January 1. 1877.

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year 1877 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter

Inauguration

The City Council Elect was called to order by the City Clerk.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council January 1. 1877.

Ordered

Mayor Com to wait upon

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.

The Chair appointed Alderman Nickerson of Ward One Councilmen Libby of Ward Four and Crosby of Ward One as said Committee.

Report of Committee

Report of Committee

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

Mayor Com to conduct to platform

On motion of Alderman Shilton of Ward Three Alderman David of Ward Four and Alderman Cole of Ward One were appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor Elect to the platform.

January 1, 1877

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred E. Winship, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Warren Avenue. — Prayer by

---

The record of the Municipal Election was read by the City Clerk, that Austin Bellinger had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing Municipal year. — Records Read

---

The Oath of Office was administered by the Hon. Judge Bruce.

Copy of Obligation to Mayor
City of Somerville

Mayor oath of

Austin Bellinger, do solemnly swear that I will bear true 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 ability 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 Bellinger, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
Somerville, January 1, 1877.
Taken and Subscribed Before me.
Geo. D. W. Bruce.
Justice of the Peace.

January 1, 1877

Aldermen Records of Elections

The Clerk also read from the records that Richard E Nickerson, & John F Cole of Ward One James Long & William C Tallman of Ward Two George C Skilton & John R Conant of Ward Three James B David & J B J Rand of Ward Four were elected Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

Oath of Aldermen

The oath of Office was administered by the Hon George W Bruce

Aldermens Oaths

I (repeating name) do solemnly swear That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof — So help me God —

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

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

Richard E Nickerson — John F Cole
James Long — William C Tallman
George C Skilton — J B J Rand
John R Conant — James B David

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Somerville, January 1, 1877.

Taken and subscribed before me
George W Bruce
Justice of the Peace.

January 1, 1877

The Clerk read from the records that
Oliver J Davis, J Flowering, George H Crosby & Alonzo Bowers
of Ward One

Allen O'Riley, Theodore S Donnell, Howard Dodge
and Elijah Walker of Ward Two

Councilmen
Record of Election

Nolin M Baldwin, E G Woodward, S T Littlefield
and Luther B Pittsbury of Ward Three
Stillman H Libby, Asa Durgin, M W Carr and
M S Andrews of Ward Four
were elected as members of the Common Council
for the present Municipal year.

The Oath of Office was administered by
Hon George H Bruce

Councilmen
Oath of

Copy of Oath

I (repeating name) 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.

O Davis  T T Donnell  N M Baldwin  S H Libby
Alonzo Bowers  Elijah Walker  E G Woodward  Asa Durgin
J Flowering  Allen O'Riley  S T Littlefield  M W Carr
George H Crosby  Howard Dodge  L B Pittsbury  M S Andrews

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville January 1. 1876

Taken and subscribed before me  George H Bruce
Justice of the Peace

January 1, 1877

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.

---

Message from the Common Council

In Common Council, January 1, 1877.

Council. Organization of

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

The Common Council have organized by making choice of Heliman H. Libby as President and Solomon Davis as Clerk.

---

Alderman Laird offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Jany. 1, 1877.

Ordered

Aldermen Rules & Orders adoption of

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.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, January 1, 1877.

Aldermen Regular Meetings

Ordered

That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be holden on Monday evenings until otherwise Ordered

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 1, 1877

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 1 1877

Ordered

Hereby 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

Convention for electing City Clerk and Treasurer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention

Alderman Cole Councilmen Woodward and Dennett were appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the votes for City Clerk

City Clerk Election of

Report of Committee

Somerville January 1 1877

Your Committee appointed to receive assort and count votes for City Clerk have attended to that duty and report as follows.

Whole number of votes 24.

Charles E. Gilman had 24 & was elected

Jno F. Cole for Committee,

The same Committee were appointed to receive assort and count the votes for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Report of Committee

Somerville January 1 1877

Treasurer and Col of Taxes Election of

To the Mayor and City Council

Your Committee appointed to receive assort and count the votes for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes have attended to that duty and report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots 24.

Aaron Sargent had 24 and was elected

Jno F. Cole for the Committee.

The City Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes were qualified by Judge Bruce.

January 1, 1877

Alderman Whitton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen & City Council

January 1, 1877

Ordered

Joint Rules and Order of Council Election &c

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

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Rand offered the following Resolve

In City Council January 1, 1877

Mayor Message Resolve to Print

Resolved

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

In City Council Resolve adopted,

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Adjourned)

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

January 1, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 1, 1877 7th o'clock P.M.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Coltz, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Salmon, J. B. Grand, Shelton and David present

Aldermen Long moved that the senior members of the Board have the privilege of selecting their seats previous to the drawing for seats
The motion was rejected and the aldermen proceeded to draw for seats

Seats drawing

Jaines Mann and Wm D Hayden were appointed Constables by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Constables appointed

The Bond of Jaines Mann Constable was accepted and Approved in the sum of three Thousand dollars.

Constables Bond approved

Report of Chief of Police was read and accepted

Police Report of

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 1, 1877.
Ordered
That all unfinished business referred by the past City Government to the present be referred to their respective Committees
Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Unfinished business referred to Committees

The petition of Edwin Drew for permission to move a building from Highland Avenue to corner of Summer & Cedar Street was granted.

Petition of E Drew granted.

January 1, 1877

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

Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Aldermen

## Accounts

Aldermen Whitton and Cole

## Burial Grounds

Aldermen Long and Mikelson

## Claims

Mayor and Aldermen Conant

## Finance

Mayor Aldermen Cole and David

## Hub and Lights

Aldermen Conant and Tallman

## Fire Department

Aldermen Todd and Cole

## Highways

Aldermen Cole and Hand

## Ordinances

Aldermen David and Whitton

## Public Property

Aldermen Mikelson and Long

## Printing

Alderman David

## State Aid and Indian Relief

Aldermen Conant and Tallman

## Water

Aldermen Long and Whitton

January 1, 1877

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen

Sewers

Aldermen Rand, Saltman and Shilton

Elections

Aldermen Saltman and Rand

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Rand and Conant

Licenses

Aldermen Saltman and Rand

Health

Aldermen Shilton, Nickerson and Long

Police

Aldermen Nickerson and David

Standing Committees Board of Aldermen

Joint Standing Committees of Common Council

Accounts

C. J. Davis, M. W. Carr, E. G. Woodward

Burial Grounds

Alonzo Bowers, Howard (Dodge), F. Ba Burgin

Claims

President of Council, C. J. Davis, T. B. Bennett

Finance

President of Council, Councilmen Bowers, Woodward, Carr and O'Riley

Street and Street-Lights

Councilmen Bowers, Walker and Andrews

Committees Common Council Joint Standing

January 1, 1877

Fire Department

J. B. Dennett, G. H. Crosby, N. M. Baldwin

Highways

G. H. Crosby, Seward Dodge, S. T. Littlefield

Ordinances

L. B. Pillsbury, Asa Durgin, Allen O. Niley

Public Property

J. P. Loring, Asa Durgin, N. M. Baldwin

Printing

Elijah Walker, L. B. Pillsbury

State Aid and Soldiers Relief

Allen O. Niley, L. B. Pillsbury, M. S. Andrews

Water

President of Council, E. G. Woodward, C. J. Davis

Committees Common Council

Committees of Common Council

Elections and Returns

S. T. Littlefield, J. P. Loring, M. W. Carr

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

M. S. Andrews, G. H. Crosby, J. B. Dennett

In Common Council

Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, January 8, 1877

Read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 8, 1877

Meeting: Mayor and Aldermen
January 8. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant, Long, Talbot, Rand, Skilton and Sand present.

Petition of John H. C. Snow for appointment on the Police force. Referred to the Mayor

Police
J. H. C. Snow
petition for appointment

Petition of William H. Brine for appointment as Constable
Appointed by the Mayor & confirmed by the Aldermen

Constable
Wm H Brine
appointed

Petition of Israel Tibbetts for appointment as Superintendent of Streets
read and sent down for information
In Common Council January 8, 1877
received and read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Supt of Streets
Israel Tibbetts
petition for appointment

Petition of George E. Lincoln for appointment on the Police Force
Referred to the Mayor

Police
petition of
George E Lincoln

Bond of William L. Hayden Constable was approved
George W. Wyatt & A. L. Sanborn as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Bond
Wm L Hayden
Constable

Bond of William H. Brine Constable was approved
William Brine & James H. Brine as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Bond
Wm H Brine
Constable

January 8, 1877

Constable appointed of

Joseph J Giles was appointed Constable by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Aldermen.

Bond of Joseph J Giles Approved

Bond of Joseph J Giles Constable was approved Thomas Cunningham, George P Sturtevant as securities in the sum of three thousand dollars

Alderman Long offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877

Contracts approval of

Ordered

That all committees authorized to make contracts on behalf of the City, be and the same are hereby required to submit to the Boards, or to the City Councils having jurisdiction of the matter as the case may be, Estimates proposals, or bids for such contracts for approval, and afterwards to the Mayor for his approval and signature

James Long

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Councils January 8. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877

Mayor Funded debt authorized to recall & reissue

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 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 denomination, of corresponding numbers, and bear the same rates of interest of those 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

Jno F. Cole

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 8. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets and a City Physician for the Current year.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 8. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Convention Order for Election of Supt of Streets City Physician

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877

Ordered 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 Mayor authorized to appoint Clerk

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 8 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

January 8. 1877

Alderman Wickerson offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

January 8. 1877

Ordered

Finance Current expenses Cons authorized to borrow

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 to time in anticipation 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, to be approved by the Mayor

W. E. Wickerson

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council, January 8. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Police H. Shaw petition of

Petition of Henry Shaw for appointment on the Police force

Referred to the Mayor.

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877

Order expenditure of money by Committees

Ordered:

That such committees and Boards as have by Common usage the charge of the respective departments of the City for the requirements of which the expenditure of money is necessary, be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in pay rolls, in the manner prescribed by the City Ordinances all bills necessarily incurred for the running expenses of the department committed to their care

George C. Shilton

Adopted & sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Mayor & Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 8, 1877

Alderman David offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8, 1877

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute deeds of release and quitclaim 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 said sums as may be due the City upon said deeds respectively, and to receipt upon the deeds for the sums so received.

J. B. Land.

Mayor authorized to sign deeds &c

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 8, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8, 1877.

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have lists of the Committees of the City Council printed for the use of the City Government

Joe T. Cole

Committee on Printing Order to print lists of Committees

Received its First and second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 8, 1877

Received its First and second readings and Final passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 8, 1877

Clerk of Assessors &c

George I Vincent was nominated and confirmed by the Aldermen as Clerk of Assessors &c in accordance with an order passed January 8th

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8th 1877.

Order for Convention to elect Water Com Overseer of Poor Trustees of P. Library

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in Convention Monday evening January 15th 1877 for the purpose of eleiting a water committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, also three Trustees of the Public Library for three years

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8, 1877.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council January 8, 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk,

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8, 1877.

Mayors address Order to print

Ordered That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed 300 Copies of His Honor the Mayors Inaugural address, delivered at the inauguration of the City Government Jany 1 1877.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany 8, 1877. Received its First and second Reading and final passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 8. 1877

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot the City Solicitor ——— | City Solicitor
Alderman Cole and Skillin were appointed a Committee to receive assist and count the ballots
Report of Committee
Whole number of ballots ——— 7 ———
Necessary for a Choice ——— 4 ———
Thomas F. Maguire had 2 ———
Samuel C. Darling " ——— 5 and was elected on the part of this branch ———
Notice of the same sent down for information

---

On motion of Alderman Nickerson proceeded to ballot for an Auditor ——— | Auditor
Alderman Nickerson and Singmore appointed a Committee to assist and Count the ballots
Report of Committee ———
Whole number of ballots ——— 8 ———
necessary for a choice ——— 5 ———
J. L. Bennett Recd. ——— 1 ———
D. Frazer " ——— 1 ———
Solomon Davis " ——— 6 and was elected on the part of this Branch ———
Notice of the same sent down for information

---

Communication from Common Council
——— City of Somerville ——— | City Solicitor
In Common Council January 8. 1877 | Council
On motion to proceed to ballot for City Solicitor Samuel C. Darling was elected on the part of this Branch sent up for information ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Communication from Common Council | Auditor
In Common Council January 8. 1877 | Council
On motion to proceed to ballot for auditor Solomon Davis was elected on the part of this Branch sent up for information
——— Attest Solomon Davis Clerk ———

January 8, 1877

Convention of the two branches for the election of Superintendent of Streets and City Physician
(Mayor Bethmap presiding)

Superintendent of Streets

Alderman Cole, Councilmen Crosby and Andrews were appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes for Superintendent of Streets

Report of Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of votes | 24 | |
| necessary for Choice | 13 | |
| Israel Tibbetts | had | 1 |
| Henry N. Hopkins | " | 1 |
| S. Henderson | " | 6 |
| John Trichard | " | 16 & was elected |

City Physician

Alderman Laird Councilmen Walker and Lovering were appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the ballots for City Physician

Report of Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | 24 | |
| necessary for a Choice | 13 | |
| J. B. Gould | had | 1 |
| Dr. Couch | had | 3 |
| A. H. Carrill | had | 20 & was elected |

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

Police Constables

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

| | |
|---|---|
| P. G. Williams | Robert R. Terry |
| S. R. Low | Horace B. Kinney |
| Ansel Lewis | Charles C. Polson |
| Christopher C. Cavanaugh | |

January 8, 1877

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed James Mannas City Messenger and Janitor — City Messenger Appointment of

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

Officers at Large

Hugh Blackwell, Gardner W King, W K Thomas
S C Joslyn — W L Pennock — George W Holden — Police Officers
L P Young — W C Kinsley — E A Smith
Charles B Sabour — James R Hopkins — Peter J Savage

Police Located

Joseph H Young — High School House
Wm H Dinton — Edgerly School "
B P Shinclair — Webster " "
James M Coburn — Prescott " "
Daniel Rinn — L C Bell " "
H W Kimball — Unitarian Church
L M Smith — Universalist "
A S Arnold — Methodist "
William R Cann — Methodist "
Charles Tuck — Hose House Washington St
Thomas Cunningham — Union Building
Orrin W Lovewell — Hill Building
E G Dodge — Orthodox Church
Wm B Davis — Foster School building
Charles S Kimball — John P Squires
James A McLane — At large
Owen Record — McLean Asylum
Irwin H Ferguson — McLean Asylum
Wm Hooton — Willow Bridge
John C Davidson — Morse School House
Edward S Clifford — Jackson School "
Walter P Wade — W H Station B & L Railroad
L A Woodward — Somcentre " " " "
Addison Smith — Milk Row " " " "
A A Williams Milk street Crossing Fitchburg R Road

January 8, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 8. 1877.

Sewers
Elm Street
Report of Com.

Your Committee whose attention was especially called to the condition of the Beacon and Elm Street sewer by His Honor the Mayor at the last meeting of the Board, held a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Board.

On Wednesday the Committee inspected the work and have had three sittings since and report as follows.

1st That the notice marked "A" hereto attached as part of this report was on Monday evening prepared by the City Solicitor and served on the Contractor and his bondsmen on Tuesday last.

2d That the work now being done is defective and in violation of contract provisions and will in the opinion of this Committee result in loss to, and may result in damage against the City.

3d That the City Engineer on the 27th of November notified the Committee in accordance with a provision of the contract that the work was not progressing as provided in the contract, as per copy marked "B" hereto attached and forming a part of this report.

4th

That on the 27th day of November the contractor petitioned for an extension of time which was laid on the table; Copy hereto attached and Marked "C"

5th That the Chairman of the sewer Committee on the 28th of November informed the secretary by letter copy hereto attached and marked "D" that unless the work was at once carried forward the City would take charge of the work.

January 8, 1877

6th That the Engineer notified the contractor by letter of December 23 (Copy hereto attached and marked "E") that the work was not progressing satisfactorily

7th That as early as September 1st the contractor had failed on his part to the extent of over 200 lineal feet of sewer

8th That again on the 15th of October the contractor had failed as to quantity of work by over 1400 lineal feet of sewer

9th That, in consequence of the omission by the city to take possession of the work and complete it as provided by contract a portion of the sewer remains unfinished the trench open and the street obstructed at this date and must be completed at a season of the year when such work cannot be as well and properly executed as it could have been within the time specified in the contract, and greatly to the injury of the inhabitants of the western part of the City, and particularly of the residents along the line of sewer from Cedar to Henry Streets

10th That your Committee recommend that the city take the work in accordance with the contract and complete it at the earliest date practicable

11th That the right of the City as provided in the contract to pursue this course has not been waived or impaired as shown by the accompanying opinion of the City Solicitor hereto attached as part of this report and marked "E"

12th That the certificate of the Engineer of this date (copy hereto attached and marked "F") is in further confirmation of the opinion of your Committee

By order of the Committee

J B Gilland Chairman

January 8, 1877

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

The accompanying papers marked to the above report are
Notice to Contractor Marked A
Notice of City Engineer Marked B
Petition of Contractor Marked C
Notice to Secretary Marked D
Notice of City Engineer to Contractor Marked E
Opinion of City Solicitor Marked F
Certificate of Engineer Marked G
See file Report of Committee on Sewers in City Business Office 1877. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Shelton offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 8, 1877

Sewers Elm Street Order to take possession of

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the work on the Beacon and Elm Street sewer so called on the 17th day of January instant having first duly notified William Sullivan the Contractor to discontinue all work thereon and to complete the same at his expense as provided by his contract with the City for the construction of the same dated June 27th 1876. George C. Shelton
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

January 15, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville January 15. 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Salemon, Rand, Skelton, and Laird present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Dennis C. Rourke for a License to keep two pigs under his stable on Porter Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. — License Pigs D. C. Rourke

Bond of F. G. Williams as Constable was accepted and approved S. Henderson & Andrew C. Berry sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars. — Bond Constable F. G. Williams

Petition of Chauncey Hall for abatement of assessment laid on his estate for the construction of Chauncey Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways. — Chauncey Avenue petition for abatement of Assessment C. Hall

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Jesse J. Underhill for a License to keep a pig under his Stable on Gilman Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. — License Pigs J. J. Underhill

Petition of Peter Savage for an appointment on the Police Force. Referred to the Mayor. — Police S. Savage petition for appointment

Petition of J. H. Peterson & Co. C. Mudgett for a license as Bill posters. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License for Bill Posters

January 15, 1877

License Pigs J. E. Lunt

The petition of J. E. Lunt for permission to keep the pigs under his Stable on Broadway was Granted.

Assistant Assessor petition for Appointment

Petition of Mr Coolidge and others for the appointment of B. F. Thompson as assistant assessor from Ward two
Read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15, 1877.
Received and read for information.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Broadway Surface Water petition of C. J. Walker

Communication from C. J. Walker in reference to the surface water on Broadway near Walker Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15, 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Assessors Com to confer with

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15, 1877.
Ordered that a joint select Committee of five be appointed two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council to advise and confer with the Assessors in reference to the duties appertaining to the assessors department.
Order Adopted. Aldermen Cole and Tallman appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15, 1877.
Concurred in
Councilmen Lodge, Littlefield and Carr appointed on the part of this Branch
Solomon Davis Clerk

January 15, 1877

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15. 1877

Ordered

That a joint Select Committee of three be appointed one from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to confer and advise with the Overseers of the Poor as regards the management of that department.

Order adopted Alderman Conant appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 15. 1877

Concurred in Councilmen Lewis and Walker appointed on the part of this Branch

Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Poor Committee for with

---

Alderman Hand offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Ordered

That in the opinion of this Board the bills for water served in this City should be itemized.

Passed adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 15. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Water Bills Order to itemize

---

Alderman hand offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15. 1877

Ordered

That the order passed January 8th 1877 concerning the action of Committees and Boards on payrolls be hereby amended by adding after the final word "but no payroll or other claim against the City shall be received by the Auditor unless it appears upon the

Payrolls signing of

January 15, 1877

face that the Committee in session has authorized its chairman to sign said roll.
In Board of Aldermen Order rejected.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Rand offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15. 1877

Contracts Proposals & Order to amend Order

Ordered
That the order of January 8. 1877 requiring committees to submit proposals & be amended by inserting after the word bids the words "after due advertisement in the City newspapers"
In Board of Aldermen Order rejected.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Rand offered the following Order.
City Of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 15. 1877

Ordinances order To amend

Ordered
That Section Second page 48 of the City Ordinances be amended by striking out all after the word nature in 6th line to the word which in the 8th line.
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 15. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

License Bill Poster

Petition of J. W. McLane for appointment as Bill poster in the City of Somerville
Referred to Committee on Licenses
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 15, 1877

Alderman Rand offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15. 1877

Ordered

That the Mayor appoint a special committee of three and request the President of the Common Council to serve to inquire whether this Board has through the recommendation of the Sewer Committee taken illegal and improper action respecting the Elm Street Sewer

Order laid on the table.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Committee of inquiry

Alderman Wickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 15. 1877

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 15. 1877

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Property authorized to expend money

January 15, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewers Mystic Valley Notice of | Notice of City of Boston in reference to petition to the General Court for attention in the act authorizing the City of Boston to construct a sewer in the Mystic Valley referred from the past City Government to the present was referred to our Senator and Representatives in General Court to look after the interest of the City. Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council January 15, 1877<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Fire Dept Reports of Com | The report of the Committee on Fire Department dated December 28, 1876 referred from the past City Government to the present was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council January 15, 1877<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Broadway Park Assessment petition for Abatement of | The petition of Clark Bennett for an abatement of Assessment levied in his estates on account of the construction of Broadway Park referred from the past to the present City Government was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council February 7, 1877<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Public Property Report of | The report of Committee on Public Property dated December 28, 1876 in reference to the enlargement of the platform in Tech School Building referred from the past City Government to the present was taken from the files and referred to the committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council January 15, 1877<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk |

January 15, 1877

Communication from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 15, 1877.
On motion to proceed to ballot for a Principal Assessor, George W. Hadley was unanimously elected on the part of this Branch.
Sent up for information.
Attest Solomon Davis Clerk.

Assessor election of Common Council

On motion to proceed to ballot for a Principal Assessor Aldermen Cole & Shilton were appointed a Committee to collect, sort and count the votes
Report of Committee.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor report as follows.
Whole number of ballots — 8 —
Necessary for a choice — 5 —
John C. Penney had 2.
George W. Hadley had 6 & was elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence.

Assessor election of Board of Aldermen

Communication from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 15, 1877.
On motion to proceed to ballot for Assistant Assessors, the following persons were elected on the part of this Branch
Ward 1. George Smith Wd 2 B. F. Thompson
" 3. H. Coleman " 4 Loren W. Jones
Sent up for information.
Attest Solomon Davis Clerk.

Assessors assistant Election of Common Council

January 15, 1877

In Board of Aldermen

On motion to proceed to ballot for Assistant Assessors

Aldermen David and Longmen appointed to receive sort and count the ballots for Assistant Assessors.

Assessors Assistants Election of Board of Aldermen

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

J. McCarty had 1

M. C. Hanes " 1

C. J. Holland " 1

W. J. Taylor " 1

G. W. Smith " 1

George Smith " 7 & was elected

B. F. Thompson " 7 & was elected

H. Coleman " 6 & was elected

Loren W. Jones " 7 & was elected

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of Board of Aldermen

On motion to proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years.

Aldermen Rand and Conant were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

Whole number of votes 8

Necessary for a choice 5

Nathan Tufts Jr had 1

Nathan Tufts had 7 and was elected

Commissioner for three years sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City of Somerville

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of Common Council

In Common Council January 15, 1877.

On motion to proceed to the election of a Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years Nathan Tufts was elected on the part of this branch

Sent up for information

Attest Solomon Davis Clerk

January 15, 1877

# Convention of the Two Branches.

In accordance with an Order passed Jany 8, 1877 a Convention of the Two Branches was held on this day for the purpose of electing a water Committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and one Overseer of Ten for three years, also three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

On motion to proceed to ballot for members of the Mystic Water Board. Aldermen Sullivan Councilmen Sturgis and Severing were appointed to receive sort and count the votes

Mystic Water Board Election of first ballot

Report of Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | | 23 |
| Necessary for a choice | | 12 |
| Robert Hamer | had | 2 |
| Thomas Cunningham | " | 3 |
| Christopher E. Kymes | " | 12 |
| Jason W. Jones | " | 12 |
| Oliver Sumner | " | 2 |
| Horace Haskins | " | 22 and was Elected |
| Edward Hale | " | 21 and was Elected |
| Edwin S. Conant | " | 19 and was Elected |
| Aaron K. Coolidge | " | 21 and was elected |

No Committee not being first proceeded to a second ballot

Mystic Water Board Election of 2d ballot

Report of Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of ballots | | 22 |
| Necessary for a Choice | | 12 |
| Jason W. Jones | had | 11 |
| Christopher E. Kymes | had | 11 |

It being a tie vote there was no choice

January 15, 1877

Mystic Water Board Election of Third Ballot

Nine being no choice on the former ballot proceeded to a third ballot.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 20
Necessary for a choice — 12
Lewis W Jones had 13 and was elected
Christopher E Haynes " 12.

Mystic Water Board Members Elected

Members elect of Somerville Mystic Water Board.
Horace Hawkins of Ward One
Ex J. Conant " " "
Frank K. Coolidge " " Two
Edward Pirie " " Three
Lewis W Jones " " Four

Overseer of Poor Electing

On motion to proceed to ballot for an Overseer of Poor for three years
Aldermen Long Councilmen Carr and Littlefield were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for One Overseer of Poor for three years.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 22.
Necessary for a choice — 12.
Ansel Lewis had 16 & was elected
John McCarty " — 6

Public Library Trustees Election of

On motion to proceed to ballot for three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
Aldermen Conant Councilmen Carr and Bowers were appointed to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots — 23.
Necessary for a choice — 12.
H H Barber had — 22 & was elected
H C Lemmer " — 21 & was elected
Wm H Brown Fulham St " — 15 & was elected
Quincy A Kinal " — 5
W H Pearson " — 3

January 15, 1877

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

The Aldermen then retired to their room there being no further business the Board Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

January 22, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Skillen, and Lewis present. — Aldermen present

Record of last meeting approved

Notice of E. C. Clark intention to build Stable on Dimmock Street Leave granted — Intention to build E. C. Clark

Notice of J. Shaw intention to build on Brooks Street Leave granted — Intention to build J. Shaw

The declination of Horace Haskins as a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was received accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Somerville Mystic Water Board declination of H. Haskins

In Common Council January 24, 1877 Concurred in

Solomon Lewis Clerk.

January 22 1877

Health City Physician Communication from

Communication from W. K. Carville City Physician

Somerville January 22. 1877

To the Board of Health of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen I invited our your attention to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever in our city and to the importance of strictly enforcing the provisions of Sections 47 and 48 of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, I have good reason to believe these are being violated.

Yours respectfully W. K. Carville
City Physician

Referred to the Committee on Health
Charles E. Guman Clerk.

Bond C. C. Cavanagh Constable

Bond of C. C. Cavanagh Constable was accepted and approved in the sum of three thousand dollars, Robert Hinal and Charles C. Allen as Sureties

Bond Robert R. Perry Constable

Bond of Robert R. Perry Constable was accepted and approved in the sum of three thousand dollars, George H. Crosby and William Sugar as Sureties

Police Petition for increase of

Petition of Thomas S. Maguire and others that a reasonable number of Police Officers may be appointed in addition to the present force referred to the Committee on Police

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

January 22. 1877

Central Hill Land order to grade

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to grade the Central Hill Land according to grade given them by the City Engineer, and for that purpose to employ as laborers persons who are now residents in this City and at wages not exceeding One

debris produced by the earth necessarily removed from said land consequent upon the said grading to be placed upon and used for the filling of the land bringing to the city on Oliver Street and the cost of said grading and filling to be charged in such proportions as said Committee may deem to be equitable to Central Hill grading and land on Oliver Street.

Accounts

Order laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Communication from J. B. G. Rand Alderman from Ward Four.

Alderman's resignation &c

Somerville January 22. 1877

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

Gentlemen

Having satisfied myself that I am neither by organization nor Education qualified for the office of Alderman I consider it my duty to resign and I do hereby resign said office the resignation to take effect this evening. Respectfully J. B. G. Rand.

Resignation accepted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 24. 1877.

Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

January 22. 1877

Ordered

Per order in reference to employment of

That the Committee on Highways be requested to advise and confer with the Overseers of the Poor regarding the employment of laborers in either of the City ledges and report to this Board at its

January 22, 1877

next meeting what arrangements to that effect it is deemed advisable to make.
Order adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 24, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1877

Licenses
Report of Com
Bill Posters

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J. W. McLane to be appointed Bill Poster and also the petition of W. E. Winship and others that a license may be granted to Theodore H. Peterson and Henry C. Mudgett as Bill Posters report that the City Ordinances do not provide for such an appointment or license and the [illegible] recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1877

Licenses
Health
Report of Com
J. J. Underhill

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Jesse J. Underhill for a license to keep one pig under his stable on Gilman Street recommend the same to be granted.
George C. Skillen
Chairman of Committee
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 22, 1877

Report of Committee on Health — Licenses
City of Somerville — Dennis C. Rourke
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
January 22, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Dennis C. Rourke for license to keep two pigs on his estate on Porter Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

George C. Shelton
Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cook offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to employ a Clerk for the present year at such salary as the City Council may hereafter determine.

Highways
Order Committee to employ Clerk

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In common Council Jany 24 received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage Sylvester Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22, 1877

Somerville Mystic Water Board Convention order for

Ordered

That a Convention of the two branches of the City Government be held on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a member of the Water Board for the current year, in place of Horace Hawkins declined.

January 22, 1877

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 24. 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 22. 1877

Ordered

Ordinances Committee to consider

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of adopting the following as one of the City Ordinances.

Be it ordained &c That on complaint being made to the Mayor, of any dog within the city which shall by barking, biting, howling, or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the Mayor shall issue notice thereof to the person owning keeping or permitting such dog to be kept and in case such person shall neglect to cause such dog to be forthwith removed and kept beyond the limits of the city or destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every day during which such neglect shall continue after such notice. Provided, that the justice before whom the complaint respecting such dog shall be heard, and tried shall be satisfied that such dog had in manner aforesaid disturbed the quiet of any person or persons in said City Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 24. 1877
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 22, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Fenwick
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 22, 1877

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and empowered by an order of this Board passed Jany 8 1877 to take possession of the work on the Beacon and Elm Street so called on the 17th day of January instant (having first duly notified William Sullivan the Contractor to discontinue the work thereon and to complete the same at his expense as provided by his contract with the City for the construction of the same dated June 27th 1876) respectfully report That although the Committee desire in no sense to qualify the statements made in their former report to this Board dated January 8, 1877 yet upon the 11th day of January 1877 the construction of the work had advanced so far and in such a manner that your committee did not deem it expedient after a full consideration of the matter to take the entire work into their hands as contemplated and authorized by said order of January 8, 1877 but your Committee would report that there has been such violations of said contract by said Sullivan in refilling the trench and regrading and remacadamizing the street in connection with the same that they have instituted the necessary preliminary measures to take the matter of refilling regrading and remacadamizing out of his hands and to finish the same at his expense as provided by the terms of said contract.

W. C. Talleman for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and Adopted. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.)

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Sewers Elm and Beacon Report of Com

January 29, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— Jany 29 1877 ——

Mayor Bobknap presiding ——

Aldermen, Cox, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Shulman, Skitten, and Sarid present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
—— City of Somerville ——
In Common Council January 24 1877
Ordered ——

Perkins Street overflow: Water Commissioned

That the Highway Committee be and hereby are authorized and directed to take such action as they may deem necessary to stop the water from flowing over that portion of the sidewalk on the southern side of Perkins Street adjoining the Boston line; said water flows from the lot of land owned or supposed to be owned by Mrs. T. S. Wheeler of Framingham.

In Common Council Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——
In Board of Aldermen January 29 1877 ——
Concurred in
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Election Order to Call

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— January 29 1877 ——
Ordered ——

That the Mayor and Aldermen issue their Warrants for a new election for one Alderman from Ward fourth to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen occasioned by the resignation of J. B. G. Rand, such election

January 29, 1877

to be held on the 12th day of February
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Wickerson offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 29, 1877

Election Warrants for Adopted

Ordered
That the warrants for meetings of the Citizens of the several wards to be held on the twelfth day of February next for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill a vacancy now existing in the Board of Aldermen and issued by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be in the same as shown by the said Warrants hereto annexed, and shall be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen two newspapers published in this City to wit seven days at least before the holding such meeting on February 3 and with such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and said Constables respectively to return the said warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon
Order and Warrants adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Bond of Charles C. Folsom Constable was approved in the sum of three thousand dollars, James E. Paul and Frank E. Simmons sureties.

Bond of C. C. Folsom Constable

January 29, 1877

Alderman Gallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29, 1877

Election Voting Lists Adopted

Ordered

That the accompanying voting lists for the election February 12 be adopted and posted as required by law and that notice be given on said lists that this Board will meet at their room in City Hall on Saturday evening February 10th at 7 o'clock for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Health Communication City Physician

Communication of Dr Cunnie City Physician Showing the number of Deaths in Somerville during the last six years by Small Pox, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria & was referred to the Committee on Health

Police Special appointed

George Cunningham was appointed by the Mayor as Special Police at the rooms of the Reform Club and concurred by the Aldermen

Mortimer place purchase of petition for

The petition of the E Hawes that the City purchase Mortimer place so called leading from Marshall Street to Sargent Avenue and lay out the same as a public street 40 feet wide

Required to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 7, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29. 1877

Report of Committee on Health

Sanitary measures Scarlet Fever

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29. 1877

The Committee on Health herewith present for the consideration of the Board a paper which they have received from the City Physician suggesting sanitary measures to be adopted in families in which Scarlet Fever may exist

George C. Skilton

For the Committee

Report accepted and recommendation of City Physician adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Health

Scarlet Fever

Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29th 1877

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of H. H. Carroll City Physician dated January 29. 1877 calling the attention of the Board of Health to the fact that Scarlet Fever is now prevailing in our City and desiring precautionary measures to be taken to prevent the spreading of the same, recommend the adoption of the accompanying Orders and Resolve

George C. Skilton for the Committee

Report accepted Order & Resolve adopted

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29. 1877

Ordered that the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorised to cause to be published in four consecutive issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen the following Resolve and Order

George C. Skilton

Health

Report of Com

Regulating order to print

January 29, 1877

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen sitting as a Board of Health January 29, 1877

Resolved

That whereas Scarlet Fever is a disease contagious and dangerous to the public health, and whereas it is now prevalent in the City of Somerville, therefore the Board of Health issues the following notice

That on and after February 5th 1877 the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced. George C. Skelton

Section 47.

When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease dangerous to the public health he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells, if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 48.

When a Physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with any disease dangerous to the public health he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars.

And it is hereby ordered.

That no child from any family in which a case of this disease has occurred or shall hereafter occur, shall without a written permit from this Board attend any school in this City until the expiration of four weeks from the commencement of the last case in such family, such length of time shall be certified in writing by the attending Physician or by the City Physician the certificate to be presented to the teacher of the school before the child is admitted

January 29, 1877

In Board of Aldermen Order and Resolve adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Health. Suggestions. Order to print

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized to have printed three hundred copies of the second and third divisions of the City Physicians paper suggesting the means of preventing the spread of Scarlet Fever presented by said Committee this evening said divisions being headed respectively "Care of patient" and "Infected Articles" the same to be placed in the hands of the Agent of the Board of Health for distribution among families in which Scarlet Fever shall be known to exist and when it may hereafter exist.

George C. Shilton

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29, 1877

Highways. Order to pay labour.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to pay the labourers working on Lodges not more not less than one dollar per day

In Board of Aldermen Order rejected.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Long Salisman & David voting in the affirmative

" Cole Nickerson Grant and Skelton in the negative

January 29. 1877

Alderman Long and the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 29. 1877.

Water Fire Hydrants transferring of Com to consider

Ordered

That the Committee on Water Consider the expediency of transferring the charge, custody and maintenance of the Fire Hydrants from the Somerville Mystic Water Board to the Fire Department of the City of Somerville and report to the City Council.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 29. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Pay Employment of Report of Com

Report of the Committee of Highways

City of Somerville Jany 29. 1877.

In Committee on Highways Jany 26. 1877.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways

upon consideration with the joint Special Committee and Overseers of the Poor, recommend that such needy poor of the City as have a settlement, be employed under the direction and control of the Committee on Highways and Superintendent of Streets at a fixed price of eighty cents per day. Settlement to be made by tickets, which can be exchanged for supplies at the various stores of the City, the same being indemnifiable by the City Treasurer in sums of not less than (85) five dollars at the regular monthly pay day.

Jno. P. Cole for Committee

Report adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 29. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 29, 1877

Aldermen Concurred the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 29, 1877

Per order to employ

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to employ such needy poor of the City as they shall deem expedient at a cost of [illegible] eighty cents per day to be paid by tickets issued to them daily redeemable by the City Treasurer on payroll of Committee on Highways on the regular pay day of the City.

The Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 29, 1877 received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Concurred the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 29, 1877

Finance Order Excess Deficiency Account

Ordered

That whereas it appears probable that money exceeding in amount the sum which may appear as balance to the credit of Excess and Deficiency account of the year 1876 will be received at an early day; the operation of the order of the City Council passed December 28th 1876 regarding said balance to be carried to the credit of Sinking Fund Contribution account, be and is hereby rendered void and void, and that said credit be held subject to the Order of the City Council.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 29, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 29, 1877

Sinking Fund Report of Commissioners

Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
of 1876
City of Somerville
In Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
January 29, 1877
To the Hon. the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, required by an ordinance of the City to report to the City Council annually the amount and condition of the sinking funds and the income thereof, report that the amount received from the City Treasury as contribution to the year 1876 was $45,130.62; that investment of the same has been made in Bonds of the City of Somerville, for the redemption of which sinking funds have been established, which are secured by sinking funds $44,300.00 and by deposit in Savings Bank $630.62, and that no income has yet accrued to the credit of said funds.
Respectfully submitted.
Nathan Tufts
John A. Hughes Commissioners
Henry T. Woods
In Board of Aldermen Accepted and ordered to be printed with the City Reports for 1876 sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 29, 1877
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Sinking Fund Report of Commissioners

Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
City of Somerville
In Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
January 29, 1877
To the Hon. the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
The undersigned herewith submit that the amounts required to be raised

January 29, 1877

by taxation the present year for the several sinking funds will be ——

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On ten years Maturities $60,000 @ 8% | | 4,800.00 |
| Twenty years Maturities $1,221,854 @ 3% | | 36,655.62 |
| Thirty years Maturities $325,000 @ 1½% | | 4875.00 |
| —— A total of —— | | $46,330.62 |

If however, the custom of former years, established by an order of the City Council of 1872, of paying the Sidewalk Loan Bonds at their maturities of $10,000 annually, shall be continued the present year, the sum which will be required for the Twenty years maturities will be $300.00, less or $36,355.62 and making the total to be $46,030.62.

—— Respectfully submitted ——

—— Nathan Trefts ——

—— John H. Hughes —— Commissioners

—— Henry F. Woods ——

In Board of Aldermen January 29, 1877 accepted and referred to the committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council January 29, 1877 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

The Order in reference to the employment of the Poor laid on the table January 22 was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed ——

Poor Order employment of

---

The Mayor nominated Lancie E. Lowring Superintendent of Sewers the appointment was not concurred by the Aldermen.

Sewers Supt nominated

---

Alderman Laird offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 29, 1877 ——

Ordered That David A. Sanborn, be and is hereby removed from the office of Superintendent of Sewers said removal to take effect February 1, 1877. The adoption of the Order was refused Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers order to remove Superintendent

Mystic Water Board
Election of

January 29, 1877

Convention of the two branches
of the City Council

Mayor Belknap presiding

In accordance with an order passed January 22, 1877 a Convention of the two branches was holden this day January 29 for the purpose of electing a member of the Commonwealth Mystic Water Board to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Horace Haskins.

Alderman Shelton, Councilmen Lennett and Baldwin, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 29, 1877.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Member of the Mystic Water Board having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 21
Necessary for a choice 11.
C. G. Nowell had 21 and was elected.

George C. Shilton for the Committee

The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved, the aldermen retiring to their room there being no other business the Board adjourned.

Chas. E. Gilman
Clerk

February 5, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5, 1877

Mayor Brickmap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickersen, Conant, Long, Salzman, Shilton and Land present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

City of Somerville

Mayors Office

February 5, 1877

Communication from Mayor

To the Board of Aldermen

The City Charter of the City of Somerville having been enacted by authority of the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, is therefore a part of the Statute law of this Commonwealth. Its provisions must be strictly complied with in order to preserve the legal rights of the city in case of litigation.

Page ten, section eleven, the ninth line the duty of the Mayor is defined as follows: He shall from time to time communicate to both boards such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require.

The transactions near the close of the session on Monday evening last having impressed the Mayor with the belief that a slight misunderstanding exists as to the status of the superintendent of sewers, and as to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Aldermen, the Mayor has felt it to be his duty to examine somewhat critically some of the provisions of this instrument which relates especially to these subjects.

February 5, 1877

On the tenth page, section twelve, sixth line, you will find the following: The Mayor and Aldermen shall have due and exclusive power to appoint a Constable or Constables, a chief of Police with all the powers and duties of a Constable, and all other police and all subordinate officers whose election is not herein provided for, and the same to remove at pleasure.

The charter being a legal instrument its provisions are entitled to a fair legal construction.

A fair construction of the term "all subordinate officers" would seem to be all such officers as are recognized by the laws of Massachusetts; as the sealer of weights and measures, surveyors of lumber and other subordinate officers provided for by the Statutes.

The City Charter does not provide for a Superintendent of Sewers, nor do the Statutes require a town or City to create such an office; this office has been suggested by the necessities of the City, and may be filled in such a manner as the City Council, in its wisdom, shall by Ordinance provide.

The only recognition of this office to be found in the City Ordinances is in the second paragraph of the sixth section of the ordinance relating to Common Sewers, where his duties are defined and made subject to the directions of the City Engineer. No provision having been made by previous City Governments for the election of this officer, allow me to suggest the propriety of passing an order, instructing the Committee on ordinances to consider and report an ordinance which shall establish the office and prescribe the manner in which this office shall be filled, whether by appointment of the Mayor and confirmation by the aldermen or by concurrent vote of both branches.

February 5, 1877

by appointment and confirmation you will see by section thirteen, page eleven that, in all cases in which appointments are directed to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen, the Mayor shall have exercise power of nomination, being subject however, to confirmation or rejection by the board of Aldermen.

By reference to section eleven, page nine, where the duties of the Mayor are defined you will find the following: "and he may, when in his opinion the public good may require remove, with the consent of the appointing power, any officer whose appointment he has, in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, exercised the power of nomination." This power cannot be re-delegated.

If an ordinance shall be reported which provides for the appointment and confirmation of such officer he cannot be removed without the consent of the Mayor, from whom, by the provisions of the Charter, the proposition should emanate.

If the Mayor retains in office unfaithful public servants who are erected by his appointment he is responsible to his constituents who will undoubtedly hold him accountable for any neglect of duty.

Men bring no authority under which a superintendent of sewers has been elected the city has no legal officer in this capacity; for an illegal act does not acquire legal power by assuming the form of law.

As at present advised the superintendent may continue as he is, or may be discharged at the pleasure of the Committee on sewers who have the direction of the sewer department.

Austin Bellmap

February 5, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Intention to build James Nelson | Notice of intention to build a stable on line street by James Nelson<br>Received to the Committee on Health |
| License petition for to keep pigs | Petition of Henry P. Koenig for permission to keep two pigs under his stable on South street<br>Received to the Committee on Health |
| License petition to keep pigs | Petition of Dennis C. Kourke for a license to keep one pig under his stable at No. 7 Parker Street<br>Had leave to withdraw |
| | Report of Chief of Police<br>Office Chief of Police<br>Somerville February 5, 1877 |
| Police<br>Report of Chief of Seizure of Liquors | To the Honorable<br>Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville<br>Gentlemen<br>I herewith respectfully report that I have caused samples of Whiskey, Wine, and Gin to be taken and sealed as the law requires from all the fourth class licensed Grocers for analysis and have them in my possession subject to your orders<br>Respectfully submitted<br>Maurice O'Parkhurst Chief of Police<br>Report accepted<br>Charles E. Gilman Clerk |
| Police<br>Report of Chief | Annual Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information. |
| License petition to keep pigs | Petition of Peter Murray for a license to keep a pig under his stable on Jackson Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Health |
| Sewers<br>petition of Maurice Terry | Petition of Maurice Terry for appointment as Superintendent of sewers read for information |

February 5, 1877

Petition of John W. Pinal to the Superior Court for a trial by jury as provided by law to determine if the assessments for betterments caused by the construction of Morrison should be reduced.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 7, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Morrison Street Assessments of W. Pinal notice for jury

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department read and sent down for information.
In Common Council February 7, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Department Report of Chief

Petition of Sarah S. Green for State Aid referred to Committee on State Aid and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 7, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid S. S. Green application for

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 5, 1877

Ordered

That the sum of Sixty seven and 11/100 dollars and Fifty one dollars, assessed to the Fitchburg Rail Road Co, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing sidewalk in Somerville Avenue, be and the same are hereby awaited
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Assessment of Fitchburg R. R. abatement of

February 5. 1877

Salaries assistants to engineer Order to approve

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 5. 1877

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Committee on Railways and the Chairman of the Committee on Jewers are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll such sums as they may deem expedient as compensation to the assistants in the City Engineers Office. Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 7 1877

Concurred Received its first & second Readings and Final Passage Solomon Davis Clerk.

Liquor Chief of Police Order to have analysed

Alderman Taliman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 5 1877

Ordered

That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the samples of liquors taken from Charles F. Bullard, James Bartley, Carpenter Brothers, James Hepburn, Trainer Brothers, James Quinn, Simon White, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Myers, Patrick Hawkins, and Michael Hanley to James D. Barrick State assayer for Analysis.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 5, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 5, 1877.

Sewers
Milk Street
extension
Report Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as an unfinished business of the Government of 1876 the Order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge, dated July 12th 1876, for the extension of the Main Sewer constructed under the provision of Chapter 304 of the acts of the year 1873, from its present terminus at the Commissioners line in Charles River towards or into the deep water channel of said river, according to the plan therefor, approved by the Harbor Commissioners, "said Order having been" transmitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville for concurrence, as provided by Chapter 191 of the acts of the year 1875 report that on Thursday last they met and conferred with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge at which time the two Committees approved the action of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge of 1876 in adopting the Barrows plan (the same which has been approved by the Harbor Commissioners) and agreed to recommend to their respective Boards that the bills incurred in carrying out the contemplated work be paid by the City of Cambridge after they shall have been approved by the representatives of the two cities said City of Cambridge to draw on the City of Somerville for its proportional part (that is 5/9 of the cost of the work, after all the bills shall have been paid; and your Committee recommend that this Board concur in said Order of the Aldermen of the City of Cambridge dated July 12th 1876, and that your Committee on Sewers be authorized and instructed to act in conjunction with such committee as the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge shall authorize in carrying out the provisions of said Order.

The bills to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned; and

February 5. 1877

your committee further recommend a special appropriation of thirty five hundred dollars, to be raised by taxation the present year, with which to defray the cost of said work.

W. C. Tarlman for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Skilton opened the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 5. 1877

Ordered

Sewers Milk Street Extension Commissioned

That for the purpose of complying in the part of this City, with the requirements of Chapter 191 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts, approved May 5. 1875 whereby the Boards of Mayor and Aldermen of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville are ordered to extend the main sewer constructed in concurrency with the provisions of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1873 and its present terminus at the Commissioners line on Charles River, towards or into the deep water channel of said river, and in accordance with a plan thereof approved by the harbor Commissioners, the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby instructed to complete arrangements with a similar Committee whether authorized Board of said City of Cambridge, for the construction of said extension of said sewer at a cost to this City of not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars; said sum under the title of Sewers (Milk Street Sewer extension) to be made a part of the amount to be appropriated for the current expenses of the City and for other purposes if any, for the present year, and to be included in and covered by the order for the laying of a specific tax for the year 1877.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 5, 1877

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid

City of Somerville — S. J. Byrnes

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

February 5, 1877

On the petition of Selia J. Byrnes for State aid report that she is not entitled to the same according to law and that she have leave to withdraw

J. K. Conant

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 7, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Lang Clerk

Alderman Long Hand the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Park

February 5, 1877 — Highland Av

Ordered — Order to adopt

That a plan entitled "Proposed Laying out of Central Hill Park in Somerville, Massachusetts dated December 11, 1876, George H. Kimball City Engineer and numbered One beand is hereby adopted as the plan for the grading of said Central Hill Park on Highlands Avenue, and the grades as shown on said plan are hereby adopted and established as the grade of said Park

Adoption of Order refused

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

February 10, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 10. 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long Talbot and Shilton present

The Board met for the purpose of adding names to the Voting lists

Voting lists ✓ The names of Simon Elwell James Shehan and Hugh A Cunningham placed on the voting lists

Adjourned — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

February 12, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen, Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long Tallman, and Shilton present

Record of last meeting approved.

Fire Dept petition of W O Nickerson. Petition of W O Nickerson and others for a Fire Alarm Signal Box at the corner of Cedar and Summer Streets Received to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council February 14. 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

February 12, 1877

Petition of John F. Kelly for a License to collect grease was granted — License John F. Kelly

Petition of Michael Splane for a License to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in Union Square on Saturday evenings was referred to the Committee on Licenses — License M. Splane

Notice of Elijah Walker intention to build on probation path
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department
Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Intention to build E. Walker Probation Path

Application of James Howe for State Aid.
Referred to the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — State Aid James Howe

In Common Council February 14, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of L. F. Kuesman for permission to erect a block of buildings on Cross Street without constructing the brick partition walls eight inches above the roof as required by City Ordinance number 25
Referred to the Chairman Com on Fire Department
Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Breeding walls Petition of L. F. Kuesman

Petition of Joseph Clark for abatement of Betterment Assessments levied for the construction of Newton Street and asks for a hearing.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Newton Street Betterment Ass't Joseph Clark petition for abatement

February 12, 1877

Firemen Approved

E. K. Beisten, for Hose 3 and J. Humblin for Hook and Ladder Co. No One recommended by the board of Engineers was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12. 1877.

Order for Convention to qualify Alderman Cummings

Ordered.
That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in Joint Convention on Monday Evening February 19th for the purpose of qualifying John A. Cummings Alderman Elect from Ward Four
Order Adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 14th 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Coe offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12. 1877.

