapp	had	563	
Frederick W. Webber	had	6	

Ward Three

Aldermen Ward Three

George C. Skillin	had	1723 + is Elected	
John R. Conant	had	1487 + is Elected	
Walter S. Barnes	had	347	
John G. Hall	had	1	
Isaiah Tibbetts	had	1	

Ward Four

Aldermen Wd. Four

J. B. G. Hand	had	1496 + is Elected	
James B. David	had	1053 + is Elected	
John C. Nichols	had	694	
John F. Lindsay	had	274	
John Kennington	"	1	
C. F. Lovejoy	"	2	
C. W. Page	"	1	
E. J. Conant	"	3	
Emery S. Luce	"	1	
G. W. Ireland	"	1	
J. G. Tillsbury	"	3	
F. L. Robinson	"	1	
Scattering	"	16	

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Ward One

Councilmen	Common Councilmen		
Ward One	O. J. Davis	had	421 and is elected
	J. P. Sovering	"	451 " " "
	George A. Crosby	"	466 " " "
	Monroe Bowers	"	433 " " "
	John J. McCarthy	"	69
	O. G. Davis	"	45
	C. G. Powell	"	1
	J. H. Crane	"	1
	C. G. Pope	"	1
	John H. Butler	"	1
	E. S. Conant	"	1
	J. B. Sovering	"	45

For Warden

Warden	Amsel Lewis	had	484 and is elected
	Herbert E. Hill	"	1

For Ward Clerk

Clerk	M. B. Stebbins	had	486 and is elected
	T. J. Buffum	"	1

School Committee for 3 years

School Committee	H. M. Moore	had	479 & was elected
	C. H. Guild	"	1
	C. Faulkner	"	1
	John H. Richard	"	1
	M. H. Tarp	"	1

Inspectors of Elections

Inspectors	H. E. Hughes	had	485 & was elected
	John A. P. Stevens	"	428 " " "
	Lewis F. S. Davis	"	428 " " "
	John A. B. Stevens	"	57
	John B. Sullivan	"	57
	J. H. Butler	"	1
	C. J. Pope	"	1
	C. F. Wildes	"	1

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Ward Two

Common Councilmen

Alvin O Riley	had	354 + was Elected	
Theodore D Bennett	"	390 + was Elected	
Seward Dodge	"	664 + was Elected	
Elijah Walker	"	647 + was Elected	
John H Vinar	"	279	
23 Frank Thompson	"	296	
Scattering	"	7	

School Committee 3 years

Daniel E Chase	had	370 + was Elected	School Committee
Thomas F Maguire	had	293	
G H Tibbert	"	1	
A E Winship	"	1	
S J Tuden	"	1	

For Warden

Joshua E Eldridge	had	670 + was Elected	Warden
Scattering	"	1	

For Clerk

George W Pratt	had	669 + was Elected	Clerk
Scattering	"	2	

For Inspectors

Calvin W Page	had	670 + was Elected	
George W Fellen	had	670 + was Elected	Inspectors
Frank J Hamblin	had	670 + was Elected	
Scattering	"	3	

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Ward Three

Common Council Ward Three

Common Councilmen

Rollin M Baldwin	had	319	and was elected
Elisha G Hardmard	"	319	" " "
Samuel S Littlefield	"	318	" " "
Luther B Whitbeck	"	318	" " "
G H S Greer	"	1	
Jesse J Underhill	"	2	
G C Skilton	"	1	
R M Melvin	"	1	

School Committee

School Committee

J G Williams for 3 years	had	318	& was elected
Henry H Neely " 2 years	"	319	& was elected
D Haley	"	2	

Warden

Warden

Eli A Smith	had	320	& was elected

Clerk

Clerk of Ward

G F Wing	had	319	& was elected

Inspectors

Inspectors

J H Conant	had	319	& was elected
Henry A Angier	"	320	" " "
James M Hopkins	"	320	" " "
E Quines	"	1	

Councilmen Ward Four

Ward Four

Common Councilmen

S H Libby	had	349	& was elected
Abe Sargent	"	348	" " "
M H Carr	"	198	" " "
M S Andrews	"	348	" " "
James E Bartlett	"	150	

School Committee 3 years — School Com.

W. F. Colburn	had	194 & was elected	
Benj. G. Brown	"	154	
E. C. Potter	"	1	
E. W. Potter	"	1	

For Warden

G. W. Gardiner	had	348 & was elected	Warden

For Ward Clerk

L. F. Cutler	had	347 & was elected	Clerk

Inspectors

J. C. Clark	had	348 & was elected	
J. M. Brady	"	347 " " "	Inspectors
J. S. McAdoo	"	322 " " "	
E. Dean	"	2	
J. J. Quinlan	"	1	

Clerk of Police Court — Police Court Clerk of

Herbert A. Chapin	had	866	
Lindsey Stetson	"	958 & was elected	
John P. Prichard	"	1	
Thomas Spear	"	1	
W. C. Nickerson	"	1	
J. P. Lindsey	"	1	

Alderman Rafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville — Order Clerk to notify Officers elect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 11, 1876

Ordered

That the persons named in the report of the Committee on Elections presented to this Board be and they hereby are declared elected to the several offices as stated in said Report and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the said persons in writing of their election to their respective offices

December 11. 1876.

and that the Hall in the High School Building on Highland Avenue is appointed as the place for their meeting on the first Monday of January next at ten o'clock A. M. for organization as required by the City Charter.