Appropriations Committees to Report

Ordered.
That the Chairmen of the several Committees be requested to furnish to the Finance Committee a Statement of the amounts required for the expenditure of their departments during the current year as early as Monday the 26th inst.
In Board of Aldermen
Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

License of Mills to keep a Pig

Petition of J. Mills for a License to keep one pig on his premises No 16 Rush Street.
Received to the Committee on Health.

February 12, 1877

Report of Committee on Health — Health
City of Somerville — Peter Murray
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — License to keep a pig
February 12, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Peter Murray for license to keep one pig under his stable situated on Jackson Street recommend the same be granted

George C. Shilton
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health — License
City of Somerville — Health
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — W. S. Koenig
February 12, 1877. — Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry S. Koenig for a license to keep two pigs under his stable situated on Earth Street, recommend the same to be granted.

George C. Shilton
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Health — Notice of intention to build
City of Somerville — Report of Com.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by James Wilson, of a wooden stable dimensions 25 + 30 upon his estate situated on Vine Street. Report they find the building erected — George C. Shilton Chairman
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 12, 1877

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed the following Officers

Fence Viewers — Fence Viewers
John C. Magoun, David W. Sanborn, Warren Poliard

Pound Keeper — Pound Keeper, Charles W. Small.

Public Weighers — Public Weighers
Daniel W. Lanteith, Patrick O'Brien

Surveyors of Wood — Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber
Ansel Lewis, Thomas G. Temple, Samuel T. Littlefield

Surveyor of Stone — Surveyor of Stone work, James K. Hopkins.

Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plaster — Surveyors of Stone Brick and Plaster Work:
W. M. Sibley, Charles D. Elliot & George T. Conant

Undertakers — Undertakers
Horace B. Kenney, H. L. Sanborn, Patrick Hafferty
Horace L. Kenney, Edward S. O'Neil

Field Drivers — Field Drivers
Samuel H. Snow, John G. Cunningham
John E. Fuller, Albert Fisk
Isaac S. Campbell, Howard Lowell
Judson W. Oliver, Cyrus L. Clark
William Horton

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 12, 1877.

Treasurers Annual Report — The Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1876 was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council February 14, 1877
Concurred in — Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

February 12, 1877

The 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's report also that two hundred copies of the report be printed independent of the Annual City Report sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 14. 1877. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

School Committee Annual Report

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed George H Kimball as City Engineer

City Engineer appointment of

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Return of the several Ward Clerks of the meetings held February 12. 1877 for the election of an Alderman from Ward Four.

Election Return of Ward One

Return from Ward One.

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1877

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville January 29th 1877

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 Whole Building on Pearl Street on Monday the twelfth day of February next at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'

February 12. 1877

then and there to give in their ballots for one Alder-
-man, to be an inhabitant of this City and a
resident of Ward Four to fill the vacancy
in the Board of Aldermen caused by the resig-
-nation of J. B. G. Rand, one of the Aldermen
from said Ward Four.
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 Twenty ninth
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 City Clerk.
A true Copy of Warrant.
Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.
Copy of Officers return thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex 6. 88.
City of Somerville. February 3. 1877.
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 February 3.
and with two newspapers published in said City
of Somerville.
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Officers
Attest M. B. Stebbins
Ward Clerk.

February 12, 1877

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward numbered qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The oath of office was administered by M. B. Stibbins Ward, Clerk to Ansel Lewis Warden who afterwards qualified M. B. Stibbins Clerk, A. E. Hughes, John W. P. Stevens and Lewis H. S. Davis Inspectors

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 P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

Whole number of votes was (252) two hundred and fifty two

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John W. Cummings | had | 132 |
| John P. Lindsay | " | 74 |
| John K. Lasey | " | 46 |

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 certificates

February 12, 1877

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. Ribbins Clerk.

Election Return of Ward Two

Return of Ward Two

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two on the 12th day of February A.D. 1877.

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 two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward room in Police Station Bow Street on Monday the Twelfth day of February next 1877 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one Alderman to be an inhabitant of this City and a resident of Ward Four, to file to file the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen caused by the resignation of J. B. G. Rand one of the Aldermen of said Ward Four.

The polls for the choice of said Alderman aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. Hence 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 twenty ninth day of January

February 12, 1877

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy seven ——

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman ——

—— City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

—— Attest George H. Pratt

—— Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—— Middlesex, ss. ——

City of Somerville February 3, 1877.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number two in the City of Somerville, qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing notice of said meeting to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen February 3 and February 10th 1877 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

—— Attest James Mann ——

—— Constable of Somerville ——

A true Copy of Officers return ——

—— 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 expressed. ——

Joshua E. Eldridge Warden, George H. Pratt Clerk.

Carlo W. Page, George H. Patten and Frank J. Hamblin Inspectors were each duly qualified in their several

February 12, 1877

capacities by Robert H. 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, 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 Alderman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John D. Cummings | had | 220 |
| John F. Lindsay | had | 91 |
| John H. Casey | had | 43 |

Whole number of votes cast 354

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 A. Pratt Ward Clerk.

February 12, 1877

Election Return of Ward Three

Return of Ward Three

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three on the 12th day of February Feb. 1877.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

January 29. 1877.

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 Forster School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Monday the twelfth day of February next at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for one Alderman to be an inhabitant of this City and a resident of Ward Four to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen caused by the resignation of J B G Wand one of the Aldermen from said Ward Four.

Thereof 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 twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest G. M. Ring

Ward Clerk.

February 12, 1877

Officer's Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville February 3, 1877

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 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, February 3, and in the two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest, James Mann
Constable of Somerville

True Copy of Officer's Return thereon
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 officer's 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 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

February 12, 1877

John H. Cummings ___ had ___ 105
John P. Lindsay ___ had ___ 70
John H. Dacey ___ had ___ 29

Oaths administered to the Ward Officers

I G W King having been elected Clerk of Ward number three in the City of Somerville do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties incumbent on me as clerk in said ward three to the best of my ability so help me God.

___ G W King ___

Middlesex ss. Subscribed and sworn before me

___ Eli A Smith Warden ___

I Eli A Smith do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties incumbent on me as Warden of Ward three in the city of Somerville so help me God. ___ Eli A Smith ___

Middlesex ss. Subscribed and sworn before me

___ G W King Clerk ___

We John H. Conant Henry A Angier and James H. Hopkins having been elected Inspector in Ward number three in the City of Somerville do solemnly swear that we will the duties incumbent on us as Inspectors in said ward three to the best of our ability so help us God.

John H. Conant Henry A Angier
James H. Hopkins ___

Middlesex ss. Subscribed and sworn before me

___ Eli A Smith Warden. ___

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

February 12, 1877

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.

— I.W. true record —

— G. W. King, Ward Clerk. —

Elections Return of Ward Four

— Return of Ward Four —

— City of Somerville —

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1877. —

— Copy of Warrant —

City of Somerville, January 29. 1877. —

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 Morse School Building, on Summer Street, on Monday the twelfth day of February next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one Alderman to be an inhabitant of this City and a resident of Ward Four to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen caused by the resignation of J. B. G. Rand one of the Aldermen from said Ward Four.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. Witness Austin Bethnap Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Lilman City Clerk.

February 12, 1877

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest L. F. Cutler

Ward Clerk.

Officers Return thereon.

City of Somerville

February 3, 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

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 notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen February 3 & 10th two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return

Attest L. F. 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 J. S. McAdoo was chosen Warden pro tem. and Henry H. Freeman Inspector pro tem in the place of J. S. McAdoo Inspector. The Warden was duly qualified by the Clerk and the Clerk and two Inspectors and Inspector pro tem by the Warden pro tem.

February 12, 1877

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, 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 Alderman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John A. Cummings | had | 135 |
| John P. Lindsay | had | 127 |
| John H. Lasey | had | 3 |

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record

L. F. Cotton Ward Clerk.

February 19, 1877

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 19, 1877

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen present, Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Salemen, Shelton and David

Record of last meeting approved;

Petition of Alfred W Bullock for State Aid Referred to Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

State Aid application of A W Bullock

In Common Council February 19, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Patrick Russell for damages done to his house on Murdock Street after a case of Small Pox
Referred to the Committee on Health

Claims Patrick Russell Health

Petition of George W Wyatt and others for the erection of a School House on the South Westerly side of the Fitchburg Rail Road near Concord Avenue & Beacon Street.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Schools petition of G W Wyatt & others

In Common Council February 19, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Eugene Burke was appointed Policeman at the City Stables without compensation

Policeman appointed

February 19. 1877

Intentions to Build petition of L. W. Beckler

Petition of L. W. Beckler for permission to erect a block of buildings on Broadway without constructing the brick partition wall eight inches above the roof as required by City Ordinance Number 25.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 19. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Water Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 19. 1877.

The Committee on Water to whom was referred a Resolve passed January 15th in reference to the Remizing bills for water would recommend its reference to the Mystic Water Board.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 19. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Water Report of Com

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 19 1877.

The Committee on Water to whom was referred an Order of January 29th in reference to transferring the Fire Hydrants would recommend 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

James Long Chairman

February 19. 1877

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 19. 1877 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

Notice of Intention to build Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 19. 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Walker to build a double house on prohibition path report the same to be granted.

J. B. David

accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

Report of Com on petition of D. F. Hutsman

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 19. 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. F. Hutsman to erect a block of buildings on Cross Street without constructing the brick partition wall report the same to be granted

J. B. David

Report accepted, adopted, sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 19, 1877

Mystic Water Board annual Report of.

The report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report of the City sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 19, 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following order

City Of Somerville

Fire department Order to provide Boilers for Hose House 2 & 4

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 19, 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to provide Hose House No. 2 & 4 with suitable plumbing, Boiler Tanks &c for the purpose of furnishing said Hose Houses with Hot water and to contract for the same with some suitable person in a sum not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 19, 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman David offered the following Order

City Of Somerville

Salaries Order to consider

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 19, 1877.

Ordered that a Committee, consisting of two members from this Board and three members from the Common Council, be appointed to consider the matter of Salaries for the present year

February 19. 1877

to report to the City Council what sums shall be appropriated for the above named purpose. Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 19. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Feby 19. 1877

In Committee on Highways February 16. 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. E. Hawes for the City to purchase and lay out as a public street Mortimer Place, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his attention being respectfully called to Ordinance No. 16. Section 4.

John F. Cole Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 19. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication from City of Cambridge

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen

February 7. 1877

Whereas By an Order of this Board adopted July 12, 1876, it was provided

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 toward, or into the deep water channel of said river according to the plans thereof approved by the Harbor Commissioners

Highways Report of Com on petition of M. E. Hawes

Sewers Communication from City of Cambridge

February 19. 1877

and

Whereas the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, by an order adopted February 5. 1877 a copy of which is herewith transmitted, has authorized the extension of said Main Street Sewer, therefore

Ordered

That the action of the Board of Aldermen July 12. 1876, as hereinbefore recited, be approved ratified and concurred and that the whole matter of the extension of the aforesaid Sewer be referred to the Committee on Sewers, and Drains with Full powers.

Adopted.

Attest: Justin A Jacobs City Clerk

Approved February 8. 1877.

Frank A. Allen, Mayor

(Pl true Copy)

Attest: Justin W. Jacobs City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Referred to Committee On Sewers

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Order Transfering Old Police Building

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 19. 1877.

Ordered

That the building known as the old Police Building be transferred to the control of the Somerville Mystic Water Board to be used by them as may be required; all expenses for repairs or alterations as they may require to be under their direction and charged to the appropriation of their Board

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

February 19. 1877

The returns of the several Ward Officers of the election holden February 12. 1877 for the election of an Alderman from Ward Four was referred to the Committee on Elections and returns there being a vacancy on the Committee Alderman Hilton was added to the Committee

Elections
Returns of Ward officers referred to Com on Elections

Report of the Committee
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
February 19. 1877.

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent election for an Alderman from Ward Four, 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

Report of Com on Elections

John H. Sasny had 123.
John P. Lindsay had 362.
John W. Cummings had 592 and was elected
For Committee John C. Tallman

Report accepted Alderman Cummings declared elected and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 19. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

City Council in Convention
Mayor Belknap presiding

Convention qualification of Alderman Cummings

The Convention was holden for the purpose of qualifying John W. Cummings Alderman Elect from Ward 4.

His Honor the Mayor administering the Oath

February 19, 1877

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

---

Committees Alderman Cummings appointed on

The Mayor appointed Alderman Cummings on the Committee of Highways, Elections, Enrolled Ordinances and Licenses to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Alderman Hand also added him to the Committee on Sewers.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 26, 1877

# Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
## February 26, 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Long, Conant, Tallman, Cummings, Milton, and David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Report in reference to the petition of D. P. Huberman sent to the Council February 19 was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement — Report on petition of D. P. Huberman returned from Common Council

Referred back to the Committee on Fire Department for informality sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Milton the report was laid on the table.

Petition of Patrick Clemens for a License to keep a pig on Kent Street — License petition to keep pig Patrick Clemens

Referred to the Committee on Health

Petition of John P. Cooper in reference to the erection of Partition Walls — Intention to build petition of J. P. Cooper to dispense with partition walls

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for Concurrence

In Common Council February 28, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of David P. Sanborn for a License to connect private drains with public Sewers — Sewers License for petition to connect private drains with sewers D. P. Sanborn

Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

February 26, 1877

Poor — Annual Report of Overseers

Annual report of the Overseers of the Poor was received accepted and 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 February 28, 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

License old junk — W. L. Snow & Co

The Petition of W. L. Snow & Co for a License to collect old junk was granted

---

License Peddlers fruit — Remonstrance against granting

The petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others that no Licenses be granted to Pedlars to keep Fruit Stands in Union Square
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

---

Instruction to build — D. F. Hutsman — Cross Street — taken from file

On motion of Alderman Skeilon the petition of D. F. Hutsman for permission to erect a block of buildings on Cross Street without constructing the brick partition walls eight inches above the roof, was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 28, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

High School — Public Property — Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 26, 1877.

Committee on Public Property Report that the work in the High School Hall as referred from last City Government, has been completed at a cost of (1/2) one hundred & two dollars

W. C. Nickerson for the Committee.

accepted and sent down for concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 28, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk

February 26, 1877

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26, 1877.

On the petition of G. W. Atwell and others for a school building to be erected in the vicinity of Concord Avenue and Beacon Street, that Ordinance No 12, Section 3, make the School Committee the original judges of the expediency and necessity of having additional accommodations for school purposes. Therefore we recommend that the petition be presented to the School Committee.

W. E. Atkinson for the Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 26, 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Schools

Report of Committee on Public Property on the petition of G. W. Atwell & others

---

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 25, 1877.

Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby requested to put in condition one half of the old Police Station and such portion of the yard as may be required for the use of the Overseers of the Poor

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Old Police building

Order to transfer a portion to the Overseers of Poor

---

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26, 1877.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Treasurers Report for the financial year ending December 31st 1876 have made a careful examination of the same by comparing it with the Auditors account, and with the Vouchers on file

Finance

Report of Committee on Treasurers Report

February 26, 1877

They take pleasure in reporting that they find the same correct; that it contains a faithful history of all financial transactions for the year, and that his books are kept in a methodical and accurate manner. They therefore recommend that his report be accepted.

——— Jno. F. Cole for the Committee.

Report accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 28, 1877.

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Treasurer's Report — Committee to Print

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— February 26, 1877. ———

Ordered ———

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed a suitable number of the Treasurer's Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1876.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 28, 1877

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

---

Alderman Sands offered the following Order

——— Order of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— February 25, 1877. ———

Treasurer's Annual Report — Order to print number of Copies

Ordered ———

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed, by contract or otherwise as they may deem expedient, 1500 copies of the annual report of the City for the year 1876, submitted by the several City Officers, Committees and Boards in a combined form, 150 copies to be bound in cloth and 1350 copies in paper; and also 200 copies of the report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, 300 copies of the

report of the Trustees of the Public Library
200 copies of the report of the School Committee
and 100 copies of the report of the City Engineer
to be bound in paper. The cost of said printing
and binding to be charged to Miscellaneous
Account.
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville Feby 26. 1877.
In Committee on Highways Feby 23. 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen
—— Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of Chauncey Holt for abate-
ment of betterment assessments on Chauncey
avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw —— Jno F Cole Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Chauncey Avenue
Betterment assessments
petition for abatement
Chauncey Holt
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Somerville February 26. 1877.
In Committee on Highways Feby 23. 1877.
To the City Council
—— Of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred the petition of C. T. Walker for the removal
of surface water on Broadway at Walker Avenue
recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
the being in the estimation of your Committee, no just
cause of complaint —— Jno F Cole Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

Highways
Broadway
Report of Committee
on petition of
C T Walker

February 26, 1877

In Common Council February 28, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Chauncey Avenue Report on the petition of Clark Bennett for abatement of Betterment Assessments.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville February 26, 1877.
In Committee on Highways Febry 23, 1877.

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 on estates lying between Chauncey Avenue and Wheatland Street levied on account of the laying out and grading of Chauncey Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jno F. Cole Chairman.

Laid on the table for one week.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Broadway Park Report of Committee on petition of Clark Bennett for abatement of Betterment Assessments

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville February 26, 1877.
In Committee on Highways February 23, 1877.
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 on estates lying between Chauncey Avenue and Wheatland Street levied on account of the laying out and grading of the Public Park, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jno F. Cole Chairman.

Laid on the table for one week.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 26, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 26, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Splane to keep a Fruit Stand at Union Square on Saturday evenings, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

William C. Tallman

Chairman of Committee

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Licenses
M. Splane
Report of Committee

---

Alderman Lavid offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1877

Ordered:

That the charge and custody of the Fire Hydrants be and they are hereby transferred from the Somerville Mystic Water Board to the charge and custody of the Engineers of the Fire Department, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department, the cost of the maintenance of the Hydrants to be charged to Fire Department account.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 28, 1877.

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

Fire Hydrants
Order to transfer

---

Petition of Michael Fay for a License to keep a Pig under his Stable on Linwood Street

Referred to the Committee on Health.

License petition of Michael Fay to keep a pig.

February 26, 1877

Intention to build. Report on petition of D. W. Beckler.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 26, 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. W. Beckler to erect a block of buildings on Broadway Street without constructing the brick partition wall eight inches above the roof as required by City Ordinance number 25, report that the buildings have been completed and the Committee have no further action in the matter

J. B. David Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 28, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Old Police building Order to Transfer laid on the table

The order in reference to the transfer of the Old Police Building to the Somerville Mystic Water Board laid on the table February 19th was taken from the table discussed and again laid on the table for one week.

Notice of Motion to reconsider vote on acceptance of Report of Committee on the petition of Chauncey Holt

Alderman Shilton gave notice to the City Clerk that at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the petition of Chauncey Holt for abatement of betterment assessments levied on his estate for the construction of Chauncey Avenue, was accepted and adopted

February 26. 1877.

The Board went into Executive Session

In Executive Session the Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed
James R. Hopkins as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
First Assistant Engineer Theodore C. Joslyn.
Second " " Albert Caswell
Third " " Gardner H. King
Fourth " " James C. H. Stevens

Fire Department appointment of Chief Engineer

Appointment of Assistant Engineers

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 5, 1877

# Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen Somerville March 5. 1877.

Mayor Becknap present.

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant Long Salman, Cummings Shilton and David present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Annual Report Printing of

Order to print the Annual Report sent to the Council February 26. was returned from the Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council February 28. 1877
Received its First Reading amended by striking out the words "or otherwise" after the word contract in the third line. As amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen March 5. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid application of Natina S Gilley

Application of Natina S. Gilley for State aid Referred to the Committee on State aid and sent down for concurrence Common Council March 7
Concurred in Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build Michael McCarty

Notice of Michael McCarty intention to build on Bolton Street
Referred to Alderman David.

License old junk Petition of T Allen

Petition of Thomas Allen for a License to collect old junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

March 5, 1877

George F. Sturtevant and Orel Towle were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden on the Second Monday in March — Jurors drawn

The Report of the Chief of Police was received read and accepted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice of D. W. Beckler intention to build on Central Street
Referred to Alderman David — Intention to Build D. W. Beckler

Petition of D. W. Beckler for the construction of a Sewer 300 feet in length in Central Street from Broadway
Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer petition for Central St.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk — Fire Dept. Report of Chief

The Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report of the City also 300 copies printed separate sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. —— — Public Library Report of Trustees

Petition of G. H. Griffin for a License to keep a pig was granted — License petition of G. H. Griffin

March 5, 1877

Public Park abatement of Betterment assts Clark Bennett petition for a hearing

Petition of Clark Bennett for a hearing before the City Council in reference to betterment assessments levied on his estate on account of the construction of the Public Park, petition granted hearing to be held on Wednesday evening March 21 and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Chauncey Avenue Betterment assessments Clark Bennett petition for hearing

Petition of Clark Bennett for a hearing before the Board of Aldermen in reference to the abatement of Betterment Assessments levied on his estate by the construction of Chauncey Avenue petition granted March 26th assigned as the time for the hearing

License Pig C. Warren petition for

Petition of Charles C. Warren for a license to keep one pig at his Stable on Maple Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Police
City of Somerville

Police Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5. 1877.
On petition of P. F. Maguire and others that the Police Force be increased
Report inexpedient to take any action

R. E. Nickerson
for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 5, 1877

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5. 1877.

State Aid
Sarah L. Green
Report of Com

On the application of Sarah L. Green for State Aid, finds that she is entitled to four dollars per month from January 1. 1877, and recommends that she be paid the same

A. M. Bonant
For the Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 5. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5. 1877.

Licenses, Pigs
Report of Com
S. Mills
Michael Fay
Patrick Clemens

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. Mills to keep one pig on his premises No 16 Rush Street and of Michael Fay to keep one pig under his stable on Linwood Street also of Patrick Clemens to keep one pig on his premises on Front Street recommend that licenses be granted

George B. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5. 1877.

Licenses
Stuntevant Bros
Report of Com

On petition of Stuntevant Brothers and others that no licenses be granted to peddlers to keep fruit stands in Union Square, your Committee recommend that the request of the petitioners be complied with

March 5, 1877

For the Committee.
H. C. Saltman Chairman
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5. 1877.

Convention March 21 Order for

Ordered
That a joint convention of both branches of this city government be called for Wednesday, March 21. 1877 for the purpose of giving a hearing to Clark Bennett Esq. on his petition for an abatement of his assessment for the laying out and grading the Public Park.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Chauncey Avenue Clark Bennett Abatement of Ass. Report of Com

The report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of Clark Bennett for an abatement of Betterment Assessment, levied in his estate for the construction of Chauncey Avenue was taken from the table accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Park Clark Bennett Abatement of Assessment Report of Com

The Report of the Committee on Highways on petition of Clark Bennett for an abatement of Betterment Assessment levied on his estate for the construction of the Public Park was taken from the table accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid
City of Somerville — Cornelius Canty
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Corr
March 5. 1877.

On the application of Cornelius Canty for State Aid find that he is entitled to six dollars per month from January 1st 1877 and recommend that he be paid the same

J N Conant for the Committee

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Old junk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. — Report of Corr
March 5. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Allen to Collect junk respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W C Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Ordinances.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Ordinance
March 5. 1877. — Dogs
Report of Committee on Ordinances — Report of Corr

On Order passed January 22. 1877.
to consider the expediency of an Ordinance in reference to dogs Report by Ordinance

J B David

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 5, 1877

Ordinance Dogs. Repeated by Committee

# Ordinance relating to Dogs

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

That on complaint being made to the Mayor, of any dog within this City which shall by barking, biting, howling or in any other way or manner, disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the mayor shall issue notice thereof to the person owning keeping, or permitting such dog to be kept: and in case such person shall neglect to cause such dog to be forthwith removed and kept beyond the limits of the City, or destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every day during which such neglect shall continue after such notice; provided that the justice, before whom the complaint respecting such dog shall be heard and tried, shall be satisfied that such dog had, in manner aforesaid disturbed the quiet of any person or persons in said city.

J. B. David Chairman of Committee on Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordinance received its First and Second Reading and passed to be enrolled sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled. Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Property Old Police Building Mystic Water Board Order to transfer a portion of.

The order in reference to transferring the old Police Building to the Somerville Mystic Water Board laid on the table February 26th was taken from the table amended by transferring three rooms to the Water Board as amended Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.

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

The order in reference to granting portion of the Old Police Building to the Overseers of the Poor laid on the table February 26, was taken from the table & amended as follows.

That the Special Committee on Poor confer with the Overseers of Poor in reference to repairing the same and charge the expense to Poor Account order as amended Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence S Davis Clerk.

Public Property
Old Police Building
Rooms for
Overseers of Poor

---

The Report of the City Engineer was received accepted and referred to the Committee on printing with instructions to print the same in the annual Report, also print 100 Copies separate sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Concurred in

——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

City Engineer
Annual Report

---

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order ——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— March 5. 1877. ———

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby requested to put in condition a portion of the old Police Station and such portion of the yard now in possession of the Mystic Water Water Board as may be required by the Committee on Sewers

Amended by striking out words Public Property, and insert the word Sewers, and add "charge expense to sewer account" as amended, Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property
Old Police Building
Rooms for Com on Sewers

In Common Council March 7. 1877
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 5, 1877

Annual Report Printing of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5, 1877.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of Printing the Annual Reports for 1876, we report that proposals have been received from the following named persons as estimated as stated

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Wright | $711.00 |
| J. O. Hayden & Co | 602.75 |
| J. P. Mudge & Son | 636.00 |
| J. E. Farwell & Co | 598.25 |

and recommend that the contract be given to J. E. Farwell & Co, their estimate being the lowest. (P. Board) Chairman of Committee
Amended by awarding Contract to J. O. Hayden & Co
as amended accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 7, 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinances Section Main Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 5, 1877.

The Committee on Ordinances respectfully recommend that Section One of Ordinance No. 95, be amended by striking out all the words of said Section after the word "up" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "to the roof and suitably imbedded in cement or mortar"
So that the section as amended shall read
Section 1. No block of buildings or buildings in connection with each other shall be erected unless the partition or party walls between such buildings shall be of brick throughout, and all such buildings

shall be separated from each other by such an entire brick partition or party wall at least eight inches in thickness and said wall shall be carried up to the roof and suitably imbedded in the same with cement or mortar

J B David Chairman.

Received its First and second reading Referred back to the Committee with instructions to report in reference to amending Section No 2.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Shilton

The vote accepting and adopting the report of the Committee on Highways February 26th on the petition of Chauncey Holt for an abatement of Betterment assessments levied on his estate on account of the construction of Chauncey Avenue was reconsidered

Chauncey Avenue assessment Betterment, Report, action on reconsidered &c

On motion of Alderman Shilton, the report was laid on the table.

(Adjourned)

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

March 12, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12. 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Col. Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tillman, Cummings, Shilton & David present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Licence Swine Silas D. Carter

Petition of Silas D. Carter for permission to keep two swine under the Stable Corner of Hawthorne St. On motion of Aldermen Shilton the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Bond D. P. Buckman Drain Layer

The Bond of Davis P. Buckman as Private Drain Layer was accepted and approved in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sewer Appleton St.

Petition of L. W. Jones and others for the construction of a sewer in Appleton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Oliver Street Assessment B. J. Fiske petition for abatement

Petition of Benj. J. Fiske for an abatement of his betterment tax on Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 14. 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licence Sty Hugh O. Neil Medford Street

Petition of Hugh O. Neil for permission to keep one pig under the stable on his premises on Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Cyrus F. Crosby to have his driveway in Franklin Street moved from its present position to a point four feet north on the same street.
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council March 14, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Franklin St. Cyrus F. Crosby petition for change of driveway.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 12, 1877.
In Committee on Highways March 7, 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark for an abatement of betterment assessments on Newton Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to amend said petition by the insertion of the words "& Concord Avenue" so that as amended the petition will be for abatement of betterment assessments on Newton Street and Concord Avenue. Jno. S. Cole Chairman.
Report Accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Newton Street Joseph Clark Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville March 12, 1877.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Warren for a license to keep one pig at his stable on Maple Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
George C. Shilton Chairman.
Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Pig C. C. Warren Report of Com.

March 12, 1877

Intention to build
D W Beckler
Central Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12, 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of D W Beckler to erect a block of (5) five brick houses on Central Street near Broadway report that the same be granted.
J B David

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

Intention to build
M McCarty
Bolton Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12, 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael McCarty to erect a wooden dwelling house 32 x 22, on Bolton Street report the same be granted.
J B David

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

Ordinances
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 12, 1877.

The Committee on Ordinances respectfully recommend that section one of Ordinance no 25 be amended by striking out all the words of said section after the word "in the in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words to the roof and suitably imbedded in cement or mortar so that the section as amended shall read

Section 1.

No block of buildings, or buildings in connection with each other shall be erected unless the partition or party walls between such buildings shall be of brick throughout and all such buildings shall be separate

from each other, by such an entire brick partition or party wall at least eight inches in thickness and said wall shall be carried up to the roof which shall be suitably imbedded in the same with cement or mortar.

— J. B. David —

Report laid on the table for one week.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

— City of Somerville —

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— March 12. 1877 —

Ordinances Report of Com.

The Committee on Ordinances respectfully recommend that section two of Ordinance No 25 be amended by striking out all after the word thickness in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words extending to the roof and suitably imbedded in cement or mortar so that the section as amended shall read

Section No. 2.

No block of buildings hereafter erected shall be erected in a range of more than thirty feet without the intermission of an entire brick partition wall at least eight inches in thickness and said wall shall be carried up to the roof which shall be suitably imbedded in the same with cement or mortar.

— J. B. David —

Report laid on the table for one week.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 12. 1877

Firemen Appointed.

The following persons were appointed and confirmed as members of the Fire Department

Steam Fire Engine Co. No One.

Officers

Steamer No 1

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreman | J. C. Jackson |
| Ast Foreman | G. K. Musgrave |
| Clerk | W. F. Mentzer |
| Engineer of Steamer | K. H. Byrnes |
| Fireman " " | W. K. Burbank |
| Driver " " | W. K. Bonner |
| " " Hose Carriage | Lyndif Bixby |

Call men

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Young | Frank K. Eaton |
| Theophilus Cunningham | William F. Barker |
| B. F. Johnson | Frank Walker |

Reuben Hamoith

Hose Co No 1

John E. Wood Hose Co No. 1.

Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreman | F. D. Chase |
| Ast Foreman | Daniel H. Taylor |
| Clerk | James P. Hunt |
| Driver | Thomas H. Daily |

Call men

| | |
|---|---|
| F. N. Lewis | E. H. Shaw |
| J. Walter Inwood | Edward Fletcher |
| Oliver P. Willey | |

Hose Co No 2.

Winter Hill Hose Co No. 2.

Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreman | Thomas R. Woulstone |
| Ast Foreman | Edward E. Winslow |
| Clerk | Edward Glines |
| Driver | Edward W. King |

Call men

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles H. Tufts | Lewis Curville |
| James M. Gould | Frank W. King |
| J. H. Hollis | Edwin H. Bright |

George H. Foster Hose Co No. 3. — Hose Co. No 3.

Officers

Foreman — L. B. Hopkins
Asst Foreman — Daniel Brooks
Clerk — Caleb W. Page
Driver — Charles Truell

Call men

W. J. Blaisdell — E. H. Buxton
Charles H. Bridges — E. R. Parker
J. L. Draper

George C. Braston Hose Co No. 4. — Hose Co No 4

Officers

Foreman — B. W. Lawrence
Asst Foreman — G. W. Holden
Clerk — W. S. Tucker
Driver — H. W. Kramer

Call Men

David Robinson — D. H. Robinson
J. H. Sanvin — J. W. Cook
W. H. Blanchard — D. S. Steal

N. W. Vinal Hand L. Co No. 1. — Hook & Ladder No 1

Officers

Foreman — N. C. Barker
Asst Foreman — J. H. Kehow
Clerk — D. Cutler
Driver — G. M. B. Nicker

Call Men

Finance Report of Committee

March 12. 1877

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance
March 12. 1877.

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 moneys, 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 the City according to the provisions of Law.

---

Fire Department including the salaries of the Engineers ($1000 for the Chief.
$100 for each of the assistants and $50 for the Clerk of the Board.)
The pay of the permanent men,
($1000 for the Steamer Engineer
$780, for the Fireman of the Steamer
and each of the Drivers.
And the pay of the Call men
(105 for each foreman; $95 for each assistant foreman $85 for each other call man
a total of ——— $23.500.

---

Health Department ——— 3.400

March 12, 1877

Highways for general repairs and including the Salary of the Superintendants of Streets $1350 and for the Clerk of the Committee $400 = also $2500 which can be used on sidewalks if deemed expedient by the Committee a total of _____ $45.000

Interest on Funded debt and Temporary Loan $90.000

Miscellaneous for contingent purposes including the pay of the Ward Officers ($4 per day for each Warden and each Clerk $3 per day for each Inspector; $100 for Sealer of Weights and Measures $25 for the Pound Keeper a total of _____ 8000

Police Dept for the Chief $1500 Capt $1200 Lieut $1100 Sergent $1050 Patrolmen $2.75 per day including incidentals a total of _____ 29000

Survey of Streets for the purpose of establishing the lines of the Streets and setting bounds on same _____ 1000

Police Station Incidentals for general expenses and including $900 for Janitors Salary a total of _____ 3000

Reduction of Funded debt to pay off Bond No. 5 Sidewalk Loan _____ 10.000

Sewers for general expenses &c _____ 6.000

March 12, 1877

Sinking Fund $60,000 @ 8% 4,800
1,211,854 " 3 36,355.62
325,000 " ½ 4,875 $46,030.62

Soldiers Relief 800

Street Lights 9,000

Support of Poor including salaries of the Overseers ($300 each & $200, for the Secretary) Total of 15,000

Salaries Mayor $1000
" City Clerk 2000
" " Treasurer 2700
" " Engineer 2100
" " Auditor 300
" " Solicitor 2300
" " Physician 1000
" Assessors 700 each 2100
" Asst Assessors 200 each 800
" Clerk Com Council 350
" " to Assessors &c 1200
" City Messenger 1300
" " Clerks Clerk 500
" " Treasurers " 500
" " Engineers Asst 1000
" Treas Sinking fund 200
a total of $19,350

Sewer Contingent for Supt, janitors and Tenant officers salaries, books, Water rates and Miscellaneous by the Committee a total of $11,200

March 12, 1877

School House Repairs for general repairs Insurance premiums &c. by the Committee on Public Property a total of 5330

School Fuel 4000

School Teachers Salaries 68,000

Water maintenance for Interest on Loans Salary of the Dept and general repairs a total of 13,750

Public Park maintenance for the general care of same 2,500

Public Library 1,500

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $415,360,42

and it is further recommended that for the construction of sewers the sum of $10,000 be raised upon the Bonds of the City on Funded debt account

The Committee further recommend that Int. at the rate of 9 per cent per annum be charged from the 31st day of October upon all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November until the same be paid, and that such Int. shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes

Jno Pilcole for Committee

On motion of Alderman David each item was acted upon separately.

On motion of Alderman David.
The report was amended by inserting one hundred and fifty dollars for each assistant Engineer of the Fire Department instead of one hundred dollars

March 12. 1877

Alderman Nickerson moved to strike out from the appropriation for Highways the sum of $2,500 for sidewalks making the appropriation for highways $19,500

Motion was rejected

---

Alderman Nickerson moved to strike out the appropriation of $1000 dollars for survey of streets for the purpose of establishing the lines of the streets and setting bounds on the same.

Motion was rejected.

Report as amended accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

March 19, 1877



Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19. 1877.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Frickerson, Conant, Long, Sherman, Cummings, Shelton and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Ordinance relating to dogs received from the Common Council endorsed as follows
In Common Council March 7. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled
Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinance relating to dogs

In Common Council March 14. 1877.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be fairly and correctly enrolled
M. S. Andrews, George H. Crosby
Theodore D. Dennett
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council March 14. 1877.
Passed to be Ordained
Stillman A. Libby President
In Board of Aldermen March 19. 1877.
Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Aldermen March 19. 1877.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance report the same to be correctly enrolled
J. A. Cummings, M. R. Conant
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19. 1877.
Passed to be Ordained
Austin Bethnap Mayor

March 19, 1877

Finance
Salaries of Asst Engineer F.F. and Clerk Highway Com

Report of Committee on Finance returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows
In Common Council March 14, 1877
Amended by making salaries of Assistant Engineers One hundred dollars each instead of one hundred and fifty dollars further amended by making salary of Clerk of Highway Committee three hundred dollars instead of Four hundred dollars as amended accepted and adopted sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Amendments of Common Council
Not concurred in
Committee of conference asked for
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid
Application of Elizabeth Greisle

Application of Elizabeth Greisle for State Aid Referred to Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council March 21 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

White Street
Notice of County Com

Notice from County Commissioners of a hearing and view on petition of Wm Heathens and others that a passage way called White Street may be widened and graded and made safe for public travel was read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 21 1877.
Received and read on information. S. Davis Clerk

License Junk
J. C. Donnell

The petition of James C. Donnell for a License to collect old junk was Granted.

License Pig
C. Sullivan

The petition of Catherine Sullivan for a License to keep a pig on her premises on Webster Avenue was granted.

Petition of W. P. Benton and others for extension of the sewer in Summer Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer
Summer Street

---

Petition of A. A. Stickney & Co for compensation on account of injury received by those having in charge the construction of sewer in Elm Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Claims
A. A. Stickney & Co.

---

Petition of A. W. Lowell and others for construction of sewers in Morrison and Grove Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Morrison St.
Grove Street

---

Petition of W. F. Stuntevant that the City Engineer be instructed to issue a permit to enable him to enter the sewer in Columbus Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
petition of Stuntevant
Columbus Avenue

---

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 17, 1877
In Committee on Highways March 16, 1877
To the City Council
To the City of Council
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus Kinsley to have his driveway on Franklin Street moved from its present position to a point four feet north on the same street. Recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that he will reimburse the city for expense incurred.
Per Vote Chairman
Report accepted. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 21, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Lewis Clerk

Franklin Street
petition of C. Kinsley
Report of Com

March 19, 1877

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 19, 1877

Cover Street for abatement of Assessment. Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways March 16, 1877
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benj. W. Fiske for an abatement of betterment Assessment on Cover Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the legal time for asking such abatement having expired.

Jno. S. Cole, Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Shilton offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Ashes Order for removal

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1877

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 house dirt in the several Wards of the City during the month of April, said ashes and house dirt to be removed by teams and men regularly employed in the Highways; the cost of the work to be charged to the Health Department if the cost does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, any excess over this amount to be charged to the Highway Department.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 21, 1877
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877

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 the second deposit near the Curb stones in the streets on which they live any ashes or house dirt they may wish to remove from their premises; that a like notice be given Ward two commencing on Monday April 9th. Ward three commencing on Monday April 16th Ward four commencing on Monday April 23. That all such ashes and house 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 March 21, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk,

Ashes Order to notify Citizens

Alderman Skilton offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877

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. Received its first and second Reading and final Passage sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 21, 1877 Received its first and second Reading and final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order to print notice

March 19, 1877

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877

Ordered

Finance Salaries Order for Committee of Conference

That a Committee of conference be requested consisting of three members of this Branch and seven members of the Common Council as they may join, to take into consideration the disagreement of the two Branches on the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Order adopted.

Aldermen Cummings, Conant and Long appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 21, 1877.

Concurred in Councilmen Woodward, Carr and Lodge appointed on the part of this branch. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Catherine E. Hill

Petition of Catherine E. Hill for compensation on account of injury received by falling upon the sidewalk and breaking her wrist was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 21, 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinance Partition Walls Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances in reference to partition walls laid on the table March 12, 1877 was taken from the table accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 21, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 19, 1877

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville March 19, 1877.
In Committee on Highways March 16, 1877.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Newton Street
Concord Avenue
Joseph Clark
Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was received the petition of Joseph Clarke for an abatement of Alternant assessments on Newton Street and Concord Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Jno. F. Cole Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1877

Sewers
Central Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was received the petition of L. W. Bucher praying that the Broadway and Sycamore Street sewer may be extended from Broadway 300 feet on Central Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Saliman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Saliman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 19, 1877

Sewers
Central 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

March 19, 1877

in Central Street from Broadway about three hundred feet in a southwestering direction and to report to the Board the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited, such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made, when said sewer shall have been completed.

W. C. Tallman, J. A. Cummings, Geo. C. Shilton

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
D. A. Sanborn
Drain L. License
D. A. Sanborn
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of David A. Sanborn for a License to lay private drains in each Ward of the City recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877.

Sewers
D. A. Sanborn
Drain L. License
Order to issue

Ordered

That a Drain Layers License be given to David A. Sanborn when he shall have furnished bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to the Board.

W. C. Tallman, J. A. Cummings, Geo. C. Shilton

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 19, 1877

The Bond of David H. Sanborn as layer of private drains was accepted and approved in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Bond
D. H. Sanborn
accepted + Approved

---

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by Order of February 5th to complete arrangements with a similar Committee of the authorized Board of the City of Cambridge for the construction of the proposed extension of the Trunk Sewer from the Commissioners Line on Charles River towards or into the deep water channel of said river in accordance with the plan thereof approved by the Harbor Commissioners, report that the sewer Committee of Cambridge and Somerville have decided to construct the said extension of Enameled Wrought-Iron Pipe made by the National Tube Works Co and have ordered the requisite quantity; they have also received the following proposals to do all the work and furnish all the material, except the pipe viz. C. T. Wheeler $2954.00 Henry B. Hill & Co $2950.00 L. L. Wilcutt $2400.00 and your committee recommend that a contract be made with L. L. Wilcutt in accordance with his proposal.

Sewers
Sewer Avenue
Extension of
Report of Com

W. C. Tollman Chairman

Received its First and Second Hearing and Final Passage. Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

March 19, 1877

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewers
Sem Avenue
Extension
Order to contract
for

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

March 19, 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract in conjunction with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge, with Sub. Willcutt for the construction of the proposed extension of the trunk sewer from the Commissioners Line on Charles River towards or into the deep water channel of said river in accordance with the plan thereof approved by the Harbor Commissioners, said Willcutt to perform all the work and furnish all the materials except the Pipe, for the sum of two thousand & four hundred dollars

W. C. Tallman, J. A. Cummings, George C. Shilton

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

Licence Pig
Report Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 19, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Hugh O'Neil for a License to keep one pig under his Stable situated on Medford Street recommend that the same be granted.

George C. Shilton, Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

March 21. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 21. 1877

Mayor Bethnap and Aldermen Long and Nickerson present
There not being a quorum present the meeting adjourned to Monday March 26th 7½ P.M.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

March 26. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1877.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Harman, Cummings, Shilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of H.C. Bowditch and others that Newton Street between Webster Avenue and Prospect Street be graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for Concurrence
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Newton St. petition to repair

Notice of Michael Rowe Intention to build a Stable on Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on Health
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice of intention to build M. Rowe

March 26, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Intention to build George B Rogers Franklin St. | Notice of George B Rogers intention to build on Franklin Street<br>Referred to Alderman David |
| Intention to build H. L. Osgood Thorpe Place. | Notice of H. L. Osgood intention to build on Thorpe place<br>Referred to Alderman David |
| License Pigs A. B. M. Fairbrook petition for | Petition of Annie M. Fairbrook for a License to keep Six pigs in Stable on Autumn Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Health |
| Steam Engine petition of H. L. Osgood | Petition of H. L. Osgood for permission to erect and use a Steam Engine on shop on Thorpe Place<br>Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence<br>Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council March 28, 1877<br>Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk |
| License junk B. C. Harris petition for | Application of B. C. Harris for a License to collect old junk<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| | Alderman Cement offered the following Order<br>City of Somerville<br>In Board of Aldermen<br>March 26, 1877<br>Ordered |
| Convention Order for hearing of Clark Bennett | That a joint Convention of both branches of this Government be called for Wednesday Evening April 4th for the purpose of giving a hearing to Clark Bennett esq on his petition for an abatement of his assessment for the laying out and grading of the Tufts Park<br>Adopted and sent down for Concurrence<br>Charles E. Gilman Clerk |
| In Common Council March 28, 1877 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk | |

March 26. 1877

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 25. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 25 Section No. One and two in accordance with the report of the Committee as regards partition walls, accepted and adopted by the City Council March 21. 1877

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 28. 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinances Committee to report one in reference to partition walls

---

Alderman David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 26. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to have published in the Somerville Journal in issues of March 31st and April 7th the Ordinance passed by the City Council March 19th 1877 relating to dogs.

Order Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 28. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinance Com to publish relating to dogs

---

Petition of Samuel Kines for a License to keep a pig under his stable on Bond Street

Referred to Committee on Health

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Pigs Samuel Kines petition for

March 26. 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Nuisance Vernon St. Abatement petition for. | Petition of L. H. Woodward and others for the abatement of a nuisance on land between Vernon Street and the Boston and Lowell and Nashua Rail Road. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| Sidewalk Putnam St & Summer St petition for | Petition of William K. Brine and others for a Brick side walk on the northerly side of Putnam Street and in Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. |
| Intention to build J. Thrasher Appleton Street | Notice of John Thrasher intention to build a Stable on Appleton Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| W. C. Kinsley Post G. A. R. petition for appropriation | Communication of Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139. G. A. R. Republic. Headquarters of Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139. G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts. Somerville March 21. 1877. To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville. Gentlemen In behalf of Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139. G. A. R. we would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant this Post the usual appropriation for Memorial Day Services. Respectfully. W. C. Halliday Commander. George B. Clark S.C. " J. C. Scott J.C. " Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 28. 1877. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk. |

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two branches in relation to the Salaries of the Assistant Engineers

Somerville March 24. 1877

We the majority of your Committee recommend that the Salary of each Assistant Engineer be fixed at $125. per year

J. H. Cummings J. Reinant
James Long M. H. Carr
Howard Dodge

I dissent from the above and recommend that the salary be fixed at $100 per year

E. G. Woodward

Acceptance of Report refused sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 28. 1877
Received and read for information S. Davis Clerk

Salaries
Conference
Report of Com

On motion of Alderman Cummings the report of the Committee on Finance was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 28. 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Finance
Report of Com
Recommitted

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 26. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of offering an Ordinance amending section no 1 of Ordinance no 15 relating to the fire department so that it will provide for the appointment of a Chief Engineer and one Assistant Engineer instead

Ordinance
Fire Dept
Com to consider

March 26, 1877

Chief Engineer and four Engineers as is now provided for by the Ordinances
Alderman David moved to lay the order on the table for one week.
The motion was rejected
The adoption of the order was refused
Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative
Four Aldermen voting in the negative

---

Chauncey Avenue C. Bennett Hearing

In accordance with the petition of Clark Bennett Esq. for a hearing in reference to the abatement of his Betterment Assessment for the construction of Chauncey Avenue a hearing was holden this evening at the conclusion of his remarks the petition was laid on the table for further consideration

---

Chauncey Avenue time assigned for a hearing of Mr Holt

On motion of Alderman Shelton the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of Chauncey Holt for an abatement of Betterment Assessments levied on his estate for the construction of Chauncey Avenue was assigned for Monday evening next at eight o'clock when a hearing will be given Mr Holt.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

# Officers qualified by the City Clerk

## Constables 1877

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm S Hayden | January | 4. | 1877 |
| Jarvis Mann | " | 5. | " |
| Joseph J Giles | " | 9. | " |
| Frank G Williams | " | 15 | " |
| Wm H Brione | " | 15 | " |
| Robert N Perry | " | 15 | " |
| C C Cavanaugh | " | 17 | " |
| Horace B Nuney | " | 15 | " |
| C B Tulson | February | 1 | " |

Officers Qualified

## Police without compensation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eli A Smith | January | 11 | 1877 |
| Wm R Cann | " | 11 | " |
| J A McLane | " | 11 | " |
| J C Davidson | " | 12 | " |
| A S Arnold | " | 15 | " |
| Peter J Savage | " | 15 | " |
| George W Lommell | " | 15 | " |
| H W Kimball | " | 16 | " |
| Addison Smith | " | 16 | " |
| Charles B Tabor | " | 17 | " |
| William Hooton | " | 20 | " |
| George Cunningham | " | 31 | " |
| Daniel Kinn | February | 10 | " |
| D P Smith | " | 10 | " |
| Hugh Blackwell | " | 12 | " |
| Eugene Burke | " | 20 | " |
| B F Sheridan | March | 5 | " |
| Wm H Denton | " | 10 | " |
| Horace Record | " | 21 | " |
| S W Woodward | " | 27 | " |

Ansel Lewis Overseer of Poor January 16 "

Principal Assessor George W Hadley January 22 "

## Field Drivers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Hooton | qualified | February 27. 1877. |
| Howard Lowell | qualified | March 12. 1877 |
| Albert Fiske | " | " 12. " |
| Cyrus D Clark | " | " 12 " |
| J W Oliver | " | " 12 " |
| C C Cavanaugh | " | " 12 " |
| Isaac S Campbell | " | " 12 " |

## Assistant-Assessor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amiel Coleman | qualified | January 29. 1877 |
| Geo Smith | " | " 29 " |
| Lorin W Jones | " | " 29 " |
| B Frank Thompson | " | " 29 " |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Sibley Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plaster | Feby | 19 " |
| G F Conant " " " " " | " | 28 " |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas G Temple - Surveyor of Wood Bark & Lumber | | March 12. 1877 |
| O Webber Field Driver | | April 11. 1877 |
| J E Fuller Field Driver | | June 12. 1877 |
| L P Young Special Police | | April 3. " |
| Charles Truel Special Police | | April 11. " |
| C H Small Pound Keeper | | April 3. " |
| S N Pennock Special Police | | April 25. " |
| J C Magoun Pence Viewer & Sealer of Weights & Measures | | April 27. " |
| J H Ferguson Special Police | | April 18. " |
| W B Davis Special Police | | May 5. " |
| Joseph Young Special Police | | May 8. " |
| Thaddeus Harrington Special Police | | June 20 " |
| Murphy | | June 20 " |
| Charles D Elliot - Surveyor & Stone work &c | | May 26 " |
| Charles D Elliot - Surveyor of Mechanics Work | | August 7 " |
| Judson B Young Police Patrolman | | August 31 " |
| Hockey Shaw Police without Compensation | | November 21. " |
| Charles H McBay " " " Masonic Building | | " 21. " |

Appointment of Lock Up Keeper.

Appointment of Lockup Keeper and Salary.

(In Melville C Parkhurst Chief of Police of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Chapter 175 of the laws of the said Commonwealth for the year 1895. I hereby appoint you to the office of Keeper of the Lock Up of the said City of Somerville and empower you to have and keep the custody and care of said Lock up and such prisoners as may be committed thereto, to have and to hold the said office for the ensuing year, unless this appointment shall be sooner revoked. And you are hereby required in pursuance of law to signify your acceptance of this appointment within three days after you shall have notice thereof to be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and to see to it that this appointment be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the said City of Somerville. Your compensation is hereby fixed at three hundred dollars and you shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities prescribed by said Chapter 175 of the laws of 1895.

Austin Belknap Mayor

Somerville March 30 1897.

I hereby signify my acceptance of the foregoing appointment. Melville C Parkhurst

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. March 30. 1897.

Then the above-named Melville C Parkhurst appeared before me and made oath that he will faithfully discharge all the duties of this office as Keeper of the Lockup according to the foregoing appointment.

Silas Wilson

Justice of the Peace.

April 2. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Hilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 28. 1877
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of amending Ordinance No. 15, Section 1. by striking out the word four in the second line and inserting the word One. also of amending the entire Ordinance to conform to this change.

Ordinances Com to consider No 15

In Common Council March 28. 1877
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances
Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build C W Higgins Florence Street

Notice of C W Higgins intention to build on Florence Street
Referred to Alderman David

Claims G F Tibbetts

Petition of George F Tibbetts for Compensation for injury to carriage on Elm Street
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

April 2, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of William Shehan for abatement of a nuisance existing on the premises of Michael Ryan on Lowell Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Health. | Nuisance<br>Lowell Street |
| Petition of Edward Roach for a License to keep a pig on Medford Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Health | License to keep pig E Roach<br>petition for |
| Application of C. A. Page for a License to collect old junk was granted | License old junk<br>Granted C A Page |
| Application of C. Lally for a License to collect old junk was granted. | License old junk<br>Granted C Lally |
| The Report of the Chief of Police was read and accepted. | Police<br>Report of Chief |
| Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for concurrence.<br>Charles E. Gilman Clerk<br>In Common Council April 4, 1877.<br>Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. | Fire Department<br>Report of Chief |
| Petition of Charles J. Lincoln and others that a Sidewalk be constructed on Laurel Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Highways<br>Charles E. Gilman Clerk. | Sidewalks<br>Laurel Street<br>petition for |
| Petition of Martin Gill that a catch basin may be constructed on the Southerly side of Bonair Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Sewers | Sewers<br>Catch Basin<br>Bonair Street |
| Petition of Edward Rooney for a License to lay private drains and connect the same with the Common Sewers<br>Referred to the Committee on Sewers. | License<br>Sewers<br>to lay private drains<br>petition for |

April 2, 1877

Intention to build 673 Hove Myrtle St

The Petition of Cyrus 73 Hove for permission to use a portion of Myrtle Street where repairing residence of Hayden Sargent was granted.

Intention to Build Wm Duncan Canal Street

Notice of William Duncan intention to build on Canal Street
Referred to Alderman David.

Appleton St petition of Abutters to S. Judicial Court Susan C. Jones

Notice of the petition of Susan C. Jones to the Supreme Judicial Court that said Court would issue its writ of Certiorari ordering the City Council of Somerville to certify their records relating to the laying out of Appleton Street and the laying or making an assessment on said petitioners land or estate, that they may be presented to the Court that the same or so much thereof as may be illegal may be quashed, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 4, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Morrison Street Petition of E. S. Shedd to Supreme Judicial Court

Notice of the petition of Eunice S. Shedd to the Supreme Judicial Court that said Court would issue its writ of Certiorari ordering the City Council of Somerville to certify their records relating to the laying out of Morrison Street and the laying or making an assessment on said petitioners land or estate that they may be presented to the Court that the same or so much thereof as may be illegal may be quashed, was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 4, 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 2, 1877

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
April 2, 1877

In Committee on Finance
March 29, 1877

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. for an appropriation for Memorial Day services, recommend that $300 be allowed for that purpose

John Pole for Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council April 4, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2, 1877

Ordered
That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to the Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Memorial Day services, said sum to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
Order Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council April 4, 1877
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Finance
H. C. Post
Report of Com.

Finance
Order to pay
W. C. Kinsley
Post G.A.R.

April 2, 1877

Finance
Report & Com
additional
appropriation

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville April 2. 1877
In Committee on Finance March 29. 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee recommend an additional appropriation of $10,000 to the Miscellaneous account for the purpose of settling judgments against the City
John T. Cole Dr Committee
Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 4. 1877. amended by striking out under Fire Dept the words $100 for each of the assistants as amended accepted adopted sent up for Concurrence
S Davis Clerk
Alderman Conant offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877.

Street Lights
Order to erect
Posts &c

Ordered
That the joint standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to erect street lights when ever petitions for there erection are presented in such portions of the City as in their judgment they may deem advisable on the petitioner paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars for such Post and Lantern
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2. 1877.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the amount over drawn on Highways (Broadway Widening) account, consequent upon a verdict of the Court in favor of Chauncey Holt, for damages by the taking of a part of his estate for the widening, the sum of Five Thousand six hundred and seventy seven and 99/100 dollars be and is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account, to the credit of said Highway (Broadway Widening) account.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council in Execution Session April 4

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Finance
Broadway Widening
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency to B.W.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2. 1877.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his Warrant on the Treasurer, upon pay roll from the Auditor, in favor of Jesse Simpson for such sums as may be necessary to release to the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, a lot of land on Norfolk Street, sold by the Treasurer in 1873 upon an erroneous assessment of taxes by the Assessors for the year 1872.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 4. 1877. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Tax Titles
Order to Release

April 2. 1877

Som Avenue Order authorizing the payment of betterment assts amend on Som Avenue

Alderman Mullen offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2. 1877

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer upon Pay Note from the Auditor in favor of sundry persons for the sums paid by them severally as betterment assessments laid upon the widening of Somerville Avenue, (formerly Milk Street,) amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Seventeen hundred and twenty six and 63/100 dollars

And it is further

Ordered

That abatements be and the same are hereby made to the persons named and for the amounts stated in a Highway Betterment Assessment list of Assessments laid August 11 1875, upon estates benefited by the widening, altering and re-constructing of said Somerville Avenue, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Sixteen thousand, eight hundred and sixty nine and 29/100 dollars said assessments having been declared illegal by the Supreme Court received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Chauncey Av hearing of Chauncey Holt

A hearing was given Chauncey Holt upon his petition for an abatement of Betterment assessments levied upon his estate for the construction of Chauncey Avenue. Mr Holt was represented by Ivan Selwyn T Bowman upon the conclusion of Mr Bowmans remarks the matter was laid on the table for further consideration

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

Order authorizing payment to John P. Squire for land taken on Milk Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2. 1877

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Thirteen Thousand two hundred and forty and 63/100 dollars in favor of John P. Squire said sum to be paid to said Squire, as full compensation for land taken from his estate on Milk Street, for the widening of said Street under an Order of the County Commissioners dated September 16, 1873.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 4. 1877

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

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers Appleton St. Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2. 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of L. W. Jones and others that a sewer may be laid in Appleton Street West Somerville, during the present season recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W. C. Saltman

for the Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

April 2, 1877

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 2, 1877.

Sewers Appleton St Committee 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 Appleton Street from Morrison Street to or near to Milton Avenue, and to bring in to the Board such a list of assessments upon ratables benefited as in their judgment shall be just and proper to be made when said sewer shall have been completed

Received, 1st and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Contract with L. L. Hilliard Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by the order dated March 19th 1877. to make a contract, in conjunction with the Sewer Committee of Cambridge, with L. L. Hilliard for the extension of the Miller's River Sewer at Craigie Bridge toward the deep water channel of Charles River, report that the contract has been signed and bond given in the sum of five thousand dollars given for its fulfillment

H. B. Tallman

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 2, 1877.

Sewers in Morrison and Grove Streets
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Lovell and others, that Sewers may be laid in Morrison and Grove Streets recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. C. Saltmarsh
For the Committee

Referred and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Saltmarsh offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2, 1877.

Sewers in Morrison St. Order to Contract

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to contract for furnishing a Common Sewer in Morrison Street from Elm Street to Mt Vernon Avenue, and to bring in to this Board such a list of assessments upon estates benefited as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made, in case said sewer shall have been completed. (Received its first and second reading and Final Passage)

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers in Grove Street Committee instructed to take land

Alderman Saltmarsh offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2, 1877.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a Common Sewer should be laid in Grove Street so called a private way of the city from Elm Street to to Morrison Street it is therefore Ordered

April 2, 1877

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby ordered and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps toward the taking of land for the construction and maintenance of a Common Sewer in said Grove Street Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Licenses
Old junk
B. C. Harris

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin C. Harris to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W. C. Tallman J. P. Cummings

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Intention to build
Appleton Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the Notice of Intention to Build a Stable by John Thrasher, on Appleton Street report the Stable is being erected in a proper manner and above grade

George C. Shilton
Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — License Pig
City of Somerville — Samuel Kines
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Bond Street
April 2. 1877. — Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Kines for License to keep one pig under his stable situated on Bond Street recommend that the same be granted
George C. Skilton
Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health — Intention to
City of Somerville — build M Rowe
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Medford St
April 2. 1877. — Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of Michael Rowe of intention to build a stable on Medford Street, report that the stable has been erected and is above grade
George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877. — License Pig
A. M. Kirbush
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Annie M. Kirbush for License to keep six pigs in her stable situated on Autumn Street, recommend the petitioner have leave to withdraw — Autumn St
Report of Com
George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 2, 1877

Intention to build G B Rogers Franklin St - Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of George B Rogers to erect a wooden house on Franklin Street 22 + 32. and to occupy a portion of Sidewalk.
Report that the same be granted
J B David
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build H L Osgood Thorpe Place Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intention to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H L Osgood to erect Wooden Building for Ship on Thorpe Place Lot no seven report that the same be granted.
J B David
Report Accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Putnam and Summer Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2. 1877
In Committee on Highways March 30. 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William H Boine and others for brick sidewalk on Northerly side of Putnam Street and from the junction of Summer Street and Putnam Street to Union Square, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that an appropriation of Five thousand dollars

April 2 1877

be made for that purpose.

John F. Cole Chairman

Amended by striking out all after the word granted in the seventh line, as amended accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Firemen Approved and Confirmed

N. Natural Hook and Ladder Co No One as Tailmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Spike | James W. McLean |
| David S. Marston | Reuben W. Melvin |
| Herbert A. Porter | Charles G. Burt |
| George W. Giles | George H. Page |
| Rowland T. Ellis | George W. Stinehart |
| Tracy A. Wyman | Fred H. Harding |
| Frank S. Hamblin | Robert S. Paine |
| George W. Comb | Ambrose H. Cole |

William H. Thomas John E. Wirt Hose Co. No One

Firemen Approved & Confirmed.

---

Report of Committee on Finance sent to the Common Council April 2, 1877 was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

In Common Council April 4 1877 amended by striking out under "Fire Department" the words $ mo. for each of the assistants, As amended Accepted and Adopted, Sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

April 4. 1877

Report as amended Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Report amended & adopted.

April 4, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Sallman, Skilton and David present

Report of Committee on Finance as amended
Concurred in

Jurors — Edward S. Daniels, and Samuel Cutler
new drawn as jurors to the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on
the third Tuesday of April.

Report of Committee on Water.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.

Water
Report of Com — The Committee on Water recommend that the
City purchase four Monitor Water carts at a cost
not exceeding $1,800

James Long for Committee
Alderman Cole moved to lay the report on
the table for one week — Motion refused.
Report accepted and adopted sent down for
Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.

Water
Order to purchase
Carts to Water
Streets with — Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they
are hereby authorized to contract with a suitable

person for the building of 4 Watering carts; said carts to be of the Monitor Pattern so called, the cost not to exceed $1800 and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.
On motion of Alderman Nickerson
Amended by striking out the words to contract with a suitable person — and add to advertise for proposals and submit to this board estimate.
In Board of Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.
On the application of Natina S. Gilley for State Aid report that she is entitled to four dollars per month from January 1. 1877 and recommend that she be paid the same
John R. Conant
for the Committee.
Report accepted adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid
N. S. Gilley
Report of Com.

April 4, 1877

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville

State Aid
A. W. Burlock
Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4, 1877.

On the application of Alfred W. Burlock for State Aid report that he is entitled to three dollars per month from January 1, 1877 and recommend that he be paid the same.

John N. Conant for the Committee

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

In Common Council April 4, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville.

State Aid
E. Geisler
Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
April 4, 1877.

On the application of Elizabeth Geisler for State Aid report that she is entitled to four dollars per month from January 1, 1877 and recommend that she be paid the same.

J. N. Conant
Chairman of the Committee

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

In Common Council April 4, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

License Old junk
M. Splane

Application of Michael Splane for License to collect old junk was granted

License Pigs
C. F. Tonne
petition &c

Petition of C. F. Tonne for a License to keep three pigs on his premises corner of Linnard & Washington Streets
Referred to the Committee on Health.

April 4. 1877

Report of Committee on State Aid
(City) of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.

State Aid
James Howe
Report of Com

On the application of James Howe for State aid find that he is under Guardianship and his Guardian lives in Boston and is drawing State Aid from that city the Committee recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

J R Conant for the Committee accepted. Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Conant offered the following Order
(City) of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 4. 1877.

Order to pay City Messenger for horse keeping

Ordered

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. Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 4. 1877.
Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 4, 1877

Order of duties of assessors

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 4. 1877.

Ordered

That it was and is the intent of the City Council in establishing the salaries of the assessors for the current year that their entire time from March 1st to October 15th should be given to the City, and that during said time they shall be employed in no other occupation or calling

In Common Council April 4. 1877.

Order Adopted Sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Concurrence Record

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance Printing. Can be considered

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 4. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances consider the feasibility of putting all the City printing out by contract and if found practicable that they prepare an ordinance to that effect

In Common Council April 4. 1877.

Order Adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 4. 1877.

Laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 9. 1877

Taken from the table

Adopted in Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 4 1877

# Order laying a Specific tax
# City of Somerville

Order laying 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 1877 and providing for interest on non payments of the same.

In Common Council April 4. 1877

Ordered

That in the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City in the financial year 1877 the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as herein after stated and explained; that is to say

| | |
|---|---|
| So Fire Department Twenty three thousand five hundred dollars | $23,500.00 |
| Health Department Three thousand four hundred dollars | 3,400.00 |
| Highways Forty five thousand dollars | 45,000.00 |
| Interest Ninety thousand dollars | 90,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Eighteen thousand dollars | 18,000.00 |
| Police Twenty nine thousand dollars | 29,000.00 |
| Police Station Incidentals Three thousand dollars | 3000.00 |

April 4, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Reduction of Funded Debt Ten thousand dollars | $10,000.00 |
| Salaries Nineteen thousand three hundred & fifty dollars | 19,350.00 |
| School Contingent Eleven thousand two hundred dollars | 11,200.00 |
| School House Repairs Five thousand three hundred & thirty dollars | 5,330.00 |
| School Fuel Four thousand dollars | 4,000.00 |
| School Teachers Salaries Sixty eight thousand dollars | 68,000.00 |
| Sewers Six thousand dollars | 6,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund Contribution Forty six thousand and thirty and 62/100 dollars | 46,030.62 |
| Soldiers Relief eight hundred dollars | 800.00 |
| Street Lights Nine thousand dollars | 9,000.00 |
| Support of Poor Fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000.00 |
| Water Maintenance Thirteen thousand Seven hundred and fifty dollars | 13,750.00 |
| Public Library Fifteen hundred dollars | 1,500.00 |
| Public Parks Maintenance Twenty five hundred dollars | 2,500.00 |
| Survey of Streets One thousand dollars | 1,000.00 |
| Amount Tax in the Aggregate to | $425,360.62 |

and that said sum of Five hundred and Twenty Five thousand three hundred and Sixty and 62/100 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 1877.

And also to the credit of the County of Middlesex

Such sums as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County Tax for the year 1877.

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 nine per cent per annum shall be charged from the thirty first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November.

In Common Council April 4. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 4. 1877 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

City Clerk

City Council in Convention
Mayor Belknap presiding

Park
Broadway
C Bennett
Hearing

In accordance with an order passed March 26, 1877.

A hearing was given to Clark Bennett Esq in reference to his petition for an abatement of Betterment Assessments levied on his estate for the construction of the Broadway Park, at the conclusion of Mr Bennetts remark the hearing was closed.

In City Council in Convention

Alderman Shilton moved that a joint Special Committee be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the whole subject as regards the petition of Mr Bennett and report at a subsequent meeting. The motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed the Joint Standing Committee on Highways as said Joint Special Committee.

The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

April 9. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen April 9. 1877.

Mayor Bolknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant, Long, Sallman, Cummings, Skilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of F. H. Raymond for permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk in Laurel Street while building a bank wall, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Laurel Street
F. H. Raymond
Bank Wall

Petition of Thomas H. O'Neil for permission to occupy a portion of the Sidewalk in Linwood Place while repairing building was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Linwood Street
petition of
T. H. O'Neil

Petition of John Collins for a License to collect old junk was granted

License junk
John Collins

O. H. Weber & G. W. Bean were appointed and confirmed as Field Drivers.

Field Drivers
appointed

Petition of C. H. Gilchrist and others for sidewalks in Cedar and Mosland Street referred to the Committee on Highways

Cedar & Mosland
St Sidewalks

April 9, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Broadway Garrett Cutter petition of | Petition of Garrett Cutter for additional compensation sufficient in amount to finish the grading and resetting the fence around her estate on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 11, 1877. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Intention to build H. P. Sellon | Notice of Intention to build by H. P. Sellon on Marshall Street — Leave was granted |
| License Pigs Wm Cannavan | Petition of William Cannavan for a License to keep 3 pigs under his Stable on Warren Avenue Referred to the Committee on Health |
| Sewers Day Street petition for | Petition of W. S. Spaulding and others for a Sewer in Day Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Finance Treasurers Statement | Treasurers Monthly Statement — read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. Received and read for information. In Common Council April 11, 1877. Solomon Davis Clerk |
| License Pig J. H. Brookhouse | Petition of John H. Brookhouse for a License to keep a pig on his premises near Willow Avenue was granted |
| Common Public Property authorized to sell | Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 7, 1877. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to sell either by private sale, or at public auction any second hand property |

a materials, over which they have control as a Committee, which they deem to be of no further use to the city.
Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. D. Osgood to locate and use a Steam Engine in the place report the same be granted.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Dept
Steam Engine
H. D. Osgood
Report of Com

Alderman David offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.
Ordered That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby are authorized and instructed to take into consideration the expediency of reporting an ordinance prescribing the appointment and duties of a Superintendent of Sewers
Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances
Supt of Sewers
Com to consider

April 9, 1877

Public Property
unsafe buildings
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9, 1877

Report having been circulated through the community, that possibly the buildings owned by the City, and designated as the Edgerly School situated on Cross Street, and the building known as the Police Station situated on Bow Street were unsafe for the purposes they were now used for. And the same coming to the knowledge of his Honor the Mayor; at his suggestion this Committee a Commission composed of Messrs G T Burnham Carpenter and Builder Daniel O Lovering Mason and Samuel D Kelley Architect to examine the buildings: And for the subject matter of this report and with a desire that it be considered as part thereof, we annex the report of the commission, and recommend that the City carry into effect the spirit of the recommendation which their report contains

W O Wilkerson for the Committee
on Public Property.

Somerville March 29, 1877.

Public Property
Report of
Commission

To the Committee on Public Property
of the City of Somerville

We the undersigned appointed by you to examine as to the safety of the Edgerly School House on Cross Street respectfully submit the following report

On our examination we found some of the plastering cracked in the different rooms, which is caused by the shrinkage of the floor joist and other wood work, also some slight cracks in the brick walls over the window openings, this is in a measure due to the dampness of the arch and carelessness of laying. The foundations are in good condition and show no sign of any settlement. The outside walls are

as far as we could see true and plumb as when first layed, And it is our opinion none of the above mentioned defects, materially effects the strength or security of the building, and that the building is safe for the purpose that it is now used for

Respectfully submitted

G. S. Burnham Carpenter and builder

Daniel E. Lovering Mason

Samuel D. Kelley Architect

Somerville March 29. 1877.

To the Committee on Public Property of the City of Somerville

We the undersigned appointed by you to examine as to the safety of the New Police Station on Bow Street, respectfully submit the following report

In our examination we found that the cracking of the plastering was due

1st to the shrinkage of the timber

2 In the construction of the building of not having the partitions directly over each other

3 having no iron plate on the hard pine post in cellar near the stairs

4th The building being built in winter

These four defects have caused a settlement of about 3 inches of the floors at the doors of the "Ward Room" and a settlement of the partitions wherever the plastering is cracked.

The two trusses supporting the floor of the "Ward Room" have settled in the centre 2⅞ inches from their original position. This is in a measure due to the chairs being of wood and to the shrinkage of the truss and chairs and to lightness of the truss.

April 9. 1877

The floor joist that are supported by the truss rest on a plank which is spiked on to the sides of the trusses, giving a bearing of two inches to the floor joists. On examination we found that a number of the joists had pulled away from the truss leaving but an inch bearing.

After a careful examination it is our opinion that the truss supporting the floor of the "Ward Room" is unsafe for "Ward Meetings, dances or any meeting of a like nature.

That the stairway in said safe to hold the number of persons that would be on them, in case of fire or panic

We would therefore respectfully recommend the following alterations to strengthen the Building

1st Five iron columns are under the centre of each truss, to extend from the cellar up and through the "Police Court room" "Clerks room" and "Drill room" to the trusses, Or by substituting a wrought iron box girder of sufficient size and strength in place of the present truss or else strengthen the present trusses by additional iron rods, hand pins sticks and iron chains.

2 Two iron columns are on each side of the staircase, commencing from the cellar and carried to the floor of the "Ward Room" so as to support the partition in rear and prevent further settlement

3 A number of 3/8 + 2" + 3 feet tie irons spiked on to the floor joist in the "Ward room" floors so as to form a continuous tie from wall to wall

April 9, 1877

4th Giving large bearings to the floor joist in Ward room flow, or by securing each joist to the truss by angle iron spiked on truss and joist

5th Substituting a 16 + 20" brick pier with iron plate to take the place of the present hard pine post in cellar, at the side of stairs, that are under the main stairs

6th The strengthening of the main stairs either by a Cancry wrought iron bracket resting on to the floor and carried up to the underside of the stringer, or by four rail road irons placed beside the stringer and well secured at top and bottom.

Respectfully submitted
G. F. Burnham Carpenter and Builder
Daniel E. Lovering Mason
Samuel D. Kelley Architect

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to have plans and specifications prepared of the work necessary to strengthen the Police Building in accordance with the spirit of the report of the commission appointed to examine

Public Buildings Order to obtain plans & specifications for repair & unsafe Buildings

April 9, 1877

The building, to advertise for proposals to do the work in accordance with said specifications, to submit the bids, and the name of the one to whom said Committee think the contract should be awarded to this board for its acceptance or rejection Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage

B Davis Clerk

Sewers Col Avenue N H Sturtevant Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9th 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of N H Sturtevant for permission to connect his estate on Probation Path with the Sewer in Columbus Avenue, recommend that permission be granted when the petitioner shall have paid into the City Treasury such sum as an entrance fee as this Committee may deem equitable

W E Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Order to permit N H Sturtevant to enter

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9th 1877.

Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to cause a permit to be given to N H Sturtevant to connect his estate on Probation Path with the sewer in Columbus avenue when he shall have paid into the City Treasurer such sum as an entrance fee as the said Committee may deem equitable

Order Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

April 9. 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9th. 1877.

Sewer Summer St — Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of R. P. Benson and others that the sewer in Summer Street near Harvard Street be extended, in a Westerly direction, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. O. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewer Summer Street — Order to construct

Ordered

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract in the manner a common sewer in Summer Street from the present Northwesterly terminus of the sewer in said street northwestwardly about 350 feet, and to report to this Board the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made when said sewer shall have been completed

Received to lie Not and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

John F. Anderson was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer

Auctioneer — appointment of

April 9. 1877

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewers Summer St Order to Construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by Contract or otherwise a common Sewer in Summer Street from the present northwesterly terminus of the sewer in that street northwestward by about 350 feet, and to report to this Board the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited such 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.

License Pig Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Edward Noach asking that license be granted him to keep one pig on his premises on Medford Street recommend the same be granted.

George C Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 9. 1877

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Higgins to erect two (2) Brick houses on Homer Street report that the same be granted.
F. B. David

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
C. H. Higgins
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Duncan to erect a wooden building one and one half stories high 20 x 30 to be used as a Brass Foundry on Canal Street report that the same be granted.
F. B. David

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
Wm Duncan
Report of Com.

## In Executive Session.

Alderman Long offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.

Ordered
That the sum of One hundred and one + 15/100 dollars assessed to John E. O'Neill, levied on an estate in Adams 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 reassessed to Wm. H. Clark
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adams Street
Assessment of
John E. O'Neill
abated and
re-assessed.

Ordinances
Taxes
Com to Consider

April 9. 1877

In Executive Session

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to consider and report the feasibility of amending Ordinance No. 5. concerning the assessment and collection of taxes adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

April 16. 1877

# Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen April 16. 1877.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole Wickerson Conant Long Tattman Cummings Shilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Ordered

That on the acceptance by the City Council of the act passed by the general court of Massachusetts, under Acts and Resolves of 1873. page 618. Chapter 201. Section 1. That the Committee on Ordinances are instructed to report an Amendment to Ordinance No 15. page 73. Section 23. in accordance with said Act.

Adopted

Adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1877

Order Adopted in Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Ordered

That the City Council do hereby accept, the act passed by the General Court of Massachusetts under the acts and resolves of 1873. page 618. Chapter 201. Section 1 & 2 which reads as follows

The Engineer of a Fire Department in command at a fire shall to the exclusion of all other persons have the power conferred upon firewards by the fourth

Ordinances acceptance of Chapter 201 acts of 1873. order to Report

acceptance Chapter 201. Section 1 & 2 General Statutes

April 16. 1877

Section of the 24th Chapter of the General Statutes

This act shall be enforced only in those cities in which it is accepted by the City Council and in those towns in which it is accepted by the legal voters

In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Order Adopted

Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1877.
Concurred in

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance, Amend Ordinance No 5.

Order from the Common Council City of Somerville.

In Common Council April 11. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to amend Ordinance No. 5 Section 1. by striking out the words "or at the rate of one per centum a month" in the 4th line, and inserting "or at a rate as shall be deemed expedient by the City Council not to exceed one per centum per month.

In Common Council April 11. 1877.
Order Adopted sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 16 1877.
Concurred in

Charles O. Gilman Clerk,

Licence junk John Norman

Petition of John Norman for a licence to collect old junk was Granted

Licence junk M J Moynahan

Petition of Michael J Moynahan for a licence to collect old junk was Granted

Licence junk John Driscoll

Petition of John Driscoll for a licence to collect old junk was granted.

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of James W. Saunders for a License to collect; old junk was granted. | License O. Junk James W. Saunders |
| Notice of C. W. Wellington Intention to build on Highland Avenue was referred to Alderman David | Intention to build Highland Avenue |
| Petition of J. P. Langmaid and others for a sewer in Highland Avenue Referred to the Committee on Sewers | Sewer Highland Av. petition for |
| Notice of D. W. Donnivan Intention to build on Webster Avenue a permit was Granted | Intention to build Webster Avenue |
| Petition of Charles Diebner for the abatement of a nuisance on estate corner of Emerson and Everett Streets Referred to the Committee on Health | Nuisance Emerson & Everett Streets |
| Petition of George B. N. Tobey for a License to keep a pig under stable on Rush Street Referred to the Committee on Health. | License Pig G. N. Tobey Rush Street |
| Petition of C. T. Benson and others that a Sewer be constructed in Wallace Irving and Holland Streets was referred to the Committee on Sewers. | Sewer Wallace Irving Holland Streets |
| Petition of J. R. Dunlap for a License to keep a Goat on his premises on Skehan Street was Granted | License Goat J. R. Dunlap |
| Notice of Stevens and Schofield Intention to build on Corner of Webster and Glen Streets a permit was granted | Intention to build Webster & Glen St. |
| Notice of L. P. Horton Intention to build on Everett Avenue a permit was granted | Intention to build L. P. Horton |

April 16. 1877

Sealer of Weights & Measures Appointment

John C. Magoun was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Claims Geo F. Tibbetts Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 16. 1877.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of George F. Tibbetts for compensation for damages sustained by the breaking of his carriage while driving in Elm Street near Beach Street on the 20th day of March last, report that inasmuch as that portion of Elm Street referred to in the petition was on said 20th day of March closed to public travel and properly fenced and guarded, and as the petitioner in driving thereon did so at his own risk therefore it is the opinion of your Committee that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the Committee
George F. Bennett Clerk.

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

In Common Council April 16. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Liquors Report of Assayer of

Report of the Inspector and Assayer of Liquors was received and referred to the Committee on Liquors.

Claims Lucia A. Balch Mayor Authorized

Alderman Conant offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 16. 1877.

Ordered
That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make such settlement as he may deem to be for the best interest of the City with Lucia A. Balch in full compensation for her claim for injuries received

by her in consequence of an alleged defect in a highway of the City, such sum as may be paid 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 April 18. 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

Water Committee, Report proposals for construction of Carts

Wm Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

The Committee on Water who were authorized by the order dated April 4th 1877 to advertise for proposals for the building of 4 Monitor Watering Carts and to submit the same to this board have received and present the following proposals.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph P Ryan | Boston | 375, | each |
| W J Jones | Cambridge | 343.75 | " |
| C W Libby | Boston | 440, | " |
| Geo P Aitchison | Worcester | 465. | " |
| W F Henderson | Somerville | 350, | " |
| P Lally & Co | So Boston | 345, | " |
| Cook Nymes & Co | Boston | 450, | " of Iron |
| Dale & Osgood | Peabody | 425, | " |
| do | do | 375, | " |
| J W Howe | Boston | 350, | " |
| Abbott Downing & Co | do from | 375, to 525 | " |

The Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to P Lally & Co of So Boston at a cost of $345, for each Cart,

Accepted. Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 18. 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 16. 1877

Water. Watering Carts Order to contract for

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Lally & Co for the construction of four Monitor Watering Carts at three hundred and forty five dollars each the expense 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 April 18. 1877.

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

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

April 16. 1877.

Water Committee authorized to advertise for proposals

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to advertise in the Somerville Journal for proposals to furnish men and horses for watering such streets in the city during the coming season as may be required

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 18. 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 16. 1877

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to purchase two Monitor Waiting Carts, at an expense of not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same 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 April 16. 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Water

Order to purchase two additional Water Carts.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 16. 1877.

In Committee on Highways April 13. 1877.

To the City of Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. O'Neill to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Linwood Street while straightening store and dwelling recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

John F. Dole Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 16. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Linwood Street

Thomas H. O'Neill

Report of Com.

April 16, 1877

Laurel Street
F H Raymond
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 16. 1877
In Committee on Highways
April 13. 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F H Raymond to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Laurel Street whilst building a bank wall recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
John F Cole Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 18. 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Trees in Highways
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 16. 1877
In Committee on Highways April 13. 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order authorising them to cut down such trees as they may deem dangerous to public travel recommend that the following be cut down and removed being in the estimation of your Committee dangerous, viz: ten trees on Washington Street, two trees at junction of Cross and Medford Streets, two trees at junction of Orchard and Chester Street, and one tree on Walnut Street and to that end submit the accompanying order
John F Cole Chairman
In Board of Aldermen
Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 16, 1877

(Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

(Trees in Highways Order to cut down.

The Committee on Highways having made a report recommending that the following described trees be cut down and removed namely.

Ten on Washington Street, situated as follows, One opposite estate of Benjamin Hadley, One opposite estate of S. Berry; one opposite estates of S. F. Robinson and B. Hadley, two opposite the estates of Benj Hadley one; opposite the estate of James Munroe, one opposite the estates of Eliza S. Clark, and Mrs Almira T. Shaw and one opposite the estate of Thomas E. Murphy. Two at junction of Cross and Medford Streets situated as follows: two opposite estates of Charles E. Kendall, Wm H. Thompson, and David Russell, two at junction of Orchard and Chester Streets situated as follows one opposite estate of R. W. Poor and one opposite estate of Lemuel Page: One on Walnut Street situated as follows; opposite the estates of Charles E. Gilman and Heirs of Daniel X. Tufts. Two on the corner of Willow Avenue and Elm Street situated as follows, one opposite the estate of Heirs of George W. Hayes and opposite estate of Timothy Tufts and Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public necessity requires that the said trees be so cut down and removed it is therefore Ordered that the Board of Aldermen meet in their room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday May 14th at eight (8) o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing any remonstrance against such cutting down and removal, 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 in said Somerville once each week, for two successive weeks; the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to each owner or owners of the several estates, opposite or in front

April 16, 1877

of which, any of said trees may stand, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause such notices to be given as aforesaid.

In Board of Aldermen Received its First and Second Reading, and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

Ordered

Finance Sidewalks Appropriation

That for the purpose of providing for the City one half part of the cost of constructing sidewalks the sum of 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 1877, 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

Passed to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay vote

Alderman Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings and Shilton voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Nickerson and David voting in the negative

Laid over under the Rules

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

Sewers Columbus Av N. F. Sturtevant Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by the Order dated April 9th 1877 to cause a permit to be given to N. F. Sturtevant to connect his estate on Probation Path with the Sewer in Columbus Avenue after the payment by said Sturtevant of such sum as an entrance fee, as this Committee might deem equitable

report that they have caused a permit to be given without the payment of an entrance fee.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that the trunk sewer in Elm Street should be extended from its present terminus near Lowe Street to the junction of Holland and Irving Streets, It is therefore Ordered, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise an extension of said trunk sewer in Lowe, Tyrrell and Holland Street to Irving Street and to bring to this Board after the completion of said extension such a list of assessments as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon Estates benefited.

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Elm Street order to construct in Holland St.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877

Sewers Central Street Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by an order dated March 19 to construct a sewer in Central Street from Broadway Southwestward by about three hundred feet present the following list of proposals which they have received to lay three hundred feet of twelve inch pipe sewer in that locality with one manhole the pipes and inlets to be furnished and delivered on the grounds of the City.

April 16. 1877

| Names of bidders | Trench to 4 ft. of 20 in. excavated | Trench to 3 ft. of 12 inch Sewer | manhole | aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Talvey | $ 4.50 | $ 0.90 | $35.00 | $ 305.00 |
| Alfred Mundell & Wm Whittaker | | 0.80 | 49.00 | 289.00 |
| Charles A. Morgan | 4.00 | 0.65 | 65.00 | 260.00 |
| Michael J Collins | 4.00 | 0.70 | 47.00 | 257.00 |
| J. M. Burckes and Son | | 0.65 | 40.00 | 235.00 |
| Maurice Buttimer | 4.00 | 0.59 | 45.00 | 207.00 |
| John Dorry | 4.00 | 0.45 | 49.00 | 184.00 |

And your Committee recommend that a contract be made with Maurice Buttimer at the prices named in his proposal.

W. C. Tallman, Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 16. 1877.

Sewer Central St Order to contract with M Buttimer

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the laying of about 300 feet of twelve inch Pipe Sewer in Central Street from Broadway Southwestwardly at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the Pipe and Inlets to be furnished and delivered in the ground by the City.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

April 23, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1877.

Mayor Bellknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Cummings, Milton and David present.

Record of last meeting approved

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council April 18. 1877.
Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department are hereby instructed to examine the Statutes law of Massachusetts, relating to the location of Steam Engine Boilers, within the limits of cities and towns, and in the general law controlling, and governing the same, and report to the City Council, the expediency of this City accepting said acts, and laws of the General Court of Massachusetts
Order Adopted Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Steam Boilers accepting of act Com to examine and Report.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Notice of M. P. Walker intention to build on Washington Street
Referred to Aldermen David

Intention to build
M. P. Walker
Washington St.

Petition of George H. M. Santelle for a License to keep a pig on his premises on Medford Street near Broadway
Referred to the Committee on Health

License Pig
G. H. M. Santelle

April 23, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Nuisance Hamlet St | Petition of Eugene French for the abatement of a nuisance on Hamlet Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| Intention to build G. D. Fuller High Avenue | Notice of George D. Fuller intention to build on Walnut Street and wants a permit to remove sidewalk. Permit granted. |
| Nuisance Linden St | Petition of H. Gibson for abatement of a nuisance on Linden Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| Nuisance Som Avenue & Porter Street | Petition of Wm T. Henderson for abatement of a nuisance on Somerville Avenue and corner of Porter and Elm Streets. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License auctioneer C. W. Sawyer | Petition of Charles W. Sawyer for an auctioneers License was granted. |
| License Junk John Monzahan | Petition of John Monzahan for a License to collect old Junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| License Liquor William Burns | Petition of William Burns for a License to sell spirituous Liquors at his place of business corner of Medford and Ward Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| License Junk Hugh Ross | Application of Hugh Ross for a License to collect old Junk was granted. |
| License Junk | Petition of Daniel McCarthy for a License to collect old Junk. On motion of Alderman David, petitioner had leave to withdraw. |
| Bond S. N. Dow Constable | Bond of Samuel N. Dow Constable as Principal Philip Lorte & George F. Sturtevant as sureties was accepted and approved. |

April 23, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of Stephen Glazier for a license to have a Stand in Union Square for the sale of Lobsters Referred to Committee on Licenses | License Stand in Union Square petition for |
| Petition of S H Lewis and others for a sidewalk in Union Square Referred to Committee on Highways | Sidewalk Union Square petition for |
| Petition of Caleb Kingman and others that Washington Street Bridge may be widened or a new one erected to correspond with the width of said Washington Street and that said street may be properly graded on either side of said bridge was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 25 1877. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. | Washington Street Bridge Petition for |
| Petition of Thomas Young for compensation for land taken for the widening of Highland Avenue and the destruction of Shade trees Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 25. 1877. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. | Claims Thomas Young Highland Avenue |
| Remonstrance of M L Whiton and others against the construction of a sidewalk on Putnam Street Referred to the Committee on Highways | Sidewalk Putnam St |
| Petition of Stephen Glazier for a License to collect old junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License junk Stephen Glazier |
| Petition of G L Colburn and others for a sewer in Irving Street referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Charles E Gilman Clerk. | Sewer Irving Street petition for |

April 23, 1877

Order appropriation for construction of sidewalk, dated April 16th received its Second Reading Final Passage refused by a yea and Nay vote Aldermen Long, Cole, Cummings, and Philton voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant and David in the negative

Public Park Betterment Assessment petition of Clark Bennett Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 25. 1877.
In Committee on Highways April 20. 1877.
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for an abatement of betterment assessments levied on account of the grading and laying out of the Public Park, acting as a Joint Special Committee appointed by a Convention of both branches — recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jno F Cole Chairman
On motion of Alderman Long laid on the Table for one week.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following Resolve:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23, 1877.

School Street Sidewalk Resolve repairing of

Resolved
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to consider the expediency of repairing the Sidewalk on the Northwesterly side of School Street between Highland Avenue and Oxford Street and report
Resolve adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

April 23, 1877

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1877.

Claims Catherine O'Neill Mayor authorized to settle

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make such settlement as he shall deem for the best interest of the City of the claim of Catherine O'Neill for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue on the 14th day of February last, the sum so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Received, by First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clk.

In Common Council April 25. 1877.

Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville April 23. 1877.

Sewers Grove Street Report of Board

In Common Council April 18 "

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 Grove Street, so called, for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order herein annexed, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, drawing carried due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return herein annexed; that they viewed the premises and carried the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Grove Street or Way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries

April 23, 1877

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.

By Order of the Committee.

A Test, George L. Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1877.

Report accepted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 25. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers Wallace Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Benson and others for a Sewer in Wallace Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

George C. Shilton for the Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Wallace St Order to construct

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a common sewer in Wallace Street from Holland

April 23, 1877

Street to be near to Broadway and to report to this Board, after the completion of said of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1877

Scarlet Fever publishing Resolves in relation to Report of Com

The Committee on Health who were authorized to publish in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen copies of the Resolve and order adopted by the Board January 29. 1877 in relation to Scarlet Fever, report that such publication was made in four consecutive issues of each paper at a cost of fifty four dollars

George C. Shilton Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1877

License Rqs Wm Cannavan Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William Cannavan for license to keep three pies under his stable on Warren Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 23, 1877

License Pigs
C H Towne
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Towne for a License to keep three pigs on his premises corner of Linwood and Washington Streets recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

George G. Shilton (Chairman)

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk.

Intentions to build
C H Wellington
Highland Avenue

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Wellington to build three brick houses on Highland Avenue report that the same be granted

J B David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilmore Clerk

Maple Avenue filling of
Order to borrow money for

Alderman Shilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23 1877

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing Maple Avenue to the width as laid out by the County Commissioners from Broadway to Temple Street 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 ten years from the first day of July 1877, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

April 23, 1877

Order received & First Reading

Alderman Nickerson moved to lay the order on the table. Motion rejected.

A Second reading of the order was refused by a yea and nay vote.

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Shilton and David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Nickerson, Longland, Cummings in the negative.

Aldermen Nickerson moved the Board of Aldermen refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Alderman Long moved the following amendment "That the Board do grant licenses authorizing the sale of liquor."

Alderman Cole moved to amend the amendment by adding "that the highest price that the law will allow be charged for the licenses."

The motion to amend the amendment was rejected. The amendment offered by Alderman Long was also rejected.

The original motion of Alderman Nickerson was adopted. Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Shilton & David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Conant, Long and Cummings voting in the negative.

Licenses Liquor granting & Refused.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 30, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole Wickerson, Conant Long, Talman, Cummings, Shelton and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

| | |
|---|---|
| License to sell Liquor petition for Referred | Petitions of Bernhard Leuchte, Silas D. Carter, James Bartley, Henry McAvoy, Thomas Cotter, Patrick Houghton, Patrick Myers, Michael Fay, Patrick O'Brien, Albion P. Perry, James Gavin, John T. Hanly, & James Kepburn for Licenses to sell Spirituous Liquors was received to the Committee on Licenses. |
| Licenses Old junk Granted | Petitions of William Wickliffe, B. Blanchard, Bernard McDavitt, Henry McAvoy, Terence Barry, Henry Russell, Stephen Glazier, Patrick Collins, James O'Donnell, Thomas Kelley, for Licenses to collect old junk was granted |
| License Old junk John Buggy | The petition of John Buggy for a License to collect old junk on motion of Mr Tallman the petitioner had leave to withdraw |
| Licenses Auctioneers | William E. Byrne, Hillman H. Libbey, Jerome S. Daniels, John Stackpole, and William D. Hayden were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as Auctioneers |
| Public Weigher appointed | Charles S. Holland was appointed Public Weigher by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen |
| Licenses Grease granted | The petitions of Edward Demersey and James McAvoy for licenses to collect Grease was granted |

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of Michael Splane for a License to keep a Goat was referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Goat Michael Splane |
| Petition of Albion W. Perry for an Auctioneers License was Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Auctioneer A. W. Perry |
| Notice of David Arthur Intention to build on Lincoln Street. Referred to Alderman David. | Intention to build David Arthur |
| Petition of Thomas Shadwell for License to keep 2 swine under his Stable on Linwood Street was granted | License Pig T. Shadwell |
| Petition of Michael McDermott for a License to keep two swine under his Stable on Allen Street Referred to the Committee on Health | License Pig M. McDermott Referred |
| Petition of Thomas Tighe for a License to keep one swine under his Stable on Webster Avenue Referred to Committee on Health. | License Pig Thomas Tighe Referred |
| Notice of Michael Lynch Intention to build on Somerville Avenue A permit was granted and permission given him cross the sidewalk | Intention to build Michael Lynch |
| Petition of James Delany and others in reference to the defective drainage of Line Street was referred to the Committee on Health | Line Street Drainage Referred |
| Petition of Bernhard Lenght for a Victualler License at the junction of Elm Street and Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Victualler petition for |
| Petition of James Campbell for a License to collect old junk Referred to Committee on Licenses. | License junk J. Campbell petition for |

April 30, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| License J D Lovering to keep Pig | Petition of John D Lovering for a License to keep one pig under his stable on Franklin Street was granted. |
| Cross Street petition for a Crossing | Petition of Wm P Mitchell and others for a crossing across Cross Street from Gilman to Oliver Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 2. 1877 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. |
| Pearl Street petition for a Crossing | Petition of E L Conant and Grace F Smith that crossing stones be laid on the East side of Myrtle and West side of Florence streets across Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 2. 1877. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Intentions to Build W P Walker Report of Com | Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 30. 1877. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm P Walker to make addition to house on Washington Street of wood report that the same be granted. Accepted and adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk. |

April 30, 1877

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 30. 1877.

Water

Order to water certain streets

Ordered

That the Committee on water be and they are hereby authorised to water during the coming season, all streets the abutters upon which shall pay in to the City Treasury one half of the cost, and also such other streets as the said Committee may deem advisable the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Order received its First reading, amended by striking out all after the word cost, and adding "to be the same as last year" As amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 2. 1877.

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

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 30. 1877

Licenses

Stephen Glazier

Report of Com=

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Glazier to keep a stand at Union Square to sell Lobsters, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

April 30, 1877

Licenses
Old junk
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877
The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of John Monyahan to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
H. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims
Notice of
1st Baptist Church

Writ of attachment from Superior Court in favor of the first Baptist Society in Somerville
Referred to the Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 2. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877
Your Committee to whom was referred an order relating to assessment and collection of taxes would respectfully recommend the following Ordinance.
A. B. Baird
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk
In Common Council May 2. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

April 30, 1877



City of Somerville. April 30. 1877.

Ordinance
amendment to
Ordinance No 5
Report of Com

Amendment to Ordinance No 5 Sec 4.

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

That Sec 4 of Ordinance No 5 be amended so as to read as follows.

Section 4. All Taxes shall be payable on or before the thirty first day of October of each year; and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum in all cases, or at a rate which shall be deemed expedient by the City Council not to exceed one per centum per month, if at the meeting when money is raised or granted, the City Council shall so vote, shall be charged from said 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 all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of February following, the Treasurer and Collector shall proceed to collect by due process of law.

Received its First and Second Reading and passed to be enrolled sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 30, 1877

Ordinances
Supt of Sewers
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30, 1877.

Your Committee to whom was received an order relating to superintendent of Sewers herewith report the following Ordinance — Also accompanying substitution for Section 6. Ordinance no 17. relating to Common Sewers and Drains

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

In Common Council May 2, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

An Ordinance relating to the Superintendent of Sewers

Section 1. There shall be chosen annually by ballot by the Board of Aldermen, on the first Monday of February or during that month, a superintendent of sewers, who shall hold his office for one year from the first day of April of the year in which he is elected, or until he is removed, or his successor elected.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may from time to time determine.

Section 2.

The Superintendent of Sewers subject to the direction of the Committee on Sewers, shall have the immediate superintendence of all main drains, Common Sewers, Cess pools, and manholes; and whenever such Main drains, Common Sewers, Cesspools, or Manholes shall be built or repaired, shall superintend their construction or repair. Under his direction, rain water may be conducted from buildings into main drains or Common Sewers only by tight water spouts or tubes laid under ground.

Section 3. He shall render all the services and perform all the duties in regard to the main drains or Common Sewers heretofore constructed, the expense of which have not already been assessed and collected, which he is required to render and perform in regard to other sewers to be constructed.

Section 4. The Superintendent of Sewers to serve as such for the year ending March 31, 1878 and until his Compensation shall be fixed by the City Council, shall be elected immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, by ballot, by the Board of Aldermen, and thereafter in the manner and at the time specified in section one of this Ordinance. J. B. David

Substitute for Section 6 of Ordinance No. 17.

Section 6.

The Committee on Sewers shall have the direction and control, subject to the orders of the Mayor and Aldermen of all the main drains and Common Sewers of the City, and of the construction, maintenance, repairs, and use of the same. The City Engineer, under the direction of the Committee on Sewers, shall cause accurate plans to be made of the depth, breadth, and mode of construction of the main drains or Common Sewers, and all connections therewith, and shall insert the same in a book kept for that purpose, and shall cause to be inserted on said plan all entries into the same existing and as they are thereafter made.

The Superintendent of Sewers, subject to the direction of the Committee on Sewers, shall have the immediate superintendence of all main drains, Common Sewers, crossroads, and main holes; and whenever such main drains, common sewers, crossroads or manholes shall be built or repaired, shall superintend the construction or repairs. The said Superintendent

April 30, 1877

shall on the fifteenth and last day of each month prepare pay rolls of the labourers in the sewers, and cesspools and present the same to the chairman of the Committee on Sewers; The location of all street cesspools shall be under the direction of the City Engineer. ——— J. B. Laird ———

The Ordinance received its First and Second reading

Alderman Nickerson moved to lay them on the table ——— The motion was rejected. ———

Alderman Nickerson moved to amend by striking out the words chosen annually by ballot by the Board of Aldermen and insert appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen. The amendment was rejected ———

——— Alderman Cummings requested the ruling of the chair upon the question whether the Ordinance did not conflict with the City Charter

The Chair ruled that they did and were out of Order

Alderman Laird appealed from the decision of the chair and the chair was not sustained

Three Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

Five Aldermen voting in the negative

The Ordinance was then passed to be enrolled, and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 30. 1877.
In Committee on Highways April 27. 1877.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Young for compensation for the taking of land and destruction of shade trees and shrubbery in his estate corner of Scholl Street and Highland Avenue, on account of the laying out of Highland Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, and further recommend that in compliance with report of former Committee on Highways, that shade trees be planted in front of the premises of the petitioner, by the Committee on Highways should he so desire
John P. Cole Chairman
Recommitted with instructions to give Mr Young a hearing. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Thos Young
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Edward Kenney for a Drain Layers License recommend that he be granted leave to withdraw
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Accepted and Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
E Kenney
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 30. 1877.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Langmaid and others for a sewer in Highland Avenue between Walnut Street and Vinal Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Wm C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Highland Av
Report of Com

April 30, 1877

Sewers Central Street Order to contract with M. Bustimer

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom authority was given by the order dated April 16. 1877 to make a contract with Maurice Bustimer for the laying of the pipe sewer in Central Street at the corner of Broadway report that the contract has been made and signed W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Day Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Spalding and others for a sewer in Day Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Som Avenue Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1876 the petition of C. G. Gilmore and others for a sewer in Somerville Avenue between its junction with Elm Street and Mossland Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 30, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

Sewers
Summer Street
Report of proposals

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Summer Street from the terminus of the sewer in said street near Harvard Street northwestwardly about 350 feet, submit the following list of proposals which they have received, to construct said sewer of Brick 18 inches in diameter with one manhole, the estimated length being 350 feet.

| Name of bidder | for each lin ft 18" Sewer | manhole | for each Cub yd Rock Excavation | for each 6 in inlet | for each 10 in inlet | aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick H Maurice Perry | $1.54 | 65.00 | $4.25 | $0.40 | $0.75 | $621.50 |
| David A Sanborn | 1.50 | 60.00 | 5.00 | 0.30 | 0.50 | 597.50 |
| Dennis O Connell | 1.35 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 521.75 |
| James McCarroll Jr | 1.23 | 50.00 | 2.25 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 485.50 |
| Charles H Morgan | 1.12½ | 50.00 | 4.00 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 466.25 |
| Maurice Buttimer | 1.14 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.40 | 0.80 | 457.00 |
| Richard Fulvey | 1.12 | 38.00 | 4.50 | 0.30 | 0.80 | 445.00 |
| James McBurkes & Son | 1.10 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 441.75 |

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to James McBurkes & Son

G. H. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and recommendations adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

Sewers
Day 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 Day Street from Elm Street to or near to the Cambridge line and to report of this Board after the completion of said

April 30, 1877

Sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such, as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited

H C Tallman

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

Sewer Summer St order to contract for construction

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 30. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with James M Burckes and Sons for the construction of a common sewer in Summer Street near Harvard from the present terminus of the sewer in said Summer Street northwestwardly about 350 feet, at the price named in said Burckes & Sons proposal submitted in said Committees report of this date

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

Sewer Som Avenue Order to construct

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

April 30. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a common sewer in Somerville Avenue between Mossland Street and Elm Street and to report to this Board, after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments, such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited

H C Tallman

April 30, 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tillman offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— April 30. 1877.