In Board of Aldermen Ordered filed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 18, 1876.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Glins, Sawyer, Harrington, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty & Sarid present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council — Order Com on State Aid Turkeys for Soldiers families

City of Somerville

In Common Council Dec. 14. 1876

Ordered,

That the Joint Standing Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish to the Families of Soldiers who served in the late war who may need them Turkeys for a Christmas dinner.

The expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

In Common Council Dec 14. 1876.

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

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Dec. 18. 1876.

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

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Mayor on petition of A Monahan — Claims. Andrew Monahan Report of Mayor

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

The undersigned who was authorized by order of December 4th to make such settlement as he might deem for the interest of the City of the claim of Andrew Monahan against the City for injuries received on Linwood Street. Reports that he has settled

December 18, 1876

The claim for the sum of five hundred dollars, the claimant having taken the money and given his receipt in full compensation for all injuries received

Austin Belknap Mayor

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Middlesex Av Br Report of Special Committee

Report of Special Committee Middlesex Av Bridge

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec. 18, 1876.

The undersigned to whom was referred as unfinished business of 1875 the matter of conferring with the Selectmen of Medford as to the expediency of endeavoring to obtain some modification of the assessments made by the County Commissioners to defray the expense of constructing and maintaining the bridge over the Mystic River said bridge being a part of the County Road known as Middlesex Avenue report they have conferred with the Chairman of the Selectmen of Medford and recommend that no further action be taken by the City Council

Austin Belknap Mayor

Stillman H Libby Pres. of Common Council

Jacob T Glines Chairman Com on Highways

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

John Cammell was licensed as an auctioneer upon petition of J A Stevens and others. — Licence Auctioneer J A Stevens

A J Warren was licensed as an auctioneer upon the recommendation of Alex Wood & others. — Licence Auctioneer A J Warren

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 18, 1876
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for abatement of betterment assessments levied on his estate, on account of the construction and grading of Chauncey Avenue; recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government
Jacob S Glines Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk. — Chauncey Avenue assessments C Bennett

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 18, 1876.
In Committee on Highways Dec 15, 1876.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order to estimate Betterment Assessments on estates benefited above the general benefit, by the laying out and grading of Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Leon Street; recommend the accompanying schedule of Betterment Assessments with Warrant and Order attached.
Jacob S Glines Chairman
Report accepted assessment, list, Warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk. — Concord Avenue Betterment Ass Report of Com

Concord Ave Betterment Assessments

December 18, 1876

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Concord Avenue and extending from Springfield Street to Leon Street, as a public street or way of Somerville

Owners of Estates benefited	Area	Value before laying out		Value after laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Concord Avenue from Springfield St to Leon St									
South Side									
Springfield Street									
Rosanna Collins	3340	1269	20	1294	25	25	05	10	02
Sarah E Hidden	10000	1050	00	1110	00	60	00	24	00
Henry A Norris	3906	1093	69	1152	27	58	59	23	44
John O'Brien	3705	1111	50	1167	07	55	57	22	23
Do	3639	1091	70	1146	28	54	58	21	83
Celia Hayden	3452	966	56	1035	60	69	04	27	62
Do	4554	1320	66	1388	97	68	31	27	32
Lucinda C Hayden	3454	871	00	923	26	52	26	20	90
Do	2230	669	00	702	45	33	45	13	38
William S Baker	3103	930	90	977	44	46	54	18	62
Leon Street									
North Side									
Springfield Street									
Milo Spaulding	3973	1191	90	1251	49	59	59	23	84
Do	1477	443	10	465	25	22	16	8	86
Marion Street									
Heirs of Matthew Tufts	4133	1033	25	1095	24	61	99	24	79
Do	4509	1106	87	1178	20	72	13	28	85
George M Hyatt	4550	1487	50	1552	75	65	25	26	10
Do	4000	1000	00	1060	00	60	00	24	00
Do	1325	997	50	1024	00	26	50	10	60
Do	2985	895	50	955	20	59	70	23	88
Hyatt Street						950	70	340	28

December 18, 1876

Concord Av Assessments Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer & 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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list; to wit three hundred and eighty and 28/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part, the cost of laying out and grading, Concord Avenue and extending from Springfield Street to Leon Street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville, 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 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.

Wilhelm Austin Belknap Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

By Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Concord Avenue Assessment Order

December 18, 1876

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Whereas within five years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the sixth day of December 1875 Concord Avenue from Springfield Street to Bean Street so called, in this City, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Four hundred and eighty five dollars, and whereas in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Concord Avenue the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums thereon severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby 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

December 18, 1876.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876

Concord Avenue Assessments abatement &c.

Ordered

That the sum of $42.71 assessed to Hiram C Reynolds; and the sum of $15.95 from an assessment of $42,33 (Lot 408) assessed to the same, both levied on estates on Concord Avenue, as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates, in the laying out and grading of said Avenue, be and the same are hereby abated.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

State Aid Cornelius County application for

Application of Cornelius County for State aid referred to the Committee on State aid and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18. 1876.

Somerville av Jane Casey, sale of land to

Ordered

That the City of Somerville release to Jane Casey of said Somerville, widow, all its right title interest and estate in and to a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Somerville and bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side of Somerville Avenue at land of said Jane Casey and thence running Southwesterly on said land of Jane Casey thirty two and 72/100 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the land of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company

December 18, 1876

said point being the Westerly corner of land formerly of Jeremiah Casey, Inc. and by their Guardian conveyed to said City thence turning and running easterly on said land of said Railroad Company forty nine 59/100 feet, thence turning and running Northeasterly on other land of said City four-teen & 71/100 feet to said Somerville Avenue; thence turning and running Northwesterly on said Somerville Avenue forty two and 75/100 feet to the point of beginning and containing about eleven hundred square feet, for the nominal consideration of twenty five dollars, and the Mayor is authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release of said premises to said Jane Casey

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Nuisance Avon Street Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18. 1876.

The Committee on Health respectfully report that a suitable drain has been constructed as authorized by an order of this Board dated August 28. 1876 for the abatement of a nuisance on premises of D. C. Griffin on Avon Street, said drain was constructed through premises of Mr Lane as per agreement with him and the City of Somerville recorded in the City record and in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds the cost of said drain was one hundred and seventy dollars and 26 Cents

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 18, 1876.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

Nuisance
Cedar Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E. Drew & Son for a batement of a nuisance on Cedar Street respectfully report that said nuisance has been abated.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876

Licenses Swine
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of Sundry parties to keep swine viz. James C. Donnell two under his stable Webster avenue E. J. M. Walker to keep one pig on premises on Broadway and J. E. Leonard and others to keep two pigs in their stable on Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

Nuisance
Foster Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of H. T. Woods for a batement of nuisance on premises of L. L. Whiton on Foster Street respectfully report that said nuisance has been abated.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 18, 1876

Nuisance Avon Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of D. C. Griffin for abatement of a nuisance on Avon Street reported that said Griffin and Mr White the owners of premises adjoining said Griffin have been notified to abate said nuisance.

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance Grand View Avenue Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of M. S. Farrell and others for abatement of a nuisance on land near Grand View Avenue Recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government

Charles W. Sawyer Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Poplar Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Shea and others for abatement of a nuisance on Poplar Street.

Clark Bennett for abatement of a nuisance by Fitchburg Nail Road Corporation, Jeremiah McCarthy for abatement of a nuisance on Chestnut Street, and of R. R. Turbush for abatement of a nuisance on Auburn Street recommend

that said petitioners be referred to the most city Government

Charles M. Sanger Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1876.

State Aid
T. J. Byrnes
Report of Com.

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of Ishia J. Byrnes report that the petition should state all the necessary facts to establish the right of the petitioner to the aid desired, that blanks are furnished gratuitously by the City to all that desire them, and that without such facts stated in the petition the city would have no machinery on which it could recover from the State the amount it might pay on such petitions.

George A. Bruce

Accepted. City Clerk instructed to communicate with Mrs Byrnes in reference to her petition sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1876.

State Aid
G. E. Lincoln
Report of Com.

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of George E. Lincoln report that under existing laws State Aid cannot be granted to him.

For the Committee George A. Bruce

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

December 18, 1876

State Aid
C B Lawrence
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Tennessee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of Charles B Lawrence for State Aid report that the petition should state all facts necessary to establish the right of the petitioner to the aid desired, and that it is impossible for the Committee to take action until the petition is put in proper form

George W Bruce for the Committee
Accepted
City Clerk instructed to inform Mr Lawrence of the requirements of the law
Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 21 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Tennessee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876

Claims
J H Kennison
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John H Kennison for compensation for damage to his horse and buggy caused by the buggy coming in contact with a tree standing in Walnut Street on the 17th of July last, recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) in full compensation for all damage thereby sustained

By Order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk.
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 21 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 18, 1876.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Claims
2. A. Vinal Trustee
Report of Com.

In Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Quincy A. Vinal Trustee of Charles Tufts for compensation for land on Chief Street surrendered to the City in accordance with the provision of Chapter 277 of the General Laws of 1872, recommend that the petitioners be paid a sum equal to twelve cents per square foot for the land taken the City to bear the expense of fitting the same said petitioner having agreed with your committee to accept such sum as full compensation for said land.

By Order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Claims
J. H. Kennison
Order to pay

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of John H. Kennison the sum of two hundred dollars in full compensation for all damage sustained by said Kennison in consequence of his team colliding with a tree in Walnut Street on the 17th of July last; said sum to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21, 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Received its First & Second Reading & final passage in Concurrence

December 18, 1876

Claims
A Monahan
Report Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of Andrew Monahan for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Somerville, report that as his Honor the Mayor was authorized to settle the claim your Committee were unanimous in advising him to settle it if possible for the sum of Five hundred dollars

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent - Clerk.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
J Bamrick
Report Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of the City against John J Bamrick for compensation for the imperfect manner in which he constructed a sewer on Medford Street report that they have placed the case in the hands of the City Solicitor and recommend that he be authorized to settle the claim on receiving from said Bamrick the sum of one hundred and seven dollars

By Order of the Committee
Accepted Adopted and Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 18, 1876.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order.

Claims
J S Bamrick
order to settle

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to settle the Claims of the city against John S Bamrick for the imperfect manner in which he constructed a sewer in Medford Street; on receiving from said Bamrick the sum of one hundred and seven dollars

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Truck Street Lights

Truck Street Lights
Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18. 1876

The Committee on Truck and Street Lights respectfully report that by authority of an order passed by the City Council bearing date April 10th 1876, there has been 20 Lamp Posts erected during the current year 19 of them burn Gas, and one Oil or Naptha.

The Total number of Street Lights are as follows.

Charlestown Gas Co District	135
Cambridge " " "	157
Oil Lamps	20
Total	312

Jno F Cole for the Committee.

In Board of Accepted.

and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 18, 1876

Finance
Treasurer Com of Sinking fund
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the order dated Nov 13, 1876, instructing your committee to consider and report what sum ought to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the current year recommend that he be paid the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for services rendered from April 1, 1876, to January 1st 1877, being at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum

Jno F. Cole for the Committee

Accepted Adopted Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21, 1876
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Finance
Treasurer Com Sinking fund order to pay

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to insert in Miscellaneous Pay Roll the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (150.00) in favor of the Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the same being in full for services rendering during the current year,

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage,

and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21, 1876.
Received its First and second Reading and final passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 18, 1876.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

Com on Public Property
Drinking Fountain
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property
Upon an order to erect a suitable drinking fountain upon the Highland Avenue Park
That the work has been done by the superintendent of Water Board, Mr Almy using for the upright post one already owned by the City. No bill having been received by this Committee we are unable to report the cost.
R. E. Wickerson for the Committee
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 21, 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

Park Lands
E. A. Foster
Report of Com.