Ordered ———

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Highland Avenue from the terminus of the sewer in said Avenue near Walnut Street to or near to Vinal Avenue, and to report to this Board after the completion of said Sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited.

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

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer ✓ High Avenue order to construct

Report of the Committee on Highways

——— City of Somerville April 30. 1877. ———

In Committee on Highways April 27. 1877. ———

——— To the Board of Aldermen ———

——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve to consider the expediency of repairing the sidewalk on the Northwesterly side of School Street between Highland Avenue and Oxford Street report that it is impossible to put the sidewalk in proper condition without cutting it down and changing the grade of same and therefore recommend that it be properly graded and rebuilt when the abutters agree to release by proper document, the city from all damages that may be occasioned by cutting down & regrading the same J. Flole Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Sidewalk ✓ School Street repairing of Report of Com

April 30, 1877

Sidewalk Putnam St Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 30. 1877.
In Committee on Highways April 27. 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Remonstrance of M. L. Whiton and others against the construction of brick sidewalk on Putnam Street, report that no action is needed by this committee there being no appropriation for this purpose
John F. Cole Chairman
Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 30. 1877.

Central Hill Land Order to establish Grade

Ordered
That the grade of the City's land on Highland Avenue known as the "Central Hill Land" be and is hereby established and adopted in conformity with the figures as shown upon a grade Plan of said land, made by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated April 30. 1877, submitted herewith: And the Committee on Public Property are hereby authorized to grade said land or such portions thereof as they may deem advisable, conformably to said plan, and whenever the same can be done advantageously, the cost thereof to be charged in anticipation of a credit thereto of an equal sum by transfer from some other account, to "Central Hill grading" account, any surplus earth consequent upon said grading to be used either by said Committee in filling the City's land on Oliver Street or by the Committee on Highways in grading Mystic Avenue between Boston City line and Temple Street to the width as laid out by the County Commissioners, or for both purposes as may be found desirable by said Committee

Alderman Cai moved to amend the order by striking out all after the word herewith, in the sixth line the amendment was rejected;
The adoption of the order was refused,
Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and
Four voting in the negative –

---

Alderman Tallman tendered his resignation as chairman and also as a member of the Committee on Licenses — Licence Committee
The Board refused to accept his resignation

---

Alderman Cummings tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Licenses — Licence Committee
The Board refused to accept his resignation

---

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

514/27
Page
1 e

Records of
Mayor
&
Aldermen

Vol. 2

City of
Somerville

May 7, 1877



Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Hilton & David present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Order from to frame Ordinance as to Committees

In Common Council May 2. 1877.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to frame an Ordinance in relation to reports of Committees as follows.
The report of all committees whether by ordinance, resolve, or otherwise, shall be made to the Board in which the business referred originated; and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.
On motion of Alderman Cole amended by striking out the last clause.
As Amended adopted in concurrence
On motion of Alderman Nickerson the vote of adoption was reconsidered
The adoption of the order was non concurred in sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.
Adhered to former action
Committee of Conference requested
Councilmen Tennett Woodward and Durgin appointed on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

May 7. 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewers Ordinance relating to Sup. | The Ordinance relating to Superintendent of Sewers sent to the Council May 2. 1877. was returned from the Council with the following endorsement — In Common Council May 2. 1877. Received its First Reading Second Reading Refused sent up for information — Solomon Davis Clerk. — On motion of Alderman David Voted to ask for a Committee of Conference Aldermen David Shilton and Long were appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council May 9. 1877. — Concurred in request for Committee of Conference Councilmen Carr, Davis, and Dodge appointed on the part of this Branch |
| Licenses Remonstrance against granting | Remonstrance of Andrew Gormly and others against granting any Licenses for the sale of Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| Sewer Day Street Remonstrance of W. L. W. Dow | Remonstrance of W. L. W. Dow against the Construction of a Sewer in Day Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Licenses Liquor petition for | The Petitions of George Frenette, Hugh F. McNamee George B. Rogers, Ann Kiernan, Charles McCaffrey, James Shields, John J. Wood Patrick Kennedy Jeremiah Lyons, for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| Police Report of Chief | The monthly report of the Chief of Police was read for information |
| License Goat petition for | Petition of John Cremen for a License to keep a Goat on Ward Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses |

May 7, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of James McCarthy for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor petition &c |
| Petition of Thomas Coop & James O'Brien for License to collect old junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Old junk. Referred |
| Patrick Shirrington had leave to withdraw his petition for a License to collect old junk | License junk P. Shirrington |
| Petition of Patrick McGee for a Drain Layers License was referred to the Committee on Sewers | Sewers License Drain Layers |
| Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. | Fire Department Report of Chief |
| Petition of the Police Officers for their usual summer vacation Referred to the Committee on Police. | Police petition for vacation |
| The petition of Steuterant Brothers for a License to keep two pigs under stable on Hawkins Street was granted | License Pig Steuterant Bros |
| The petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License as a Common Victualler, Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Victualler |
| Notice of J. H. Robinson intention to build on Mills Street a wooden stable. Permit Granted | Intention to build J. H. Robinson |
| Petition of E. C. Hawkins for a License to keep two swines on Somerville avenue Referred to the Committee on Health | License Pig E. C. Hawkins |
| Petition of William Fisk for License to keep two pigs on Murdock Street. Referred to Committee on Health | License Pigs Wm Fisk |

May 7. 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Claims Hannah Carley | The claim of Hannah Carley wife of Matthew Carley was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 9. 1877. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk |
| License Pig H. F. Koenig | Petition of Henry F. Koenig to keep two pigs on his premises on South Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License Auctioneer | E. M. Walker was appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as auctioneer |
| License Goats Alex Salloway | Petition of Alexander Salloway for a License to keep two goats on Fish Avenue was referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| License Liquor petition for | Petition of Simon White for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| Sewers Herbert Street petition for | Petition of Helen E. Savage and others for a Sewer in Herbert Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Treasurers Monthly Statement | The Treasurers Monthly Statement was read and sent down for information. |
| License Pigs Nufus Shute | The petition of Nufus Shute for a License to keep two swine on his premises on Medford Street was granted. |
| License Pig Charles Brown petition for | The petition of Charles Brown to keep one pig on Bond Street was granted. |

May 7, 1877



| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of George H. Cowden for an apothecaries License to sell Liquors Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor G H Cowden petition for |
| Petition of E Bugbee and Company for a druggist License to sell Liquors Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Liquor E B Bugbee petition for |
| Petition of Charles H Crane that he may be granted a License of the fourth class to sell Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical, and Chemical purposes Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor C H Crane petition for |
| Petition of S H Cutler for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Broadway was granted | License Pig S H Cutler |
| Petition of Thomas J McCormick for a Victuallers License and a first-class License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor & Victuallers petition for |
| Petition of James J Brazillian for a License to sell Liquor at his Saloon on Broadway Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Liquor J S Brazillian petition for |
| Petitions of James McNeal, Michael Gavin, James Doherty, William Boyle, W B Patterson, Samuel Dickson, Daniel F Corcoran, G W Patterson, Peter Murray, Bernard Bowen, H M Gow, Patrick Nafferty, James Kennessy and Frank Kennick for Licenses to collect old junk was granted | Licenses Junk Petitions for and Granted. |
| Petition of Rand & Byam for a License to collect Grease was granted | License Grease Rand & Byam |
| Petition of Treanor Brothers for a License to sell Liquors Referred to the Committee on Licenses | Liquor License Treanor Bros |

May 7, 1877

Public Weigher John E. Brine

John E. Brine was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as a Public Weigher

Alderman Tallman offered by the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7, 1877.

Ordinances order to print

Ordered

That any new City Ordinance or any amendment of any Ordinances proposed to be accepted and adopted by the City Council shall be printed under the direction of the Ordinance Committee and a copy thereof be laid before each member of the City Council at least one week before being presented for the action of the City Government. Received its First and Second Reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Irving Street to pass to Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. D. Colburn, and others for a sewer in Irving Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

May 7, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Holland Street to Irving Street proposals for construction

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by the order dated April 16th 1877, to construct an extension of the trunk sewer in Elm Street from its present terminus near Dover Street through Davis Square and Holland Street to Irving Street present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct about 850 feet of 36" brick sewer with 3 manholes, 70 6" Inlets and 10 10" Inlets

| Names of Bidders | for each lineal ft 36" sewer | for each manhole | for each cub yd rock excavated | for each 6" Inlet | for each 10" Inlet | estimate aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas H & E W Taylor | $4.30 | $38.75 | $4.00 | $0.85 | $1.50 | $3845.75 |
| Daniel S McCarthy | 3.40 | 36.00 | 4.25 | 0.30 | 0.50 | 3021.00 |
| Wm C Poland & Son | 3.24 | 39.50 | 1.50 | 0.22 | 0.65 | 2894.40 |
| Bernard McCarroll | 3.11 | 65.00 | 3.00 | — | — | 2838.50 |
| O & T Roberts | 3.00 | 38.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 2689.00 |
| Pr Maurice & Sevey | 2.90 | 60.00 | 4.25 | 0.30 | 0.45 | 2670.50 |
| Sanborn & Stevens | 2.91 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 2636.50 |
| Edmund C & Wm Whittaker | 2.90 | 36.00 | 3.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 2595.00 |
| David P Sanborn | 2.81 | 47.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.65 | 2557.00 |
| John Shrasher | 2.60 | 54.00 | 3.98 | 0.35 | 0.80 | 2404.50 |
| Henry Fike | 2.50 2.28 | 55.00 | 5.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 2312.50 |
| Bellmer & Salvy | 2.50 | 50.00 | 4.00 | 0.35 | 0.80 | 2307.50 |
| John L Connelly | 2.30 | 40.00 | 3.50 | 0.20 | 0.40 | 2093.00 |
| Charles R Morgan | 2.18 | 65.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 2073.00 |
| James McBurkes & Son | 2.20 | 45.00 | — | 0.45 | 0.55 | 2042.00 |
| Daniel O Connell | 1.90 | 38.00 | 3.85 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 1749.50 |
| Jeremiah McCarty | 1.58 | 45.00 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.75 | 1506.50 |

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah McCarty

W E Tallman

Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 7, 1877

Sewers
Holland Street
Com to contract with Mr Cartys for construction.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarty for the construction of a common sewer from the terminus of the trunk sewer in Elm Street near Dover Street through Davis Square and Holland Street to Irving Street at the prices named in said McCartys proposal submitted in said Committees report of this date.

Received its First and Second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Irving Street
Com order to take necessary steps for taking of land.

Alderman Tallman Offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1877.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Irving Street so called a private way of this city from Elm Street to Broadway. It is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards the taking of land for the construction and maintenance of a common sewer in said Irving Street from Elm Street to Broadway

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 9, 1877, Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 7. 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Nesselt Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
(May) 7. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1876 the petition of H. G. O. Bowers and others for a sewer in Nesselt Street from Elm Street to the Cambridge Line recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Sewers — Claims
City of Somerville — N. N. Stickney
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
(May) 7. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of N. N. Stickney and Co for compensation for damage to their estates on Elm Street caused by the pumping of water on to said estate by the parties having in charge the construction of the sewer recently laid through said Elm Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — B. Leutche Trial
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
(May) 7. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Bernhart Leutche as a victualler recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 7. 1877

License Junk
J Campbell
Report Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Campbell to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

M. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License
A. A. Perry
Auctioneer

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Albion A. Perry as auctioneer recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

M. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance
Health
Lowell Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William Sheehan for the abatement of a nuisance on the premises of Michael Shane on Lowell Street report that the nuisance has been abated by said Shane

George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 7, 1877

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Line Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
May 7. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James Delay and others for the abatement of a nuisance in Line Street report that they find the nuisance to consist of the drainage from the houses on that part of said Line St. near Washington Street which is conducted across the street into an open ditch within the limits of the City of Cambridge, and the proper remedy for said nuisance would be the construction of a sewer in said Line Street which is a Private way.

George C Shilton Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville — Intentions to build
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
May 7. 1877. — D Arthur

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Arthur to erect a wooden building for storage of barrels and tin pedlars wagon on Linden Street 18 feet square Report that the same be granted.

J B David

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

---

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1877.

Ordered
That the Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen passed August 11. 1875. assessing upon divers estates abutting

May 7, 1877

Somerville Ave Assessments Abatement of

upon Somerville Avenue certain sums of Money, as proportional parts of the expense of widening, altering and reconstructing said Avenue formerly Milk St. under an order of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County dated September 14. 1873, is hereby rescinded and annulled and the Betterment Assessment laid thereunder, and all subsequent proceedings connected therewith are hereby quashed and rendered void

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(May) 7. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of James Gavin, James Bartley, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Myers, Patrick Houghton, Thomas Cotter, Henry McAvoy, Albion A Perry, William Burns, Michael K Fay, Silas D Carter, John S Hanley, Bernhard Leitcke, James Hepburn for licenses to sell Liquor Respectfully report as follows that as this board decided by vote on the 23 Ratio that no licenses should should be granted for such purposes this year thereby rendering any consideration of the merits of individual cases by the Committee useless and superfluous, they therefore return the petitions to the board and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same

H C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Cole voted to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses as regards the petitions for licenses to sell Liquor was accepted & adopted. The petitions were recommitted to the Committee.

May 7. 1877

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(May) 7. 1877

Licenses Liquor vote not to license rescinded

Ordered

That the vote of this board whereby it was voted, not to grant any licenses this year for the sale of intoxicating liquors, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Sidewalk Laurel Street Report of Com

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles S Lincoln and others for the construction of a brick sidewalk on both sides of Laurel Street from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue, recommend that a brick sidewalk be laid on one side of Laurel Street, namely on the Westerly side from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue and to that end submit herewith order of notice. John F Cole Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice for brick sidewalk on Laurel Street Westerly side

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(May) 7. 1877

Sidewalk Laurel Street order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and portions constructed sidewalks completed on the

May 7, 1877

Westerly side of Laurel Street from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of seven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Josiah Gooding, West Boston Savings Bank, Henry E Gibson, Heirs of Mary N Bonner, Priscilla Snow, Charles H Legallee, Warren Cutter, James McShute, Francis H Raymond, Samuel T Frost, Charles S Lincoln, Nathan Tufts.

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 28th day of May 1877, at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abuttors on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

---

Public Park
E Bennett
assessments
petition for abatement
Report of Com.

The report of Joint Special Committee on petition of Clark Bennett for abatement of betterment assessments levied on his estate by the construction of the Public Park, laid on the table April 23. 1877 was taken from the table.

Alderman Long moved to amend by abating all over 25 per cent

Alderman Nickerson moved to amend the amendment by abating the entire assessment

The amendment offered by Alderman Nickerson was rejected

The amendment offered by Alderman Long was adopted
The report as amended was accepted and adopted
Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 9. 1877
Non Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order and Resolve for the Taking of land and construction of Sewer in Grove Street

Sewers Grove Street order of notice by Committee

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

On Committee on Sewers April 4. 1877.
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 Grove street so called a private way of said city from Elm Street to Morrison Street and that the land forming said Grove 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 Person Davis, James E. Beath, Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co Albert M. Aldrich, William F. Jenkins, Maria L. Austin, Byron S. Sabine Charles S. Philbrick and Stephen F. Wilson City of Somerville, Arolyn F. Damon, William Locke 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 parties and persons owning or having any rights in estates that will be filed by the said 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 Wednesday the 18th day of April A.D. 1877 at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committees 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 T Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewer Grove Street Officers Return

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, SS.

April 10. 1877.

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 Person Davis, James E. Beath, Arolyn P. Damon, William Locke, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively, of the following named persons to wit (City of Somerville) By Aaron Sargent City Treasurer 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: Boston & Lowell Rail Road Company, Albert M Aldrich, Wm F Perkins, Maria L Austin, Byron S Sabine, Charles S Philbrick and Stephen F Wilson, 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:

Marius Mann,

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. Somerville April 10, 1877.

Then personally appeared the above named Marius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me — Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee — Sewers

City of Somerville — Grove Street

In Committee on Sewers April 18, 1877. — Report Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of taking the land forming Grove Street so called for the purpose 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 therefore 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 Grove 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 the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter By order of The Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Sewer Committee

May 7. 1877

Sewer Grove Street Resolve Order for taking land and construction

Alderman Tallman offered the following Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1877

Person Davis

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity requires that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Grove Street so called, a private way in said city, from Elm Street to Morrison Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Person Davis

A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by Elm Street twenty two and 7/100 feet
Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called two hundred and ninety and 85/100 feet
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Person Davis Twenty and 15/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called three hundred and two and 77/100 feet.

Person Davis

A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Person Davis twenty and 15/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called, eighty three and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by Highland Avenue twenty and 11/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called eighty three and 54/100 feet

James E Beath

A parcel of land belonging to James E Beath bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by Highland Avenue twenty and 11/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and thirty sts and 62/100 feet - Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co

twenty and 17/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street, so called one hundred and forty and 83/100 feet.

---

A piece of land belonging to the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Company bounded as follows namely

Lowell Rail Road Co

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James E. Heath twenty and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called eighty two and 27/100 feet; Northeasterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Albert M. Aldrich twenty and 7/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called eighty two and 27/100 feet.

---

A piece of land belonging to Albert M. Aldrich bounded as follows namely

Albert M Aldrich

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company twenty and 17/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called eighty nine and 27/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William E. Perkins twenty and 7/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called eighty eight and 57/100 feet.

---

A piece of land belonging to William E. Perkins bounded as follows namely

Wm E Perkins

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Albert M. Aldrich twenty and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and eighteen and 37/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James E. Heath twenty and 7/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and fifteen and 69/100 feet.

---

May 7, 1877

James E Brath

A parcel of land belonging to James E Brath bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to William E Perkins twenty and 2/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called ninety-two and 75/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Maria L Austin twenty and 2/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called ninety two and 75/100 feet

Maria L Austin

A parcel of land belonging to Maria L Austin bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to James E Brath twenty and 2/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Grove Street so called twenty two and 75/100 feet; Northeasterly by Morrison Street twenty and 2/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called twenty two and 75/100 feet

Byron S Sabine

A parcel of land belonging to Byron S Sabine bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by Morrison Street twenty and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Grove Street so called One hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles S Philbrick and Stephen F Wilson twenty and 2/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called, one hundred feet

Charles S Philbrick

A parcel of land belonging to Charles S Philbrick and Stephen F Wilson bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Byron S Sabine twenty and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Grove Street so called, one hundred and ninety three and 2/100 feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Albert M Aldrich twenty and 1/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and ninety four and 19/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Albert M Aldrich bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles S Philbrick and Stephen S Wilson twenty and 7/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called thirty three feet; Southwesterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Co twenty and 7/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called thirty five and 97/100 feet. — Albert M Aldrich

---

A parcel of land belonging to the Boston & Lowell Rail Road Company bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Albert M Aldrich twenty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called eighty two and 94/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the City of Somerville twenty and 7/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called eighty two and 94/100 feet. — Lowell Rail Road Co

---

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to The Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company twenty and 10/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and forty five and 4/100 feet; Southwesterly by Highland Avenue twenty and 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street, so called one hundred and forty and 85/100 feet. — City of Somerville

---

A parcel of land belonging to Arolyn P Damon bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by Highland Avenue twenty and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called eighty three and 65/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as — Arolyn P Damon

May 7, 1877

belonging to the said Carolyn P. Damon Twenty, and 15/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called eighty three and 54/100 feet.

---

Carolyn P. Damon

A parcel of land belonging Carolyn P. Damon bounded as follows namely

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the said Carolyn P. Damon Twenty and 17/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and eighty one feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Lock Twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and twenty eight and 27/100 feet.

---

William Lock

A parcel of land belonging to William Lock bounded as follows namely

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Carolyn P. Damon Twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Grove Street so called one hundred and thirty three and 37/100 feet; Southwesterly by Elm Street Twenty five and 8/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Grove Street so called One hundred and twenty four and 43/100 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 more 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 main-
tained, and the said Committee have caused the ad-
measurements and admeasurements of said parcels of land
taken for the purpose 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 is to be compensated, and recited the names of all
persons sustaining damage by such taking with the
amount of such damages, 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
time of seven days at least before the City Council proceed-
ed 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 purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as
by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers
and the return thereto annexed more fully appears; and
whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed
the Committee on Sewers met and heard all parties interes-
ted who claimed to be heard;—

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before
described be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose
of a main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City, under the
provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of a proportion
of part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers
according to the plan of the same, made by George W. Hein-
bell, City Engineer, dated April 23, 1877, and deposited
in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said
lands 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 admeasure-
ments 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 Northwesterly

May 7, 1877

by the estates of the abutters thereon and an intersecting street, nine hundred and eighty seven and 7/100 feet Northerly by Morrison Street forty, and 7/100 feet Southerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line, and by an intersecting street one thousand and twelve and 79/100 feet and Southerly by Elm Street forty four and 7/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twenty-eighth day of May 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 in their property by the taking of said land namely:

| | |
|---|---|
| Person Davis | Nothing |
| Person Davis | Nothing |
| James O'Beath | Nothing |
| Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co | Nothing |
| Albert M. Aldrich | Nothing |
| William F. Perkins | Nothing |
| James E. Beath | Nothing |
| Maria L. Austin | Nothing |
| Byron A. Babine | Nothing |
| Charles S. Whittredge & Stephen F. Wilson | Nothing |
| Albert M. Aldrich | Nothing |
| Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co | Nothing |
| City of Somerville | Nothing |
| Prolyn P. Damon | Nothing |
| Prolyn P. Damon | Nothing |
| William Locke | Nothing |

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 7. 1877.

Resolve and order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council. May 9. 1877.

Resolve and Order adopted in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

May 7, 1877



Ordinance
Fire Department
Report of Committee

# Report of Committee on Ordinances
## (City of Somerville)

In Common Council May 2, 1877.

Report of Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an order relating to Fire Ordinance submit the following

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

---

An Ordinance relating to Fire Department

Section 1.

A Fire Department is hereby established and it shall consist of their Engineer and one Assistant Engineer, and as many Steam Engines Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies as the City Council shall from time to time determine.

---

Each Steam Fire Engine Company shall consist of fourteen men and shall be organized as follows A Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Engineer, Fireman, Driver, Driver of Hose Carriage, and eight Hosemen.

---

Each Hose Company shall consist of ten men, who shall be organized as follows. Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Driver, and seven Hosemen

---

Each Hook and Ladder Company shall consist of twenty men who shall be organized as follows. Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Driver, and Seventeen Ladder and Axemen.

---

Section 2.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance, or as soon thereafter as they may deem it expedient appoint the chief and Assistant Engineer who shall hold their respective offices during good behaviour

May 7, 1877

All vacancies may be filled at any time

The Mayor and Aldermen shall, annually on the first Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as they may deem expedient, and from time to time, appoint the other officers and members of the Department, who shall hold their respective offices, and place, except as herein provided, until they shall be discharged or removed, or until others are appointed in their places.

Section 3.

The Chief Engineer, shall be held responsible to the Mayor and Aldermen for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the officers and men, constituting the Department; and for the good condition of all Houses reservoirs, hydrants, Wells, Engines, hose, hose Carriages, Hook and Ladders, trucks, and all apparatus, and furniture thereto belonging and connected with the Department, He shall have the Superintendence, and under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department the control of the Engines or other houses used for the Department; of the Furniture therein; and of the Engines, and apparatus as well as any other property property appertaining to the Department; He shall make such rules and regulations for the better Government of the Department, and for the extinguishment of fires; as he may from time to time deem expedient, the same being subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen and not repugnant to the laws of Commonwealth or any Ordinances of the City.

Section 4.

The Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the other members of the Department and over all other persons present at fires, The Chief Engineer shall take prompt measures to arrange the several Engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner, and to issue such orders as in his judgment are

necessary for the efficiency of the Department and the being extinguishment of fires

## Section 5.

In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer, the assistant Engineer shall, during such absence, have and exercise all the power and authority of the Chief Engineer, and shall perform the duties of his office. The officer in command of the Company which first arrives at a fire shall be the officer in command until the Chief Engineer or his assistant is present.

## Section 6.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to keep a cause to be kept, fair and exact rolls of the respective Companies specifying the name, age, occupation, and residence, and the date of the admission and discharge of each member of the Department and keep an annual account of all property belonging to the Department. He shall at the close of each month, make to the City Council a detailed report of the condition of the Fire Department, also of all losses and accidents by fire that may happen within the City, and the cause thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained, also the number and description of the buildings and other property destroyed or injured, the amount of insurance thereon, and the names of the owners. The report to be published as the City Council may direct. The Chief Engineer may appoint a Secretary.

## Section 7.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to examine into the condition of the Engines and all the apparatus, as often as circumstances may render it expedient, the shall cause the same to be kept in repair, provided that such repairs, as well as all expenditures incurred relating thereto, and all incidentals

May 7. 1877

expenses of the Department shall be under the direction of the joint Standing Committee of the Department, said Committee shall have charge of the repairs of all buildings belonging to the Department under the order of the City Council.

## Section 8

The Chief Engineer shall cause the reservoirs to be kept filled with water and he shall give immediate notice to the Superintendent of streets of any defect or want of repair therein.

## Section 9.

The Foreman, Assistant Foremen and Clerk shall be nominated annually in the month of May or whenever a vacancy exists by the members of their respective Companies from among their members and a return of the same made to the Chief Engineer and in case of rejection by him the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the company and the members thereof shall within five days after such return select another person for approval and whenever any person so nominated shall be approved by the Chief Engineer his name shall be sent to the Mayor and Aldermen for approval and approval; and in case of rejection another person shall be nominated as aforesaid; and reported to the Mayor and Aldermen within seven days thereafter for their action thereon.

But in case the second nomination made by the Company shall be rejected by the Chief Engineer he may at once nominate some suitable person to the Mayor and Aldermen, who may appoint him or any other suitable person to the place, the officers shall hold their places until the first Monday in March next thereafter, unless sooner removed, and until others are appointed in their stead

May 7, 1877



## Section 10.

It shall be the duty of the Foreman of the several Companies to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective Companies; and require and enforce a compliance with the Ordinances and orders, the rules and regulations of the Department and the Orders of the Chief and Assistant Engineer. They shall forthwith report in writing to the Chief Engineer the name of any member or members who shall be guilty of any neglect of duty or a disobedience of orders, they shall keep or cause to be kept by the clerk of their respective Companies fair and exact rolls of the Companies under their charge, specifying the time of admission and discharge of each member together with the age, residence, and occupation of the same; and a record of all the City property intrusted to their care, in a book or books provided for that purpose at the expense of the City, which rolls and records books at all times be subject to the inspection of the Chief Engineer. They shall also make or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer true and accurate returns of all members with their ages, residences, and occupations and the condition of the apparatus intrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do.

## Section 11.

Each of the Companies composing the Department respectively, may adopt such Constitution by laws and regulations for their Government by laws subordinate to the Ordinances of the City, and the orders of the Mayor and Aldermen as may be approved by the Chief Engineer

May 7, 1877

## Section 12.

It shall be the duties of the members of the Department who are permanently employed to keep the apparatus committed to their care, and the general buildings in which the same is deposited, and all things intrusted to their care, clean and in order for immediate use, to wash and dry the hose of the entire Department when required so to do, and they shall clean off the snow from the sidewalks and driveways connected with the houses under their charge.

## Section 13.

It shall be the duty of the Officers and members of the several Companies, whenever a fire shall occur within the City limits, to repair forthwith to their respective apparatus and convey the same in a speedy and orderly manner to or near the place where the fire may be, and, in conformity to the directions of the Chief or Assistant Engineer, to exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible in managing their apparatus and in performing every duty required of them, and upon the permission of the Chief or Asst Engineer, they shall in an orderly and quiet manner without any outcry, return said apparatus to their respective places of deposit, provided that in the absence of the Chief or Assistant Engineer such permission be given by their respective foremen.

## Section 14.

No person shall be a member of the Department who is under the age of twenty one years, and who is not at the time a resident of the City of Somerville, and no person shall be an officer in the Department or of any Company, who is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter of the City of Somerville.

May 7, 1877



## Section 15

Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Chief Engineer, — I having been appointed a member of the Somerville Fire Department hereby agree to abide by the Ordinances of said City, the rules, regulations, and orders of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Chief Engineer. And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatever, and unless he shall so sign within ten days from his appointment, he shall be deemed to have declined the same.

## Section 16.

The Chief Engineer shall report from time to time to the Mayor and Aldermen the names of such officers or members of the Fire Department, if any, as in his judgment should be removed or discharged with his reasons therefor, and whenever from any cause there occurs in the Department a vacancy he shall recommend the name of some proper person to fill the same.

## Section 17.

Any officer or members who shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct or disobedience to any Engineer or officers may be suspended from duty by the Chief Engineer, who shall within seven days thereafter report his action to the Mayor and Aldermen, stating the name of the person suspended, and the cause therefor, and the Mayor and Aldermen may continue such suspension for any definite period or remove him from the Department.

Any person suspended from duty shall not act as a member of the Department until reinstated by the Mayor and Aldermen, and in all cases of removal from office or from the Department the name of the person removed with a statement of the reasons therefor shall be entered upon the books of the Chief Engineer.

May 7, 1877

## Section 18

Any officer or member of the Department who shall remove from the City shall thereafter be deemed to have resigned his Office or withdrawn from the Department

## Section 19.

Every person admitted into the Department shall be and remain a member of the Company named in his application until he shall be transferred to another Company or discharged; and no member shall be transferred from one Company to another except by order of the Chief Engineer

## Section 20

Every member of the Department shall wear at all fires such badges as the Chief Engineer shall prescribe and no person without such badge shall except by permission of the Chief or assistant Engineer enter within the lines formed at any fire

## Section 21.

If any officer or member shall, except in case of sickness be absent from more than one of third of the fires or alarms of fires occurring during the quarter.
Such absences if more than five in number shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department; and an intentional violation of any the provisions of this ordinance by any Officer or member shall also be good cause for his discharge
No company shall leave the City in case of fires in the neighboring cities or towns except by order of the Chief or assistant Engineer.

## Section 22.

Whenever it shall be determined at any Fire by the chief or assistant engineer in command to be necessary to pull down or demolish any buildings in order to prevent the spreading of fire, the same may be done by his order

in accordance with Chapter 206 of the laws of the Commonwealth for the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three

## Section 23.

The Chief Engineer shall examine into all ships and other places where shavings or other Combustible materials are buried by him to be deposited or collected, and at all times to be vigilant in the removal of the same; whenever, in his opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the City from fires, and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said ships or other places to remove the same, and in case of such owner or tenant or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant or occupant, who shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

## Section 24.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to take cognizance of all buildings in the City in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in his judgment, may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Mayor and Alderman daily with and whenever, in his opinion any chimney, hearth, even stove, stove pipe fire frame or other histeere or any camphine or other expensive or inflammable fluid or materials, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm should be altered repaired, or removed, he the said Chief Engineer, shall notify and direct the owner or tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same is situated to alter, repair, or remove the same as he shall direct; and in case such tenant owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do he shall cause the same to be removed, altered, or repaired at the expense of such owner tenant or occupant who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal any person who shall obstruct the Chief Engineer in carrying out the provisions of this Section shall be liable to a

May 7, 1877

penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence

Section 25.

The compensation of the Officers and members of the Fire Department shall be such as the City Council shall determine

Section 26.

The Chief Engineer shall, on the last day of each month prepare the payrolls of all persons constantly employed in the Department, and present the same, and all bills against the Department to the Committee on Fire Department on or before the second day of the next month, once in three months, or on the last day of March, June, September and December respectively, the Clerk of each Company shall make a roll, the blanks of which shall be furnished by the Chief Engineer, bearing the full name, age, occupation, and residence of every member of said Company specifying also the number of times the Company has been called out; and the attendance of the members respectively, to which shall be appended the following certificate (viz) We the undersigned, do hereby certify that according to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing persons are members of Company and that said Company has consisted of — members during the last three months that during that time they have resided in Somerville have performed all the duties incumbent on them as firemen have been present at every turn out of the Company or are duly excused for non attendance, and are entitled to all the privileges and pay of firemen which certificate shall be signed by the Foreman and Clerk respectively and immediately delivered to the Chief Engineer. And if the Foreman and Clerk, or either of them shall make or cause to be made a fraudulent return, he or they shall be expelled from the Department by the Mayor and Aldermen, immediately after the receipt of these rolls by the Chief Engineer he shall examine the same and shall present the same together with the pay for each company

to the Committee on Fire Department.

## Section 27.

Any person intentionally raising a false alarm of fire shall be fined at the Chief Engineer according to law.

## Section 28.

All persons who members of the Department are hereby enjoined and required to obey the orders and directions of the Chief Engineer in command at any fire and to render their services if required so to do by him. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

## Section 29.

No gambling shall be allowed in any building occupied by any Company in the Fire Department; nor shall spirituous liquors be used therein.

## Section 30.

The Chief Engineer shall under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department, have the care and management of the rooms, appendices and machinery connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph; he may recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen a suitable person to assist in the management of the same when ever they may deem it expedient; the compensation to be such as the City Council shall determine.

The Chief Engineer shall determine to whom shall be intrusted the keys of the Signal boxes connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and shall prepare notes in accordance with which alarms of fire shall be given

May 7. 1877

## Section 31.

No person shall open any of the Signal boxes connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph except in case of fire, or interfere in any way with said boxes by breaking, cutting, injuring, or defacing the same, or tamper or meddle with said boxes or any part thereof; nor shall any person interfere with the poles by which the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph are supported, by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing by the posting of placards, or bills upon them, or in any other manner.

## Section 32.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding Section shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

## Section 33

Ordinance No. 15. Entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department" is hereby repealed and the offices of the Chief and Assistant Engineers, are hereby declared vacant but the Term of all other Officers and members of the Fire Department as at present existing shall continue and remain unaffected by this repeal.

—— J B David For Committee ——

In Common Council May 2. 1877. ——

Received its First and Second Reading, and Passage to be enrolled. Sent up for Concurrence.

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— May 7. 1877. ——

Received its first reading

Section Second, amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof as follows.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance and annually thereafter on the first Monday of February or during that month appoint the Chief and

May 7, 1877

Assistant Engineer who shall hold their respective offices for one year from the First Monday of March in the year in which they are appointed, and unless sooner removed or until their successors shall be appointed and enter upon the duties of their offices

Also amended Section Second by adding after the word "shall" in the first line of the last paragraph of that section the words "immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance and thereafter"

Also amended Section 33 by omitting therefrom all after the word "repealed in the Second line"

As amended received its Second reading and passage to be enrolled sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 9. 1877.

Non concurred in Amendments sent up for Information — Solomon Davis Clerk —

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1877.

Concurred with the action of the Common Council in reference to the amendments sent down for information

Alderman Cole, Conant Shilton and David voting in the affirmative Aldermen Nickerson, Long, and Tailman voting in the negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wiherson, Conant, Long, Pattonson Hilton and David present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council May 9. 1877.

City Solicitor authorized

Ordered
That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to secure the co-operation of the former City Solicitors in the prosecution of the suit of the City against George H. Dickerman for the recovery of the sum awarded the City by the Arbitrators upon the Highland Avenue extension
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Mystic Avenue filling of Com to report cost

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council May 9. 1877.
Ordered
That the Highway Committee be requested to obtain an estimate of how much it will cost to fill Mystic Avenue from the Boston line to Temple Street to the grade as ordered by the County Commissioners
Order adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1877.
Concurred in ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinances Supt of Sewers

Ordinance relating to Superintendent of Sewers sent to the Council May 2. 1877, was returned from the Council endorsed as follows. ———
——— In Common Council May 9. 1877. ———
Concurred in request of Committee of Conference Councilmen Carr, Davis and Dodge appointed on the part of this Branch
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— May 14. 1877. ———
Read for information.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance Amendment to Ordinance No. 5. sent to the Council April 30. 1877. returned from the Council endorsed as follows. ———

Ordinance Amendment Ordinance No 5

In Common Council May 2. 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.
——— In Common Council May 9. 1877.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled
M S Andrews, George F. Crosby, Theodore D. Dennett
——— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances ———
In Common Council May 9. 1877. ———
Passed to be ordained
——— S. H. Libbey President ———
In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1877. ———
Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14, 1877

Order Looking to Ordinances & Report of Com

Order Looking to Ordinances & Reports of Committees sent to the Council (May) 7. 1877, was returned endorsed as follows. ——

In Common Council (May) 9. 1877. ——

Adhered to former action. ——

Committee of Conference requested. ——

Councilmen Donnell, Woodward and Duggin appointed on the part of this branch sent up for Concurrence.

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 14. 1877.

Concurred in request for Committee of Conference Aldermen Nickerson, Taltman, and Conant appointed on the part of this branch. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Order printing Ordinances &c.

Order Printing Ordinances, Amendments &c sent to the Common Council May 9. 1877. returned endorsed as follows. ——

—— In Common Council (May) 9. 1877.

Received its First Reading amended by inserting after the word "Committee" the words "whenever in their judgment considered necessary" as amended Received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence.

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

In Board of Aldermen (May) 14. 1877. ——

Non concurred in the amendment. ——

Voted to adhere to former action ——

sent down for information

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of the Committee on highways on the petition of Clark Bennett for abatement of Betterment assessments levied on his estate by the construction of the Public Park sent to the Council May 7. 1877. was returned from the Council endorsed may 9. 1877 Non concurred in

Public Park Broadway C Bennett assessment for

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Skilton moved that the Board adhere to their former action, The motion was lost Aldermen David, Skilton & Long voting in the Affirmative Alderman Cole. Nickerson, Conant, and Saltman voting in the negative.

---

The communication of Henry Gray relating to the collection of House offal and the licensing of pigs in the City was referred to the Committee on Health.

Health House offal petition of Henry Gray

---

Notice was received from the Superior Court of the petition of Joseph Clark for a jury in reference to the assessments levied on his estate by the construction of Newton Street referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 14, 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Newton Street Joseph Clarke

---

The petitions of Patrick Welsh, James McElroy, John Gulvin, John Lowerty, John Hughes, Wm J Crothers John Hughes, for license to collect old junk was granted

Licenses Old junk, petitions for

---

The petition of Winsor Snow for a license to collect old junk was granted

License Junk W Snow

---

Notice of C.T. McGrath Intention to build on Webster avenue

Referred to Alderman David

Intention to build C.T. McGrath

---

May 14, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| License Swine Chas Stanhope | Petition of Charles Stanhope for a license to keep one swine on Maple Street. Referred to the Committee on Health |
| License Swine F H Stokes | Petition of Frank H. Stokes for a license to keep two swine on Bond Street was granted. |
| Intention to build H M Graves | Notice of H. M. Graves intention to build on Oxford Street. Referred to aldermen Bonds |
| Broadway repairing &c | Petition of J C Colgan and others that Broadway between Winter Hill and Willow Bridge be repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 14. 1877 Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____ |
| License Liquor Remonstrance against | Remonstrance of A. J. Colgan and others against granting licenses for the sale of liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| License Swine L S Hardy | Petition of Luther S Hardy for a license to keep two pigs on his premises on Autumn Street was granted |
| License Swine J E Lunt | Petition of J E Lunt for a license to keep one pig in sties on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health |
| Sewer Linn St petition for | Petition of James Delany and others for a sewer in Linn Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers |
| Petition for vacation | Petition of Joseph J Gies for a vacation was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. _____ Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 14. 1877 _____ Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk _____ |

May 14, 1877



Petition of S. F. Crane and others for Street Crossings from the Northern Termini of Florence Street and Brickney Street across Washington Street — Washington St. petition for crossings

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 16. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Oren S. Knapp and others for the erection of Railroad Gates across Linwood Street and Somerville Avenue. — Railroads petitions for gates at Linwood street & Som avenue

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 16. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Patrick Parnell for a License to keep a pig under his stable on Allen Street was granted. — License Swine P. Parnell

Petition of Charles E. Bullard for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor C. E. Bullard

Petition of William Carey for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License Swine Wm Carey

Petition of F. W. Crosby for permission to keep two pigs under his stable on Franklin Street was granted. — License Swine F. W. Crosby

Post 137 G. A. R. having extended an invitation to the members of the City Government to join with them in the services of Memorial day Voted that the invitation be accepted sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — G. A. Republic Memorial day

In Common Council May 16 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

May 14, 1877

Sidewalk Union Square Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 14, 1877.
To Committee on Highways
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S H Lewis and others for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the Southerly side of Union Square about twenty rods in length, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and to that end submit herewith order of notice
John F Cole Chairman.
Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Union Square Order for Hearing

Order of Notice
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1877.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Southerly side of Union Square in front of estates of George A Sanborn, and Mary E Linnell with edgestones and covered with brick and to be the width of twelve feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that a due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to layout highways be given to George A Sanborn and Mary E Linnell and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will meet at their rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 11th day of June 1877, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters, on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto

note then and there be heard

—— Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. ——

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Aldermen Cornmith offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 14. 1877 ——

First Committee authorized to advertise for proposals

Ordered

That the first Standing Committee on Fuel and Street lights, be and they are hereby instructed to advertise in the Somerville journal three weeks in succession for sealed proposals to furnish Coal and wood for the various public buildings of the City of Somerville 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 May 16. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in Concurrence —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

---

—— Report of Committee on Water ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 14. 1877. ——

Water. Report of Com proposals

The Committee on Water who were authorized by an order passed April 16th 1877, to advertise for proposals for furnishing teams to water streets make the following report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. H. Morgan | 40 cts per hour | $3.60 per day |
| C. W. Trenard | 40 " " " | 4.00 " " |
| J. F. Crimmings | 40 " " " | 4.00 " " |
| Jeremiah Murphy | 35 " " " | 3.90 " " |
| John McCarrey | 34 " " " | 3.40 " " |
| Daniel Goggin | 35 " " " | 3.75 " " |

May 14, 1877

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Gray | 40cts per hour | $4.00 per day | |
| John McCoyle | 40 " " " | 3.75 " " | |
| John Downey | 40 " " " | 3.70 " " | |
| James McCarroll | 34 " " " | 3.40 " " | |
| Martin Gill | 40 " " " | 4.00 " " | |
| Jeremiah McCarty | 37½ " " " | 3.60 " " | |
| Edward Cahill | 40 " " " | 4.00 " " | |

The Committee recommend that the gentlemen persons have the contract - C. W. Morgan, $3.50 per day or 40cts hour Martin Gill, G. W. Prichard and Edward Cahill at $4.00 per day or 40cts per hour; John McCarty and James McCarroll jr at $3.40 per day or 34cts per hour

James Long for the Committee

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Water Com authorized to contract for watering streets

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts with C. W. Morgan, Martin Gill, G. W. Prichard, Edward Cahill, James McCarty and James McCarroll jr to water all streets upon which the abutters shall have paid into the City Treasury one half of the estimated cost, at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committees report of this date, the carts to be furnished by the City the expense thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous Account

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health — Licenses Swine
City of Somerville — E C Hawkins
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Wm Fish
May 14. 1877 — G H M Sanstett
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E C Hawkins for a license to keep two swine on premises on Somerville Avenue of William Fish to keep two swine on his premises on Murdock Street of G H M Sanstett to keep one pig on his premises on Medford Street of Henry T Koenig to keep two swine on his premises on South Street and of Thomas Sighe to keep one pig under stable on Webster Street recommend that licenses be granted — Thomas Sighe Report of Com Granted
George C Skilton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Licenses Swine
City of Somerville — Report of Com
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14. 1877
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of George N Tobey for a license to keep one pig under his stable on Nash Street and of Michael McDermott to keep two swine under his stable on Allen Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw — George C Skilton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Police — Police
City of Somerville — Report of Com
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14. 1877
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Police Force to be granted their usual vacation recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
M C Nickerson for the Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 14, 1877

Sewer Central St. Completion of Report of Com

## Report of Committee on Sewers.

### City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by an order dated March 19, 1877 to construct a sewer in Central Street from Broadway about 300 feet in a Southwesterly direction report that they have constructed a 12 inch Sewer Akron Pipe in said street 281.8 feet in length with One man hole at a cost of $348.90 — Herewith is presented an assessment list, with warrant and order attached showing the estimated value of lands benefited to be $12,796.00 The rate per cent of assessment 2 5/100 the aggregate of assessments $262.32 and the sum to be borne by the City $86.58.

W. C. Tailman Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted

### Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer Central Street Assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Central Street from Broadway to a point 285.5 feet distant from Broadway.

| Owners of estates benefited | Number feet of land | Valuation | Rate per cent assessment | Assessments | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadway Orthodox Congregational Society | 12380 | 4333.00 | 2 5/100 | 88 | 83 |
| Cutter Downer | 11430 | 4000.50 | 2 5/100 | 82 | 01 |
| Jonathan Brown | 1760 | 616.00 | 2 5/100 | 12 | 63 |
| Cutter Downer | 10990 | 3846.50 | 2 5/100 | 78 | 85 |
| | | $12,796.00 | | $262 | 32 |

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated May 4, 1877 entitled "Central Street Sewer Assessments" the same being on file in the office of the City Engineer.

May 14, 1877

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewer
Middlesex, ss. — Central Street
To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Warrant
of the City of Somerville in said County (Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each on his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred and sixty two and 5/100 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 Central Street from Broadway to a point 235.5 feet distant from Broadway, 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 first 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 Brickman, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen — May 14, 1877 — Sewer
Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, Central Street
within referred to amounting to $348.90/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $86.50/100 to be paid by Order
the City, there remaining $262.40/100 to be assessed upon persons
committed, the persons named in the within schedule, being
benefited, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and

May 14, 1877

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 & order adopted (C. E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Broadway & Sycamore St Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers hereby report in accordance with an order dated December 18, 1876 a common sewer has been constructed in Broadway and Sycamore Street of 15 inch Akron pipe 674.5 feet in length with 2 manholes at a cost of $968.72. Herewith is presented an assessment list with warrant an order attached showing the estimated value of lands benefited to be $40,628.00 the rate per cent of assessment 1 79/100 the aggregate of assessments $727.24, and the sum to be borne by the City $241.48

W C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Broadway & Sycamore Street Assessment list

Common Sewer assessment.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Sycamore Street and Broadway from a point in said Sycamore Street 109 feet from Broadway to Central Street.

| Owners of estates benefited | number feet of land | valuation | rate per cent of assessment | assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rufus B Stickney | 10.110 | 4044.00 | 1 79/100 | 72 | 39 |
| Heirs of Edwin R Sawyer | 19310 | 7724.00 | 1 79/100 | 138 | 26 |
| Jonathan Brown | 10.700 | 4280.00 | 1 79/100 | 76 | 61 |

May 14. 1877



| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah M Lothrop | 3,200 | 1280.00 | 1 79/100 | 22 | 91 |
| Daniel H Beckler | 3,200 | 1280.00 | 1 79/100 | 22 | 91 |
| Daniel H Beckler | 3,200 | 1280.00 | 1 79/100 | 22 | 91 |
| Daniel H Beckler | 3,200 | 1280.00 | 1 79/100 | 22 | 91 |
| Daniel H Beckler | 5,630 | 2252.00 | 1 79/100 | 40 | 31 |
| Samuel B Rindge | 17,760 | 9768.00 | 1 79/100 | 174 | 85 |
| Ezekiel G Byam | 5,180 | 2072.00 | 1 79/100 | 37 | 09 |
| James H Skeetings | 13,420 | 5368.00 | 1 79/100 | 96 | 09 |
| | | $40,628.00 | | $727 | 24 |

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A Kimball City Engineer, dated May 14, 1877, entitled "Sycamore Street and Broadway Sewer assessments" the same being on file in the office of the City Engineer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewers
Middlesex ss. — Broadway and Sycamore Street
To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County — 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 in his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Seven hundred and twenty seven and 24/100 dollars: being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Sycamore Street and Broadway from a point in said Sycamore Street 109 feet from Broadway to Central 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

May 14, 1877

Treasury of said city, on or before the first 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 Preston Bethnal Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
— Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

## — City of Somerville —

Sewer Broadway and Spaines Street, Order

In Board of Aldermen May 14, 1877.

Ordered —

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $968.72/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $241.48/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $727.24/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited... The persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed upon persons with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered, that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Assessment list warrant and order adopted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

May 14, 1877

Alderman Whitman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877

Ordered

Sewers Broadway and Sycamore & Central Streets Order for hearing

That Monday May the 28th 1877 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 the Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of common sewers in Sycamore Street and Broadway, and Central Street.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Highland Av Report of Com proposals

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by the Order dated April 30th 1877 to construct a common Sewer in Highland Avenue from Walnut Street to Walnut Avenue present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct about 400 lin. ft. 8" Brick sewers with one Man hole, 30 6" Inlets and 5 10" Inlets

| | For each lin. ft. 12 inch Brick sewer | For each manhole | For each lin. ft. Rock Excavation | For each 6 in. Inlet | For each 10 inch Inlet | Estimated aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Munden & Whittaker | $1.75 | $45.00 | $3.00 | $0.25 | $0.40 | $754.50 |
| [illegible] | 1.62 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 700.50 |
| Stephen Connelly | 1.59 | 47.00 | 3.75 | 0.35 | 0.45 | 695.75 |
| David H. [illegible] | 1.55 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.70 | 676.00 |
| Martin Gilles | 1.37½ | 48.00 | 11.00 | 0.45 | 0.65 | 614.75 |
| James M. Burckes & Son | 1.20 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 540.00 |
| Richard Fairway | 1.20 | 40.00 | 4.50 | 0.35 | 0.75 | 534.25 |
| W. C. Toland & Son | 1.16 | 40.00 | 1.50 | 0.25 | 0.65 | 514.75 |
| Charles A. Morgan | 1.10 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 495.00 |

May 14, 1877

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Sewers High Avenue Com authorized to contract with C. P. Mongan

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby ordered & authorized to make a contract with Charles P. Mongan for the construction of a common Sewer in Highland Avenue from Walnut Street to Winnel Avenue at the price 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.