On a Statement presented by the City Treasurer in regard to the matter of Deed from E. A. Foster to the City. That the proper papers having now been executed no further action is necessary.
R. E. Wickerson for the Committee
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 18, 1876

Salaries Transfer of Appropriation to

Alderman Bruce offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to approve to the Auditor on Sewer Pay Roll the sum of three hundred & seventy four dollars and seventy seven cents to the credit of Salaries account said sum being the proportion of amount paid from Salary account for Engineer assistants during the present year for services on Sewers

Adopted, and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Salaries Transfer of Appropriation to

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876

Ordered

The Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to approve to the Auditor on Highways Pay Roll the sum of three hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy seven cents to the credit of Salaries account, said sum being the proportion of amount paid from Salary account for Engineers assistants during the present year for services on Highways

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 18, 1876.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18. 1876.

Watering Streets order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on Watering Streets be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Credit of Watering Streets accounts in bill to the Auditor, to be included in Miscellaneous Pay Roll and for reasons as stated in a report of said Committee, dated August 7. 1876, the sum of Four hundred and twenty one and 24/100 dollars and also the sum of twelve & 99/100 dollars for extra expenses paid consequent upon the watering of streets the past season

John Harrington

Ch. com on Water

Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Nafferty offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18. 1876.

Streets Order to cut down all trees in the streets

Ordered

That the Committee on highways be and they are hereby authorized to have all trees in the streets of the City cut down, and the public highways made safe for travel amended by authorizing committee to cut down such trees as they may consider dangerous to public travel as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 18, 1876

Intention to build
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 18, 1876.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Cooper to erect a Wooden double dwelling house one and ½ story high on Bartlett Court Winter Hill, Report the same to be granted
J B David

Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

Sewers
Elm Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the notice from the Supreme Court issued August 18th last summoning the City to appear before that Court and show cause if any, why an injunction should not be granted, as prayed for, by the Fitchburg Rail Road Co. restraining the City from building the Beacon and Elm Street sewer through said Company's location report that the matter has been amicably settled with the Rail Road Company and the sewer built through the Company's location
George F Bruce Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims
G F Bruce
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George F Bruce for compensation for damages sustained in consequence of defective drainage

in Cedar Street recommend that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw

—— George A Bruce Chairman ——

Report Accepted and Adopted

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— December 18, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Sarah N Burridge for an abatement of her sewer assessment on Leland Street, recommend that the sum of thirteen and 80/100 dollars be abated from the petitioners assessment.

—— George A Bruce Chairman ——

Report Accepted and Adopted.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— December 18, 1876.

Ordered

That the sum of thirteen and 80/100 dollars from an assessment of twenty seven and 60/100 dollars levied upon an estate owned by Sarah N Burridge as a benefit accruing to said estate from the construction of a Common Sewer in Leland Street be abated. Received its first and second reading and final passage.

—— Charles E Gilman ——

—— Clerk. ——

Sewers
Leland Street
Assessment
Abatement
S N Burridge
Report of Com.

Leland Street
Sewer
Assessments
Order to pay

December 18, 1876

Sewers Broadway Construction of Order to Rescind

Alderman Brown offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Ordered

That the Order adopted in this Board Dec 4, 1876, instructing the Committee on Sewers to extend the sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street, and also the order adopted in this Board December 11th 1876, authorizing the same Committee to contract with Francis Morgan for the laying of the sewer in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street be and they are hereby rescinded

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Brown offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 18, 1876.

Sewers, Sycamore Street & Broadway Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a sewer in Sycamore Street from the northeasterly terminus of the present sewer in said Street to Broadway and in Broadway from Sycamore Street to Central Street and to bring in to this Board such a list of assessments as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made when such sewer shall have been completed; and it is further ordered that the said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Francis Morgan in the laying of the said proposed sewer at the prices named in his bid submitted in said Committee's report of the 11th instant

Order recommitted to First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Central Park
Grading &c
Report of Engineer

December 18, 1876.

Communication from City Engineer

City Engineers Office
City Hall
Somerville Dec 11. 1876

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

In January last the City Council passed the following

Ordered, that the City Engineer be directed to draft and submit a plan for the laying out and grading the public grounds owned by the City and situated on Highland Avenue.

In accordance with that order I have made an angle survey and taken levels over the ground. The survey is made in such a manner that it may be used for either of the plans hereinafter mentioned or any plan the City Council may see fit to adopt.

I shall submit two plans

No 1 contemplates the laying out of the grounds for the construction of roads

No. 2. contemplates laying out the same with roads and driveways

Each plan makes provision for the erection at a future date of a building containing a Memorial Hall and Public Library or if the City Council decide that a Soldiers Monument can be erected on the same side

Yours George H Kimball City Engineer

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 21. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Watering Streets
Order to pay
Alderman Harrington

December 18, 1876

Alderman Harrington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1876.

Ordered:

That the Committee on water be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous (Watering Streets) account the sum of nine dollars in favor of John Harrington the same being amount paid by him to the City Treasurer in anticipation of subscriptions made but not paid.

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council December 21. 1876

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman David Adjourned to Thursday Evening December 28, 1876

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 28, 1876

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1876.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Sawyer, Bruce, Cole, Nickerson, Rafferty and David present.