---

Sewer Grove Street order to construct

Alderman Tallman offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract or otherwise a common sewer in Grove Street so called from Elm Street to Morrison Street and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments, such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be laid upon estates benefited.

Received its First and second reading & final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 14, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 1877

Sewers
Day Street
Report & Cons

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by the Order adopted April 30, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Day Street from Elm Street to the Cambridge line, found the following bids for pipe sewer, which they have received, to wit: about 900 lin. ft. 24" x 17" Brick Sewer with 4 Manholes; 10 inch Inlets and 10, 10" Inlets

| | per rod lin. ft. 24" x 17" Brick | per rod lin. ft. manhole | per rod lineal Rock excavation | per rod lin. Inlet | per rod lin. Inlet | Estimated Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin Cole | $1.97 | $45.00 | ---- | $0.45 | $0.45 | $1913.00 |
| Manuel F. Whitney | 1.75 | 45.00 | 8.00 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 1776.50 |
| David O. Sullivan | 1.65 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.70 | 1649.50 |
| Sanborn Brothers | 1.50 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 1558.00 |
| Stephen Connolly | 1.25 | 39.00 | 3.75 | 0.35 | 0.45 | 1357.00 |
| M. Friend & Son | 1.41 Brick 1.06 | 30.00 | 1.50 | 0.25 | 0.45 | 1233.00 |
| Michael Sheehy | 1.05 | 34.00 | 4.50 | 0.35 | 0.60 | 1140.50 |
| Jeremiah McCarthy | 1.08 | 30.00 | 4.00 | 0.40 | 0.65 | 1126.50 |
| James M. Buckingham | 99 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 1115.00 |
| Charles A. Morgan | 100 | 30.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1111.50 |

And the committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Morgan

W. C. Newman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

---

Alderman Hillman moved the following Order

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are, hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Day Street from Elm Street to the Cambridge line at the prices named in his

Sewers
Day Street
Com authorized to contract with
C. A. Morgan

May 14, 1877

proposal submitted in said committee report of this date received its First and Second reading & final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance Fire Dept

The Ordinance relating to the Fire Department was returned from the Common Council indefinitely.

In Common Council May 9, 1874

Non concurred in amendments sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 14, 1877.

Concurred with the action of the Council in reference to the amendments and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Trees cutting down. Hearing

In accordance with an Order passed April 16, 1877 a hearing was held in reference to the cutting down trees in the highway.

All persons having been heard in the matter of cutting down the trees in Washington Street the hearing was closed in reference to said trees

No one appearing to object to cutting down the remainder mentioned in the order the hearing was closed

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk

A true copy of record.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

May 21, 1877.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 21. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Dickerson, Conant, Long, Lillman, Cummings and Shilton present.

Record of last meeting approved

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville.

In Common Council May 16. 1877. Ordered — Ordinance Printing Com to prepare

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare an Ordinance defining the duties of the Committee on Printing.

In Common Council Order Adopted sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1877.
Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Water on proposals for Watering Streets sent to the Common Council May 14th. was returned from the Council endorsed as follows. — Water Report of Com from Com Council

In Common Council May 16. 1877.
Amended by substituting the name of S F Cummings for the name of Martin Gill, as amended accepted and adopted sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1877.
Voted to adhere to former action.
Sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 21, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Order amended by Com. Council | Order authorizing Committee on Water to contract with certain parties to water the streets sent to the Common Council May 14th was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement In Common Council May 16. 1877. Received its First Reading amended by substituting the name of T F Crimmins for the name of Martin Gill as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk |
| | In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 21. 1877. Voted to adhere to former action Sent down for information Charles E Gilman Clerk |
| License auctioneer J. E. Ashley | The petition of J. E. Ashley for a License as an auctioneer was granted |
| License Liquor J. McLaughlin | Petition of J. McLaughlin for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| License Liquor J. C. Brine | Petition of J. C. Brine for a License to sell Liquor also for a License as Inholder was referred to the committee on Licenses |
| License Liquor Timothy McCarthy | Petition of Timothy McCarthy for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| Licenses old junk granted | The petitions of James McDonald, Michael Bailey, John Haley, Joseph Purcell & Alfred H Wright for Licenses to collect old junk was granted. |

Patrick McGee had leave to withdraw his petition for a License to collect old junk license being refused. — License old junk Patrick McGee

Wm Tracey had leave to withdraw his petition for a License to collect old junk a license being refused — License old junk Wm Tracey

The petition of Patrick Barry for a License to keep a Goat on his premises Washington Street was granted. — License Goat Patrick Barry

The petition of Daniel Hoar for a License to keep two pigs on his premises on Clyde Street was granted. — License pigs Daniel Hoar

The petition of Patrick McGaw for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Webster Avenue was referred to the Committee on Health. — License Pig Patrick McGaw

Petition of John J Sawyer that a crossing be laid from the side walk to the car track of the Union Railway Company in front of his residence on Elm Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Crossing Elm Street petition for

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 23. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of F O Hudson for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor F O Hudson

Petition of Carpenters Brothers Grocers for a Fourth Class License to sell Liquor at his place of business No 522 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor Carpenter Bros

May 21, 1877

License Liquor Adams & Robinson

Petition of Adams & Robertson for a Fourth Class License to sell Liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

White Street grading &c petition &c

Petition of D L Demmon and others that White Street so called may be widened straightened and graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

License A L Haskell & Co Steam Boiler petition for

Petition of A L Haskell & Co for permission to run in place of their 1¾ horse power engine and 2 horse power boiler, a 4 horse power engine and 8 horse power boiler in the rear of 422 Somerville Avenue was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Water petition of J McCarthy & John Donney

The Communication of Jeremiah McCarthy and John Donney in reference to the awarding of contracts for the watering of streets was referred to the Committee on water and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

License Liquor John Fay.

Petition of John Fay for a first class License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of John McKenna for a License to keep two swines on his premises on Allen Street referred to the Committee on Health. — License swine John McKenna

Petition of William Faulkner for a License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor William Faulkner

Alderman Cole offered the following Resolve and Order. — Trees Resolve & Order to cut down

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1877.

Resolved:

That public necessity and safety require that the trees hereinafter enumerated and shown on plans attached herewith be cut down or removed, they having been adjudged dangerous to public travel and whereas due notice has been given to all persons interested of the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to cause to be cut down or removed, said trees as by the order of notice and the returns thereon endorsed, will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen, met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed to cause to be removed or cut down the following described trees, they having been adjudged dangerous to public travel, which appear upon the plans attached hereto and located as follows namely:—

Ten trees on Washington Street — Two trees at or near junction of Cross Street and Medford Street

Two trees at or near junction of Orchard and Chester Street

One tree on Walnut Street — John F. Cole.

On motion of Alderman Shilton laid on the table for one week — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 21, 1877

High Avenue
Claim
Thomas Young
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 21. 1877
To the Committee on Highways May 18. 1877.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was recommitted their report on the petition of Thomas Young would State, that they have granted the hearing as instructed, and are of the opinion that the widening of Highland Avenue, has been a benefit to the estate of the petitioner rather than an injury, and therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw — John F. Cole for Committee
Alderman Long moved to amend the report by inserting two hundred dollars. The motion was rejected
Report accepted. Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licenses Liquor
Remonstrance

The Remonstrance of J. Morell and others against the granting of licenses to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licenses Liquor
Remonstrance

The Remonstrance of George H. Bridgham and others against the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses & Junk
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 21. 1877.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Roop and James O'Brien

to collect old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

—— W. C. Tallman, J. N. Cummings ——

Report accepted and Adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
—— City of Somerville —— Old junk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
—— May 21, 1877. ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Skirrington to collect old junk recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ——

—— W. C. Tallman, J. N. Cummings Committee

Report accepted and Adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
—— City of Somerville —— Goats
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
—— May 21, 1877. ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Michael Spiane to keep one Goat, Alexander Salaway to keep two Goats, and John Cremen to keep one Goat recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman, J. N. Cummings Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

May 21, 1877

Licenses
Prices of
Report of Com

— Report of Committee on Licenses —
— City of Somerville —
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
— May 21. 1877. —

Your Committee on Licenses respectfully submit the following scale of prices to be charged for Licenses for the year ensuing and recommend its adoption

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Class | License | Two hundred dollars |
| Second Class | " | One hundred & Seventy five dollars |
| Third " | " | One hundred & fifty dollars |
| Fourth " | Druggists | Fifty dollars |
| Fourth " | Grocers | One hundred dollars |
| Fifth " | Grocers | Seventy five dollars |

— W. C. Tallman J. A. Cummings —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Report of Committee on Health —
— City of Somerville —
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
— May 21. 1877. —

Nuisance
Grand & Avenue
F. McFarrell
Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of F. McFarrell and others for the abatement of a nuisance on a lot of land between Grand View Avenue and Pleasant Avenue report that the nuisance has been abated by the owner of the premises
— Geo. C. Shilton Chairman —
Report accepted (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.) —

Licence Swine
Report of Com

— Report of Committee on Health —
— City of Somerville —
The Committee on Health to whom were referred the petition of Charles Faulkner for License to keep one swine on his premises on Maple Street and the petition of William Cory for license to keep one pig on his premises on Linwood Street recommend that Licenses

May 21, 1877



be granted. — George C. Shilton —
— Chairman —
Report accepted and Adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Grove Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Proposals
— May 21, 1877. — Report of Com-

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated May 14, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Grove Street from Elm Street to Morrison Street present the following list of proposals which they have received for the construction of 1100 feet of 24" x 26" Brick sewer with 5 Man holes, 90, 6" Inlets and 10 10" Inlets

| Names of Bidders | for each Lin ft 24 x 26 Brick sewer | for each Man hole | for each Cu yd Rock Excavation | for each 6" Inlet | for each 10" Inlet | estimate aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. & E. W. Taylor | $3.127 | $35.75 | $4.00 | $0.85 | $1.60 | $3722.75 |
| Daniel S. McCarthy | 2.90 | 33.00 | 4.25 | 0.30 | 0.50 | 3387.00 |
| C. C. Roberts | 2.53 | 37.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 3199.00 |
| Mundell & Whitaker | 2.60 | 37.00 | 3.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 3076.00 |
| Bernard McCarroll | 2.23 | 60.00 | 8.00 | — | — | 2753.00 |
| David & Dunbar | 2.24 | 47.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.60 | 2732.00 |
| Dunbar & Stevens | 2.34 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.35 | 0.75 | 2638.00 |
| John L. Connelly | 2.16 | 33.00 | 3.50 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 2562.00 |
| W. C. Roland & Son | 2.14 | 37.00 | 1.50 | 0.22 | 0.65 | 2555.30 |
| Henry F. Kiks — Invert 1.85 Back | 1.64 | 55.00 | 5.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 2337.50 |
| Charles H. Mangan | 1.75 | 65.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 2280.00 |
| Patrick & Maurice Sweeney | 1.74 | 55.00 | 4.25 | 0.30 | 0.45 | 2220.50 |
| Dennis O. Connell | 1.63 | 38.00 | 3.85 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 2008.50 |
| John Shrasher | 1.55 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.35 | 0.80 | 1969.50 |
| James M. Burckes & Son | 1.52 | 46.00 | — | 0.45 | 0.55 | 1948.00 |
| Bullivan & Sidney | 1.53 | 38.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 1907.00 |
| Jeremiah McCarthy | 1.35 | 40.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.75 | 1639.50 |

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah McCarthy. — W. C. Hillman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 21, 1877

Sewers
Grove Street
Com to contract
for construction

Alderman Tailman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarty for the construction of a Common Sewer in Grove Street from Elm Street to Morrison Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date

H. C. Tailman Chairman

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

---

Alderman Tailman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21. 1877.

Ordered

Sewers
Sewerage on
Cambridge flats
Com authorized

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge for the removal of the Sewerage matter deposited on the flats of Charles River near Craigie Bridge as they may deem advisable, the expense to the City of Somerville not to exceed two hundred dollars

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 23. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on enrolled ordinances as regards the enrolment of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 5. — Ordinances Ordinance No 5 enrolment of Report of Com

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1877.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it truly and correctly enrolled
— J A Cummings, John R Conant —
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
The passage to be ordained was refused. 15.5

This Ordinance sent to the Council May 14 was returned endorsed as follows—
In Common Council May 14. 1877.
The Committee on enrolled Ordinances having examined the within ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled
(J M S Andrews) (George H Crosby)
Theodore D Bennett
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council May 14. 1877.
Passed to be ordained
L. B. Pillsbury President pro tem
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1877.
Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen May 28. 1877.
Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled
J A Cummings John R Conant Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 28. 1877.
Passed to be Ordained. Austin Belknap Mayor
Attest Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Adjourned Charles E Gilman City Clerk

May 28, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen May 28, 1877.

Mayor Bellows presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Wilkerson, Conant, Long, Saltmarsh, Cummings, Shilton and Davis present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Ordinances Printing &c

Order Printing Ordinances & Amendments &c returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows

In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Committee of Conference requested Councilmen Woodward, Carr and Bowers appointed on the part of this Branch sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 28. 1877.
Concurred in Committee of Conference
Aldermen Saltmarsh, Cole & Cummings appointed on the part of this branch

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Water Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Water sent to the Council May 21. 1877, was returned endorsed as follows,

In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Committee of Conference requested Councilmen Littlefield, Dodge and Durgin appointed on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 28. 1877.
Concurred in Committee of Conference
Aldermen Long, Shilton, and Conant were appointed on the part of this Branch

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order Contracts for watering Streets sent to the Common Council May 21. 1877 was returned endorsed as follows. — Water Order contracts

In Common Council May 23. 1877.
Committee of conference requested, Councilmen Littlefield, Dodge and Durgin appointed on the part of this Branch sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 28. 1877.
Concurred in request for Committee of Conference Aldermen (Long) Shelton and Conant appointed on the part of this Branch.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Petition of E. P. Higgins for a license to keep a pig on his premises under stable on Oliver Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License Pig E. P. Higgins

---

Petition of Timothy Buckley for a license to keep one pig on his premises on Chesnut Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License Pig T. Buckley

---

Petition of John Haley for a license to keep one pig on his premises on Linwood Street Referred to the Committee on Health. — License Pig John Haley

---

Petition of Lewis M. Hatch for a license to keep one pig on his premises on Bond Street Referred to the Committee on Health — License Pig Lewis M. Hatch

---

Petitions of George H. Brown & John McGonagle for licenses to collect old Junk was Granted. — License Junk Brown & McGonagle

---

Petition of Michael Bailey for a license to collect Grease was Granted. — License Grease Michael Bailey

---

Petition of Thomas J. Brennan for license to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor J. Brennan

May 28, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| License Liquor James Shields | Petition of James Shields for a license to sell liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| Sewer Highland Ave | Petition of E. D. Sawyer and another for a sewer in Highland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Sewer Summer St | Petition of Thomas S. Pitman and others for a Sewer through Summer Street from the corner of Willow Avenue to the junction of Summer and Elm Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Nuisance on Summer & Willow Ave | Petition of Thomas S. Pitman and others for the filling of land corner of Summer Street and Willow Avenue referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License Liquor P. Gallagher | Petition of P. Gallagher for a license to sell liquor at his Store on Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| License Pigs Kennedy | Petition of Wm. H. & D. W. Kennedy for license to keep swine in the cellar & their stable was referred to the Committee on Health. |
| Betterment assent Petition for a hearing | Petition of John N. Poor and others that a hearing be granted them relating to the abrogation of all assessments now pending for betterments in our city. Petition granted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 30. 1877. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk |

Petition of Edward Foote and others that the betterment assessments may be abated, which have been made on account of the construction of the Public Park on Broadway, and that a hearing may be given to your petitioners in regard thereto

Broadway Park. Betterment assts petition for a hearing

Prayer of the petitioners granted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 30. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of George E. Bennett and others

May 18. 1877.

Broadway Park. Betterment assessments petition for a hearing

We the undersigned legal voters and tax payers in the City of Somerville respectfully ask that you will give us a hearing relating to the abrogation of all assessments now pending for betterments in our City for street construction and improvements and the construction of the Broadway Park

Prayer of the petitioners granted sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 30. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of Henry T. Chickering and others for a stone crossing at the junction of Evergreen Avenue and Marshall Street

Stone crossings Evergreen av

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 30. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

May 28, 1877

Order for hearing on petition of J. N. Tom Edward Fowles & George E Bennett

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 30. 1877

Ordered

That a joint convention of both branches of the City Government be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Common Council Chamber, for the purposes of giving a hearing to John N. Tom and others, and George E Bennett and others, on so much of their petition for the abrogation of all assessments now pending for betterments in this City, as relates to betterments laid in consequence of the construction of the Public Park; and also; to Edward Fowles and others upon their petition that the betterments assessments made on account of the construction of the Park be abated.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 30. 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Department Report of Com. Steam Boilers

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred an order under date of April 18. 1877 instructing said Committee to examine the Statutes laws of Massachusetts relating to the location of Steam Engines and boilers within the limits of Cities and towns and the general laws controlling and governing the same respectfully report that they have made an examination of the laws relating to the subject and recommend that the city of Somerville adopt Chapter 197 of the laws of 1845 and also chapter 74 of the laws of 1862 your committee further recommend that Monday June 4. 1877 be the time

appointed for by the Board of Aldermen and Wednesday June 6. 1877 the time appointed by the Common Council to consider and take action on this matter.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
In Common Council May 30. 1877 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of J. Grand David Tenney intention to build on Tenney Court permit granted — Intention to build

Petition of M. Bonnoa for a license to sell liquor at his store corner of Broadway and Medford Streets referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor M. Bonnoa

Petition of Peter Gordon for a license to collect junk referred to Committee on Licenses. — License junk Peter Gordon

Petition of W. B. Denver for a license of the fourth class to sell liquor at his place of business corner of Washington and Beacon Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor W. B. Denver

Petition of John Welsh that a license may be granted him to keep two pigs at his residence on Cherry Street
Referred to the Committee on Health. — License pigs John Welsh

Petition of W. C. Clark for an apothecaries license to sell liquor at his place of business 60 Pearl Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor W. C. Clark

Samuel W. Stevens for Driver of George O. Braston Hose Carriage No 4 was confirmed — Fireman appointed Driver Hose Carriage

Petition of J. H. Hanley for a license to sell liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License, Liquor J. H. Hanley

May 28, 1877

Mystic Avenue
Report of Com.
Cost of filling

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 25, 1877

In Committee on Highways May 25, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order requesting them to obtain estimates of the cost of filling Mystic Avenue from the Boston line to Temple Street to the grade ordered by the County Commissioners, report that the estimated cost would be ($7,367.50) seven thousand three hundred sixty seven and 50/100 dollars

Jno F. Cole, Chairman

accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council May 30, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
William Sullivan

Summons from Superior Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk ss.

To the City of Somerville, a body politic and corporate, established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and located in our County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth

Greeting

We command you that you appear at our Superior Court next to be holden at Boston within and for our County of Suffolk, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of July next then and there to answer to William Sullivan of Boston in our said County of Suffolk in an action of contract which action the said Plaintiff has commenced against you, to be heard and tried at our said court; and your goods or estate are attached to the value of Seventy five thousand Dollars, for security to satisfy the judgment which the said plaintiff may recover upon the said trial. Fail not of appearance at your peril

Witness, Lincoln F. Brigham, esquire at Boston. The twenty

fifth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Jon A Willard Clerk

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

In Common Council May 30. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report on Intentions to build — Intentions to build

City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. C. McGraven to erect a wooden house on Oxford Street recommend that the same be granted and to use a portion of the sidewalk. J B David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Int to Build

City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. A. McGrath to erect a shed on Webster Avenue recommend that this same be granted and to occupy a portion of the sidewalk

J B David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers

City of Somerville — Herbert Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

May 28. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Helen E Savage and others for a sewer in

May 28, 1877

Herbert Street so called recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw —

— H C Tallman Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 28. 1877 —

Sewers Herbert Street permission granted

Ordered —

That permission be granted to the owners of estates on Herbert Street, so called, a private way between Day and Chester Streets to construct a sewer in said Herbert Street and connect the same with the common sewer in Chester Street all at their own expense the work to be subject to the inspection and approval of the City Engineer

Order adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 28. 1877 —

License Liquors Order to establish prices

Ordered

That the prices of the respective licenses to sell Liquors for the year ensuing be fixed at the following rates.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For First Class | licenses | | $200 — |
| " Second | " | " | 175 — |
| " Third | " | " | 150 — |
| " Fourth | " | " Druggists | 50 — |
| " Fourth | " | " Grocers | 100 — |
| " Fifth | " | " Grocers | 75 — |

— H C Tallman J P Cummings —

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

Alderman Sullivan offered the following Order — Licenses Liquors

City of Somerville — Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — designating time

May 28, 1877 — for application

Ordered

That no license to sell liquors for the ensuing year be granted unless petitions for the same shall have been presented to this Board on or before June 15th next

And that public notice of the passage of this order be given by the publication of the same in the Somerville Journal two weeks

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — License Liquor

City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 18

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of John J Wood, George H Cowdin, Alvin R Perry for a fourth class license as apothecaries your Committee recommend that the prayers of the several petitions be granted

H C Saltman

Amended by striking out the name of John J Wood

Report as amended accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — License Liquor

City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick O'Brine for fourth class license Charles McCaffrey fourth class Henry McAvoy to sell Liquors Timothy McCarty fourth class William Faulkner third

May 28, 1877

Class James O'Brine third class and John Thomas Hanly first class.

—— Your Committee recommend that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw —

—— H C Tallman J P Cummings Committee

Report accepted and Adopted.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses ——

Licenses Liquors Report of Com

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 28. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Charles H Bullard, James Hepburn James Bartley, Thomas Cotter, Treanor Brothers Carpenter Brothers, & Adams and Robertson

Your Committee recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

—— H C Tallman, J P Cummings Committee

On motion of Alderman Skilton each name in the report was voted upon separately by a Yea & nay vote

Charles H Bullard - whole number of Ballots -- 8

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman & Cummings in the affirmative

Aldermen Nickerson, Skilton & David in the negative

James Hepburn whole number of votes —— 8

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman and Cummings in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Skilton and David in the negative

James Bartley, Whole number of votes —— 8

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman and Cummings in the affirmative

Aldermen Nickerson, Skilton and David in the negative

Thomas Cotter Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, and Cummings in the affirmative

May 28, 1877

Aldermen

Ordered: Nickerson, Skilton & David in the negative
(Sweeney Brothers, Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long
Saliman & Cummings in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Skilton & David in the negative.
Carpenter Bros Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Saliman
and Cummings in the affirmative.
Aldermen Nickerson, Skilton, and David in the negative
Adams and Robertson Aldermen Cole, Conant,
Long, Saliman, and Cummings in the affirmative.
Aldermen Nickerson, Skilton and David in the negative

The report as far as it relates to Chas F Burland
James Bailey, Sweeney Brothers, Carpenter Brothers
and Adams and Robertson was accepted & adopted.
as it relates to James Kepleen and Thomas Cotter
rejected _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Licenses _____ Licenses Liquor
_____ City of Somerville _____ Report of Com.
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____
_____ (May 28, 1877. _____

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Silas D Carter, Bernard Leutke & J. McCormick (Michael H. Fay, for first class Licenses, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that licenses as Inholders be granted to Silas D Carter and Bernard Leutke and license as Common victualiers to J. McCormick and Michael H. Fay _____
_____ W. C. Saliman, J. H. Cummings Committee
(The acceptance and adoption refused.
Aldermen Cole, Long, Saliman and Cummings
voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skilton and David
in the negative.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

May 21, 1877

Police appointed

Walter French and Charles H. McBay were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen Special Police Officers at the Masonic Building without compensation.

Jurors drawn

William H. Schofield, Stephen P. Brown, and Joseph C. Barrows were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next.

Trees Cutting down Resolve & order

The Resolve and Order in reference to the cutting down of trees on divers streets, dangerous to public travel laid on the table (May 21, 1877) was taken from the table and rejected

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson & Cummings voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, Shilton and David voting in the negative.

License Liquor John J Wood

The petition of John J Wood for an apothecaries License to sell Liquor was recommitted to the committee on Licenses

Ordinance Fire Dept Ordained

## Fire Ordinance

Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1877

The committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled

J. P. Cummings John N. Conant

Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1877

Passed to be ordained Aldermen Cole, Nickerson Conant Shilton and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the negative
Five Aldermen voting in the Affirmative and three in the negative the Ordinance was passed to be Ordained. — Austin Belknap Mayor —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

N. Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed James R. Hopkins Chief Engineer of the Fire Department — Fire Department Chief Engineer Appointed.

---

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Nathaniel C. Barker as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. — Fire Department Assistant Engineer appointed

---

In accordance with an Order of Notice of the Board of Aldermen dated May 7 1877 in reference to the construction of Sidewalks a hearing was holden no person appearing to object, the hearing was closed and the matter referred to the Committee on Highways — Sidewalks Laurel Street hearing
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

In accordance with an order passed May 14 1877 a hearing was held of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of a common sewer in Sycamore Street Broadway and Central Street; all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Hearing Sycamore Broadway & Central Street

---

— Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

A true record.
— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 1, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1. 1877.
Mayor Bellknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nicherson, Conant, Long Tallman, Cummings and Skilton present

City Council in Convention
Mayor Bellknap presiding
(In accordance with an order passed by The City Council May 28. 1877.
A convention of the two branches was held for the purpose of giving a hearing to John N Poor & others, George E Bennett and others, & Edward Foote & others upon their petitions for a hearing in reference to the abrogation of all assessments now pending for betterments laid in consequence of the construction of the Public Park on Broadway.
Hon Selwin Z Bowman and John N Poor appeared for the petitioners and presented their case at the conclusion of their remarks On motion of Alderman Cole & councilman Nichols made a few remarks in opposition to the prayer of the petitioners
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 1. 1877.
Ordered
That a joint Special Committee, consisting of two members from this Board in conjunction with others to be added from the Common Council be and the same hereby are appointed to take into Consideration the propriety of revising the Betterment Assessment levied

in account of the grading and laying out and construction of the Broadway Public Park, and report forthwith

Order adopted; Aldermen Tillman and Nickerson appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down to concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council June 1, 1877. —

Concurred in. —

Councilmen, Carr, Levering and Walker appointed on the part of this Branch. —

— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

— (Adjourned.)

— Charles E. Gilman —

— Clerk. —

June 4, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 4. 1877.

Mayor Bellknap presiding

Aldermen Bob, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Sallman, Cummings, Skelton, & David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from Common Council
In Committee of Conference

Water Streets
Com of Conference
Report

June 1. 1877.

The Committee of conference on the disagreement existing between the two branches of the City Council on the awarding contract for watering streets to Martin Gill or T F Crimmings report that they are unable to agree

Samuel T Littlefield — James Long
Seward Dodge — J N Conant
Asa Durgin — George C Skelton

In Common Council June 1. 1877.
Report accepted sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1877.
accepted in Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
Somerville May 23. 1877.

Ordinances
Com of Conference
Report of Com.

The Committee of Conference, appointed by the concurrent action of the City Council in regard to the order offered in Common Council May 2 which reads as follows.

The report of all committees whether by ordinance Resolve or otherwise shall be made to the board in which the business referred to originated; and no

report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

The Committee having attended to the duty assigned them, respectfully report that they were unable to agree.

N. E. Wickerson, W. C. Tallman, J. N. Conant, Theodore D. Dennett, Rosa Durgin, E. G. Woodward

Committee of Conference.

In Common Council May 30. 1877.

Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 4, 1877.

Accepted and read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Petition of Charles K. North and others for a street crossing on Medford Street near Ward Street was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence

Street crossings Medford Street petition for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 6. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of Charles McCaffrey for a License to sell Liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor C. McCaffrey

---

Petition of Michael Blake that a catch basin may be constructed on the westerly side of Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Linwood Street Catch Basin petition for

---

The report of the Chief of Police was read and accepted.

Police Report of Chief

---

Petition of James O'Brien for a victualling License on Medford Street

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License victualling James O'Brien petition for

June 4, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| License. Mr Boyle Collect Grease. | Application of Mr Boyle for a License to collect Grease was granted |
| State Aid Mary A Hatch | The application of Mary A Hatch for State Aid Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full power and sent down for concurrence. (Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 6. 1877. Concurred in (Solomon Davis Clerk. |
| License — Liquor John Cannavan | Petition of John Cannavan for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business corner of School and Berkley Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses |
| License. Swine Patrick Shea | Petition of Patrick Shea for a License to keep one pig under his Stable corner of Myrtle & Washington Streets referred to the Committee on Health |
| Intention to build George A Munroe | Notice of George A Munroe, intention to build on Munroe Street Referred to Alderman David |
| License Liquor James O'Brien | Petition of James O'Brien for a License of the second class to sell liquors at his place of business on Medford Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| Sewer Highland Avenue Remonstrance of A. F. Eastman & others | Remonstrance of A. F. Eastman and others against the construction of a Sewer in Cedar Street and Highland Avenue Referred to the Committee on Sewers |
| Intention to build Mr Armstrong | Notice of Mr Armstrong intention to build on Dane Street was referred to Alderman David |

June 4, 1877

Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer was read and sent down for information — Treasurer Monthly Statement

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 6. 1877

Received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of E. P. Higgins and others for the abatement of a Nuisance on Fountain Avenue — Nuisance Fountain Av.

Referred to the Committee on Health

---

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Fire Department Report of Chief

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 6. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of Emma T Bowler for the abatement of a Nuisance corner of Pitman Street — Nuisance Pitman Street

Referred to the Committee on Health.

---

Petition of Silas D Carter for an Innholders License at Union Square — License S. D. Carter for Innholder

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

---

Petition of Charles F Day for a Fourth class license to sell liquor corner of Cross and Ellsworth Streets — License Liquor Charles F Day petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

---

Petition of J. J. & M. F. Fenelon for a fourth class License as Druggists to sell Liquor — License Liquor J. J. M. F. Fenelon

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

---

Notice of David Cummings intention to build four brick houses corner of Union and Benedict Street — Intention to build David Cummings

Permit Granted.

---

June 4, 1877

License Swine A C Spring

Petition of A C Spring that license may be granted him to keep one pig under his stable on Cragie Street — Petition Granted.

Sewer Hawkins Street

Petition of W N Clark and others for the construction of a Sewer in Hawkins Court and Hawkins Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

Streets Order to Surveys and set bounds

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorised to cause surveys to be made and permanent bounds set on such streets as they may deem proper, and to approve bills therefor in pay rolls of Survey of Streets

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 6. 1877.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Gilman Street acceptance of petition for

Petition of Jesse J Underhill and others that the part of Gilman Street that is as yet unaccepted be accepted and laid out as a public Street to Cross Street under the Acts and provisions of the so called Betterment Law.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 6. 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 4, 1877

Communication of S. P. Nyan. — S. P. Nyan Petition of

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Council of Somerville.

As the Sewer on Day Street where my house is located is not sunk deep enough to drain my house and in rainy weather the back back of said house does overflow and back into the house whereby the sewer will not have the desired effect as I had supposed that you grant and give me 26 loads of the gravel now lying over from said Sewer to remedy the fault.

S. P. Nyan

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 6. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Petition of John T. Hanley for a License of the first class to sell liquor corner of Fitchburg and Linwood Streets. — License, Liquor John T. Hanley petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

---

Petition of George A. Sanborn that License be granted him to sell liquors of any kind and also as Innholder on the premises known as the Oasis on Union Square. — License - Liquor George A. Sanborn petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

---

Petition of P. J. McCormick for a License as a Common Victualler. — License, Victualler P. J. McCormick Granted

Referred to the Committee on Licenses Granted

---

Thaddeus Harrington keeper of boats on the Park was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as Police Officer without compensation for duty in the Broadway Park. — Police appointed for Broadway Park

June 4, 1877

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4, 1877.

Order Granting Liquor Licenses

Ordered

That License be granted to the following named parties to sell Liquor according to law upon their furnishing forthwith Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

George H. Condin Albion P. Perry
Apothecaries License Fourth Class.

Charles H. Bullard; James Bartley
Treanor Brothers — Carpenter Brothers
Adams & Robertson.

Grocers License Fourth Class.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets Obstruction on Washington Street

Communication of City Engineer

City Engineers Office City Hall

Somerville June 4, 1877.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Gentlemen

I desire to call your attention to a building now in process of construction on land reported to be owned by William P. Walker on Washington Street the eaves of which encroach on the limits of the street

George A. Kimball

City Engineer

Received to the Mayor with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 6, 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 4, 1877

Report of Committee on Health — Health Report of Com. Swine

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Gaw for license to keep one pig under his stable on Webster Avenue recommend that license be granted

George C Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Health Report of Com. Swine

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom were referred petitions from the following named persons for license to keep swine recommend that licenses be granted as follows namely,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis McWatch | to keep | 1. Swine | Bond Street |
| Timothy Buckley | " " | 1 " | Chesnut Street |
| John Haley | " " | 1 " | Linwood Street |
| John Weich | " " | 2 " | Cherry Street |
| E. C. Higgins | " " | 1 " | Oliver Street |
| John McKenna | " " | 1 " | Allen Street |
| H. F. & D. H. Kennedy | " " | | on a by road near Alewife Brook. |

George C Shilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

June 4, 1877

Alderman David offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

Steam engines and Boilers, in city. Acts relating thereto. Order to accept.

Ordered

That Chapter 197 of the acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1845; Chapter 96 of the acts of 1846 and Chapter 74 of the acts of 1862, are hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Somerville as the law relating to Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers

Order adopted accepting said acts & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 6. 1877.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Conant offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

Poor. Order to pay Store Keeper.

Ordered

That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to certify in pay rolls of Support of Poor the sum of four hundred and eighty three and 33/100 dollars in favor of Ansel Lewis in compensation for services as Store Keeper for the Overseers of the Poor from March 10th to December 31st 1877, inclusive, said sum to be paid in monthly payments as the proportional parts thereof may become due.

Order amended by establishing Salary at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum as amended received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

June 4, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Report of Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Catch Basin
— June 4. 1877. — Bonair Street

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Martin Gill for a catch basin near his premises on "Bonair Street" report that a Catch Basin has been constructed in the locality named at a cost of $74.32

— W C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

— Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville — Sewers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Line Street
— June 4. 1877 — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James Delay and others for a sewer in Line Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

— W C Tallman Chairman —

Report accepted and Adopted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. —
— City of Somerville June 4. 1877. — Sewers
In Committee on Sewers June 1. 1877. — Irving Street
To the City Council — Report of Com
— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Irving 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

June 4, 1877

and return, hereto annexed, that they received the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said (Irving) Street 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 Resolves 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

By Order of the Committee,

Albert George H Vincent

Clerk of Committee

(In Board of Aldermen June 4.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 4. 1877. concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licence Liquor
Thomas Keller

A petition was received from Thomas Keller for a licence to sell Liquors, licence to be of the fourth class

Alderman Long moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Upon motion of Alderman Skilton the question was taken by yeas and nays.

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Kenerson and Skilton in the negative.

Five aldermen voting in the affirmative Three in the negative, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

June 4, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877.

Sewers
Wallace Street
Proposals for
Construction
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by an order dated April 23 to construct a common sewer in Wallace Street from Holland Street to or near to Broadway present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Wallace Street about 200 feet of 17" + 26" and 1100 feet of 15" Brick sewer with 120 6" Inlets and 10 10" Inlets and 5 Manholes, it being estimated that there will have to be excavated about 100 cubic yards of solid rock and about 100 cubic yards of loose rock.

| Name of Bidder | for each 1 in ft 17" + 26" Brick sewer | for each 1 in ft 15" Brick Sewer | for each Manhole | for each cu yd Solid Rock excavated | for each cu yd Loose Rock Excavated | for each 6" Inlet | for each 10" Inlet | Estimated Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. W. Sanborn | $1.45 | $1.25 | $40.00 | $4.00 | $4.00 | $0.25 | 0.60 | $2,701.00 |
| Stephen Connelly | 1.49 | 1.29 | 39.00 | 3.95 | 1.75 | 0.27 | 0.39 | 2,518.30 |
| John J. Burnick | 1.40 | 1.65 | — | 2.30 | 0.75 | — | — | 2,483.00 |
| J. M. Burchess Son | 1.35 | 1.25 | 35.00 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 2,410.00 |
| Unknown | 0.93 | 0.93 | 34.00 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 0.25 | 0.33 | 2,192.30 |
| Jeremiah McCarthy | 1.16 | 0.90 | 40.00 | 4.25 | 2.75 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 2,165.00 |
| Henry Pike | 1.00 | 0.95 | 42.50 | 3.85 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 1,924.00 |
| Charles W. Mongan | 1.00 | 0.85 | 33.00 | 2.75 | 0.75 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1,685.00 |
| Richard Pairey | 1.12 | 0.88 | 34.00 | | | 0.35 | 0.70 | $1,411.00 |

* no bid for removing rock

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles W. Mongan

W. C. Tollman Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 4, 1877

Sewers
Wallace Street
Com authorized to
Contract

Alderman Saliman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A Morgan for the construction of a Common Sewer in Wallace Street from Holland Street to or near to Broadway at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date.

Order Received its first and Second reading and Final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor
James Kepburn

Petition of James Kepburn for a fourth class License to sell liquors at his place of business Somerville Avenue Corner of Mystic Street

Alderman Long moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The question was taken by Yeas & Nays

Aldermen Conant, Long, Saliman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, and Shilton in the negative

Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative three in the negative. The prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Licenses
Report of Com
Wm Burns

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4. 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William Burns for a fourth class License recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

H C Saliman. J.A. Cummings

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

June 4, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Report of Com
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick Mayers, James Shields, Simon White, John McLoughlin, James Gavin, Patrick Houghton for a fourth class Grocers License recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

W. C. Saltman, J. A. Cummings

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Report of Com
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 4, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Charles H. Crane, John J. Wood & E. Bugbee & Co for a fourth class Druggist License recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Saltman, J. A. Cummings

The question was taken by a yea & Nay vote on each petitioner separately

On petition of Charles H. Crane, Aldermen Cole Conant Long, Saltman Cummings Shelton & David voting in the affirmative. Alderman Nickerson voting in the negative.

On petition of John J. Wood Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman Cummings Shelton and David voting in the affirmative Aldermen Cole and Nickerson in the negative.

On petition of E. Bugbee & Co Aldermen Cole, Conant Long, Saltman Cummings Shelton and David voting in the affirmative

Alderman Nickerson voting in the negative

Report accepted and Adopted Chas E. Gilman Clerk

June 4, 1877

Licenses
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Shields for a fifth class License recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

W C Tallman J P Cummings

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 4, 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Fay for a fourth Class License recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W C Tallman J P Cummings

The question of accepting and adopting the report was taken by a Yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman & Cummings voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Wickerson, Skilton and David voting in the negative

Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative

Three in the negative The report was accepted & Adopted

Licenses
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Lyons as a common victualler recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

W C Tallman J P Cummings

Report accepted & adopted Chas E Gilman Clerk

June 4, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
— City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George Trinette, Hugh McNamee, and S. O'Hudson for a First-Class License recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted

— W. C. Saliman, J. P. Cummings —

The question of accepting and adopting the report was taken by a yea and nay vote.

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Shilton and Daniel in the negative —

Aldermen Long, Saliman, and Cummings in the affirmative —

Five Aldermen voting in the negative and three in the affirmative the acceptance and adoption of the order was refused —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
— City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— June 4. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of James McCarty and J. S. Brazilian for a First-Class License recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw —

— W. C. Saliman J. P. Cummings —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

June 11, 1877

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen June 11. 1877.

(Mayor Belknap presiding)

Aldermen Cole, Mckerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Skelton and David present

Record of last meeting approved

Order Salary A. Lewis

Order Compensation Ansel Lewis Stockkeeper for Overseers of Poor - sent to the Council June 11. 1877. was returned endorsed as follows,

In Common Council June 6. 1877.

Received its First Reading amended by substituting "Four hundred and eighty three & 33/100 dollars from March 10 to December 31. 1877. ($400, per annum) as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 11. 1877. Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance Fisk Avenue

Petition of John Ducey for abatement of nuisance on Fisk Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Health

Licence Liquor G. Frenette referred

Petition of George Frenette for a License of the first class to sell Liquor

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Liquor Henry McAvoy

Petition of George McAvoy for a License of the fourth class to sell Liquor

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of Chas. F. Carter for a License of the first class to sell Liquor at Cedar Warren<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor<br>A. F. Carter |
| Petition of Hugh McNamee for a License of the first class to sell Liquor<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor<br>Hugh McNamee |
| Petition of George Frenette for License as a Common Victualler<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Victualler<br>George Frenette |
| Petition of Wm. L. Howard for an auctioneers License<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Auctioneer<br>Wm L Howard<br>Referred |
| Petition of Charles Kenney for a License to collect old junk Granted. | License junk<br>Charles Kenney |
| Petition of Hugh McNamee for a Common Victualler License.<br>Referred to Committee on Licenses | License Victualler<br>Hugh McNamee |
| Petition of Christopher Burke for a License to keep two swine on his premises in Cedar Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Health | License Swine<br>C Burke |
| Petition of Charles McMinaman for a License to collect Grease<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Grease<br>McMinaman |
| Petition of Thomas J. Manning for a License to keep two pigs under his stable on Clyde Street<br>Referred to Committee on Health | License Swine<br>T J Manning |
| Petition of Jeremiah Allen for a License to collect old junk was granted. | License junk<br>J Allen |

June 11. 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| License Swine Wm Sweeney | Petition of Wm Sweeney for a License to keep one pig in his premises on Broadway. Referred to Committee on Health |
| License Pig G. K. Cram | Petition of G. K. Cram for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Corner of Washington & Franklin Streets. Referred to the Committee on Health |
| Ordinance Section Section Building Walls C. H. Wellington | Petition of C. H. Wellington that so much of Section Second of the building Ordinance as requires the partition walls to be carried above the roof may be dispensed with in the three brick houses now building by him on Highland Avenue. The prayer of the petition was granted, sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 13. 1877. Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk. |
| License John P. Hanly | Petition of John P. Hanley for a License of the fourth class to sell liquor at store corner of Hillsbury and Linwood Streets. Referred to Committee on Licenses |
| Police appointed Nathaniel Dennett | The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Nathaniel Dennett special Police Officer without compensation |
| License Billiard Hall J. S. Brazillian | Petition of James S. Brazillian for a License to keep a Billiard Hall and a dining room on Broadway was granted |
| Sidewalks Warren avenue | Petition of George L. Baster and others for a brick sidewalk on Warren Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways |

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of James McCarthy for a License of the first class to sell liquor<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License, Liquor<br>James McCarthy |
| Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License of the first class to sell Liquor at 283 Somerville Avenue<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Liquor<br>Jeremiah Lyons |
| Petition of T J McCormick for a License of the first class to sell liquor in Union building Union Square<br>Referred to Committee on Licenses | License Liquor<br>T J McCormick |
| Petition of Wm Burns for a License of the fourth class to sell Liquor at his store corner of Medford and Ward Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses | License Liquor<br>Wm Burns |
| Petition of Lewis C Flanagan for a Druggist License to sell liquor at Harrington Block Wd. 4<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Liquor<br>L C Flanagan |
| Petition of Thomas O Neil for a License of the fifth class to sell Beer and Cider<br>Referred to Committee on Licenses | License Liquor<br>Thomas O Neil |
| Petition of M F Fay for a License of the First class to sell liquor at Linwood Street<br>Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | License Liquor<br>M F (Fay) |
| Petition of M F Fay for Victualler License.<br>Referred to Committee on Licenses | License Victualler<br>M F (Fay) |

June 11. 1877

Licenses Liquor C. B. McCaffrey

Petition of Charles McCaffrey for a License to sell Liquor of the fourth class.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Firemen approved

John Kenen was confirmed as Fireman of N. H. Vinal Hook & Ladd & Co. No One

George W. Giles as assistant Fireman of N. H. Vinal H. & L. Co. No One
Wm. R. Margeson as member of N. H. Vinal H. & L. Co. No One

Charles P. Horton as member of Hose Co. One.

Theodore C. Joslyn as member of Hose Co. No. 4.

Medford St. fast driving petition of T. Spellman

Petition of Thomas Spellman and others in reference to fast driving on Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on Police.

Rail Road Stream Fitchburg R.R. Report of Com. on petition of O. S. Knapp

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 11. 1877.
In Committee on Highways June 7. 1877.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of O. S. Knapp et al in relation to the Fitchburg Rail Road crossing Somerville Avenue, Linwood Street and Grand Junction Railroad, at a higher rate of speed without stopping, and recommending that gates be erected across Linwood Street and Somerville Avenue report recommending the passage of the following order
John F. Cole Chairman
accepted & adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council June. 14. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 11, 1877

Alderman Cox offered the following Order:

Fitchburg R.R. Mayor to communicate with

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 11, 1877

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Railroad Commissioners, calling their attention to the action of the Fitchburg Railroad Company in running passenger and freight trains across Somerville Avenue, Linwood Street, and Grand Junction Railroad, Somerville, at a high rate of speed without stopping and to request them to take such action in the premises as the safety of the public may require.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 13, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

City of Somerville

Fuel & St. Lights Report of Com. proposals for fuel

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1877.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on the order instructing the Committee to advertise for bids (to furnish) Coal and wood for the public buildings and the Overseers of the Poor they have attended to the duty and received the following Bids.

Walter W. Hartley

Furnace and egg coal 2000 lb for $4.45.

Stove for Overseers of the Poor " " 5.00

Hard Wood $7.80. Pine wood $6.80.

Marcello Wellington & Co

Furnace Egg and Stove coal 2000 lb 4.38

Overseers of Poor " " " " 4.70

Hard Wood. $7.50 soft wood 7.00 per cord

L. G. Burnham & Co. Furnace & Coal 2000 lb 4.26

Stove $4.46, stove coal for overseers of Poor 4.86

Hard wood $7.00 Pine $6.00 per cord

June 11, 1877

your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to L. G. Burnham & Co. they being the lowest bidder ——— J. R. Conant Chairman ———

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13. 1877.

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Alderman Conant offered the following Order ——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— June 11. 1877.

Fuel & St Lights Order for Com to contract

Ordered ———

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to make a Contract with L. G. Burnham & Co for coal and Wood for the various public buildings Overseers of Poor and soldiers relief for the year ending June 1 1878

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13. 1877 ———

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

Water Report of Com

Report of Committee on Water ——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 11. 1877.

The Committee on Water Tom Hemmings referred the petition of John Downey and Jeremiah McCarty beg leave to make the following report

That it is inexpedient to take action on the same ——— James Long, for Committee ———

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

June 11, 1877

In Common Council June 13, 1877.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Water _____ Water
_____ City of Somerville _____ Report of Com
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ June 11, 1877. _____

The Committee on Water recommend that the following named persons have the contract to furnish teams for Watering carts belonging to the City viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. N. Morgan | a 3,50 per day | 40 cts per hour | |
| Martin Gill | " 4,00 " " | 40 " " " | |
| G. W. Pritchard | 4,00 " " | 40 " " " | |
| Edward Cahill | 4,00 " " | 40 " " " | |
| John McCauley | 3.40 " " | 34 " " " | |
| Jeremy McCarvil | 3.40 " " | 34 " " " | |

_____ James Long _____
_____ For Committee _____

Alderman Wickerson moved to amend by making the price four dollars per day.
Alderman Cummings moved to amend the amendment by making it 3.75 per day.
The amendment was accepted.
The amendment as amended was rejected.
The report was then accepted and adopted.
Sent down in concurrence

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

In Common Council June 13, 1877.
Concurred in

_____ Solomon Davis Clerk. _____

June 11, 1877

Water Order. Com to contract

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts with O. W. Morgan, Martin Gill, G. W. Prichard, Edward Cahill, John McCauley and James McCarroll to water all streets upon which the abutters shall have paid into the city treasury one half of the estimated cost at the price named in their proposals submitted in said Committee's report of this date, the carts to be furnished by the city, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account Watering Streets

Received its First and second reading and final passage & sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council June 13. 1877.

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

Fire Dept Engineers order to pay

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1877.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay roll the sum of $333.33/100 or $83.33 in favor of each of the four retiring engineers the same to be in full settlement for services rendered from January 1. 1877, to the expiration of their term of office and to be charged to the Fire Department appropriation

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage Sent down for concurrence. Chas E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 13. 1877

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

June 11, 1877

Alderman David offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1877

Ordered

That the city clerk be instructed to officially notify each of the Assistant Engineers that in pursuance of the addition of New Ordinance regarding the Somerville Fire Department their term of office expired. — Fire Dept. Asst Engineers Clerk to notify

May 25, 1877.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build

City of Somerville — Intentions to Build

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

June 11, 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Armstrong to erect a double dwelling house on land owned by him on Lane Street recommend that the same be granted J. B. David.

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build — Intentions to Build

City of Somerville — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 11, 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Munroe to build an addition to house on Munroe Street recommend that the same be granted J. B. David

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 11. 1877

City Engineer Communication from Encroachments

Communication from City Engineer

City Engineers Office

City Hall Mass June 11 1877.

To the City Council

Gentlemen I would respectfully call your attention to the following encroachments on the lines of Washington Street easterly of Franklin Street

Fence in front of land owned by the Mass General Hospital

One overhanging bay window of house owned by Albert Crowell.

Two overhanging bay windows block owned by Geo H Richards Foundation and bay windows (overhanging) of block owned by George H Richards

Fence in front of land owned by George H Richards

Fence in front of land owned by H P Laurent

Wall in front of land owned by West Boston Savings Bank

Foundation and bay window (overhanging) of building owned by George R Kelso

George P Kimball City Engineer

Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 13, 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License Swine J E Lunt Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 11. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of J E Lunt for a license to keep one pig in stable on Broadway report that it is inexpedient to grant a license George C Shilton Chairman

Accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

June 11. 1877

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

June 11. 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Shea for a license to keep one hog under a stable corner of Mystic Avenue and Washington Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

George C Skilton Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License Swine
Patrick Shea
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J.J. & M. P. Fenelon for a license of the fourth class to sell liquor as a Druggist respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

H. C. Tallman J. A. Cummings Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License Liquor
J.J. & M. Fenelon
Report of Com
Granted

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George A Sanborn for an Innholders License and also a license of the first class to sell liquors on the premises known as the Oasis house Union Square respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

H. C. Tallman J. A. Cummings Committee

License Liquor
G. W. Sanborn
Report of Com

June 11, 1877

The acceptance of the report as far as relates to granting an Innholders License was accepted and adopted that portion granting a License to sell liquor was rejected
Aldermen Cole, Long, Tallman, and Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant Skilton and David voting in the negative.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

---

Licence Liquor
J. T. Hanley
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 11. 1877 ——
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John T Hanley for a first class license recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted —— W C Tallman ——
acceptance of report refused ——
Aldermen Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the Affirmative ——
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant Skilton and David in the negative. ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

---

Licence Innholder
S. D. Carter
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 11. 1877.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Silas D Carter for an Innholders License recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted ——
W C Tallman J. A. Cummings Committee
report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

A communication was received and read from C. S. Rimmes Esq. Ex President of the Somerville Mystic Water Board in relation to the action of the City Council of Boston as regards the construction of the Mystic Valley Sewer.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Preamble and Resolve:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1877.