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from Council
Petition of Zelia J Byrnes for State Aid referred to the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid
Z J Byrnes
Referred

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 28, 1876

Concurred in
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Agent of Board of Health
Somerville Dec 21st 1876.

Health
Report of Agent
case of
Small Pox

To the Honorable
The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health.
Gentlemen
I herein report a case of Small Pox at a house on Murdock Street in Ward Three occupied by Paul White. I have caused the Health regulations to be enforced and a red flag displayed at the front door of the house where said disease exists
and the attending Physician is of the opinion that the case is properly isolated
Melville C Parkhurst
Agent Board of Health
Report accepted action of Agent ratified
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 28, 1876

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

Somerville Dec 21. 1876.

Health
Small Pox
Order to Isolate house

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville Sitting as a Board of Health.

Ordered

That whereas persons residing in the house occupied by Paul White, and situated on Murdock street 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.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Taxes W F Knowles petition for abatement

W F Knowles had leave to withdraw his petition for abatement of taxes on his estate corner of Day Street

W C Kinsley Post Communication from

Communication from Willard C Kinsley Post No 139 G.A.R.

Department of Massachusetts

Somerville December 20. 1876.

His Honor Mayor Austin Bethrop

and Gentlemen of the City Council

At a regular meeting of Willard C Kinsley Post No 139 Department Mass G.A.R. as above it was voted.

That an invitation be extended to His Honor the Mayor and the present and incoming City Council to attend the installation ceremonies of the Post at Armory Hall Bow Street on Wednesday Evening Jany 3 1877

December 28. 1876.

G. H. Moulton adjutant.
Accepted and referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 28. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of John Baptiste for License to keep a Goat on Mystic Avenue — Granted. — | License, Goat. John Baptiste

Petition of Mrs Hanley for permission to use a portion of Sidewalk while repairing house on Somerville Avenue was granted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk. | Intention to build. Notice & petition Mrs Hanley.

The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 28. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Elizabeth H. Toby for State Aid was referred to the next City Government and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 28. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk. | State Aid. E. H. Toby. Application for

Petition of George W. Colman for a License to keep a pig on Bond Street was granted | License Pig. George A. Colman

E. H. Bright and Reuben Howarth were appointed and confirmed as members of the Fire Department | Firemen confirmed

December 28, 1876

State Aid Cornelius Canty Application for

Petition of Cornelius Canty for State Aid was referred to the next City Government

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 28. 1876

In Committee on Highways Dec 22. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Broadway Repairing of Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Order to repair Broadway from Cutter Street to Boston Line; report that the same has been done at a cost of (1662.30) Sixteen hundred Sixty two and 30/100 dollars

Jacob T Glines Chairman

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 28. 1876

Trees Cutting down of Report of Com

In Committee on Highways Dec 22. 1876.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred An Order to cut down trees considered dangerous to public travel; recommend reference of the order to the next City Government

Jacob T Glines Chairman

accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 28, 1876.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 28, 1876.

In Committee on Highways Dec 22, 1876.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order to grade and put in good condition the homestead of Harriet Cutler, on Broadway at an expense not to exceed $250.1 report that a contract has been made with Mr Mangan; but owing to the severity of the weather, he has been unable to finish the work; and recommend that the order be referred to the next City Government for completion.

Jacob S Glines Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Broadway
Estate of H Cutler
Grading of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1876

The Committee to whom was referred the accompanying order for distribution of Turkeys among the families of needy soldiers beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty; and that in compliance with the same they purchased eight hundred and sixty one pounds of Turkeys which were distributed to one hundred and nine families. The whole amount of expense incurred amounts to $155.17.

A Committee from the Grand Army of the Republic cooperated with your Committee and rendered valuable aid in securing a full list of needy families. Your Committee endeavored to find out the names of all intended to be benefited by the order and believe that the Spirit of the Same has been fairly

State Aid
Soldiers
Turkeys for
Report of Com

December 28, 1876

and fully complied with

George P. Bruce

For the Committee

Accepted, and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Charles Tufts Low Lands Mayor to approve to Auditor payment for

Alderman Bruce offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Ordered: That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of the estate of Charles Tufts the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty eight and 28/100 dollars in full compensation for the land on Oliver Street surrendered to the City under the low grade act by Quincy A. Vinal Trustee of the Estate containing 13,069 Square feet more or less, all claims of said estate against the City for compensation for damages sustained in consequence of the raising of the grade of Oliver Street in front of said surrendered land to be relinquished.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 28, 1876.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1876

Claims
Heirs of Wm A Russell
Report of Committee

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice to appear before the County Commissioners and answer to the petition of the Heirs of the late Wm A Russell for an abatement of the taxes of 1875 assessed upon their two estates located respectively on Broadway corner of Elm Street and on Broadway corner of North Street, report that the case was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor and tried before the County Commissioners who made an abatement of $29.60, which was the tax on $8000 on the estate on Broadway corner of Elm Street and refused to make an abatement on the other estates

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1876.