Water Works Mystic Valley Sewer Preamble order

Whereas it appears by a report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, at a meeting held on the 5th instant, it was ordered "that in the construction of the proposed sewer in the Mystic Valley, the Boston Water Board be authorized and recommended to have the work done by day labor provided that none but citizens of Boston shall be employed", thereby varying from the precedent and careful manner in which said City usually causes the construction of its public works by proposal and contract; the purpose of said proposed sewer to be the preservation from impurities of Mystic Lake, from which this City is supplied with water; And Whereas both terms of an existing contract, between the Town of Somerville and the City of Charlestown (since annexed to the City of Boston) whereby the City of Somerville will be entitled to a modification of the water rates to be charged or percentage of interest thereon, upon the liquidation of the water debt of the said City of Boston incurred by the construction and completion of the Mystic Water Works, all additions to said debt will necessarily postpone the time at which the water rates to be received will be sufficient for the payment of said debt; the inhabitants of this City by payment of water rates to said City of Boston becoming largely thereby the payers of said debt, it is

Resolved That the City of Somerville respectfully

June 11, 1877

request the City of Boston to use such means in the construction of said sewer as will cause the work to be done in the most economical manner compatible with a proper construction of said sewer and that all provisions looking to an exclusion of residents in Somerville from laboring on the works be abrogated, and the Committee on Water in connection with the Water Board of this City, are authorized and instructed to confer with the proper authorities of the City of Boston in relation to the subject matter of this Resolve.

Preamble and Resolve adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13, 1877.

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Licenses Liquor
Jeremiah Lyons
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 11, 1877 ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred

Refused

the petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a third class license to sell malt Liquors and cider to be drunk on the premises No 283 Somerville Avenue respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Saliman J. N. Cummings Committee.

Acceptance and adoption of Report Refused

Aldermen Long Saliman & Cummings voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Coles Nickerson, Conant, Shilton and David voting in the negative

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

June 11. 1877

Aldermen Saltman offered the following Order — Order granting Liquor Licenses

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 11. 1877 —

Ordered —

That License be granted to the following named parties to sell liquor according to law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Hepburn | 4th Class | Grocers | Refused |
| Patrick Myers | 4th Class | " | Granted |
| Thomas Colter | 4th Class | " | Refused |
| James Shields | 4th Class | " | Granted |
| Simon White | 4th class | " | " |
| John Mc Loughlin | 4th class | " | " |
| James Gavin | 4th class | " | " |
| Patrick Houghton | 4th class | " | " |
| John Fay | 4th class | " | " |
| Charles H Crane | 4th class | Druggists | " |
| John J Wood | 4th class | Druggists | " |
| E Bugbee & Co | 4th class | Druggist | " |

— W C Saltman —

On motion of Alderman Nickerson the question of acceptance and adoption was taken by a yea and Nay vote each name voted upon separately

James Hepburn License refused — Refused

Aldermen Long Saltman & Cummings voting in the affirmative —

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Shilton and David in the negative —

James Colter refused, Aldermen Long, Saltman and Cummings, voting in the affirmative — Refused

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Shilton and David in the negative —

Patrick Myers granted aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman Cummings, and David in the affirmative — Granted

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, and Shilton in the negative

June 11, 1877

Granted — James Shields Granted Aldermen Cole, Conant Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the Affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson Shilton and David in the negative

Granted — Simon White granted. Aldermen Cole, Conant Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the Affirmative

Granted — John McLaughlin granted Aldermen Cole, Conant Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the Affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Shilton and David in the negative

Granted — James Gavin Granted. Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson Shilton and David in the negative.

Granted — Patrick Houghton, Granted Aldermen Cole, Conant Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Shilton and David in the negative

Granted — John Fay Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman and Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Shilton and David in the negative

Granted — Charles H Crane Druggist granted
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings and Shilton voting in the affirmative

Granted — John J Wood Druggist granted Aldermen Conant Long, Tallman, Cummings, Shilton and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole and Nickerson in the negative

Granted — C Bugbee & Co Druggist granted
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman Cummings and Shilton voting in the Affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson and David in the negative.
The order as far as it relates to Myers, Shields, White, McLaughlin, Gavin, Houghton, Fay, Crane, Wood and Bugbee & Co was adopted
as far as relates to Stephenson & Cotter was rejected.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1877



Sidewalks Union Square hearing

In accordance with an order passed May 14, 1877, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk on the Southerly side of Union square in front of estates of George W. Sanborn & Mary E. Vinal

Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss May 21, 1877.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named person to wit - George W. Sanborn.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named person to wit Mary E. Vinal also by causing the same to be printed in the Somerville Journal May 21 and May 28th that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville June 11, 1877.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Skillen

Adjourned to Tuesday the 19th instant.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

June 19, 1877

# Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen June 19, 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tullman, Cummings, Shilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Fire order Store keeper compensation

Order compensation Ansel Lewis Store keeper for Overseers of Fire was returned from Common Council endorsed as follows.

In Common Council June 13, 1877.
Committee of Conference requested Councilmen Lennell, Andrews, and Baldwin appointed on the part of this Branch. Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 19, 1877.
Concurred in request for Committee of Conference Aldermen Nickerson, Tullman, and Cummings appointed on the part of this Branch.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License pig John McGonagle

Petition of John McGonagle Licensor to keep a pig Referred to the Committee on Health.

License junk Michael McCue

Petition of Michael McCue for a Licensor to collect old junk was granted.

License Goat Mary O'Brine

Petition of Mary O'Brine for a Licensor to keep one Goat on Otis Street referred to the Committee on Health.

License Liquor P C Hudson

Petition of P C Hudson Licensor to sell Liquor Referred to committee on Licenses.

Petition of Timothy E. Hanley for a license to sell Liquor at 7th Bridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor, T. E. Hanley

Petition of Michael McCree for a license to collect Grease was granted — License Grease, Michael McCree

Petition of Timothy O'Brien for a license to keep one Grocery on Otis Street. Referred to the Committee on Health — License Grocery, T. O'Brien

Petition of George H. Sanborn for a license to sell Liquor at the Oasis house Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor, G. H. Sanborn

Petition of Patrick Kennedy for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor, P. Kennedy

Petition of Thomas Cotter for a License to sell Liquor —
On motion of Alderman Long the petition was granted —
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings, and David voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Sutton in the negative. — License Liquor, Thomas Cotter

Petition of James Hefferon for a license to sell Liquor —
On motion of Alderman Long the petition was granted —
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Sutton in the negative — License Liquor, James Hefferon

June 19. 1877

Public Property
Report on
petition of J. Giles

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19th 1877

On petition of Joseph J. Giles that he may be granted the usual summer variation

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

R. E. Morrison for the Committee

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

In Common Council June 20. 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Fire Dept Order
Sec. of Assistant Engineer

Alderman Shelton offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider and report what sum ought to be paid to the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department for his services

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

In Common Council June 20. 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Ordinance
Sup. of Sewers
Report of Comm. of Conference

Report of Committee of Conference on Ordinance defining duties of a Superintendent of Sewers
City of Somerville June 19 1877
In Committee of Conference

The Committee of Conference on the disagreement existing between the two branches of the City Council in regard to reporting an Ordinance prescribing the appointment and duties of a Superintendent of Sewers.

respectfully reported that the Committee were unable to agree

J. B. David, Greg C. Whitten, Haines Lang, M. C. Tilley, M. A. Lane, C. J. Davis

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 20. 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Petition of Frank A. Carney for compensation for [illegible] injured by the Firemen on the 14th of June instant by their placing ladders in his garden to remove them to extinguish a fire in a building near his premises

Claims F. A. Carney

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 20. 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 19. 1877

In Committee on Highways June 14. 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Roth [illegible] that a short crossing may be made on Medford Street near Short Street report the same has been done

Jno. P. Cole Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 20. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Medford Street Repairing Crossing

June 19. 1877

Cross street Crossing Report on

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 19 1877
In Committee on Highways June 14, 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of William P. Metcalfe et al. for a street crossing at Cross street from Gilman to Oliver Street report that the same has been laid and completed.
Jno F. Cole Chairman
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 20, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License Liquor Order to grant

Alderman Lillman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877
Ordered that Licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell liquors according to Law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer
Thomas Colter Fourth Class
James Hepburn Fourth Class
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor Geo B Rogers Granted

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George B Rogers for a fifth class license to sell liquor respectfully report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
M. E. Tillman Chairman

June 19, 1877

Report accepted by a yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Conant, Sing, Saltman, Mellen and
Daniel voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Dickerson, and Cummings in
the negative

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

—— Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 19th 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of Patrick McGee for a Drain Layers
License recommend that a License be granted.
—— W. C. Saltman Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewers
P. McGee
Drain Layers License
Report of Committee

Aldermen Saltman offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 19, 1877 ——

Sewers
P. McGee
Drain Layers License
Order to grant

Ordered that a Drain Layers License be given
to Patrick McGee, when he shall have furnished
bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory
to this board.
Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 19th 1877 ——

Sewers
Day Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the
remonstrance of W. L. Wilson against the construction of a
common Sewer in Day Street report that inasmuch as the
sewer in said Day Street has been constructed no action is
necessary —— W. C. Saltman Chairman
Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 19, 1877

Sewers
Linwood Street
Catch Basin
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Blake for the construction of a catch Basin on the side of Linwood Street about 150 feet South of Pepper Street, report that a Catch Basin has been constructed in the locality named at a cost of $42.12.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Sewers
London Street petition for Catch Basins

Petition of Michael McCarthy and others for two cesspools on London Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Licenses Shine
B. F. Chase

Petition of B. F. Chase for a License to keep four pigs on his premises on Franklin Avenue was granted.

Licenses Liquor
Oneil & Cannavan
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville, June 19, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas C. Neil and John Cannavan for a Fifth Class License your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and Adopted by a year & nay vice Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman Cummings and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, and Shelton in the Negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 19, 1877

Report of the Committee on Licenses — Report Com on Licenses
City of Somerville — Acceptance of Refused.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James C. Brown for second class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Tillman

Acceptance of Report refused by a Yea and Nay vote. Aldermen Long, Tillman Voting in the Affirmative. Aldermen Cox, Robinson, Conant, Cummings, Shelton and Daniel in the Negative.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Licenses Liquor
June 19, 1877 — Report Com on Licenses

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Clark to be granted an Apothecary License to sell Liquors your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
W. C. Tillman, A. A. Cummings
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville — License Victualers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
June 19, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Kirk, McKenzie, McKinley, George Bronette, James O'Brien to be licensed as common victualers your Committee recommend that the prayer of the second petitioner be granted. W. C. Tillman
Report Accepted and Adopted. Chas E. Gilman Clerk

June 19, 1877

Licence Stores
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the following named petitions for licenses to keep swine recommend that the same be granted viz:
Thomas J. Manning to keep two pigs in Clyde Street
William Sweeney " " One " " Broadway
Christopher Burke " " One " " Cedar Street
G. H. Crain " " One " " Washington St
George C. Skelton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 19, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William [illegible] for the abatement of two nuisances consisting of Magnan water [illegible] Arms [illegible] Street, and the other on the [illegible] Street report that both have been abated by the owners of the premises
George C. Skelton Chairman
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Warren Avenue
Sidewalks
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 19, 1877
In Committee on Highways June 14, 1877
In the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Geo L Baster et al. for [illegible] and [illegible] sidewalk on the [illegible] side of Warren Avenue

June 19, 1877

Owners Bow Street to Columbus Avenue: recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

—— Jno F Cole Chairman ——

Report accepted and Adopted ——

—— Charles E Gilman, Clerk. ——

Alderman Coleman, the following Resolve & Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

—— In Board of Aldermen

—— June 19, 1877 ——

Sidewalks
Laurel Street
Union Square
Order to construct.

Resolved, ——

That the common convenience requires that brick sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and ——

Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as by the Order of notice and the return thereon endorsed will duly appear; and Whereas, at the time and place in said orders of notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; it is therefore Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named street and square of said city, with edgestones and covered with brick, all as hereinafter specified. ——

Laurel Street on Westerly side from Summer Street to Somerville Avenue, to be covered with bricks and with edgestones to be of the width of [illegible] feet.

Union Square on Southerly side in front of the estates of George W. Sanborn, and of Mary E. Cinal; to be covered with bricks and with edgestones; to be of the width of twelve feet. ——

The grades of said sidewalks are to conform, substantially to the grade of the street; the grill is are to be

June 19, 1877

paved; and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said side walks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said side walks as aforesaid; and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and if the assessments thereon in their judgment prove to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks to this Board, when said side walks shall have been completed. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

Resolve and Order Adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sidewalks Cedar and Mosland Street

Report of Committee on Highways ——

—— City of Somerville June 19, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 14, 1877 ——

To the Board of Aldermen of the ——

—— City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. N. Gilchrist et al. for a brick sidewalk on the westerly sides of Cedar and Mosland Streets, recommend, on account of the insufficiency of the appropriation for sidewalks, that it is inexpedient to take any action. (Sgd.) [illegible] Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Church Street Betterment Assessments Wm. L. Burt — John H. Arnal Abated and Re-assessed

Alderman Co[illegible] offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 19, 1877

Ordered that the sum of fifty four dollars assessed to Wm. L. Burt, and the sum of thirty four dollars assessed to John H. Arnal, levied on estates on Church Street

June 19, 1877



as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Street, be abated to them severally and reassessed to Margaret F. Burt.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Rufus Winn and Abraham Barnette were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be held in at Cambridge on the fourth Monday of June instant

Jurors drawn to Superior Court

---

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 19, 1877

Glen Street Betterment, assessed to Horton B.W. Patten abated and reassessed

Ordered

That the sum of One hundred and twenty four dollars assessed to Fanny Horton and the sum of Eighty and 94/100 dollars assessed to B.W. Patten levied on estates in Glen Street, as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street, be abated to them, severally, and reassessed as follows the said sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars to Fanny W. Horton, and the said sum of Eighty and 94/100 dollars to Catherine M. Patten.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 19, 1877

Licenses Liquor Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of P. Gallagher, J. K. Kanty, Michael Bennett, M. Bennett, Chauncey Fay, Charles McCaffrey, Henry McAvoy, William Burns, John Kanty and Thomas J. Brennan, for fourth class Licenses your

June 19, 1877

Committee recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted

W. C. Tallman

On motion of Alderman David the question of acceptance and adoption of the report was taken by a yea and Nay vote, each name reported being voted upon separately

P. Gallagher accepted

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Shilton in the negative.

J. H. Hanley accepted

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings and David in the affirmative.

Aldermen Nickerson and Shilton voting in the negative

J. Michael Benson, M. B. Fenwick and William Burns was recommitted to the Committee for further investigation

Charles F. Lay rejected

Aldermen Long and Tallman voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Cummings Shilton and David in the negative

Charles McCaffery rejected.

Aldermen Long and Tallman voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Cummings Shilton and David in the negative

Henry McAvoy rejected

Aldermen Long and Tallman voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Cummings, Shilton and David in the negative.

John J. Hanley rejected

Aldermen, Long, Tallman, and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Cummings and Shilton in the negative

June 19, 1877

Messrs J. Brennan, rejected
Aldermen Long and Tallman acting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cox, Morrison, Conant, Cummings, Shelton
and Duval in the negative.

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk.

---

Aldermen Tallman offered the following
Resolve and Order — Sewers
Irving Street — Irving Street
City of Somerville — Resolve & Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — to take land for
June 19th 1877

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity means that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Irving Street, so called, a private way in said city from Fox and street to Broadway Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely — Jesse Simpson
Southwesterly by land Street twenty one and 75/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called three hundred and thirty two and 54/100 feet; Northeasterly by land herein described as belonging to Gilman & Coleman twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called three hundred and forty one and 16/100 feet

---

A parcel of land belonging to Gilman & Coleman — Gilman
bounded as follows namely; Southwesterly by land herein described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Irving Street, so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land herein described as belonging to Mary [illegible] A Reynolds twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly

June 19, 1877

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Reynolds bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Cornelius Dorr twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called Fifty feet.

---

Cornelius Dorr

A parcel of land belonging to Cornelius Dorr bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Margaret Reynolds twenty feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called Fifty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called Fifty feet.

---

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Cornelius Dorr twenty feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called Fifty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ann Chaplin twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet.

---

Ann Chaplin

A parcel of land belonging to Ann Chaplin bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called Fifty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving so called Fifty feet

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ann Chapline twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called two hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary A. Sinnett twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called two hundred feet.

Jesse Simpson

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Mary A. Sinnett bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty

Mary A. Sinnett

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary A. Sinnett twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called one hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Judith Einell twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called one hundred feet.

Jesse Simpson

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Judith Einell bounded as follows namely:
[illegible] by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to [illegible] twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

Judith Einell

June 19. 1877

Moses P. Bickford

A parcel of land belonging to Moses P. Bickford bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Judith Amelia twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Spragg twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called fifty feet.

William Spragg

A parcel of land belonging to William Spragg bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Moses P. Bickford twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas P. Lennox twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called fifty feet.

Thomas P. Lennox

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas P. Lennox bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Spragg twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Irving street so called [illegible] feet; Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called [illegible] feet.

John W. McBain

A parcel of land belonging to John W. McBain bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by Broadway twenty feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Irving street so called [illegible] feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Barbara J. McBain twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called [illegible] feet.

June 19, 1877

A [illegible] land belonging to Barbara J. M. Bain bounded as [illegible] namely: Barbara J. M. Bain
Northeasterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] Bain [illegible]
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] Northwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] Curtis twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to Thos. L. Curtis bounded as [illegible] namely: Thos. L. Curtis
Northeasterly [illegible] described as belonging to Barbara J. M. Bain twenty feet
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] Northwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to William [illegible] Smith [illegible] and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to William [illegible] Smith bounded as [illegible] namely: Wm. Smith
Northeasterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to Thos. L. Curtis twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] Southwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] Simpson twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to [illegible] Simpson bounded as [illegible] namely: [illegible] Simpson
Northeasterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to William [illegible] Smith twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] hundred and fifty feet; Southwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to the Arlington five cent savings bank twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called [illegible] hundred and fifty feet.

June 19, 1877

Arlington Cir. Ct. Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to Arlington Cir. Ct. Savings Bank bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

---

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Arlington Firm Courts Savings Bank twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Richard A. Elliott twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

---

R. A. Elliott

A parcel of land belonging to Richard A. Elliott bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

---

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Richard A. Elliott twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K. Tripp twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

A [illegible] of land belonging to Mary K. Tripp bounded as [illegible] Northeasterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] Twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Schmaly twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet. — Mary K. Tripp

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Charles Schmaly bounded as [illegible] Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K. Tripp twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah C. Fantress twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet. — Charles Schmaly

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Sarah C. Fantress bounded as [illegible] Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Schmaly twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Amelia K. Earle twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet; — Sarah C. Fantress

---

A [illegible] land belonging to Amelia K. Earle bounded as [illegible] Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah C. Fantress twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving street, fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha [illegible] twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving street so called Fifty feet. — Amelia K. Earle

---

June 19, 1877

Martha M. Lackey

A parcel of land belonging to Martha M. Lackey bounded as follows, namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to America K. Earl twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jesse Simpson twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called fifty feet.

---

Jesse Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to Jesse Simpson bounded as follows, namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Martha M. Lackey twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Irving Street so called three hundred and forty nine and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by Holland Street twenty one and 74/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Irving Street so called three hundred and forty one and 16/100 feet.

---

And [illegible] 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 Clerks Office will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and Whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity requires that said Irving Street 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

June 19, 1877



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 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 George A. Kimball City Engineer dated June 14, 1877, 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: Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon Eleven hundred and ninety one and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by Holland Street forty three and 56/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line eleven hundred and sixty and 92/100 feet and Northeasterly by Broadway

June 19. 1877

forty two feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of July 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 in their property by the taking of said land namely.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Damages | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Gilman & Corbrun | Nothing |
| | Margaret A Reynolds | Nothing |
| | Cornelius Vier | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Alan Chaplin | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Mary A Scott | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Moses P Bickford | Nothing |
| | Judith Elwin | Nothing |
| | William Spragg | Nothing |
| | Thomas J Dennes | Nothing |
| | John W McBain | Nothing |
| | Barbara J McBain | Nothing |
| | Thos L Curtis | Nothing |
| | William F Smith | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Arlington Fire Ins Savings Bank | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Richard W Elliott | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | Mary K Lupp | Nothing |
| | Charles Schmalz | Nothing |
| | Sarah C Spinlis | Nothing |
| | Amelia A Carr | Nothing |
| | Martha M Lawrey | Nothing |
| | Jesse Simpson | Nothing |
| | In Board of Aldermen June 19 1877 | Nothing |

Recd and Order adopted seal down for consumer

Charles Gilman Clerk.

June 19, 1877

In Common Council June 20, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25 1877

Mayor Dickman presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Seelman, Cummings, Thirlin & Ward present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
Report Committee on Conference, Printing of Ordinances being action by City Council
City of Somerville
In Committee on Conference 6 June 1877
The Committee on Conference to whom was referred the order for printing Ordinances and amendments thereto respectively upon the within order covering the subject matter in new form
W. C. Seelman  Jno. F. Cole
J. H. Cummings  H. H. Carr
Henry Bowers
In Common Council June 20, 1877
Report Accepted Adopted and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25, 1877
Accepted and Adopted in Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinances
Printing
Committee
Report of Com.

June 25, 1877

Papers from the Common Council.

Order Printing Ordinances 13 in action by City Council.

City of Somerville

Ordinances Order Com to Report

In Common Council June 4, 1877

Ordered

That any new City Ordinance, or any amendment of any Ordinance, proposed to be accepted and reported upon (favorably by the Committee on Ordinances), shall cause be presented by said Committee in printed form, and a copy thereof be laid before each member of the City Council at least one week before being presented for the action of the City Government.

In Common Council June 26, 1877

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

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1877

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

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to Build Lewis Lombard

Notice of Lewis Lombard Intention to build on Mount Vernon Street

Referred to Alderman David

Intention to Build U Jones

Notice of U Jones Intention to build on Ariston Street

Referred to Alderman David

License Pig Thomas E. Stearns

Petition of Thomas E. Stearns for a License to keep one pig under his stable on Cedar Street

Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Goat John Higgins

Petition of John Higgins for a License to keep a Goat

Referred to Committee on Licenses

June 25, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of S. H. Seeger for a license to collect old junk was granted | License junk S. H. Seeger |
| Petition of S. A. Walton for a license to collect old junk was granted | License junk S. A. Walton |
| Petition of Charles H. Gilbert for a license to collect old junk was granted | License junk C. H. Gilbert |
| Petition of James Corbett for a license to collect old junk was granted | License junk James Corbett |
| Petition of Peter Gordon for a license to collect old junk was granted | License junk Peter Gordon |
| Petition of S. T. Hyder and others for a brick sidewalk in Florence Street referred to the Committee on Highways | Sidewalk S. T. Hyder & others Florence Street |
| Petition of A. Gilman for permission to remove building on the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street - petition granted | Removing building A. Gilman |
| Alderman Cox offered the following Resolve In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — June 25, 1877 — Resolved — That in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville it is necessary for the better security of the public that gates should be erected across Somerville Avenue and Linwood Street in said Somerville, upon the northerly side of the location and tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company at the place where the same cross and intersect said Somerville Avenue and Linwood Street, and that an agent should be stationed to open and close said gates when an engine or train passes and the | Same Avenue & Linwood Street - gates across |

June 25, 1877

said Pittsburg Rail Road Company is accordingly hereby requested to erect and maintain gates and station an agent thereat; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to said Rail Road Company an attested copy of this resolution and request ——— John F. Cole ———
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Sem. Communication from Secretary

Communication from Secretary of School Committee.
To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.
The School Committee respectfully request that at your convenience, you will meet them in Convention, to fill the vacancy in their Board caused by the resignation of Daniel E. Chase Esq. of Ward Two ——— J. R. Davis Secretary ———
Somerville, June 25, 1877 ———
read and sent down for information ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 27, 1877 ———
Received and read for information ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Day Street
S. P. Tryon
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville June 25, 1877
In Committee on Highways June 26, 1877
To the City Council ———
——— Of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Tryon, [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of his estate on Day Street, report that [illegible] have been granted the petitioner for that purpose. John F. Cole, Chairman.
Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 27, 1877 ———
Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

June 25, 1877



Report of Committee on Highways — Marshall Street & Evergreen Avenue Crossing Stones

City of Somerville June 25, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 21, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry T. Chickering et al. for Crossing Stones at junction of Evergreen Avenue and Marshall Street, report that the same has been laid and completed.

Jno. F. Cole, Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council June 27, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Highways — Elm Street Crossing John J. Sanger Report of Com.

City of Somerville June 25, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 21, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John J. Sanger for a street crossing cum [illegible] in front of his residence on Elm Street to Union railroad [illegible] track, report that the same has been completed at a cost of Eighteen dollars 20/100

John F. Cole, Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council June 27, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 25, 1877

Washington St
Encroachments
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 25, 1877
In Committee on Highways June 24, 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of George W. Kimball City Engineer concerning encroachments on the lines of Washington Street, eastery of Franklin Street, report recommending that such action be taken as may be necessary to remove the removal of encroachment of the Massachusetts General Hospital, namely fence in front of land owned by the said Massachusetts General Hospital, also an encroachment of George H. Richards, namely, fence in front of land owned by the said George H. Richards, also an encroachment of A. P. Lauriat, namely fence in front of land owned by the said A. P. Lauriat, and also an encroachment of the West Boston Savings Bank, namely a wall in front of land owned by the said West Boston Savings Bank, and to that end submit herewith the accompanying order, and for the purpose of preventing similar encroachments in the future your Committee further recommend that all applications or notifications of intentions to build submitted to the City Council be first referred to the Committee on Highways for examination and report.

John S. Cole Chairman

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

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1877 passed in concurrence.

Thomas Davis Clerk

June 25, 1877

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 23, 1877

In Committee on Highways to whom June 24, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communications of George H. Kimball City Engineer concerning encroachments on the lines of Washington Street easterly of Franklin Street; report recommending that such action be taken as may be necessary to enforce the removal of an encroachment of the Massachusetts General Hospital, namely fence in front of land owned by the said Massachusetts General Hospital, also an encroachment of George H. Richards, namely fence in front of land owned by the said George H. Richards, also an encroachment of H. V. Sherwood, namely fence in front of land owned by the said H. V. Sherwood and also an encroachment of the West Bishop Savings Bank, namely a wall in front of land owned by the said West Bishop Savings Bank, and to that end submit herewith the accompanying order and for the purpose of preventing similar encroachments in the future your Committee further recommend that all applications or notifications or intentions to build submitted to the City Council be given and to the Committee on Highways for examination and report. John P. Lee Chairman

Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.

Chas. C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 27 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Washington St encroachment Report of Com

June 25, 1877

Washington Street Encroachment Order to notify Trespasses

Aldermen Concurred the following Order

City of Lawrence June 25, 1877

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That due notice be given to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Geo. H. Richards, W. P. Sarinet and West Boston Savings Bank, to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every sort standing in front of their premises and projecting over the lines of Washington Street Eastery of Franklin Street, to remove and set back the same to the said lines and vacate and surrender the lands and premises aforesaid on or before the first day of August next ensuing; and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby directed and empowered to forthwith enter upon said land and cause all erections and obstructions standing in and projecting over the lines of said Washington Street Eastery of Franklin Street, to be removed and carried away or sold, in such manner as they may deem expedient, or to be moved and set back to said lines, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of said Committee.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Chas. C. Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council June 27, 1877

Concurred in Seymour Davis Clerk

Washington Street Encroachment

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Lawrence June 25, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 27, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Lawrence

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of George A. Kimball City Engineer concerning encroachment on the lines of Washington Street Eastery of Franklin Street, for recommending invitation to

June 25, 1877

[illegible] Cornell, George S. Richards and George W. Kiss, such legal action as may be suggested by the City Treasurer to enable the City to preserve its rights in the premises

—— John S. Cole Chairman ——

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council [illegible] —

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 25, 1877 —— Intentions to build Order to [illegible]

Ordered ——

That in future all matters of intention to build made to this Board, be referred to the Committee on Highways [illegible] and report before being [illegible] [illegible]

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Andrew W. Walker for a license to keep two pigs under his Stable on Cor of Mystic Avenue & Union Street — Licensing Sig A. R. Walker petition for

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Report of Committee on Sewers —— Sewers Highland Av

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 25, 1877 ——

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Sewer and [illegible] Sewer in Highland Avenue near Cedar Street recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Highways.

—— Wm. Kirkman Chairman ——

Report Accepted and Adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 25, 1877

Refuse that [illegible] petition for

Petition of [illegible] Gaines and others that Refuse [illegible] be [illegible] filed [illegible] highways referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council [illegible] Concurred in

Seaman Davis Clerk

Alderman [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

Schools Order for Convention to fill vacancy

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 25, 1877

Ordered

That a joint convention of both branches of the City Government be called on Tuesday evening [illegible] Sat 8 o'clock 1877 for the purpose of [illegible] one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel E. Chase. Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 25, 1877

Concurred in Seaman Davis Clerk

Mayor authorized to offer reward for breaking glass

Alderman [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 25, 1877

Ordered that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer and pay a reward of twenty five dollars ($25.00) to any person or persons giving information that may lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons breaking winding a street lamps within the city limits and awards when paid to be charged to miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and [illegible] [illegible] for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 25, 1877

[illegible] Cranin June 25 1877 [illegible] its first and
and second reading [illegible] Passage in [illegible] [illegible]

---

— [illegible] Committee on Sewers —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the [illegible] to sewer assessments on Sycamore
[illegible] Broadway [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the assessment to
Sumner Brindge and that no change be made in
the assessment to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

— [illegible] Chairman

Sewers
Assessments
Sycamore Street
Report of Com

---

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

Ordered —

That the sum of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] assessment of [illegible] hundred and seventy [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] assessed to Sumner Brindge as a
[illegible] [illegible] to his estate on Broadway [illegible]
the construction of a common sewer in Sycamore Street
and Broadway is abated

Ordered [illegible]

Sewers
Sycamore Street
& Broadway
S.T. Brindge
Order to abate

---

— [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

---

— [illegible] Committee on Sewers —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

Ordered that the sum of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] assessment [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] assessed
to the Broadway [illegible] Congregational [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to their estate [illegible] the [illegible]

Sewers
Assessment
Sycamore St &
Broadway
Orthodox Church
abatement [illegible]

June 25, 1877

[illegible] a common sewer in Central Street be [illegible]

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Herbert Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1877

The Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated May 28, 1877 the abutters on Herbert Street have constructed a common sewer in said Street and have connected it with the sewer in Bushe Street all to the satisfaction of the City Engineer

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Sewers
Day Street
Grove Street
Davis Square and
Holland Street
Summer Street
Wallace Street
Contracts for
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1877

The Committee on Sewers [illegible] authorized by orders adopted by this Board to make contracts with Charles A. Mingan for the construction of a common sewer in Grove Street, [illegible] for sewer in Grove Street, [illegible] for sewer in Davis Square and Holland Street, James M. Buckes and sons for sewer in Summer Street and Charles A. Mingan for sewer in Wallace Street report that the contracts have been made and signed.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1877

Aldermen Sayres offered the following Order — Sewer Sycamore St and Broadway, assessment of Stoltheip abatement & reassessed

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Tues 25, 1877

Ordered

That the sum of twenty five and 00/100 dollars assessed to Sarah M. Lethey as a benefit accruing to her estate on Broadway from the construction of a common sewer in Sycamore Street and Broadway be granted to her and reassessed to Lancet W. Bernier

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

---

Aldermen [illegible] offered the following Order — Sewer Throing Street Com to construct

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Tues 25, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct (by contract or [illegible] in a common sewer in Swing Street [illegible] Street to connect to Broadway and to report to this Board after the completion of said [illegible] and of the same [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] in their judgment may be [illegible] and proper to be laid upon estates be [illegible] [illegible] its first and second reading and [illegible]

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licence Liquor

City of Somerville — L. C. Flanagan

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

Tues 25, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Louis C. Flanagan for [illegible]

June 25, 1877

Licenses your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ——

—— W. C. Salmon Chairman ——

Report accepted and Adopted. ——

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ——

---

Alderman Sammons presented the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 25, 1877

Licenses Liquor Order to grant P. Gallagher J. H. Hanly

Ordered ——

That licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell liquor according to law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

P. Gallagher —— Fourth Class ——

J. H. Hanly —— Fourth Class ——

recommitted

Repeated

That petition relating to P. Gallagher was recommitted to the Committee for further investigation

That petition relating to J. H. Hanly was rejected

Aldermen Long and Ward voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Salmon, Cummings and Skelton voting in the negative.

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ——

---

Licenses Liquor G. Fornera P. Kennedy Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— June 25, 1877 ——

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of George Fornera for a certain claim [illegible] Patrick Kennedy [illegible] Third Licenses your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

—— W. C. Salmon J. C. Cummings ——

Report accepted and Adopted ——

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ——

---

June 25, 1877

Alderman Cook and the following order

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

June 23, 1877

Sidewalks
Warren Avenue
Order of Notice

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Easterly side of Warren Avenue from Union Square to Cameron Avenue with edgestones and curved with brick and to be of the width of sixteen eight inches and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therein hereby Ordered that the notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notice of intention to lay out highways be given to Charles Lemond of Boston, William Cannavan William P. Cherry of Northam, George F. Jones of Chelsea, Hannah Wade of Cambridge, Charles Mee, Prospect Hill Church, Wm Methodist, Episcopal Church, George F. Baxter, Richard A. Jones, Hazen Stuttevant, George A. Kimball and Thomas H. Edmonds of Boston Charlestown District and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 23 day of July 1877 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks upon said [illegible] and assessing upon the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] a proper part according to [illegible] of the expense of the same and that any [illegible] making objections therefore [illegible] then and there be heard

Allen Chaney E. Gilman City Clerk

Order of Notice Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1877

Liquor Licenses — Order to grant

Alderman Saleeman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1877

Ordered

That licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell liquors according to law upon their furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

George B Rogers — Grocer — Fifth Class
Thomas C Kerr — " — Fifth Class
John Cannavan — " — Fifth Class
W C Clark — Druggist — Fourth Class

Upon motion of Alderman Nickerson each name was acted upon separately by a yea and nay vote

Granted — George B Rogers Fifth Class

Aldermen Conant, Long, Saleeman, Skelton and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Cummings voting in the negative

Granted — W. C. Clark Druggist Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Saleeman, Cummings, Skelton and David voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Nickerson voting in the negative

Rejected — Aldermen Long voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Saleeman, Cummings, Skelton and David voting in the negative

Recommitted — John Cannavan recommitted to the Committee for further investigation

Charles C Gilman Clerk

Aldermen [illegible] the following —

— Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Signed

— City of Kennedy — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of James McCarty and M. E. Day, [illegible] Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitions be granted

— W. C. Lawman, J. H. Cummings —

[illegible] and adoption [illegible] by a yea and nayes.

James McCarty Aldermen [illegible] Long, Lawman and Cummings voting in the affirmative — Reported

Aldermen [illegible] Wickerson, Conant, Shelton & David in the negative —

M. E. Day Aldermen [illegible], Long, Lawman and Cummings voting in the affirmative

Aldermen [illegible] Wickerson, Conant, Shelton and David in the negative —

— Charles C. Gilman Clerk —

— Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Signed

— City of Kennedy — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — J. E. Haney

— June 25, 1877 — M. B. Denice

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Timothy E. Haney [illegible] Class [illegible] Committee recommend that prayer of the petitions be granted.

— W. C. Lawman, J. H. Cummings —

[illegible] the question [illegible] by yea and nayes.

Timothy E. Haney Aldermen [illegible], Conant, Long, Lawman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative — granted

Aldermen Wickerson and Shelton in the negative

June 25, 1877

Recd. — M. B. Dewey, Aldermen Conant, Ling, Salman and Cummings voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Shelton and David in the negative.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Licensed Sign. J. Lyons Repr. of Lim. — Report of Committee on Licenses. —

— City of Somerville —

— In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a third class license your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. —

— M. C. Salman & J. A. Cummings —

The question of acceptance and adopted was taken by a yea and nay vote —

Aldermen Cole, Conant, Ling, Salman and Cummings voting in the affirmative —

Aldermen Nickerson, Shelton and David in the negative —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Licensed Sign. Jerome Hamee Repr. of Lim. — Report of Committee on Licenses —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 25, 1877 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jerome Hamee for a third class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. —

— M. C. Salman & J. A. Cummings —

The question of acceptance and adoption was taken by a yea and nay vote —

Recd. — Aldermen Cole, Ling, Salman, and Cummings voting in the affirmative —

Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Shelton & David in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses — License Signed
— City of Somerville — Ann Keenan
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Michael Brennan
— June 25, 1877 — Wm Burns
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Report of Com
the petitions of Ann Keenan for a fourth class grocers
License, Michael Brennan fourth class and William
Burns fourth class grocers license your committee
recommend that the several petitioners have leave
to withdraw
— W. C. Saleman J. H. Cummings —
Report Accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

— Report of Committee on Licenses —
— City of Somerville — Licenses Goats
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Wm Brine and
— June 25, 1877 — Mary Brine
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Report of Com
the petitions of Timothy O'Brien to keep one Goat
and Mary O'Brien to keep one Goat your Committee
recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
— W. C. Saleman J. H. Cummings —
Report Accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

On motion of Alderman David the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses as relates to Mr Brine was received acceptance
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saleman, Cummings
and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Mackenzie and Shirton in the negative

License Signed
Mr Brine
vote reconsidered

On motion of Alderman David voted to accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Licenses recommending that a license of the fourth class be granted
Mr Brine the question was taken by a yea and nay vote

License Signed
Mr Brine
Report of Com

June 25, 1877

License Liquor — Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson & Skelton voting in the negative.

---

License Liquor John S Hanley, vote reconsidered — On motion of Aldermen David voted to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses of June 19 as regards John S Hanley was refer to it.
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings, and David in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Skelton in the negative.

---

License Liquor John S Hanley, report accepted — The question of acceptance and adoption of the report of Committee on Licenses of June 19 as relates to John S Hanley was taken by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, and Skelton in the negative.
The Aldermen voting in the affirmative and those in the negative the report was accepted.

---

License Liquor Order to grant — Aldermen Saltman offered the following Order.

City of Lawrence

In Board of Aldermen June 25, 1877

Ordered

That licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell liquor according to law upon their Running Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Granted | John S Hanley | Fourth class |
| Granted | Timothy C Hanley | Fourth class |
| Granted | M B Lowe | Fourth class |

W C Saltman J.H. Cummings

On motion of Aldermen David each name was considered separately and the question was taken by a yea and nay vote.
John S Hanley, Aldermen Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Skelton in the negative.

Jeremy E. Kennedy, Aldermen Cole Conant Long, Sawman Cummings and David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Mickerson and Sheiten in the negative

M. B. Grove

Aldermen Conant, Long, Sawman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative,

Aldermen Cole Mickerson and Sheiten in the negative

Report of Committee on Health — Licensed Swine

City of Somerville — John McGonagle

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.

June 20, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John McGonagle for a license to keep one swine on Meadow Street recommend that a license be granted

George C. Sheiten, Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Aldermen be [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville — Jeremy Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — assessment of

June 25th 1877 — J. E. Kennedy

Ordered — M. B. Grove

That the sum of Forty-nine and 53/100 dollars, assessed to J. E. Kennedy and the sum of eighty-seven and 7/100 dollars assessed to M. B. Grove both levied on estates on Jeremy Street as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street be vacated to them, severally, and re-assessed as follows: the said sum of Forty-nine and 53/100 dollars to John W. [illegible] and the said sum of Eighty-seven 7/100 dollars to Jeremy [illegible]

Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

June 25, 1877

On motion of Alderman Conant adjourned to Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

July 3, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
(July 3, 1877)
Mayor Beckman presiding

Aldermen Cole, Dickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Keeler, & David present.

Reading of records was dispensed with.

Nuisance near Springfield St petition to abatement

Petition of William W Mason for the abatement of a nuisance near Springfield Street and the Cambridge line.
Referred to the Committee on Health to examine and report what action should be taken in the matter.

Intention to build J W Blaike Columbus Avenue

Notice of J B Blaike intention to build on Columbus Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Highways

License pig G H Buxton

Petition of George H Buxton for a permit to keep a pig on Marshall Street was granted

License pig C P Brandell

Petition of Charles P Brandell for a permit to keep a pig on his premises corner of Washington and Hanson Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License Goat John Gallagher

Petition of John Gallagher for a permit to keep a Goat on his premises on Fisk Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

July 3, 1877

Petition of William Sullivan for discharge of surety on Bond for the construction of Sewer in Elm Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers Am'd petition of W Sullivan for discharge of surety

---

Petition of Margaret J Sinclair for State Aid was received to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 3. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid M J Sinclair Received

---

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council July 3. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fire Dept Report Chief

---

Petition of James Horrell and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Bond Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance Bond Avenue petition of Horrell & others

---

Treasurers Monthly Statement read accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 3. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Treasurer Monthly Statement Finance

---

Petition of Simon Klaus.
To the Hon Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Somerville
Gentlemen
By the terms of an agreement

Simon Klaus petition of

July 3, 1877

between the City of Somerville and myself dated July 17, 1874. I engaged to cut down prior to the 17th day of July 1877 a certain portion of Mount Benedict to a grade not exceeding 35 feet above Broadway. Subsequently it was decided — after consultation with the Highway Committee and other city officials, that the grade as now established would be for the best interests of the City. — Since that agreement was entered into I have graded by cutting the pit holes and reducing the [illegible] more than two thirds of the land owned by me between Broadway & Mystic Avenue, and have removed more material from Mt. Benedict than I was required to do by the terms of the agreement. — The unparalleled depression of the business interests of the Country has alone prevented a literal compliance with the requirements of the agreement. — I have acted in good faith and in the belief that the City would not require the performance of an obligation so onerous to me and of no practical benefit to them. — I therefore ask your Honorable Body to extend said agreement for a term of three years from the 17th day of July, 1877.

Boston June 29 1877.

Seman Elias.

In Board of Aldermen July 3 1877
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 3, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 3, 1877

Communication from City Engineer — City Engineer Alnish Bank Bridge

City Engineer's Office

Somerville July 3, 1877

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

I have examined the stone arch bridge on Broadway at Alnish Bank, and would respectfully report that in my opinion the foundation of the same is not in a safe condition

I am informed that the City of Cambridge have caused excavations to be made in the channel under the bridge in which leaves the foundation exposed to the flow of the water

George W. Kimball

City Engineer

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 3, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis, Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property — Police Building Repairs of Roof Alterations on Public Property Proposals

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 3, 1877

The Committee caused to be inserted in the Somerville Journal for two weeks the following

Notice to Contractors

Proposals for work on Police Buildings

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Somerville, until Tuesday June 26 at 12 o'clock M., for doing work on the Police Building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at office of the Chief of Police

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals to be indorsed "Work on Police Building and addressed to Chairman of Committee on Public Property.

July 3, 1877

In response to which the following bids were received from J B Wilson 1565.50

James M Banks 1550.00

G S Burnham & Co. 730.00

and the Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to G S Burnham & Co. for seven hundred and thirty dollars

N E Nickerson for the Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 3, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Salary of Store Keeper Committee Report of

Report of Committee of Conference,

Somerville July 3, 1877

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the order establishing the salary of Store Keeper for the Overseers of the Poor respectfully report recommending that the said salary be fixed at the sum of Five hundred dollars per annum payable monthly.

N E Nickerson — Theodore A Denning

W C Sallman — M S Andrews

J A Cummings — K M Baldwin

In Common Council July 3, 1877

Report accepted and adopted, sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

Adopted in concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Wickersen offered the following Order — Police building
— City of Somerville — Order authorizing
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Com to contract
— July 3, 1877 —

Ordered.
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Messrs G. F. Burnham & Co to do the work on the Police Building in accordance with the Plans and specifications furnished by S. C. Kelley for the sum of Seven hundred and thirty dollars
Received its First and second reading, laid on the table for one week
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Finance — Finance
— City of Somerville — Salary of Ass't Engineer
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Fire Department
— July 3, 1877 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a certain order date of June 19, 1877 requesting general committee to consider and report what sum ought to be paid to the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department to his service respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that his salary be fixed at the rate of Four hundred dollars per annum
— Jno. F. Cole for the Committee —
In Board of Aldermen July 3, 1877 —
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 3, 1877
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

---

July 3, 1877

Fire Dept
Order to pay
Assistant Engineer

Aldermen Cox concurred the following Order.

— City of Somerville —

Ordered —

That the salary of the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Four hundred dollars per annum and, and that the same when paid be charged to the Fire Department appropriation

Alderman King moved to amend by inserting three hundred dollars instead of four hundred.

The amendment was rejected

The order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E Gorman Clerk —

In Common Council July 3. 1877 —

Received its first and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Washington Street
Florence Street
Street crossing
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways —

— City of Somerville July 3. 1877 —

In Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Evans et al, for street crossings from the southern termini of Florence and Pinckney streets, across Washington street report that one crossing has been laid at Pinckney street and that it is considered by your Committee that it is inexpedient to lay the one at the foot of Florence Street.

— Jno. Lee Chairman —

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

In Common Council July 3. 1877 —

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk

July 3, 1877



Report of Committee on Highways — Board Street Crossings Report of Com

City of Somerville July 3. 1877

In Committee on Highways June 28. 1877

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. L. Conant et al. for crossing stones on the East side of Myrtle Street and West side of Florence Street across Beare Street report that the same have been laid out and completed

Jno. D. Cole Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 3. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Highways — Popular Street Assessment Report of Com

City of Somerville July 3. 1877

In Committee on Highways June 28. 1877

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. C. Gallagher et al. to have Popular Street Crossing Street to the Fitchburg Railroad Crossing on Railroad Street, accepted as a public highway, respectfully bring the attention of the petitioners to Ordinance Bureau Section 2 of the Ordinances of this City

Jno. D. Cole Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 3. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 3, 1877

White Street widening & acceptance of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 3, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 28, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Dimmick et al, to widen and grade a [illegible] passageway leading from Elm Street to Wilkes Street in Cambridge Street called White Street; report that the street in question is in Elm Cambridge and your Committee have reason to believe that the City Government of Cambridge will not take any action in the matter, and they therefore recommend that the petition [illegible] to withdraw.

[illegible] Chairman

Accepted and sent down to concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 3, 1877

Concurred in [illegible] Fairbank.

---

Sidewalks Florence Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 3, 1877

In Committee on Highways June 28, 1877

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] et al, for brick sidewalks on each side of Florence Street from [illegible] Street to Washington Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

[illegible] Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 3, 1877

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Tennessee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 2 1877

Ordered

That the sum of Forty two and 75/100 dollars assessed to [illegible], the sum of Sixty eight and 50/100 dollars assessed to A. B. [illegible] the sum of Forty [illegible] and 75/100 dollars assessed to [illegible] and the sum of Thirty seven and 50/100 dollars and Thirty [illegible] and 50/100 dollars assessed to Mark C. [illegible] on estates in Mallory Street, [illegible] and it accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street, be abolished. [illegible] assessed [illegible] the said sum of Forty [illegible] and 75/100 dollars to [illegible] of [illegible], the said sum of Sixty eight and 50/100 dollars to Mark C. [illegible], the said sum of Forty [illegible] and 75/100 dollars to [illegible], and the said sum of Thirty seven and 50/100 dollars and Thirty [illegible] and 75/100 dollars to Matilda [illegible]

Cut Out.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Mallory Street Betterment Assessments Abolished and Reassessed.

Alderman Long offered the following Resolution

City of Tennessee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 3, 1877

Resolved

That the operation of section 4 of City Ordinance Number 14 be suspended between the hours of 4 P.M. and 11 P.M. on the 4th instant and that the chief of Police be furnished with a copy of this resolution

In Board of Aldermen Resolve adopted.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance 10th suspended.

July 3, 1877

Poor order to pay A Sen's Stockeeper

Alderman Gerard offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

Ordered

That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized to certify in pay rolls of support of Poor in monthly sums at the rate of Five hundred dollars per annum in favor of Anset Lewis, in compensation for services as stockeeper for the Overseers of Poor from March 10th to December 30th 1877 provided however that the first payment to be made shall include such sum as may be due from said March 10th. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council July 3, 1877 —

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

— Foreman Lads Clerk —

Sewer Irving Street proposals for construction Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by the Order dated June 25th 1877 to construct a Sewer in Irving Street present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Irving Street 500 feet of 24"+17" and 600 feet of 15" Brick sewer with 3 Manholes, 80, 6" Inlets and 10-10" Inlets, and to excavate about 200 cubic yards of Rock.

| Names of Bidders | 24"+17" Sewer per lin ft | 15" Sewer per lin ft | Manhole Each | Rock excavated per cu yd | 6" Inlet each | 10" Inlet each | Estimated Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel A. Sanders | $1.40 | 1.[illegible]0 | 35.[illegible] | 3.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | [illegible] |
| James [illegible] | 1.25 | 1.15 | 32.[illegible] | 4.[illegible] | 0.30 | 0.40 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1.[illegible]0 | 1.[illegible] | 39.60 | 3.25 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 1994.50 |
| [illegible] | 1.15 | 0.95 | 40.00 | 3.35 | 0.25 | 0.35 | [illegible] |

July 3, 1877

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. Roberts | 1417 | 1.00 | 40.00 | 3.00 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 1,799.00 |
| Charles H. Morgan | 1.00 | 0.78 | 33.00 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1591.00 |

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles H. Morgan

W. C. Saltman Chairman

Report Accepted and adopted.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

---

Alderman Saltman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

Sewers
Irving Street
Committee to
contract for

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles H. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Irving Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

Ordered its First and Second reading and final passage

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

Sewers
Somerville Avenue
Proposals
Report of Com

This committee on Sewers who were instructed by the Order dated April 30th 1877 to construct a sewer in Somerville Avenue and Elm Street present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Avenue gravel of 20" x 13½ Brick Sewer with 4 manholes, 50 6" Inlets and 8 10" inlets.