Sewers transfer of appropriation to Salary Account

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by order of Dec. 18 to approve to the auditor in pay roll the sum of three hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy seven cents to the credit of Salaries account said sum being the proportional of amount paid from Salary account for Engineers assistants during the present year for services on sewers report that the said sum has been so approved George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 28, 1876

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers
Sycamore Street
Broadway
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1876

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized to contract with Francis Morgan for the laying of the sewer in Sycamore Street and Broadway, report that the contract has been made

George A Bruce Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Finance
Mayor authorized to draw warrant
Transferring balances to excess deficiency

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1876

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in excess of the balances of such current expenses appropriation as may be necessary and for such sums as may be required, to meet the current expenses bills and accounts for the present month; provided however that the aggregate of the warrants drawn for the payment of the months bills and accounts, shall not exceed the sum of the unexpended balances of the current expense accounts as shown by the statement of the Treasurer submitted this date. This order being in anticipation of a general transfer of balances at the close of the year (by means of Excess and deficiency account) for the purpose of balancing such accounts as would otherwise be overdrawn. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 28, 1876.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Ordered

That the Mayor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to recall and pay any of the funded debt securities of the City, whether payable to bearer or to some person or persons named therein by the issue of other securities in place of those so recalled and paid; said new securities to be of the same denominations, of corresponding numbers, and bear not exceeding the same rate of interest, of those so recalled and paid; and to be made payable at periods within the maturity of those originally issued or at periods not more remote than is required for the payment of such securities by the law to "Regulate and Limit Municipal Indebtedness"

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Finance

Mayor authorized to recall funded debt securities

Alderman Sawyer offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Ordered

That the balance which may appear to the credit of excess and deficiency account at the closing of the accounts for the current year be carried to the credit of Sinking Fund Contributions Account, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such balance excepting however from the effect of this order all balances of special appropriation accounts.

Finance

balances carried to credit of Sinking Fund

December 28, 1876.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 28, 1876
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Mayor on land sold to James Casey
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— Dec. 28. 1876,
To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
Upon the order authorizing the Mayor to execute acknowledge, and deliver a deed release of a certain portion of the City land situated on Somerville Avenue to James Casey, I have the honor to report that the same has been done
——— Austin Bolkcraft Mayor ———
Accepted and sent down for concurrence ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council December 28, 1876 ———
Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk, ———

Public Property
Sale of Land to
Jam Casey.

Report of Committee on Claims
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— December 28. 1876 ———
The Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition to appropriate in the Superior Court and answer to the petition of Warren Pollard for a jury to estimate the amount of Highway Betterment Assessment proper to be paid on his estate for the laying out and grading of Lemon Street, report that the case was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor but was withdrawn by Mr Pollard before coming to trial. In consideration of this Board having made an abatement—

Claims
Warren Pollard
Report of Com

of $200 from the original value.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Mayor bills Approved

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876

The undersigned hereby reports that in accordance with authority from the City Council he had approved to the Auditor during the year the following sums namely

$325.27 in favor of Charles F. Elliott in full for monies paid by him to assistant in the office of the City Engineer during the year 1875 in excess of the appropriation therefor.

$14.50 in favor of Alvan S. Lovejoy in full for damage to team caused by a deficit in Washington Street in November last.

$200.00 in favor of John A. Kennison in full for damage sustained by his team colliding with a tree in Warren Street in July last.

$30.43 in favor of Jesse Simpson in full for release deed of estate on Tremont Street illegally sold for taxes in 1871 and $7568.28 in favor of the estate of Charles Tufts in full for land in Clover Street surrendered to the City under the low grade act

Austin Belknap Mayor

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims paid Report of Mayor

December 28, 1876

Alderman Kaffert offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

(Day Street M J David) Assessment abatement of

Ordered:

That an assessment of $199.66 assessed to M J David levied on an estate in Day Street, as assessment for the benefit accruing to said estate in the laying out and grading of said street, be and the same hereby is abated

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Claims Charles Tufts Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice to appear in the Superior Court and answer to the petition of Quincy Abenal Trustee of the estate of Charles Tufts for a jury to estimate the amount of damage to his estate caused by raising the grade of Oliver Street, report that the case was placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, but the case in question has since been surrendered to the city under the low grade act and the case withdrawn

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Treasurer Monthly Report

The City Treasurers Monthly Report was read accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in Soloman Davis Clerk.

December 28, 1876.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1876.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by order of June 19th to approve to the auditor in pay roll or pay rolls the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of David A Sanborn, Superintendent of Sewers in compensation for the maintenance of a team during the year, report that the said sum has been so approved.

George A Bruce Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers
Superintendent
Team Report

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1876.

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Cantry Report that they have not examined the records as to his right to claim to state aid and recommend it be referred to the next City Government

George W Bruce
for the Committee

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

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council December 28 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid
C Cantry
Report of Com

December 28, 1876

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 28. 1876.

Claims
Dennis Mahoney
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims, who were authorized by the City Council to approve to the auditor the sum of fifty dollars in favor of Dennis Mahoney in full compensation for damage sustained by an accident to his team on Summer Street in April last report that they have so approved the sum named.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1876.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Finance
Report of Com on application of Overseers of Poor

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1876.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Overseers of the Poor under date of August 28. 1876 asking for an additional appropriation of thirty five hundred dollars reports that inasmuch as a sum sufficient to meet their requirements has been transferred from other accounts no further action is necessary.

John M Cole
for the Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28, 1876.

Public Property
Lease of Armory
Report of Com.

On order authorizing this Committee to lease Armory Hall to Post 139, G.A.R. for One Hundred and twenty five dollars per annum,

Report that the proper papers have been prepared by the City Solicitor and duly signed by the Mayor and Officers of the Post.

H. E. Richardson for the Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1876
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
December 28, 1876.

Public Property
Platform in High School
Report of Com.

On order instructing this Committee to enlarge the Platform in the High School Hall,

Though the work has been commenced and is nearly completed, but as we cannot report the work finished, we recommend that the completion of the work be referred to the next city Government.

H. E. Richardson for the Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1876.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Release of land by Elizabeth C. & George Blackbird taken for the widening of Highland
See record of agreements and contracts - Vol. 1.

Highways.
Highland av.
Land of Blackbird

December 28, 1876

Fire Dept — Geo. H. Foster Hose House. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
December 28. 1876.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the order dated October 12, beg leave to submit the following plans and specifications which have been drawn up under direction of a sub Committee to whom the matter was referred. Your Committee would recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government with the suggestion that whenever the City Council deems it wise to make any alterations on the George H. Foster Hose House the plans herewith submitted be substantially followed but that instead of making the additions for the stable of wood, it would be advisable to use brick as the same will have a frontage on one of the principal streets of the City.

J. B. David, Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims — E. Blackbird — Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 28. 1876.

The Committee on Claims who were authorized and instructed by order of Jerry 3 to raise the building and fill the land of Elizabeth Blackbird on Highland Avenue to a proper grade, at an expense not exceeding $500, to be charged to Highways (Highland Avenue widening account, first receiving an agreement from said Elizabeth to accept such improvement in her estate as full compensation for all damage by her sustained in consequence of the widening and grading of said Avenue

report that they have carried out the provisions of said order at a cost of $499.30 the items of the cost being as follows:

Bill of	T Richards for raising house	$60.00
" "	Patrick Leary " cellar wall	170.00
" "	Francis Mingan for filling	108.75
" "	J W Drake Plumbing	10.55
" "	George Blackbird Carpentering	150.00
	aggregate as above	$499.30

Herewith is presented the agreement obtained from Mrs Blackbird, before the work was begun as required by the order, together with her acknowledgment, obtained since the completion of the work of having received full compensation for all damages by her sustained in consequence of the widening and grading of Highland Avenue.

— By order of the Committee —

— George Wilmont Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council Dec 28, 1876 —

Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Report of Committee on Claims —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1876 —

The Committee on Claims report the following as the entire list of cases referred to them during the year which have not been reported on and they are all in the hands of the City Solicitor, they being actions at law viz.

Lucia A Balch claim for personal damages

Charles Sears grade damages Washington Street

Louisa E Frier Injuries by fall on Sidewalk

Charles P Wiswell Betterment assessment Pinckney St

Mary E B Kerr 3 Works " — " Florence St

Heirs of Thomas Cummings " — " Milk St

Heirs of John McGenna " — " " "

James Gavin " — " " "

Claims Unsettled Report of Com

December 28, 1876.

Heirs of Nathan Tufts Betterment - assessment - Milk Street -
J. V. Fletcher " " " "
C. C. Allen & others " " " "
B. F. Allen " " " "

By order of The Committee

George Vincent

Report accepted matter referred to the next city Government sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28, 1876
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers Constructed during the present year Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 28, 1876.

The Committee on Sewers report the following Statement of work accomplished in their department during the present year.

Sewers have been built as follows viz. in
South Street - 300 feet of 12 inch pipe and 30 inlets this being the completion of the sewer in South & Earl Streets which was begun in 1875 and which consists of 256½ feet of 15 inch Cement Pipe in Earl Street and 495½ feet of 12 inch Cement pipe in South Street with one Manhole and 64 Inlets costing $1082.80 of which sum $894.62 was assessed on estates benefited and the remaining sum of $188.18 was borne by the City. in
Avon Street - 644 feet of 15 inch Brick sewer with two Manholes and 41 Inlets costing $939.75 of which $705.02 was assessed on estates benefited and $234.73 was assumed by the City. in
Concord Street 491 feet of 18 inch Brick sewer with one Manhole and 31 inlets, costing $603.65 of which $453.59 was assessed on estates benefited and the remaining $150.06 paid by the City.
Leland Street 990 feet of 18 inch Brick sewer with three Manholes and 74 Inlets costing $1311.11 of which

sum $9[illegible] was assessed on estates and $326,83 was been by the City in
Sycamore Street and Broadway at the close of work last night, there had been laid 153 feet of 15 inch Akron pipe Sewer and the work is now in progress. The City furnishes the pipes at a cost of 68¢ per foot and it is being laid by Francis Mongan for 55¢ per foot.

The Sewer in South and Earle Street was built by contract and cost $1.44 per running foot.

The Sewers in Avon Street, Concord Avenue and Lot and Street were built by the day under the direction of the Superintendent and cost respectively $1.46, $1.23, and $1.32½ per running foot.

In Beacon, Mossland, and Elm Streets at the close of work on the 27th instant there had been built 3723 feet of 48 inch Brick sewer and 1520 feet of 42 inch Brick sewer with 11 manholes, 138 inlets, 585 feet of 8 inch pipe in Chimneys, 24 feet of 10 inch pipe in Chimneys and 12 feet of 12 inch pipe in Chimneys forming a part of what is known as the Beacon and Elm Street Sewers now in process of construction by Wm Sullivan of Lawrence who has been paid on account of finished work the sum of $29,700. For the carrying out of this work a special appropriation of $35,000 was made.

There have been constructed 36 catch basins at a cost of about $63,00 each including one on South Street and one on Ward Street which were built at the expense of the Health Department and 41 worn out covers of catch basins have been replaced with new ones.

The above work together with the cleaning of catch basins and sewers has kept the Superintendent and a gang of men constantly employed during the year.