July 3. 1877

| Name of Bidder | 10½ 15½ [illegible] | [illegible] Each | [illegible] | 6" [illegible] Each | 10" [illegible] Each | Estimated Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| David W. Sanders | $1.25 | $35.00 | $3.50 | $0.25 | $0.50 | 1251.50 |
| James M. Bunker's Son | 1.15 | 32.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 1181.50 |
| Dennis Clemmer | 1.07 | 40.00 | - | 0.25 | 0.35 | 1139.50 |
| C. T. Howells | 1.05 | 40.00 | 3.00 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 1120.70 |
| Henry G. Pike | 1.00 | 39.00 | .. | 0.25 | 0.75 | 1076.00 |
| Charles W. Morgan | 0.95 | 33.00 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1003.50 |

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles W. Morgan.

H. C. Sullman Chairman

Sewer Sam Avenue. Committee authorized to contract with Chas W. Morgan

Alderman Tarrman offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3. 1877

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles W. Morgan to the construction of a common sewer in Somerville Avenue above Elm Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

In Board of Aldermen July 3. 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

License - Pig Pickering Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3. 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Stearns for license to keep one pig on Cedar Street recommend that license be granted.

George E. Shelton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted — Chas C. Gilman Clerk

July 3, 1877

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order — Licensed Liquor
— City of Somerville — Permit Liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 3. 1877 —

Ordered —
That a third class license be granted to Permit Liquor to sell liquor according to law upon his furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer — Granted 3 class
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order — Licensed Liquor
— City of Somerville — [illegible]
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 3. 1877 —

Ordered —
That a second class license be granted to Hugh McNamee to sell liquor according to law upon his furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer — Granted 2 class
On motion of Alderman Nickerson the question of adopting the order was taken by a yea and nay vote:
Aldermen Cox, Long, Saleman, Cummings and Hazel voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Osmond and Kelton in the negative.
Pres. Alderman voting in the affirmative and there in the negative the order was adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order — Licensed Liquor
— City of Somerville — James C. Brine
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 3. 1877 —

Ordered —
That a fourth class license be granted to James C. Brine to sell liquor according to law upon his furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer. — Granted 4 class
On motion of Alderman Nickerson the question was taken by

July 3, 1877

Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Coe, Conant, Sing, Tallman, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Nickerson and Skelton in the negative.
Six aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative the order was adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

License Signed M. Y. Fay

Aldermen Cummings opened the Evening Center
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— (July 3, 1877) —
Ordered —
That a License of the second class be granted to [illegible] on Somerville. That upon his Quarterly bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer —
The question of adopting the order was taken by a Yea and Nay vote —
Aldermen Coe, Sing, Tallman and Cummings voting in the affirmative —
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton & David in the affirmative —
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton, and David in the negative, being a tie over the order was rejected.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Rejected

---

Licenses old junk Peter Gordon & C. McManaman

— Report of Committee on Licenses —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 3, 1877.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Peter Gordon, to collect old junk and Charles McManaman to collect grease, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
— W. C. Tallman —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

July 3, 1877

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order — License Liquor
City of Somerville — M. H. Day.
In Board of Aldermen July 3, 1877 —
Ordered —
That a license of the third class be granted to M. H. Day to sell liquors at his place of business in Somerville. That upon his furnishing bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer — Granted 3 class
The question of adopting the order was taken by a year and Nay vote —
Aldermen Cox, Levy, Tarleman, Cummings and Ward voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Wickerson, Conant, and Skelton in the negative.
Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative the order was adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Licenses — License
City of Somerville — M. L. Howard.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Petitioner
July 3, 1877 — Report of Com.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Wm L. Howard to receive an Auctioneer License your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
— W. C. Tarleman —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Licenses — License Liquor
City of Somerville — S. E. Carter
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
July 3, 1877 —
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Silas E. Carter for a first-class license your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The question of adopting the — Rejected

July 3, 1877

order was taken by a Yea and Nay vote & Rejected
Aldermen Cox, Long, Salisman, and Cummings voting
in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton, and David in
the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses, Liquor
Wm Cummings
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 3, 1877

Rejected

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
the petition of Wm Cummings for a first class license
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the
petitioner be granted

W. C. Salisman

The question of adopting the order was taken by a
Yea and Nay vote and Rejected
Aldermen Cox, Long, Salisman and Cummings
in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton and David
in the negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Liquor Licenses
Silas & Carter
Class

Aldermen Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 3, 1877

Granted 3 class

Ordered that a License of the second class be granted
to Silas & Carter to sell liquor at his place of business
in Union Square upon his furnishing bonds satisfactory
to the City Treasurer
The question of adopting the order was taken by a
Yea and Nay vote and was Granted.
Aldermen Cox, Long, Salisman, Cummings and David
voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant & Skelton in the negative

July 3, 1877

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Liquor
City of Somerville — F C Hudson
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

July 3, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of F C Hudson for a first class license.
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W C Tallman

The question of adopting the order was taken by a year and nay vote and was Rejected — Rejected
Aldermen Sing, Tallman & Cummings voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant, Skelton and David in the negative.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses — Liquor Licenses
City of Somerville — George H Sanborn
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

July 3, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George H Sanborn for a first class license.
Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted — Rejected

W C Tallman

The question of adopting the report was taken by a year and nay vote and was Rejected.
Aldermen Cole, Sing, Tallman and Cummings voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Wickerson, Conant, Skelton & David voting in the negative.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

July 3. 1877

License Liquor
J. J. McCormick
Order to grant

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— July 3. 1877

Ordered —
That a license of the second class be granted to J. J. McCormick to sell Liquor at his place of business in Union Square, upon his furnishing bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer —

Rejected

The order was rejected by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Cole, Long, Saltman and Cummings voting in the affirmative —
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton and David voting in the negative —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Liquor
G. A. Sanborn
Order to grant

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 3. 1877

Ordered —
That a license of the second class be granted to George A. Sanborn upon his furnishing Bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer —

Rejected

The order was rejected by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Cole, Long, Saltman and Cummings voting in the affirmative —
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Skelton and David in the negative —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

License Liquor
P. C. Hudson

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

Rejected

— July 3. 1877 —
Ordered that a license of the third class be granted to P. C. Hudson to sell Liquor at his place of business

in Union Square upon his furnishing bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer ——
The Ordinance was affected by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Cox, [illegible] and Cummings
[illegible] in the affirmative ——
Aldermen Nickerson, Cement, Skelton and
David in the negative.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

---

Aldermen Cummings Offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville —— License Signed
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— of the Commission
—— July 3. 1877. ——

Ordered ——
That a license of the third class be granted to
J. J. McCormick to sell liquors at his place of
business in Union Square upon his furnishing
bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer. Granted 3 Class
Order adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Cox, Cement, Long, Saltmen and Cummings
voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Nickerson, Skelton, and David voting
in the negative.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

---

Aldermen Cummings Offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville —— License Signed
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— G. H. Sanborn
—— July 3. 1877 ——

Ordered that a license of the third class be
granted to G. H. Sanborn to sell liquors at his place
of business in Union Square upon his furnishing
bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer. —— Granted 3 Class.
Order adopted by a Yea and Nay vote. ——
Aldermen Cox, Cement, Long, Saltmen & Cummings
voting in the affirmative. ——
Aldermen Nickerson, Skelton, and David in the negative.

July 3, 1877

On motion of Alderman Cummings the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Licenses as relates to Thomas C. Hall was rejected. The question of reconsideration was taken by a yea and Nay vote ——

Aldermen, Cole, Conant, Long, Salemon, Cummings and David voting in the affirmative Aldermen Wickerson and Skelton in the negative.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Schools Convention for Election of one member

In accordance with the following Order a convention of the two branches was holden for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee to fill a vacancy in that board caused by the resignation of Daniel E. Chase.

City Council and School Committee passed

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen June 25, 1877

Ordered ——

That a joint convention of both branches of the City Government be called for Tuesday evening July 3 1877 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel E. Chase.

In Board of Aldermen June 25, 1877

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 27, 1877 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Convention called to order by Mayor Bethmore

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Salemon & Councilmen Tennell and Powell a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Member of the School Committee.

—— Report of Committee ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In City Council July 3, 1877 ——

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a member of the School Committee for Short

July 3, 1877



Notice having attended to that duty, [illegible]
[illegible] number of [illegible] — 35 —
[illegible] — 15 —
Enos [illegible] had — 25 —
[illegible] " — 5 —
[illegible] " — 1 —
[illegible] " — 1 —
Enos [illegible] was declared elected —
[illegible] which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved, the Aldermen retiring to their [illegible] the business of the evening was concluded.

— To Joint Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville —
In Board — Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 3 1877 —

Sewers
Chester Street
Completed
Report [illegible]

The Committee on Sewers [illegible] that under an order dated October 9, 1876, there have been constructed in Chester Street from Elm Street to a point distant about 14 [illegible] N. Eastery from the Cambridge Line 901.5 feet of 24" + 17" Brick Sewer with 4 manholes, 6.10 [illegible], and 66.6" Inlets at a cost of $1,214.44.
[illegible] is [illegible] a list of Assessments with a Warrant and Order for their collection.
The estimated valuation of lands benefited, taken as a [illegible] assessments, being $34,192.50. The rate of Assessment 2 [illegible] per cent, the aggregate of Assessments $912.95 and the sum to be borne by the City $301.49.

— W. C. Hillman Chairman —

[illegible] Accepted, assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted — Charles C. Gilman Clerk —

July 3, 1877

Sewers
Chester Street
Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville, in

Chester Street

from Elm Street to a point distant about 14 feet North Easterly from the Cambridge Line

| | Number of Yards | Valuation | Rate per Yard | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Bryant | 770 | 192.50 | 2.67 | 5 | 14 |
| Henry H. Blake | 7500 | 1,875.00 | 2.67 | 50 | 06 |
| Mary K. Tripp | 6,840 | 1,710.00 | 2.67 | 45 | 64 |
| Hannah J. Billiard | 4,400 | 1,100.00 | 2.67 | 29 | 37 |
| " " " | 3,550 | 887.50 | 2.67 | 23 | 70 |
| Lorenzo L. Billiard | 4,750 | 1,187.50 | 2.67 | 31 | 71 |
| Charles Bartlett | 3,590 | 847.50 | 2.67 | [illegible] | 63 |
| Franklin N. Tower | 16,570 | 4,142.50 | 2.67 | 110 | 60 |
| Alonzo K. Smith | 10,030 | 2,517.50 | 2.67 | 67 | [illegible] |
| Mary E. Collins | 6,000 | 1,500.00 | 2.67 | 40 | 05 |
| Jacob Littlefield | 4,730 | 1,182.50 | 2.67 | 31 | 57 |
| John T. Henderson | 2,960 | 740.00 | 2.67 | 19 | 76 |
| Wm. G. Nelson | 7,870 | 1,967.50 | 2.67 | 52 | 53 |
| Samuel Page | 8,000 | 2,000.00 | 2.67 | 53 | 40 |
| Chester W. Kingsley | 38,200 | 9,550.00 | 2.67 | 254 | 99 |
| Hannah J. Woodward | 2,915 | 892.50 | 2.67 | 23 | 73 |
| J. Hawkins, J. R. Vance & S. L. Montague | 7,600 | 1,900.00 | 2.67 | 50 | 73 |
| | | $34,190.50 | | $912 | 95 |

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George L. Kimball City Engineer dated May 15th 1877 entitled "Chester Street Sewer" the same being on file in the Office of the City Engineer.

July 3, 1877



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Fargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Sewers
Chester Street
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 on his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Five hundred and twelve and 75/100 dollars, being the whole amount of Assessment 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

Chester Street

From [illegible] to a point distant about 14 feet with Easterly from the Cambridge line, 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 15th day of October 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 Brickwap Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this third day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By vote of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

July 3. 1877

Sewers Chester Street Order to collect Assessments.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen July 3. 1877

Ordered

That the City constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $1214.47/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $301.47/100 to be paid by the City, the remaining $912.93/100, to be assessed upon persons benefited by 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 proportionate 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 warrants, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Report accepted Assessment list and Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Sewers Chester Street Hearing for Abatement of Assessments

Aldermen Tuttman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3. 1877

Ordered

That Monday July 23. 1877. at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room, City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by the Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of a Common Sewer in Chester Street West Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 3, 1877



Alderman Long and the following Order

Order music & fireworks July 4th

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 3, 1877

Ordered

Shall a Committee to consist of two members of the board with such members as the Common Council may jointly be appointed to provide music and fireworks for the celebration of the 4th instant on Central Hill, and that said Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for that purpose said sum to be charged to Miscellaneous account

In Board of Aldermen

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

Alderman Long and Tillman appointed on the part of this Branch.

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council July 3, 1877

Received its First and Second reading & Vice Passage postponed Second week

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 9. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— July 9. 1877

Mayor Bilknap presiding ——

Aldermen Cole, McKeown, Conant, Long, Salmon, Cummings and Shelton present.

License Pig
W. H. Shuttleworth

Petition of W. H. Shuttleworth for permission to keep a pig under his Stable on Warnut Street was granted.

Swine Junk
P. M. Gee

Petition of Patrick M. Gee for a license to collect old junk was granted.

Surveyor of Mechanics Work

Charles D. Elliot was appointed and confirmed Surveyor of Mechanics Work.

Police
Report of Chief

Report of Chief of Police read and accepted & placed on file.

John A. Goodwin
petition of

Petition of John A. Goodwin asking the City to cause a well on his estate to be sunk to such a depth as will insure him a supply of water sand well having been drained by the construction of the Elm Street Sewer.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Inspector of Oils
petition for

Petition of James Bartley and others that an Inspector of Petroleum Earth or Rock oil be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 152. Section one of the Laws of Massachusetts of 1869.
(Petition laid on the table for one week.)

July 9, 1877

Petition of Middlesex Rail Road Company — Rail Road Co
— To the Honorable Board of Aldermen — Horse petition of
— of the City of Somerville —
— The Middlesex Railroad —
Company respectfully petition your Honorable Board for permission to extend the main Street Track from the City of Boston line to connect with the track on Broadway from two to three hundred feet forward line
— The Middlesex Railroad Company —
— by Charles E Powers President —
Boston July 7 1877 —
In Board of Aldermen July 9 1877 —
Prayer of petition granted —
— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of Thomas Cunningham and others that the House of George H Foster Hose Co and R. H. Bond Hook and Ladder Co may be repaired as per plans — Fire Dept Thomas Cunningham petition of
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council July 11 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Intention to build Report of Com 173 Bleeker
— City of Somerville July 7 1877 —
In Committee on Highways July 5 1877 —
To the Board of Aldermen —
— of the City of Somerville —
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of 173 Bleeker on Columbus Avenue, recommend that permission be granted. Jno S Cole Chairman
Accepted and referred to Alderman David
— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

July 9, 1877

State Aid
M. W. Katch
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1877

Report of Committee on State Aid
On the application of Mary W. Katch for State Aid
find that she is entitled to four dollars per
month, and recommend that she be paid the
same — J. Conant Chairman
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 11, 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid
Margaret Lemmon
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on State Aid
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1877
On the application of Margaret Lemmon for State
Aid find that she is entitled to four dollars per
month and recommend that she be paid the same
John W. Conant Chairman
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 11, 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Morrison Street
Betterment and
abated and
re-assessed

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1877
Ordered
That the sum of seventy six and 86/100 dollars assessed
to W. E. Shed, the sum of seventy five & 92/100 dollars
assessed to W. W. Corlin, the sum of Ninety two and
84/100 dollars assessed to S. H. Sibbetts, the sum of
seventy three & 16/100 dollars assessed to Wm. Halford, and
the sum of Thirty eight and 87/100 dollars assessed to John W. Kinar

all levied on estates in Mansion Street, as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street, be abated to them severally and re-assessed as follows:- The said sum of seventy six and eighty six 00/100 dollars to Eunice S. Shield; the said sum of seventy five and 00/100 dollars to Laura S. Cavan; the said sum of ninety two & 00/100 dollars to Lydia C. Nevills; the said sum of twenty two and 00/100 dollars to Jerome J. Harvard and the said sum of thirty eight and 00/100 to John W. Vinal and Wm. E. Price jointly. Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877

Springfield St. Betterment Ass. abated and Re assessed

Ordered:

That the sum of Twenty eight and 00/100 dollars and Thirty four and 00/100 dollars assessed to James B. Reed, lived in lots numbered 55 and 71 respectively, in Springfield Street, as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street be abated to him and re-assessed to James B. Reed, and Josiah K. Carter jointly. In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877

Day Street Betterment Ass. abated and Re assessed

Ordered

That the sum of One hundred and eighty & 00/100 dollars assessed to Richard C. Collins, and the sum of seventy nine and 00/100 dollars assessed to C. W. Kirby, both lived on estates in Day Street, as assessments

July 9, 1877

for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said Street, to be abated to them, and re assessed as follows, the said sum of One hundred and eighty and 8/100 dollars to Susan Collins, and the said sum of seventy nine and 7/100 dollars to Marcellus H. Kirby.

In Board of Aldermen. Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

License Pig C. P. Blaisdell Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Blaisdell asking that license be granted him to keep one pig on his premises on Hanson Street corner of Washington Street recommend that the same be granted.

Geo. C. Shilton, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

---

License Pig A. N. Walker Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Andrew N. Walker, for a license to keep two swine under his stable on Mystic Avenue Corner of Union Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Georg. C. Shilton, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 9. 1877



Aldermen Cass opposed the following order of Notice brick sidewalk in Florence Street.

Sidewalks Florence Street order for hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1877

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Florence Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of six & 7/12 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed by the service of notices by intention to lay out highways be given to J. P. Crane, John P. Robinson, William S. Bruser, Sarah Dunton, Sarah Mason, Paine S. Higgins, Eliza J. Tyler, Joseph H. Hamazon, Adoniram J. and Jamy W. Fearton, James Wood, Thomas L. Lovejoy, Eva D. Conant, W. E. Carter, Charles B. Cass, Charles W. Higgins, Caroline Carter, Sarah Stone, Sarah C. Lannon, Carrie L. Wright, Derry Savings Bank, Sarah H. Chandler, F. H. C. H. Crane, Adelia Wood, Mary J. Pope, Lydia Ann Barker, William C. Greer, George W. Bruce, Ezra L. Conant, George P. Smith and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday, the 17th day of Sixteen 1877 at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 9, 1877

License Grant
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of John Higgins, and John Gallagher of Fisk Avenue each to keep a Goat your committee recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

W. C. Tallman, J. P. Cummings

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1877

License Liquor
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Brenna, and John Cannavan for a fourth Class Grocers License your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

W. C. Tallman

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor
Thomas C. Neal

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9, 1877

Granted

Ordered
That a License of the fourth class be granted to Thomas C. Neal to sell liquors at his place of business on Kennedy Street, upon his giving bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer.
The question of accepting the order was taken by yea and Nay bill and was adopted
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings voting in the affirmative

July 9, 1877

Aldermen Nickerson and Skelton voting in the negative
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Aldermen Salzman offered the following Order — License Liquor
—— City of Somerville —— Grace Prenetti
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 9, 1877 ——

Ordered ——
That a license of the third class be granted to Grace Prenetti to sell liquor at his place of business Cuneo, Somerville Avenue, and Washington Streets upon his depositing bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer. — Granted.
Order adopted by a yea and nay vote
Aldermen Cox, Long, Salzman, and Cummings voting in the affirmative ——
Aldermen Nickerson, Conant & Skelton in the negative

---

Aldermen Salzman offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— License Liquor
—— July 9, 1877 —— James McCarty

Ordered ——
That a license of the third class be granted to James McCarty to sell liquor at his place of business Cuneo, Somerville Avenue and Laurel Street —— Granted
Order was adopted by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Cox, Conant, Long, Salzman & Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson and Skelton in the negative
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

---

On motion of Aldermen Nickerson the order laid on the table, from authorizing the Cuneo Public Property to contract for work in Police Building was taken from the table and its Final Passage refused. — Police Building Order to contract

July 9. 1877

Liquor License
B. Leuchter

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9. 1877

Ordered

That a License of the third class be granted to Bernard Leuchter to sell liquors at his place of business

Granted

corner of Somerville Avenue and Elm Street upon his depositing bonds satisfactory to the city Treasurer.
The order was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Saleman and Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson and Skilton in the negative.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Liquor License
Patrick Gallagher

Alderman Saleman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9. 1877

Ordered

That a license of the fourth class be granted to Patrick Gallagher to sell liquors at his place of business on Bedford Street, upon his giving bonds satisfactory to the city Treasurer.
The Order was adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Conant, Long, Saleman & Cummings voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Skilton in the negative.

Repeated

On motion of Alderman Conant the above vote was reconsidered by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant and Skilton voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Long, Cummings and Saleman in the negative.
Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative three in the negative the order was lost.

July 9. 1877

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

Cummings — | License Liquor
City of Somerville — | License when made
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — | ordered
— July 9. 1877 —

Ordered —
That all licenses to sell liquors granted by this board, must be accepted and paid for by the licensees, on or before July 20th instant, otherwise said licenses shall be forfeited, and the order granting the same rescinded.

Order adopted
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Alderman Long offered the following Order.

City of Somerville — | Liquor License
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — | Patrick Kennedy
— July 9. 1877 —

Ordered —
That a third class license to sell liquors be granted to Patrick Kennedy at his place of business in Somerville. On our providing he furnish bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer. — | Granted

Order adopted by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Coll, Conant, Long, and Tallman voting in the affirmative —
Aldermen Bickerson, Cummings & Skelton in the negative

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order | License Liquor
City of Somerville — | Order not to grant
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1877 —
Ordered that on and after this date no more licenses to sell liquor be granted by this board unless by a two thirds vote.
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

July 9, 1877

Broadway Park Betterment and Report of Special Committee

Report of Joint Special Committee on revision of Park Betterment Assessments.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877

Report of Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Broadway Park Betterment Assessments

The Joint Special Committee appointed under order of the City Council passed June 1st 1877 to take into consideration the propriety of revising the betterment assessment levied on account of the grading and laying out and construction of the Broadway Park have attended to that duty and leg leave to report as follows.

Your Committee having submitted to eminent legal counsel the entire records of the proceedings of the City Council in making and levying said assessments and having consulted said counsel with regard to the regularity and legality of said proceedings, report that in the opinion of the said counsel, the said assessments were legally and properly laid.

Your Committee however recommend in order to meet as far as the City Council reasonably convinced, the views of parties who represent that the assessments were heavily upon them, that the said assessments may be respectively discharged on or before the tenth day of October next by payment of the following per centum thereon viz.

On all assessments on land bounded southwesterly by Mystic Avenue, Easterly by Middlesex Avenue and Northerly by Mystic River Sixty Seven and one half per centum

On all assessments on lands bounded Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue, Southeasterly by Sumner Street, Southwesterly by the near line of the line of lots fronting upon the Northeasterly side of Bond Street as shown upon the Plan of the Park Betterments, and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of the Park assessments as shown on said Plan — Seventy two per centum.

and on all assessments on all other lands amounting in the aggregate to twenty dollars and upwards twelve per centum.

Your Committee further recommend that the City Treasurer and Collector be instructed to sell said Order 10 & 11 to enforce the collection of said Assessments as shall then remain unpaid.

W. C. Saliman  R. C. Wickerson
J. W. Cunningham  Elijah Walker.

Aldermen Long moved that further action on the matter lay over one week.

The question was taken by yea and nay vote Aldermen Conant, Long and Skelton voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Saliman and Cummings in the negative. The motion was lost.

The Report was accepted by a yea and nay vote. Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Long moved to amend the report by striking out the 10th and inserting December 1st. The question of adopting the amendment was taken by a yea and nay vote and recorded.

Aldermen Conant, Long and Skelton voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Saliman and Cummings in the negative.

The Report was adopted by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Saliman and Cummings voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Conant, Long & Skelton in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence: Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 11 1877 Concurred in Summer Pairs [illegible]

---

Aldermen Saliman [illegible] Order — Broadway Park Bitterment and Order to relief —

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 7 1877

Ordered that upon payment of the [illegible] Bitterment Assessment Levied on account of the public park as recommended in the report of the joint Special

July 9. 1877

Committee on the revision of the said assessments the said assessment shall be discharged; and that the City Treasurer and Collector be and he is hereby instructed to enforce in manner provided by law the payment of all assessments levied as aforesaid and which shall remain unpaid from and after the tenth day of October next.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Fairman & Cummings voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Conant, Long and Skelton in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 11 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Railroad Item — Order to Extend Track.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9 1877

Ordered

That the Middlesex Rail Road Company be and they are hereby granted authority to extend their Main Street Track from the City of Boston line, to connect with the track on Broadway from two to three hundred feet as requested in their petition of July 7th 1877.

The work to be done under the direction of the Supt of Streets, and the whole expense of said extension to be assumed by the Middlesex Railroad Company.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

July 16. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 16. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Shilton & David present

Record of last meeting approved,
Paper from Common Council — Broadway Park
Report of Committee on Highways — Petition of Seaman Klaus
Report of Com

City of Somerville July 16. 1877.
In Committee on Highways July 11. 1877.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Seaman Klaus for an extension for a term of three years, of his agreement with the City dated July 17. 1874, reports that on account of the general depression of business, it is equitable that the same should be granted in such a manner as shall not prejudice the interests of the city, and they accordingly recommend that the same be so done.
Seward Lodge.
Report accepted and adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen
July 16. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 16. 1877

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Broadway Park Order on Petition of Seman Klous

In Common Council July 11. 1877.
Ordered
That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the City to extend the time for the fulfilment by Seman Klous of his contract with the City dated July 17. 1874 for a term of three years from July 17. 1877 upon such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the Committee on Highways shall best promote the interests of the City
In Common Council July 11. 1877.
Order adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 14. 1877.
On motion of Alderman Tailman
Laid on the table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Schools - Repairs Communication from Secretary

Paper from the Common Council
Communication from Secretary of School Committee
To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council
The School Committee respectfully recommend sundry repairs, on the several school buildings as specified in the memoranda herewith submitted
J. H. Davis Secretary.
In Common Council July 11. 1877.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property
Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 16. 1877.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 16, 1877



Notice of Marion B. Patten, Fannie W. Weston, John M. Shaw, Bud Spaulding, John G. Weston, all of Somerville, John B. Boyer of Woburn & Ebenezer G. Tucker for a writ of Certiorari in reference to Betterment assessment on Glen Street — Notice of M. B. Patten et al. for writ of Certiorari

Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down.

On Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council July 18, 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk

---

Notice of Snow and Clarke Intention to build on Alston Street — Notice of Snow & Clarke Intention to build

Referred to the Committee on Highways

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

---

Notice of J. L. Mason Intention to build on Glen Street — Notice of J. L. Mason Intention to build Glen Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways

---

Notice of E. H. Hartshorn Intention to build Stable on Boston Street — Notice of E. H. Hartshorn Intention to build

Referred to the Committee on Health.

---

Notice of Ann Kelley Intention to build on Kennedy Street — Notice of Ann Kelley Intention to build

Referred to the Committee on Highways

---

Petition of Rose Kelley for a License to keep a Goat was Granted. — License Goat Rosa Kelley

---

Communication from Chief of Fire Dept. — Fire Department Communication from Chief

— Headquarters of Fire Department

— Somerville July 16, 1877.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen —

— William J. Blaisdell, a member of George R. Foster Hose Co. No. 3, having left this city for an indefinite

July 16. 1877

time and having more been absent more than one month, I respectfully recommend that he be discharged from this Fire Department.

James B. Hopkins
Chief of Fire Department

Recommendations adopted and William J. Blaisdell was discharged from the Department.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 16. 1877

Intentions to Build. Report of Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Jones to erect a wooden dwelling house on Austin Street and to occupy a portion of the street recommend that the same be granted. Dimensions 20 + 30.

J. 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
July 16. 1877

Intentions to build. Report of Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition J. T. B. Blaikie to erect three wooden dwelling houses on Columbus Avenue 21 + 30 and etc 13 + 17. Wing 4 + 12, recommend that the same be granted.

J. B. David

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 16. 1877

Alderman David offered the following Order. — Fire Department
— City of Somerville — Hose House
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to repair
— July 16. 1877 —

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to make such additions and alterations to the George H. Foster Hose House, as they may deem to be requisite for the proper accommodations, for stalling purposes of some of the Fire Department apparatus and force as is located in said building, and to appropriate and use therefore the land between the present Hose House and Somerville avenue; said additions to be built of wood or brick as said Committee may deem to be advisable. The cost of said additions and alterations not to exceed the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, and to be charged to Fire Department account; and said Committee are hereby authorized to sell the whole or any part of the buildings now standing on the land between said Hose House and said Avenue, as they may deem expedient; the proceeds thereof to be credited to the above named account.—

Order Received its First Reading.—

Alderman Long moved to lay the order on the table for one week. The motion was rejected. The question of passing it to a second reading was taken by a yea and nay vote.—

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, Shilton and David voting in the affirmative.—

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, and Cummings in the negative. Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative, three in the negative. The order received its Second Reading.—

The question of its Final passage was taken by a yea and nay vote.—

July 16. 1877

Aldermen Conant, Long, Tallman, Skilton and David voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Cole, Nickerson and Cummings voting in the negative.
Five Aldermen voting in the affirmative three in the negative the order received its Final Passage and was sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Long offered the following order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 16. 1877. ——

Ordered ——

Licence Liquor James Murphy. Order to grant

That a third class licence be granted to James Murphy at his place of business on Somerville Avenue providing that he furnish bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer

Order Rejected by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Conant, Long, and Tallman, voting in the affirmative

Rejected

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Cummings, Skilton and David in the negative
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 16. 1877. ——

Police Building Concerning Property authorized

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to employ Mr William G Preston of Boston to prepare a plan and estimate of cost without the use of the columns such as in his

July 16. 1877

judgment will make the Police Building secure.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 18, 1877
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage in Concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

The petition of James Bartley and others
with appointment of an Inspector of Petroleum
or Earth Oils laid in the table July 9. 1877 was taken
from the table and referred to the Committee on
Licenses

Oils, petition for appointment of Inspector

---

Return of enrolled Militia by the Assessors for the
year 1877.

Military Enrolled Militia

City of Somerville

Assessors Office July 16. 1877

The following is a return of the citizens of Somer-
ville liable to Enrolment in the Mass Militia

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward | One | 1283 |
| Ward | Two | 1198 |
| Ward | Three | 366 |
| Ward | Four | 420 |
| | Total | 3217 |

Thomas Cunningham
Chairman Board of Assessors
City of Somerville

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

July 23, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— July 23. 1877.

Mayor Bilknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Hilton and Ward present ——

Record of last meeting approved.

Nuisance Everett Avenue — Petition of Cyrus & Clarke and others for abatement of a nuisance on land of Heirs of Charles Tufts, Everett Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Health
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid Geo. W. S. Conant — Application of Geo. W. S. Conant for State Aid Referred to Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 23. 1877. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

License Swine Warwick Street Patrick Allen — Petition of Patrick Allen for a License to keep one swine on his premises on Warwick Street.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims Notice of M. B. Tallen & others — Notice of M. B. Tallen and others of a petition for a Writ of Certiorari ——
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 23. 1877
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of John Cannon for a License to keep a Goat on Monckton Street, was Granted | License Goat John Cannon |
| Petition of Patrick Clemens for a License to keep a Goat on Beacon Street was Granted | License Goat Patrick Clemens |
| Petition of Timothy Hannaford for a License to keep a Goat on Bow Street Place was Granted | License Goat Timothy Hannaford |
| Notice of Frank Mills Intention to build on Chemist Place Referred to Chairman of Committee on Highways and Fire Department | Intention to build Frank Mills |
| Petition of George W. Coleman for an appointment in the Police Referred to the Mayor | Police George W. Coleman for appointment |
| Petition of Thomas Wood for a Drain Layers License Referred to the Committee on Sewers | License Layer Thomas Wood |
| Turner H. Olson was confirmed as a member of Hook and Ladder Company No One | Firemen Confirmed |
| Henry Shaw was confirmed as a member of Hook and Ladder Company No One | Firemen Confirmed |
| Petition of Harriet Cutler and others that the catch basins a Cesspool be put in in Broad way One on New Cross Street one on new Street built out by Miles Brothers and one on Walnut Street opposite opposite John Kennesons driveway Referred to the Committee on Sewers | Sewers Cesspools |
| Petition of George W. Prichard for a License to keep two pigs on Cutler Street was Granted | License Swine Geo W. Prichard |

July 23 1877

Streets
Encroachments
Communication from
Trustees of Mass Gen
Hospital

Communication from the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston July 23 1877

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

In pursuance of a notice to the Massachusetts General Hospital from your Honorable Board dated June 27 1877 ordering said Hospital to remove all erections, etc. in front of their premises on Washington street on or before August 1, 1877.

I beg in behalf of the Board of Trustees of said Hospital respectfully to represent that said notice was received at the McLean Asylum in Somerville on July 18 1877 and laid before the said Board of Trustees on the 20th July 1877 and that said notice is the first and only intimation that the Hospital had permitted any erections, etc. beyond the line of their property — and that the said Trustees will take immediate measures to ascertain where such trespass if any exists, and abate the same, and furthermore I ask that in view of the short time between the date at which the said notice was served and the 1st of August your Honorable Body will extend the time for removing said erections etc. if any to the first of October 1877.

Respectfully Charles H. Dalton
Chairman Committee on Grounds &c
of Board of Trustees Mass. General Hospital

Communication referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 25 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 23, 1877



Aldermen Cove, offered the following Resolve and Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen

July 23, 1877

Sidewalks Warren Avenue Resolve & Order to construct

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that brick sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade, construct, and complete said sidewalks as by the order of Notice and the return thereon endorsed will fully appear and Whereas at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, it is therefore Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named avenue of said city, with edgestones and covered with bricks, all as hereinafter specified.

Warren Avenue on the easterly side from Union Square to Columbus Avenue to be covered with bricks, and with edgestones and to be of the width of six feet eight inches:

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the Avenue. The gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose, and the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid; and to report a schedule

Hearing & order of notice and return of Officer see Page 221 & 219

July 23, 1877

of the expense thereof, and of the assessments thereon, in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalk, to this Board, when said sidewalk shall have been completed.

In Board of Aldermen Resolve and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Intention to build Ann Riley Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 23. 1877.

In Committee on Highways July 19. 1877.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Ann Riley namely: wooden dwelling house on Quincy Street recommend that permission be granted

John F. Cole Chairman

Report accepted and referred to Alderman David

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

July 19. 1877.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Intention to build Snow & Clark Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Snow and Clark, namely four brick houses on Union Street recommend that permission be granted

John F. Cole Chairman

Accepted and referred to Alderman David

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 23, 1877

Report of Committee on Highways — Intention to build
City of Somerville, July 23, 1877 — J. L. Mason
In Committee on Highways July 19, 1877 — Report of Com.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of intention to build of J. L. Mason having two dwelling houses on Tower Street recommend that permission be granted.
Fred. P. Cole Chairman
Accepted and referred to Alderman Lovell.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order. — Concord Av. assessments
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Abated &
July 23, 1877 — Re-assessed
Ordered that the sum of twenty eight & 55/100 dollars assessed to A. Gurney and M. H. Hazelton, the sum of thirty five and 70/100 dollars assessed to [illegible] the sum of thirty nine & 56/100 dollars assessed to [illegible] the sum of fifty seven and 60/100 dollars assessed on lot numbered thirty seven to John J. Mason, the sum of seven 70/100 dollars assessed to Ann and Harriet [illegible], the sum of forty two & 70/100 dollars assessed to George H. Robinson, and the sum of nineteen & 70/100 dollars assessed to Mary F. Reynolds, all levied on estates in Concord Avenue as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said Avenue be abated to them severally and re-assessed as follows: the said sum of twenty eight & 55/100 dollars to George H. Gurney, the said sum of forty five and 70/100 dollars to [illegible] and Charles H. Adams jointly, the said sum of thirty nine & 56/100 dollars to Ira M. Linsmer and George E. Linsmer jointly, the said sums of fifty seven & 60/100 dollars and five & 70/100 dollars to John O'Brien and the said sum of

July 23. 1877

Sixty two and 7/100 dollars to John M. Benson.
In Board of Aldermen. Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Appropriations transferred

Alderman Cox offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.

Ordered
That the sum of Seven thousand three hundred and sixty two dollars from Excess & Deficiency, and the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty five and 7/100 dollars from Miscellaneous, be transferred from said account, respectively, to the credit of Highways Mark Street Widening account.
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 23. 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order for payment of keeping city Engineers horse

Alderman Cox offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877

Ordered
That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor in Miscellaneous Pay Roll, the sum of three hundred in favor of George W. Kimball, for the maintenance of a horse and carriage for City purposes during the current year, the said sum to be paid in two instalments, One on August the 12th, and the other December 12. 1877.
Received its first and second reading
On motion of Alderman Long laid on the Table for One week
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 23, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1877.

Sewers Morrison Street proposals for construction

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an Order dated April 2, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Morrison Street from Elm Street to Willow Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Morrison Street about 350 feet of 24" x 17" and 1100 feet of 26" x 17" Brick sewer with 6 Manholes, 128. 6" Inlets and 10. 10" Inlets

| Name of Bidders | 24 x 17 Sewer per lin ft | 26 x 17 Sewer per lin ft | Manhole each | Rock excavation per cu yd | 6" Inlets each | 10" Inlets each | Estimated aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Tolney | $1.38 | 1.36 | $45.00 | $4.00 | $0.35 | $0.75 | $2797.30 |
| Patrick Mannie Tracy | 1.37 | 1.41 | 55.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 2742.90 |
| Jeremiah McCarty | 1.35 | 1.49 | 45.00 | 4.00 | 0.35 | 0.75 | 2593.80 |
| Henry Pike | 1.30 | 1.30 | 35.00 | 4.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 2392.00 |
| Charles W Morgan | 1.15 | 1.35 | 35.00 | 3.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 2364.00 |
| James M Burkes | 1.00 | 1.00 | 32.00 | 3.75 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 1881.50 |
| Dennis O Connell | 0.97 | 0.98 | 32.00 | 3.00 | 0.24 | 0.33 | 1879.50 |

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis O Connell.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1877

Sewers Morrison Street Order to contract for construction

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O Connell, for the construction of a common sewer in

July 23, 1877

Morrison Street from Elm Street to Willow Avenue 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.

Licenses
Inspector of Oil
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of several Citizens that John H. Kehew be appointed Inspector of Petroleum earth or Rock Oil or any of their products. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted

W. C. Saltman, J. A. Cummings

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build
E. W. Hartshorn
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a wooden stable on Boston Street by E. W. Hartshorn report that the construction of said stable will not be detrimental to the public health

George C. Shilton
Chairman

Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 23, 1877

Report of Alderman David on intentions to build
City of Somerville — Intention to build
Ann Riley
Report of Ald David

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the intention of Ann Riley to erect wooden dwelling house in Quincy Street recommend that the same be granted. — J B David

Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on intentions to build
City of Somerville — Intention to build
J. S. Wason
Report of Ald David

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Wason to erect two double wooden houses on Kane Street recommend that the same be granted. — J B David

Accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville — Intention to build
Snow & Clark
Report of Ald David

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Snow and Clark to erect Four Brick houses (in Block) on Union Street recommend that the same be granted.
J B David

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

July 23, 1877

Licence John H Kehew Inspector of Oils

Alderman Taliman offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.
Ordered
That a License be granted to John H Kehew as an Inspector of Petroleum earth or Mineral Oil and of their products.
Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence Liquor Hugh McNamee Transfer to Sheham St

Alderman Cummings offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.
Ordered
That the right to sell liquors under license by this Board, heretofore granted to Hugh McNamee, be transferred temporarily to Sheham Street, during the rebuilding of his place of business on Dane Street
Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence Liquor Jas Brazillian Order to grant Rejected

Alderman Taliman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23. 1877.
Ordered
That a Third class License to sell liquor be granted James J Brazillian at his place of business on Broadway
adoption of Order refused by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Taliman, Cummings and David voting in the Affirmative
Aldermen Nickerson, Long, and Shelton in the Negative.

Alderman [illegible] gave notice that at the next meeting of the Aldermen he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order to grant a License to James J. Brazilian was rejected.

---

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1877.

Ordered

That a third class License be granted to John Murphy at his place of business on Somerville Avenue providing that he furnish bonds satisfactory to the City Treasurer.

The order was Rejected by a Yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Conant, Long, Cummings, and David voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Cox, Wickerson, Saltman and Shilton voting in the negative.

License Liquor John Murphy Order to grant Rejected.

---

A hearing was held for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of a Common sewer in Chester Street West Somerville.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Chester Street hearing to object to assessment

---

Hearing in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Warren Avenue.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1877.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed

Sidewalks Warren Avenue Hearing requires Construction

July 23, 1877

on the easterly side of Warren Avenue from Union Square to Columbus Avenue with edge stones and covered with bricks and to be of the width of six feet eight inches and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out Highways, be given to Charles Lemond of Boston, William Cannavan, William G. Childs of Waltham, George K. Jones of Chelsea, Hannah White of Cambridge, Charles Bri, Prospect Hill Church, First Methodist Episcopal Church, George S. Baker, Richard A. Hines, Hazen Sturtevant, George W. Kimball and Thomas N. B. Edmands of Boston Charlestown District and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 23 day of July 1877. at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law of the expense of the same;) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

(Charles E. Gilman)

(City Clerk)

July 23 1877



Sidewalks
Warren Avenue
Return of Office
on order of notice

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville. Middlesex, ss. July 14. 1877.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: William Cannavan, Charles E Neil, George L Baxter, Richard A Hines, Hazen Sturtevant and George A Kimball and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Prospect Hill Church, Post-Methodist Episcopal Church 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.

Charles Dewood, William P Childs, George K Jones, Hannah White and Thomas K. B. Edmonds, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal on the 7th - 14th - and 21st days of said July and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 14. 1877.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; Before me

Charles E Gilman Justice of the Peace.

The Order and return thereon was read, no person appearing the hearing was closed.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Resolve and order for construction of sidewalk see Page 244.

Adjourned Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

July 30, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
July 30. 1877.

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Skilton & David present.

Fire Dept. Geo H Foster Hose House Order in repairs

Record of last meeting approved.

Order in relation to repairs of George H Foster Hose House sent to the Common Council July 16th was returned from the Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council July 18. 1877.
Received its First Reading laid on the table for one week ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Common Council July 25. 1877.
Taken from the table Second Reading Referred ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1877. ———
Read for information ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Sub. to a Coleman petition for

Petition of George H Coleman for a License to keep two pigs in his stable on Bond Street Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Charles Barton

The petition of Charles Barton for a permit to erect a stable on Prescott Street was granted.

Public Found petition for

The petition of the Chief of Police for a public pound to be located in rear of Police Station Bond Street referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Petition of P. Kendall for a permit to keep one swine under his Stain on Bonair Street ——— Referred to the Committee on Health. ———

License swine P. Kendall petition for

Petition of James A. Clark and others for the abatement of a nuisance on the premises of Reuben H. Lane on Cutler Street. Referred to the Committee on Health

Nuisance on Cutler Street

Petition of William B. Stearns President of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company ——— To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of ——— Aldermen of the City of Somerville. The undersigned would respectfully ask permission to make connection with the Beacon Street Sewer at a point near the Beacon Street Bridge for the purpose of draining their land west of the sewer on such terms as to your Honorable Board may seem just. ——— Fitchburg Rail Road Company ——— By Wm B Stearns President. ——— Referred to the Committee on Sewers with full power. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Sewers Petition of Fitchburg R. R.

Petition of Chief of Police for a horse and saddlery equipments for the Police Department. Referred to the Committee on Police

Police Petition of Chief for horse &c

Report of Committee on Highways ——— City of Somerville July 30. 1877. ——— In Committee on Highways July 26. 1877. ——— To the City Council ——— ——— For the City of Somerville ——— The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Massachusetts General Hospital for an extension of time of notice to remove all erections &c on Washington Street from August 1st to October 1st 1877 recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Encroachments Washington Street Mass Gen Hospital Report of Com

July 30, 1877

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council August 1 1877 ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Encroachments
Broadway
Bay Street
Elm Street
Linwood Street
Washington Street

Communication from City Engineer in reference to encroachments on streets hereinafter named
——— City Engineer Office ———
City Hall Somerville Mass, July 30th 1877
To His Honor the Mayor ———
——— and City Council ———
I would respectfully call your attention to the following encroachments on the limits of the streets hereinafter named.

---

Broadway North Easterly Side between Willow Av & North Street
Wall in front of Estate owned by Estate of Charles Tufts
Wall in front of Estate owned by Trustees of Tufts College
Fence in front of Estate " " Jonathan W Teele
Wall in front of estate owned by George Russell
Wall & fence in front of estate owned by Estate of Wm A Russell
Wall in front of estate owned by Susanna Cook

---

Broadway South Westerly side between Willow Av & North Street

Wall and fence in front of estate owned by Estate of Nathan Tufts
Wall and fence in front of estate owned by Estate of Wm A Russell
Fence in front of estate owned by Ruth T Cushing
Fence in front of estate owned by William Cook
Fence in front of estate owned by John W McBain
Fence in front of estate owned by Thomas F Lennox
Fence in front of estate owned by Jesse Simpson
Wall in front of estate owned by Silas H Holland

July 30, 1877

(Day Street South Easterly Side between Herbert and Orchard St.

Fence in front of Estate owned by Roland H Swan
Fence in front of Estate owned by Joseph K Pitcher
Fence in front of Estate owned by Elmilius J Brown
Fence in front of Estate owned by Maria J David

Elm Street

North Easterly side between Mossland St and Davis Sq.
Fence in front of estate owned by Timothy Tufts.
Fence in front of estate owned by Josiah Porter.

Elm Street

South Westerly side between Mossland Street and Davis Sq.
Fence in front of estate owned by George Heywood
Fence in front of Estate owned by Thomas J Stevens
Fence in front of Estate owned by Harriett Seaver
Fence in front of Estate owned by William P Heywood
Fence in front of Estate owned by John W Gerry
Fence in front of Estate owned by George H Conant
Fence in front of Estate owned by Mary M Prescott

Linwood Street

Easterly Side, between Washington and Poplar Street
Fence in front of Estate owned by Charles A Davis
Fence in front of Estate owned by Zeda H Mayo
Fence in front of Estate owned by Jerome G Kidder
Fence in front of Estate owned by Hannah Nagle
Fence in front of Estate owned by Francis Shadwell
Fence in front of Estate owned by Joanna Kimsley

Washington Street

Southerly side between Ivy and Linwood Street
Fence in front of Estate owned by Simon A Butler
Fence in front of Estate owned by William Neil
Fence in front of Estate owned by Frederick N Gleason
Fence in front of Estate owned by Charles R Davis

George A Kimball
City Engineer

July 30, 1877

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Highways and
Sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Highways
Employment of Your
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville July 30. 1877
In Committee on Highways July 26. 1877
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was
referred an order authorizing them to employ
such needy poor of the City as they shall deem
expedient at a fixed price of Eighty cents per day,
report that they have expended for that purpose,
from their appropriation the sum of $10,534.02,
and that there has been broken 7361 cubic yards
of blue stone at an average cost of $1.43 per cubic yard.
John F. Cole Chairman
Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Aldermen Long offered the following Order.
City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 30. 1877.

Licenses Liquor
Order defining time
portion of rescinded

Ordered
That the restrictions imposed by an order of this board
passed July 9th inst. limiting the time for the delivery
of liquor licenses granted, be rescinded as far as relates
to the license granted to Jeremiah Lyons.
Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 30, 1877

Report of Committee on Public Property — Police Building — Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville July 30, 1877

Report of Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order authorizing them to employ William G. Preston to furnish plans and specifications to repair or strengthen the Police Buildings

Report that they have attended to that duty and present herewith Mr Prestons plans and specifications and his explanatory report in reference to that building

R. E. Wickersen

For the Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Parsons voted that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint three persons to be known as the Public Park Commission to consist of the Mayor ex officio and two others who shall be appointed annually on the first Monday in January and shall hold their office. Passed Gilman Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of D. F. Clark et al. to the Superior Court that the assessment laid by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Public Park Assessments D. F. Clark et al petition for jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Notice of James S. Sanborn's petition to the Superior Court that the assessment laid by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Public Park Assessments James S. Sanborn petition for a jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 30, 1877

Public Park assessments John W Brooks petition for jury

Notice of the petition of John W Brooks to the Superior Court: That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park assessments John W Poor petition for jury

Notice of the petition of John W Poor to the Superior Court: That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park assessments Isaac Kendall petition for jury

Notice of the petition of Isaac Kendall to the Superior Court: That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park assessments George W Ireland petition for jury

Notice of the petition of George W Ireland et al to the Superior Court: That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877.
Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of the petition of Evelina M. Russault to the Superior Court; that the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Public Park assessments Evelina M. Russault petition for jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of Clark Bennett et al to the Superior Court; that the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Public Park assessments Clark Bennett et al petition for jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Notice of the petition of Chauncey Tuttle to the Superior Court; That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence

Public Park assessments Chauncey Tuttle petition for jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of George Skelton to the Superior Court; That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Public Park Assessments George Skelton petition for jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 30, 1877

Public Park Assessments S. A. Carlton et al petition for jury

Notice of the petition of Lemuel T. Carlton et al to the Superior Court that the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park assessments Albert Kennison petition for jury

Notice of the petition of Albert Kennison to the Superior Court; That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park, may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park assessments L. J. Innerd petition for jury

Notice of David J. Innerd of his petition to the Superior Court; That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park assessments W. H. Melvin petition for jury

Notice of the petition of Kerwin H. Melvin to the Superior Court; That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1, 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of the petition of Rufus B Stickney to the Superior Court. That the assessment levied by the City, on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Public Park assessments R B Stickney petition for jury

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of Sylvester Richards to the Superior Court. That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence. — Public Park assessments Sylvester Richards petition for jury

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of George H Foster to the Superior Court. That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Public Park assessments George H Foster petition for jury

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Notice of the petition of William Jaques to the Superior Court. That the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence. — Public Park assessments William Jaques petition for jury.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 30, 1877

Public Park assessments Flora W. Sawyer petition for jury

Notice of the petition of Flora W. Sawyer to the Superior Court — That the assessment laid by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 1. 1877

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 30. 1877 ——

License Liquor M. K. Pay transfer of

Ordered ——

That the third class license to sell liquor heretofore granted to M. K. Pay, at his premises on Linwood Street be transferred to his premises on Somerville Avenue corner of Poplar Street

Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Frank Mills Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

—— City of Somerville ——

—— July 30. 1877 ——

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frank Mills to erect a two story and half double wooden dwelling house with brick partition wall on Chemical Court Spring Hill recommend that the same be granted

—— J. B. David John F. Cole ——

Report accepted and adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 30, 1877

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Drain Layer License
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Thomas Wood
July 30, 1877 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Wood for a drain layers license recommend that a license be granted
W. C. Saltman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Saltman offered the following Order. — Sewers
City of Somerville — Drain Layer License
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Thomas Wood
July 30, 1877 — Order to grant

Ordered:
That a Drain Layers License be given to Thomas Wood when he shall have furnished bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to this Board.
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Franklin Street and Court
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
July 30, 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Clark and others for a sewer in Franklin Street and Franklin Court recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
W. C. Saltman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 30 1877

Sewers
Hawkins Street &
" Court
Order to proceed to take lands

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 30. 1877 ——
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards the taking of land for the construction of a common sewer in Hawkins Street and Hawkins Court the same being private ways.
Order adopted sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 23 1877 Concurred in Hawkins Court

Sewers
John H Goodwin
Elm Street
Report & Com

Report of Committee on Sewers, ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— July 30. 1877
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John H Goodwin to have his well on Elm Street which was drained by construction of the Beacon & Elm Street Sewer sunk lower recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
—— H C Tallman Chairman ——
Report accepted and Adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Nuisance
Health
N. H. Lane
Order to abate.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen sitting as a Board of Health
Alderman Shelton offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
acting as a Board of Health July 30. 1877.
Ordered ——
That Reuben A Lane the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Bean Court so called between the estates of James S Bean and Joseph S Brown said Bean Court being a private way leading

Southwestern Cum Cutter Street to and he is hereby ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the Cans which are kept in the Stairs upon said premises, and also all commonly decayed legislatives, and all other offensive substances 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 and notice such removal to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect said premises 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 Bankruptcy 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 Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1877

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

On motion of Alderman Land the Board held an Executive Session

---

On motion of Alderman Long the vote was reconsidered whereby the order to grant a License to James S. Brazilian to sell liquor was rejected.

License Liquor J. S. Brazilian vote reconsidered

---

Alderman Long offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30, 1877

License Liquor J. S. Brazilian Order to grant

Ordered

That a third class Liquor License be granted to James S. Brazilian at his place of business on Broadway providing he furnish satisfactory Bonds

July 30, 1877

To the City Treasurer for the same.
Order adopted by a yea and Nay bill
Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings
and David sitting in the affirmative
Aldermen Wickerson and Skilton in the negative
——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Cole ———
Adjourned to August 27th 7½ P.M. ———
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk. ———

---

August 27, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
——— August 27, 1877 ———

Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickerson, Conant
Long, Cummings and David present.

---

Reading of records of last meeting was dispensed with.

Treasurer Monthly Report — Monthly Report of the City Treasurer received from the Common Council accepted and sent up for concurrence. ——— S. Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen August 27, 1877.
Acceptance concurred in.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

---

License Auctioneer Mr Partridge — The petition of Horace Partridge for license as an Auctioneer was granted

---

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

Petition of Maria M. Rumey and others for the abatement of a nuisance on their premises caused by the flow of water from Stables, sinks and water closets from houses on Hamlet Street and Thorp Place Referred to the Committee on Health. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Hamlet St —

Notice of Wm. McAvoy intention to build on Linden Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on the Department and Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build Wm McAvoy

The petition of William Casey for a License to collect Grease was granted

License Wm Casey

The petition of John Lockey for a License to keep a stand for the sale of Ka nuts in Union Square was referred to the Committee on Licenses

License John Lockey

The petition of S. W. Brooks and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Allen Street was referred to the Committee on Health.

Nuisance Allen Street

The petition of Thomas Cunningham & others for the abatement of a nuisance on Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Health

Nuisance Beacon Street

The petition of Michael Connelly for a License to collect old junk was Granted

License junk M. Connelly

The petition of John Casey for a License to collect old junk was granted

License junk John Casey

The resignation of Orin H. Webber as a member of the Police force was accepted

Police O. Webber resignation of

August 27, 1877

Jurors

Joseph E Parsons, Charles B Sanborn, and George J Mettinger were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be held in at Lowell on the first Monday in September next.

State Aid Report of Committee

Report of Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

August 27. 1877.

Report of Committee on State Aid

On the petition of George W. T. Conant for State Aid find that he is entitled to one dollar and fifty cents per month and recommend that he be paid the same.

J R Conant Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 27. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Police Special Fitchburgh R.R. Confirmed

Upon the petition of the Fitchburg Rail Road Company, the following named persons employees of said Company - namely:

Henry Leavitt, Rufus C Hawkins, Frank A Burns, Charles W Bellows, George T Crosby, Horace S Hutchings, George H Stowell, Julius Davis, James W Brane, William Cooney, Elbridge Rockwell, Charles Dean, Frank F Eddy, Arthur E Kiedrith, John L Bisby, James Cawney, Charles E Littlefield were appointed and confirmed as Rail Road Police Officers without pay from this city, for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 372 of the acts of the year 1874 entitled the general Rail Road Act

The petition of Caroline M. Woodbury for state aid ——— | State aid C. M. Woodbury petition for ———

Referred to the Committee on State aid and Soldiers Relief with full powers and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 29. 1877. ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

———

Communication from Superintendent of the Fitchburg Railroad Company. | Fitchburg R.R. Communication from Supt ———

——— Boston Mass August 8. 1877. ———

Charles E. Gilman ———

——— City Clerk of Somerville ———

Dear Sir ———

I am in receipt of the Resolve passed June 25th last by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville relative to the erection of a gate at the crossing at Somerville Avenue and Linwood Street in said city ———

I have carefully investigated the matter and do not think a gate can be maintained at that point with safety ———

As the Boston & Albany R.R. also cross at that place, permit me to suggest to your honorable board, the propriety of their notifying that Railroad also, and after so doing have as representative, or representatives of your Board meet representatives from both the Railroads and ascertain if some satisfactory arrangement can not be made which will prove acceptable to all parties concerned.

——— C. S. Heywood Supt. ———

Referred to the Committee on Highways ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

August 27, 1877

Public Park Assessment Harriet Cutter

Notice of the petition of Harriet Cutter to the Superior Court that the assessment levied by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 27. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park Assessment Seman Kious

Notice of the petition of Seman Kious to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 29. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park Assessment Thomas Conery et al.

Notice of the petition of Thomas Conery et al. to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 29. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Public Park Assessment Franklin O'Need

Notice of the petition of Franklin O'Need to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 29. 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of the petition of William A. Stearns et. al. to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be remitted, by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 27. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment — Wm. A. Stearns et al

---

Petition of the petition of Harriet Stearns to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be remitted, by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 27. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment — Harriet Stearns

---

Petition of the petitioners Sullivan Ries et al. to the Superior Court that the assessment levied by the City on their estate on account of the construction of the Public Park may be remitted, by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council August 27. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park — Sullivan Ries et al

---

Petition of the petitioners George A. Edmands to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be remitted, by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 27. 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park — Assessment — George A. Edmands

August 27, 1877

Park Assessment & Taxbills

Notice of the petition of Thomas Hastings to the Superior Court that the assessment laid on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 27, 1877

Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment David Hastings

Notice of the petition of David Hastings to the Superior Court that the assessment laid on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ____ Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 27, 1877

Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment Mass Brick Co

Notice of the petition of Mass Brick Co to the Superior Court that the assessment laid on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ____ Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 27, 1877 ____

Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment Sullivan Ellis et al.

Notice of the petition of Sullivan Ellis et al to the Superior Court that the assessment laid on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ____ Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 27, 1877

Concurred in ____

____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of the petition of Sarah E. Fiske to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence — Public Park assessment S. E. Fiske

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council August 29, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

Notice of the petition of Franklin O. Reed et al. to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. — Public Park assessment F. O. Reed et al

In Common Council August 29, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of Samuel E. Sewall to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence — Public Park assessment Samuel E. Sewall

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council August 29, 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk

---

Notice of the petition of Anne Elodie Jagues to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk — Public Park assessment Anne E. Jagues

In Common Council August 29, 1877

Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis, Clerk.

August 27, 1877

Public Park Assessment S. K. Walker

The petition of Sophia K. Walker to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 29 1877
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment Harriet Stearns

The notice of the petition of Harriet Stearns to the Superior Court that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 29 1877
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Assessment P. O'Reed

Notice of the petition of Franklin O'Reed to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 29 1877
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Assessment E. M. Walker

Notice of the petition of Edward M. Walker to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on his estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 29 1877
Concurred in

——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of the petition of Karnot Stearns Trustee to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on the estate of Eliza Silver by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be received by a jury was received to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 29, 1877.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Assessment
K. Stearns Trustee

---

Notice of the petition of Mark Fiske & Elizabeth Fiske by Trustee to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on their estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park was received to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 29, 1877.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Assessment
Mark Fiske

---

Notice of the petition of Mary E. Hanes to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be received by a jury was received to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 29, 1877.
Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Assessment
Mary E. Hanes

---

Notice of the petition of Emma W. Fiske to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on her estate by the City on account of the construction of the Public Park may be received by a jury was received to the Committee on claims sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 29, 1877.
Concurred in
_____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park Assessment
Emma A. Fisk

August 27, 1877

[illegible]

Notice of Sarah E. & Frederick W. Riske to the Superior Court, that the assessment levied on their Estate by the City on account of the Construction of the Public Park may be reviewed by a jury was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Pigs W. S. Pond — The petition of W. S. Pond for a License to keep two pigs on his premises on Bonal Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pig James Kane — The petition of James Kane for a License to keep one pig in Stable in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pig Henry Lane — The petition of Henry Lane for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Salisbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pig John Kennesson — The petition of John Kennesson for a License to keep two pigs on Walnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pigs Charles Kennesson — The petition of Charles Kennesson for a License to keep two pigs in Stable Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pig Pat Mc Kenna — The petition of Patrick Mc Kenna for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Allen Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Pigs Henry Gray — The petition of Henry Gray for a License to keep two pigs on his premises on Lyndes Street. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of John H. Hanley for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Fitchburg Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Licence Pig John H. Hanley

Petition of Charles O'McCaffrey for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Fitchburg Street. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Licence Pig O'McCaffrey

Petition of Frank Grey for a License to keep one pig on his premises on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Licence Pig Frank Grey

Petition of Jairus Mann for a License to keep one pig on his premises Washington Street corner of Franklin. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Licence Pig Jairus Mann

The following persons were granted Licenses to keep Goats — Licences Goats Granted

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salmon C. Kan | Franklin Court | One Goat |
| Timothy Kerr | " " | One Goat |
| Michael Conlin | Clyde Street | One Goat |
| John Monaghan | Linden Street | One Goat |
| Andrew O'Keefe | Clyde Street | One Goat |
| James Sullivan | Allen Street | One Goat |
| John Aising | Murdock Street | One Goat |
| John H. Kenny | Fitchburg Street | One Goat |
| Michael Vigan | Mercer Street | One Goat |
| Thomas Kennedy | Cherry Street | One Goat |
| Edward Wrin | Washington Street | One Goat |
| F. W. Howard | Broadway | One Goat |
| A. A. Lunger | Otis Street | One Goat |
| Patrick Allen | Warwick Street | One Goat |
| Wm. Aylmont | Garden Court | One Goat |
| Timothy Callahan | Poplar Street | One Goat |
| Arthur Merry | Broadway | One Goat |
| Jeremiah Donovan | Lowell Street | One Goat |
| Florence Harmon | Fitchburg Street | One Goat |
| John de Gonagle | Murdock Street | One Goat |

August 27, 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel Mahoney | Broadway | One Goat |
| Julia Cotter | Vernon Street | One Goat |
| John Kelly | Vernon Street | One Goat |
| Daniel Goggin | Murdoch Street | One Goat |
| Michael Cotter | Lowell Street | One Goat |
| David Breton | Lynde Street | One Goat |
| Paul Kelly | Vernon Street | One Goat |
| Timothy Baker | Vernon Street | One Goat |
| Michael Millet | Linden Street | One Goat |
| George Moore | Dane Street | One Goat |
| Patrick Stewart | Clyde Street | One Goat |
| Patrick Lacey | Cherry Street | One Goat |
| Patrick Powers | Cherry Street | One Goat |
| Maurice Byard | Summer Street | Two Goats |
| Thomas Robinson | Linden Street | One Goat |
| John Noonan | Vernon Street | One Goat |
| Walter F. Wade | Medford Street | One Goat |

Police appointed — The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirm Judson B. Young a member of the Police Force.

Sidewalks Hearing Florence Street — In accordance with the following Order a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Florence Street.

Order for

## Order of Notice

### City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1877.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Florence Street from Washington street to Pearl street with edgestones covered with brick and to be the width of six & 8/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is

[illegible] ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out Sidewalks be given to D. F. Crane, John T. Robinson, William S. Bruser, Larkin Trenton, Sarah Mason, Wayne S. Higgins, Eliza J. Ryder, Joseph A. Amarren, Delonia [illegible] and James W. Dearborn, James Wood, Thomas S. [illegible], Ezra D. Conant, A. E. Carter, Charles M. Gass, Charles W. Higgins, Caroline Carter, Susan K. Rowe, Sarah E. Lawrence, Carrol L. Wright, Henry Savings Bank, Susan W. Chandler, D. F. & C. M. Crane, Adelbert Mead, Mary J. Pope, Lydia Ann Barker, William O. Grover, George W. Bruce, Ezra D. Conant, George T. Smith, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 27th day of August 1877 at 8 o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same; and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1877.
Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 27, 1877

Sidewalks
Florence St.
Officer's Return

Officer's Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.
August 8, 1877

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein named to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:—
E. D. Conant, George F. Smith, Sarah Mason, N. S. Higgins, E. J. Snyder, J. A. Armstrong, S. C. Lawrence, C. L. Wright, George N. Bruce:—
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
D. F. Crane, C. K. Crane, M. J. Sofie.
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:
S. S. Lovejoy, C. N. Higgins—
And the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
L. N. Barker, W. C. Graves, J. S. Robinson, W. S. Brazer, S. Hunton, W. E. Carter, C. K. Gass, Caroline Carter, S. K. Power, Derby Savings Bank, S. H. Chundler, P. Mead; and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal on the 11th & 18th day of August A.D. 1877 and that I did all said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Fairies Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Somerville Aug 8/77
Then personally appeared the above named Fairies Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

August 27. 1877



In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 27 1877. The order of Notice and the officers return thereon was read and no person appearing to object to the construction of said sidewalks in Florence Street the hearing was closed.

Sidewalks Florence St Hearing.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

September 3. 1877.

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen

September 3. 1877.

Mayor Bellrap presiding.

Aldermen Cole Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Shelton and David present.

City Clerk Gilman being absent on account of sickness, on proceeding to ballot for a Clerk pro tempore Solomon Davis was elected (receiving 8 votes) and sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office by his Honor the Mayor.

Reading of records of last meeting dispensed with.

The petition of Patrick Dugan for license to keep one goat in his premises on Florence St. was granted.

License John Dugan. Goat.

| | |
|---|---|
| License Jeremiah Soat | The petition of John Kelly to keep one goat on his premises on Linwood St. was granted. |
| License Frank Buttemer Pig | The petition of Frank Buttemer for license to keep one pig under his stable on Bond street, was granted. |
| License James Grady Pig | The petition of James Grady for license to keep one pig at his residence on Hinckley street, was granted. |
| License John Downey 2 Pigs | The petition of John Downey for license to keep two pigs under his stable corner of Medford and Lowell streets was granted. |
| License Andrew Ray 2 Pigs | The petition of Andrew Ray for license to keep two pigs under his stable, at premises 15 Joy St. was referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License W. D. Wright 1 swine | The petition of W. D. Wright for license to keep one swine on his premises Broadway, Tufts Farm, was referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License C. F. Watkins 3 swine | The petition of C. F. Watkins for license to keep three swine on his premises Broadway, Tufts Farm, was referred to the Committee on Health. |
| License Royal McKusick 2 pigs | The petition of Royal McKusick for license to keep two pigs under his stable corner of Garden street and Concord avenue, was referred to the Committee on Health. |
| Intent to Build Judson Dyer | The petition of Judson Dyer for permission to erect a small wooden building, to be used as a paint shop, at the corner of Crow and Pearl streets, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways. |

The notice of Wellington & Minard, of intention to build a [illegible] Summer Street near [illegible], was referred to Chairman of Committee on Highways. — Intent to Build Wellington & Minard

The petition of Edward J. Nagle, for extension of time to pay his [illegible] Chico Street, was referred to the Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] September 10, 1877.

[illegible] Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Somerville, August 24th, 1877.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen,

I respectfully recommend that George F. Hughes be appointed as member of Hose Company No. 3 in place of William Bundi discharged.

Respectfully,
signed James R. Hopkins,
Chief of Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1877.
Recommendation approved.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Recommendation and approval Geo. F. Hughes Hose Co. No. 3.

The Treasurer's Monthly Statement of Appropriations and Unexpended Balance, August 31, 1877, was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 10, 1877.
[illegible] Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of August was accepted and sent down for information.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 10, 1877.
Received and sent for information. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report Chief of Police.

September 3, 1877

Report Chief Engineer August

The report on the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of August was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 19, 1877.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
September 3rd, 1877.

Order Looking to Strengthening of Police Building.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property, and they are hereby authorized to strengthen the ward room floor in Police Building, by placing two additional rod trusses in connection with [illegible] the present one, and [illegible] to [illegible] in use in said floor, and also to [illegible] strengthen, fire up, and make said floor straight and level wherever found necessary. The cost thereof not to exceed Six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00), and to be charged to Police Station Incidentals.

Signed, James Long.

In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1877.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Non concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

Order Engineer Fire

The Order of July 23, 1877. Maintenance of Horse and Carriage City Engineer. Laid on the Table July 23, 1877.
In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1877.
Taken from the Table. Final Passage refused.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

September 3, 1877

---

To Executive Session.

[illegible] the Mayor [illegible] the Board that the [illegible] Board so called, had been sold for [illegible] of taxes. After some discussion [illegible] to the Mayor with full [illegible].

---

On motion of Alderman David, Voted That when our Board adjourned it be to Monday evening September 17, 1877.

Adjourned.

[illegible]
[illegible]

---

September 17, 1877

# Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen.

## September 17th 1877.

Mayor Bellrose presiding.

Aldermen Cox, Nicholson, Cunnet, Long, Tallman, Cummings, Sutton and David present.

City Clerk Tillman being absent on account of sickness, in proceeding to ballot for a Clerk pro tempore, Aldermen Davis was elected and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties at that office by Mr. Tillman the Mayor.

Records partially read, when further reading was dispensed with.

Petition. Judson Dyer. East Paint Shop. — The petition of Judson Dyer to erect a small paint shop on Cross street, referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways September 3, 1877, was received and laid on the Table.

Petition. E. T. Mayhew. Remove Building. — The petition of E. T. Mayhew, for permission to move a wooden building from the South east corner of Broadway and Marshall street to lot 302 Broadway, was granted.

Petition. Patrick Cassidy. Grease. — The petition of Patrick Cassidy for a license to collect grease, was granted.

Petition. John Toron. Junk. — The petition of John Toron for a license to collect junk, was granted.

Petition. S. Osgood. Swine. — The petition of S. Osgood for a license to keep 2 swine on his premises on Sargent Avenue, was granted.

| | |
|---|---|
| The petition of Patrick Ryan for a license to keep 1 goat on his premises, Agincourt street, was granted. | Petition Patrick Ryan. Goat. |
| The petition of Mr. D. C. Griffin, for the abatement of a nuisance on A. H. Walker's premises on Shore street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Mr. D. C. Griffin. Abatement of Nuisance. |
| The petition of Jeremiah Murphy for a license to keep 2 swine on his premises, Sandwich Street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Jeremiah Murphy. Swine. |
| The petition of Wm. McGrath for a license to keep 1 swine on his premises Dane Street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Wm. McGrath. Swine. |
| The petition of Dennis Murray for a license to keep 1 swine on his premises on Dane Street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Dennis Murray. Swine. |
| The petition of Alex Lee for a license to keep 2 swine on his premises on Sandford street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Alex Lee. Swine. |
| The petition of Jeremiah McCarty for a license to keep 2 swine under his stable on Bond street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition Jeremiah McCarty. Swine. |
| The petition of E. A. Foster for a license to keep 2 swine on his premises on Bond street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition E. A. Foster. Swine. |
| The petition of J. J. McCarthy for a license to keep 2 swine under his stable on Bond street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition J. J. McCarthy. Swine. |
| The petition of James Connelly for a license to keep 1 goat on Cedar street, was referred to the Committee on Health. | Petition James Connelly. Goat. |

September 17, 1877

Petition. A. J. Taylor. To build. — The petition of A. J. Taylor for permission to build on the Field estate near Somerville Avenue, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

Intent to Build. E. A. Foster. — The notice of E. A. Foster of intention to build a wooden stable on Lyman street, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

Intent to Build. Geo. H. Salloway. — The notice of George H. Salloway, of intention to build a wooden stable, shed etc. on Frost Avenue, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

Intent to Build. Wellington & Minard. — The notice of Wellington & Minard, of intention to build a wooden stable on Summer street near Elm, referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Sept. 3, 1877, was received endorsed by that gentleman, and referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition. Acceptance of Norfolk St. — The petition of Philip Malone and 10 others for the acceptance of Norfolk street, was referred to the Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Petition. Albert Caswell. Damages. — The petition of Albert Caswell for compensation for damages to horse, carriage etc. Walnut street, Sunday August 26, 1877, was referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Petition. Dennis O'Connell. Lay Private Drains. — The petition of Dennis O'Connell to lay private drains in each of the Wards of the City, was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of D.W. Beckler for a common sewer in Broadway, from Central street to Adams street, thence in Adams street about 300 feet, was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition. D.W. Beckler. Sewer.

---

The communication of the Overseers of the Poor in reference to the City obtaining a suitable burial ground, was referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Communication. Overseers of Poor. Burial Ground.

---

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
September 17, 1877.

On the petition of Melville C. Parkhurst, Chief of Police, that a City pound be erected in rear of Police Station. Your Committee report that they deem it inexpedient to take any action thereon.

(signed) R. E. Nickerson,
Chairman Com. on Public Property.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report. Com. on Public Property. City Pound.

---

Report of Committee on Police.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

On the petition of Melville C. Parkhurst, Chief of Police that a horse and saddlery equipments for use of Police Department, to enable them to better overtake fruit thieves, recommend that the

Report. Com. on Police. Horse & Saddle.

September 17, 1877

prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Signed: R. E. Nickerson.

Chairman of Committee on Police.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.

Report accepted and adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

Report, Com. on Health. Swine Unfavorable.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,

September 17, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom were referred the petitions of Charles McCaffrey – Fitchburg St. – to keep 1 swine, P. Kendall —— Bonair St. – to keep 1 swine, Patrick McNamara – Allen St. — to keep 1 swine, and Andrew Ray —— Joy St. —— to keep 2 swine, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(signed) Geo. B. Shilton

Chairman of Committee.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.

Report accepted and adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

Report, Com. on Health. Swine. Favorable.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,

September 17, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom were referred the petitions of George A. Coleman, Bond St. to keep 2 swine, John Nicherson – Walnut St. to keep 2 swine, Charles Nicherson – Broadway to keep 2 swine, H. D. Wright – Broadway to keep 1 swine, E. F. Watkins —— Broadway to keep 3 swine, Royal McKusick – Concord Avenue keep 2 swine, Patrick Allen —— Warwick St. to keep 1 swine, James Shann, Washington St. to keep 1 swine,

[illegible] — Broadway — to keep 1 swine,
[illegible] — Fitchburg St. to keep 1 swine,
[illegible] — Clyde St. — to keep 2 swine,
[illegible] — Fitchburg St. — to keep 1 swine,
[illegible] — Broadway — to keep 1 swine, and
[illegible] — Vinal Avenue to keep 2 swine, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

signed Geo. C. Shelton.
Chairman of Committee.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Report accepted and adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
Sept. 17th, 1877.

Order
Horse etc.
Police Department.

Ordered. That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a horse and sadlery equipments for the use of the Police Department at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars, - the expense of said horse and equipments to be charged to the Police Appropriation;

(signed) R. E. Nickerson.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.
Order. Received its "First" and "Second Reading and Final Passage". Sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, Sept. 19, 1877. Received its "First" and "Second Reading and Final Passage" for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
Sept. 17th, 1877.

Order
Removal of Ashes.

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 house dirt in the several Wards of

the City during the months of October, said ashes and house dirt to be removed by teams and men regularly employed on the Highways; the cost of the work to be charged Health Department if the cost does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; any excess of this amount to be charged to the Highway Department.

(signed) Geo. C. Shilton.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Order. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

[illegible] Clerk.

---

Order. Print Notices Removal of Ashes.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.

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 at the times fixed by the Committee on Health in the several Wards of the City.

(signed) Geo. C. Shilton.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Order. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

---

Order. Notify citizens. Removal of Ashes.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.

Ordered. That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby instructed to cause the Agent of the Board

of Streets to notify the citizens of Ward One, under the direction of said committee that they may, during the week commencing on Monday October the first, deposit near the curb stones in the streets on which they live, any ashes or house dirt they may wish to remove from their premises; that a like notice be given Ward Two commencing on Monday October 8th, of Ward Three commencing on Monday October 15th. of Ward Four commencing on Monday October 22nd. That all such ashes and house dirt be removed at the expense of the City; and that the work be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

(signed) Geo. O. Shilton.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Order Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, September 19, 1877.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. Report.
September 17, 1877. Committee on Sewers.
Summer St. Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by an order adopted April 9, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Summer St. at the head of Harvard St. from the terminus of the old sewer northwestwardly about 350 feet, report that they have constructed in said Summer St. from a point 134 feet southeasterly to a point 114 feet Northwesterly from the middle line of Harvard St. 25 feet of 18" and 225 feet of 22"×15 Brick Sewer, with 1 Manhole, 3 10" Inlets and 19 6" Inlets at a cost of $350.19. Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $262.37 leaving

September 17, 1877

$57.82 to be paid by the City.

(signed) W. C. Tallman, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.

Report accepted. Solomon Drew, Clerk pro tem.

Assessment List.
Summer St. Sewer

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Summer St. from a point 13 ft. S.Ely to a point 11 ft. N.Wly from the middle of Harvard St.

| Owners of Estates Benefitted. | Number feet of land. | Valuation. | Rate per cent of assessment. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John D. Norris. | 1,415 | 566.00 | 2 2/10 | 12 45. |
| Sarah A. Benton. | 6,000 | 2,400.00 | | 52 80. |
| Sarah A. Benton. | 7,100 | 2,840.00 | | 62 48. |
| Catharine S. Fletcher. | 13,200 | 5,280.00 | | 116 16. |
| Lorenzo D. Carter. | 2,100 | 1,840.00 | | 1 18 48. |
| | | 11,926.00 | | 262 37. |

For a description of Estates benefitted see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 20, 1877, entitled "Summer St. Sewer" said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Warrant
Summer St. Sewer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex s.s.

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:—

Two hundred and sixty two and 37/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Summer St. from a point 13 ft.

September 17, 1877

S.Ey to a point 11 ft. N.Wly from the middle line of Harvard 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 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 be governed thereby.

Witness, Austin Bishop Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

---

City of Somerville.

Order.

In Board of Aldermen. Summer St. Sewer.

Septem. 17, 1877.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $350.$\frac{19}{100}$ and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $87.$\frac{82}{100}$, to be paid by the city, there remaining $262.$\frac{37}{100}$, to be assessed upon persons benefitted) - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefitted 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. Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. Sept. 17, 1877. Assessment List, Warrant and Order adopted. Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

September 17, 1877

Report.
Com. on Sewer,
Wallace St. Sewer.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
Sept. 17, 1877.

Report of Committee on Sewer.

The Committee on Sewer, who were instructed by an Order Adopted April 23, 1877, to construct a Common Sewer in Wallace St. from Holland St. to or near to Broadway, report that they have constructed a sewer in said Wallace St. from Holland St. to a point 1344 feet Southerly from Broadway at a cost of $1,634.02. Said Sewer consists of 172 ft. of 17" x 26", and 1077 ft. of 15" Brick Sewer, with 44 Manholes, 1 Lantern Hole, 7 10" Inlets and 91 6" Inlets, and there was excavated 1277 cubic yards of solid ledge and 23 5/10 cubic yards of loose ledge. Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $1,226.87 leaving $407.15 to be paid by the City.

(signed) W. B. Tallman, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Assessment List.
Wallace St. Sewer.

## Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Wallace St. from Holland St. to a point 134 Sly from Broadway.

| Owners of Estates Benefitted. | Number Feet of Land | Valuation. | Rate per cent of Assessment | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | | $ |
| A. S. Philbrick. | 3.000 | 660.00 | 3 29/100 | 21 71 |
| Lydia E. Wilder. | 4411 | 882.20 | | 29 02 |
| Isabella F. Barlett. | 4027 | 805.40 | | 26 50 |
| Maria J. Baxter. | 4.000 | 800.00 | | 26 32 |
| James P. Fury. | 2.824 | 621.28 | | 20 44 |
| Pauline S. Downer. | 2.990 | 657.80 | | 21 64 |
| Stephen G. Hammond. | 4748 | 949.60 | | 31 24 |
| Amounts forward | | $ 5,376.28 | | $ 176 87 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount forward | | $5,376.28 | | $176.87 |
| Stephen G. Hammond | 4,519 | 903.80 | 3 20/100 | 29.74 |
| Maggie L. Smith | 3,870 | 774.00 | | 25.46 |
| Harriet Jennings | 4,825 | 965.00 | | 31.75 |
| Susan E. Hammond | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Lizzie F. Haggdon | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Ursula Towne | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Jane Simpson | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Matilda A. Hosfer | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Matilda A. Hosfer | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Sylvia B. Taylor | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| John & Thos. McDonald | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Edmund L. Potter | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Edmund L. Potter | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Jeremiah Crowley | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Mary E. L. Knight | 3,750 | 750.00 | | 24.68 |
| Lucy F. Crocker | 3,208 | 641.60 | | 21.11 |
| Laban Heath & F. B. Batchelder | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Jaial A. Whitcomb | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Catharine C. Howard | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Jemima Robinson | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Bartol A. Johanson | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Jane Simpson | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Francis M. Pilsbrick | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Samuel Bray | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Alexander Miller | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Isaac A. Webber | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Delpha Moore | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Lucia D. Buck | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| Linn B. Potter | 4,197 | 839.40 | | 27.62 |
| John A. Cummings | 4,136 | 827.20 | | 27.22 |
| Clarissa Benson | 4,880 | 976.00 | | 32.11 |
| J. Francis Epes | 4,900 | 980.00 | | 32.24 |
| Philip Nutting | 4,900 | 980.00 | | 32.24 |
| Eliza G. Gardner | 3,937 | 787.40 | | 25.91 |
| Marie C. Felch | 6,738 | 1,347.60 | | 44.34 |
| Amount forward | | 34,471.08 | | 1,134.21 |

September 17, 1877

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amounts forward | | $34,471.08 | | $1,134.21 |
| John K. & Isabella J. Abbott | 8,482 | 1,696.40 | 3 28/100 | 55.81 |
| Harriet H. Poole | 5,600 | 1,120.00 | | 36.85 |
| | | $37,287.48 | | $1,226.87 |

For a description of Estates benefitted see plan drawn by George N. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Aug. 11th 1877, entitled Wallace St. Sewer, said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Warrant
Wallace St. Sewer.

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 thereof, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, — to wit: One thousand two hundred and twenty six and 87/100 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 Wallace St. from Holland St. to a point 134 ft. Sly. from Broadway the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness, Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 17th. day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

September 17, 1877

City of Somerville.

Order.
Wallace St. Sewer

In Board of Aldermen.
Sept. 17, 1877.

Ordered, that, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1,634.92 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $407.15, to be paid by the city, there remaining $1,226.77 to be assessed upon persons benefitted) - the persons named in the within [illegible], being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are [illegible] and assessed with the [illegible] to their respective [illegible], as their proportionate 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 [illegible] or [illegible], and it is ordered that [illegible], as within stated be adopted and [illegible].

Attest, Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Assessment List, Warrant and Order adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Common Sewer Assessment.

Assessment List.
Beacon & Elm St. Sewer
on Report.
Follows Order.
In this instance.

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Beacon St., Somerville Avenue, [illegible] & Elm Street, from Sacramento St. to [illegible]

| Owners of Estate Benefited. | | Number of Feet of Land. | Valuation. | Rate per cent of Assessment. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter [illegible] | Beacon St. | 4,620 | 1,062.60 | 3% | 30.32 |
| Catherine [illegible] | " | 10,050 | 2,000.00 | | 74.00 |
| [illegible] | " | 20,000 | 4,000.00 | | 148.00 |
| [illegible] | " | 5,800 | 1,160.00 | | 42.92 |
| [illegible] | " | 5,870 | 1,174.00 | | 43.44 |
| [illegible] | " | 5,440 | 1,088.00 | | 40.26 |
| [illegible] | " | 11,600 | 2,320.00 | | 85.84 |
| [illegible] | " | 5,350 | 1,070.00 | | 39.59 |
| Amount forward | | | 13,874.60 | | 513.37 |

September 17, 1877

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amounts forward | | | 13,874.60 | | 513.37 |
| Heirs of Robert Stewart | Beacon St. | 9.910 | 1,982.00 | 3 7/10 | 73.33 |
| Georgianna Jones | " | 5,580 | 1,116.00 | | 41.29 |
| Frank A. Phillips | " | 6.500 | 1,625.00 | | 60.13 |
| Mary C. Du Bois | " | 23.000 | 4,600.00 | | 170.20 |
| Wm. B. Saunders | " | 4,620 | 1,155.00 | | 42.74 |
| Wm. B. Saunders | " | 2,780 | 556.00 | | 20.57 |
| John S. Ladd | " | 6,740 | 1,348.00 | | 49.88 |
| John H. & Jos. F. Affleck Ladd | " | 4,050 | 810.00 | | 29.97 |
| John Fenton | Moreland St. | 5,712 | 1,428.00 | | 52.84 |
| Thomas J. Stevens | Glen St. | 7,700 | 1,540.00 | | 56.98 |
| Harriet Seavey | " | 7,800 | 1,560.00 | | 57.72 |
| Heirs of Wyman Harrington | " | 4,356 | 871.20 | | 32.23 |
| N. K. Stickney & Wm. B. Saunders | " | 6,204 | 1,240.80 | | 45.91 |
| Lucy H. Jackson | " | 7,100 | 1,420.00 | | 52.54 |
| George H. Conant | " | 6,900 | 1,380.00 | | 51.06 |
| Mary M. Prescott | " | 13,800 | 2,760.00 | | 102.12 |
| Horace P. Nakashima | " | 6,325 | 1,265.00 | | 46.81 |
| Margaret G. Sarow | " | 8,000 | 1,600.00 | | 59.20 |
| Horace Hachins, H. M. Hoxie & Wm. J. Lechner | " | 32,500 | 6,500.00 | | 240.50 |
| John K. Abbott | " | 6,833 | 1,708.25 | | 63.21 |
| Benson Davis | " | 48,500 | 9,700.00 | | 358.90 |
| William Locke | " | 14,000 | 2,800.00 | | 103.60 |
| Lucinda A. Cutter | " | 5,900 | 885.00 | | 32.75 |
| Ralph Hachins | " | 24,300 | 4,860.00 | | 179.82 |
| Josiah Porter | " | 44,000 | 8,800.00 | | 325.60 |
| Georgianna W. Meacham | " | 22,900 | 4,580.00 | | 169.46 |
| Heirs of George W. Hayes | " | 10,300 | 2,060.00 | | 76.22 |
| Timothy Tufts | " | 30,400 | 6,080.00 | | 224.96 |
| Albert D. Moore | " | 13,100 | 2,620.00 | | 96.94 |
| Timothy Tufts | " | 36,800 | 7,360.00 | | 272.32 |
| Charles E. Hanneman | " | 11,800 | 2,360.00 | | 87.32 |
| John D. Bishop & Martha E. Low | Moreland St. | 1,435 | 358.75 | | 13.27 |
| Wm. A. Whitney & Nath. T. Howard | Beacon St. | 2,187 | 546.75 | | 20.23 |
| Wm. A. Whitney & Nath. T. Howard | " | 1,953 | 488.25 | | 18.07 |
| Amounts forward | | | 103,838.60 | | 3,842.06 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | 103,838.60 | | 3,842.06 |
| [illegible] Beacon St. | 2.539 | 507.80 | 3 7/10 | 18.79 |
| [illegible] " | 3.001 | 600.20 | | 22.21 |
| [illegible] " | 3.347 | 669.40 | | 24.77 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.506 | 719.20 | | 26.61 |
| [illegible] " | 3.830 | 766.00 | | 28.34 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.772 | 754.40 | | 27.91 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.820 | 764.00 | | 28.27 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.785 | 757.00 | | 28.01 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.830 | 766.00 | | 28.34 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.461 | 692.20 | | 25.61 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.385 | 677.00 | | 25.05 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.000 | 600.00 | | 22.20 |
| Wm. A. [illegible] & [illegible] " | 3.339 | 667.80 | | 24.71 |
| [illegible] " | 20.250 | 4,050.00 | | 149.85 |
| [illegible] " | 19.700 | 3,940.00 | | 145.78 |
| [illegible] " | 45.900 | 9,180.00 | | 339.66 |
| | | 129,949.60 | | 4,808.17 |

For a description of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] City Engineer, dated April 2nd, 1877, entitled "Beacon & Elm St. Sewer" said plan [illegible] on file in the office of said City Engineer.

---

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Somerville, in said County, Greeting:

Warrant. "Beacon & Elm St. Sewer"

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 at door of the same table of said list, to wit:

Four thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor & Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Beacon St. Somerville

September 17, 1877

Avenue, Highland and [illegible] Street from [illegible] St. to [illegible] St. the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sum, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sum, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness [illegible] Mayor of [illegible] city of Somerville in this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

[illegible] Clerk pro tem.

---

Order.
Beacon & Elm St. Sewer

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

Ordered, that, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $43,517.00 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $38,708.83, to be paid by the city, then remaining $4,808.17 to be assessed upon persons benefited) - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged, and assessed with the same 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, Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Assessment Lists, Warrants, and Order Adopted.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Report
September 17, 1877. Com. on Sewers.
Beacon & Elm St. Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order adopted June 5, 1876, a Trunk sewer has been constructed in Beacon St., Somerville Avenue, Montgomery and Elm Streets, from Sacramento St. to Dover St. at a cost (as per certificates of the City Engineer) of $43,517.00 — Said Sewer consists of 3755 ft feet of 48" and 2141 feet of 42" Brick Sewer, with 13 Manholes, 12 10" and 107 8" Inlets, 32 feet of 12", 18 feet of 10" and 544 feet of 8" Pipe in Chimneys, and 4454 5/10 lineal feet of wooden cradle; and there has been excavated 94 1/10 cubic yards of rock. Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $4,808.17, leaving $38,708.83 to be paid by the rule.

Signed W. C. Gutteman, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Report
September 17, 1877. Com. on Sewers.
Day St. Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by an order adopted April 30, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Day St. from Elm St. to or near to the Cambridge Line, report that they have constructed in said Day St. from Elm St. to the Cambridge Line, 968 feet of 24" x 17" Brick Sewer, with 3 Manholes, 12 10" Inlets and 65 6" Inlets, at a

cost of $10,905.05 — Herewith is a list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $8,51.24, leaving $2443.81 to be paid by the City.

signed, H. B. Tallman, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Assessment Sect. Day St. Sewer.

## Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Day St. from Elm St. to the Cambridge Line.

| Owners of Estates Benefited. | Number of Feet of Land. | Valuation. | Rate per cent of Assessment. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grace Hackin, A. H. Howe & Wm. J. Leake | 8.000 | 2.000,00 | 22 20/100 | 4480. |
| West Somerville Congregational Society | 6.550 | 1.637,50 | | 3668. |
| Hannah T. Hardwood. | 4.150 | 1.037,50 | | 2324 |
| Roland A. Swan. | 8.150 | 2.037,50 | | 4564. |
| Joseph H. Filler. | 8.433 | 2.108,25 | | 4721. |
| Emeline L. Brown. | 8.000 | 2.000,00 | | 4480. |
| Maria J. Daniel. | 8.040 | 2.010,00 | | 4502. |
| Marcella A. Kirby | 8.020 | 2.005,00 | | 4491. |
| Hiram N. Clark. | 8.150 | 2.037,50 | | 4564. |
| George J. Fillmore. | 5.010 | 1.252,50 | | 2806. |
| Robert Henderson. | 1.050 | 262,50 | Hannah Hackin | 5.48 1.652 2240. |
| George E. Johnson. | 4.200 | 1.050,00 | — " — | 23.52 12.88 3640. |
| Nada V. Spaulding. | 7.180 | 1.795,00 | | 4021. |
| Mary L. Walker. | 7.200 | 1.944,00 | | 4355. |
| Susan Collins. | 7.000 | 1.750,00 | | 3920. |
| Horace B. Willey. | 5.700 | 1.425,00 | | 3192 |
| Wm. L. W. Dow. | 13.800 | 3.200,00 | | 7168. |
| Wm. A. Macon. | 8.000 | 2.000,00 | | 4480. |
| George H. Braman. | 4.000 | 1.000,00 | | 2240. |
| Maria J. Ryan. | 4.000 | 1.000,00 | | 2240. |
| Wm. A. Macon. | 5.100 | 1.275,00 | | 2856. |
| Grace Hackin, A. H. Howe & Wm. J. Leake | 6.650 | 1.862,00 | | 4171. |
| | | 36.689,25 | | 857 24 |

For a description of estates benefitted see plan, drawn by [illegible], City Engineer, dated June 23d 1877, entitled "Day St. Sewer"; said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

---

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Warrant. Day St. Sewer.

Middlesex, ss.

To [illegible], 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 fifty one and 24/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in Day St. from Elm St. to the Cambridge Line the same having been ascertained, assessed, and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Austin Belknap Mayor [illegible] said city of Somerville on this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

September 17, 1877

Order.
Day St. Sewer

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen.
Septem. 17, 1877.

Ordered that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $1095.95/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $243.81/100, to be paid by the city, there remaining $851.24/100, to be assessed upon persons benefited) - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest, Solomon Davis. Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. September 17. 1877.
Assessment List, Warrant and Order adopted.
Solomon Davis. Clerk pro tem.

---

Report.
Com. on Sewers.
"Grove St. Sewer"

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
Septem. 17. 1877.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by an Order adopted May 14th 1877 to construct a common sewer in Grove street from Elm St. to Morrison St. report that they have constructed in said Grove St. from Elm St. to Morrison St. 1037 feet of 24"×28" Brick Sewer with 4 Manholes 1 Flushing an Ventilating Chamber, 1 18" Inlet, 14 10" Inlets and 52 6" Inlets, at a cost of $1875.19 — Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $983.50

leaving $891.69 to be paid by the City.

(signed) W. C. Tallman, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.

Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

## Common Sewer Assessment.

Assessment List. "Grove St. Sewer."

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Grove St. from Elm St. to Morrison St.

| Owners of Estates Benefited. | Number of Feet of Land. | Valuation. | Rate per cent of Assessment. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Person Davis. | 6.600 | 1,320.00 | 3 32/100 | 43 82 |
| Person Davis. | 6.000 | 1,200.00 | | 39 84 |
| Person Davis. | 10.650 | 2,130.00 | | 70 72 |
| James E. Beath. | 7.668 | 1,917.00 | | 63 64 |
| Albert M. Aldrich. | 5.230 | 1,307.50 | | 43 41 |
| Wm. F. Perkins. | 10.430 | 2,607.50 | | 86 57 |
| James E. Beath. | 7.250 | 1,812.50 | | 60 18 |
| Maria L. Austin. | 7.250 | 1,812.50 | | 60 18 |
| Byron S. Sabine. | 4.995 | 1,248.75 | | 41 46 |
| C. S. Philbrick & S. F. Wilson. | 19.175 | 4,793.75 | | 159 15 |
| Albert M. Aldrich. | 2.850 | 712.50 | | 23 66 |
| City of Somerville. | 9.100 | 2,275.00 | | 75 53 |
| Arolyn P. Damon. | 27.000 | 5,400.00 | | 179 28 |
| William Locke. | 5.430 | 1,086.00 | | 36 06 |
| | | 29,623.00 | | 983 50 |

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Aug. 31, 1877, entitled "Grove St. Sewer," said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Warrant. "Grove St. Sewer."

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 thereon, particularly set down of the sum total of said list, - to wit:- Nine hundred and eighty three and $\frac{50}{100}$ 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 Grove St. from Elm St. to Morrison 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 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 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

Order, "Grove St. Sewer."

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen.

Septem. 17, 1877.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $1.875.$\frac{9}{100}$ and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $891.$\frac{92}{100}$, to be paid by the city, there remaining $983.$\frac{98}{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 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, Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Assessment List, Warrant and Order adopted.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

Report.
Committee on Sewers.
Holland St. Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by an Order adopted April 16th, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Holland St. from the terminus of the trunk sewer in Elm St. to Irving St., report that they have constructed in said Holland St. from Elm St. to Irving St. 864 feet of 36" Brick Sewer with 4 Manholes, 1 12" Inlet, 9 10" Inlets and 47 6" Inlets at a cost of $1,612.72. Herewith is presented a list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $779.70 leaving $833.02 to be paid by the City.

(signed) N. E. Tallman, Chairman

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

Common Sewer Assessment.

Assessment List.
Holland St. Sewer.

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Holland St. from Elm St. to Irving St.

September 17, 1877

| Owners of Estates Benefited. | Number Feet of Land. | Valuation. | Rate Amount of Assessment. | Assessment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. H. Holland & J. Simpson. | 11,500 | 2,875.00 | 3 7/10 | 106 38. |
| Nancy T. Shuman. | 1,914 | 574.20 | 3 7/10 | 21 25. |
| Joseph Emery. | 2,988 | 896.40 | 3 7/10 | 33 17. |
| Bernard W. Lawrence. | 3,000 | 900.00 | 3 7/10 | 33 30. |
| Bernard W. Lawrence. | 3,600 | 1,080.00 | 3 7/10 | 39 96. |
| Daniel L. Dunmore. | 25,200 | 5,040.00 | 3 7/10 | 186 48. |
| Jane Simpson. | 12,000 | 2,400.00 | 3 7/10 | 88 80. |
| Jane Simpson. | 5,521 | 1,104.20 | 3 7/10 | 40 86. |
| Catharine S. Fuller. | 4,673 | 934.60 | 3 7/10 | 34 58. |
| A. S. Philbrick. | 4,227 | 1,056.75 | 3 7/10 | 39 10. |
| Lydia A. Dimond. | 6,409 | 1,281.80 | 3 7/10 | 47 43 |
| S. P. Hazel & S. H. Libby. | 4,649 | 929.80 | 3 7/10 | 34 40. |
| Oliver J. Rand. | 5,285 | 792.75 | 3 7/10 | 29 33. |
| Alice Byrnes. | 4,828 | 1,207.00 | 3 7/10 | 44 66. |
| | | 21,072.50 | | 779 70. |

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated July 28th 1877, entitled "Holland St. Sewer", said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Warrant.
Holland St. Sewer.

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: — Seven hundred and seventy nine and 70/100 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, on Holland St. from Elm St. to Irvin St. 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 First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 17th. day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

Order.
Holland St. Sewer.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $1,612.$\frac{72}{100}$ and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $833.$\frac{93}{100}$, to be paid by the city, there remaining $779.$\frac{79}{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, Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

September 17, 1877

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.
Assessment List, Warrant and Order, adopted.
Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Report.
Com. on Sewers.
Highland Av. Sewer

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
Septem. 17th 1877.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers, who were instructed by an order adopted April 30, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue, from Walnut St. to, or near to Vinal Avenue, report that they have constructed in said Highland Avenue, between Walnut St. and a point 173 feet Southerly from Vinal Avenue 387 $\frac{8}{10}$ feet of 18" Brick Sewer, with 1 Manhole, 2 10" Inlets and 13 6" Inlets, at a cost of $479.78. — Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection, paid assessments amounting in the aggregate to $361.23 leaving $118.55 to be paid by the City.

(signed) W. B. Tallman, Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Septem. 17, 1877.
Report accepted. Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

Assessment List.
Highland Av. Sewer.

## Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville, in Highland Av. from Walnut St. to a point 173 feet S. Ely. from Vinal Avenue.

| Owners of Estates Benefited. | Number Feet of Land. | Valuation. | Rate per cent of Assessment. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank P. Partridge. | 8.586 | $3,434.40 | $1\frac{25}{100}$ | $42.93 |
| John W. F. Hobbs. | 6.639 | 2,655.60 | | 33.20 |
| Horace Partridge. | 6.604 | 2,641.60 | | 33.02 |
| Horace Partridge. | 7.083 | 2,833.20 | | 35.42 |
| Samuel P. Langmaid. | 6.531 | 2,612.40 | | 32.66 |
| City of Somerville. | 36.800 | $14,720.00 | | $1,184.00 |
| | | 28,897.20 | | 361.23 |

For a description of Estates benefitted see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Septem. 5, 1877, entitled "Highland Avenue Sewer", said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Warrant.
Highland Av. Sewer

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: Three hundred and sixty one and $\frac{23}{100}$ 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 Highland Av. from Walnut St. to a point 173 ft. S.Ely from Vinal Av. the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete, and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the First day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor & Aldermen,

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

September 17, 1877

Order.
Highland Av. Sewer.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

Ordered, that, (the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $479.$\frac{70}{100}$ and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $118.$\frac{57}{100}$, to be paid by the city, the remaining $361.$\frac{23}{100}$ to be assessed upon persons benefitted) – the persons named in the within schedule, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of 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, Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Assessment List, Warrant and Order, adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

---

Order.
Hearing
Sewer Assessments.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
September 17, 1877.

Ordered, That Monday, the 8th day of October A.D. 1877, 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 by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments on account of the construction of common sewers in Wallace St., Gray St., Holland St., Grove St., Summer St., Highland Av. and Beacon & Elm Sts.

(signed) W. C. Tallman.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, September 17, 1877.
Order, Adopted.

Solomon Davis, Clerk pro tem.

September 17, 1877

Adjourned.

Solomon Davis.
Clerk pro tem.

---

September 24, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877.

Mayor Bickmore presiding

Aldermen Cox, Wickersen, Conant, Long, Hillman, Cummings, Whitten & Carid present.

City Clerk German being absent on account of sickness, on proceeding to ballot for a clerk pro tem. Solomon Davis was elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office by his Honor the Mayor.
Records partially read