The appropriation for sewers for 1876 was $10,000

The expense of the Department exclusive of the Beacon and Elm Street Sewer for which there was a special

appropriation, and the sewer in Sycamore Street and Broadway, upon which no payment have been made, have been ——— $8078.15.
Leaving a surplus of ——— $1921.85
——— George A Bruce Chairman ———
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers' Unfinished business Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers on unfinished business of their Department
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— December 28, 1876. ———
The Committee on Sewers report the following as the entire list of unfinished business of their Department ———
Under the Contract with Wm Sullivan for the construction of the Beacon and Elm Street sewer about 680 feet of sewer remained unfinished at the close of work last night.
Under the contract with Francis Morgan for the construction of a sewer in Chester Street no work has been done, your committee deeming it inexpedient to begin the work until after the completion of the trunk sewer in Elm Street.
Under the contract with Francis Morgan for the laying out of the pipe sewer in Sycamore Street and Broadway there remained about 527 feet of sewer to be laid at the close of work last night.
Your Committee have ordered 3 catch basins to be built in Elm Street which have not been built on account of the incompletion of the sewer in that Street; also 2 manholes in the sewer in Marshal Street which have not been built on account of the closing in of the winter season.
all of which we recommend be referred to the next City Government — George A Bruce Chairman
Report accepted & Adopted.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ———

December 28. 1876.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following order:

City Of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1876.

Ordered:

That a plan entitled, Proposed Laying out of Central Hill Park in Somerville Massachusetts dated December 11. 1876. George W. Kimball City Engineer and numbered one.

Be and is hereby adopted as the plan for the laying out and grading of said Central Hill Park on Highland Avenue and the lines of the respective walks and the grades as shown on said plan are hereby adopted and established as the true lines and grade of said Park.

Alderman Glines moved to refer the whole matter to the next City Government Motion rejected.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 28. 1876.

Whole matter indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence

Soloman Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28. 1876.

Voted to adhere to former action and request a Committee of Conference Aldermen Harrington Nickerson and Bruce appointed on the part of this branch sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876

Concurred in request for Committee of Conference and Councilmen Nichols Skilton and Crosby appointed on the part of this Branch

Solomon Davis

Clerk.

Park
Central Hill
Plan & Grade of
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December 28, 1876.

Central Hill Park: adoption of Plan
Report of Committee of Conference
City of Somerville

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1876.

The Committee on conference on an order dated December 25th 1876. adopting a plan and establishing grade and lines of paths of Central Hill Park would report that they are unable to agree; and recommend that the matter of grading the aforesaid land, be referred to the next City Government

John Harrington N. E. Wickerson
George W. Bruce John C. Nichols
George E. Crosby George E. Shilton

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 28. 1876.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1876
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Highways
Report of their doings 1876

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 28. 1876.
To Committee on Highways December 28. 1876.
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways deem it proper, to submit to the City Council a brief report of their doings during the year now about to close

Your Committee have held 68 meetings have received and acted upon 163 orders, petitions &c and have submitted 152 Reports

No new streets have been laid out, but much labor has been given to the completion of those previously laid out and the Committee have the satisfaction of reporting them all finished and the betterment assessments assessed thereon, that portion of Beacon Street lying

Owen Sacramento Street and Somerville Avenue has been greatly improved by being widened to its full width of 66 feet the grade raised from 6 to 12 inches through the lower portions, and the whole roadway thoroughly macadamized, 4763 loads of crushed stone having been used, besides a large quantity of earth filling, which was mostly obtained from the surplus remaining after the construction of the West Somerville Sewer. This street is now completed through out its entire length, and in the opinion of your committee is one of the best thoroughfares in the City.

Fourteen Street crossings have been constructed the repaving of Washington Street under the bridge of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and a large amount of paving required by the resetting of edgestones and gutters, have all been done by the regular highway force and with but little outlay for paving stones, the Wakefield gravel having supplied all the round stones pavers required. ——

No gravel has yet been taken from the land in Waltham as your Committee have not been able to make what they considered advantageous terms with the Fitchburg Railroad Company for transportation and loading. ——

The completion of the Broadway Park followed by the assessment of betterments, on 813 estates, under the direction and guidance of the City Council, has added to the labors of your Committee.

But little progress can be reported in the matter of construction of sidewalks the amount at the disposal of the Committee for this object being less than $1000. The construction of sewers has furnished a considerable quantity of earth suitable for grading walks and it has been freely used for this purpose. ——

The City Engineer under the instructions of your Committee has numbered twenty two streets the principal ones are Somerville Avenue; Grand View Avenue; Hawthorn Avenue; McKinnon Street; Rush Street; Spring field street and Gravel Street about two thousand numbers have been put on houses

December 28, 1876

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the services of the Superintendent of Streets, and of the Clerk of their Committee for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

Unfinished business referred

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Ordered:

That all unfinished business not especially referred, or arranged for, &c. and the same is hereby referred to the next City Government.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1876

Concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Order balance to Sinking fund Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Cole gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen he should move a reconsideration of the vote passed, that any balance of the excess and deficiency account be carried to Sinking Fund account.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876

Mayor: Vote of Thanks to

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board are due and the same are hereby tendered to his Honor Mayor Bethnop in kindly recognition of the impartial and able

manner with which he has presided over his deliberations during the past year, and with this tribute, we extend the heartiest good wishes of each and every member for his daughter's future health and happiness.

The Resolve was adopted by a rising vote.

The Mayor replied thanking the members for their very handsome testimonials of esteem, and alluded to the harmony and good feeling which had prevailed throughout the year.

Alderman Hasseltine offered the following Resolve

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Clerk vote of thanks to

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board be, and the same are hereby tendered to Charles E. Gilman for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has performed all his duties as Clerk of this Board for the current year.

In Board of Aldermen, Resolve adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following Resolve

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 28, 1876.

Messenger vote of thanks to

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board be extended to James Marnie, our City Messenger, for the prompt and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties during the past year, including attendance on this Board.

In Board of Aldermen Resolve adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk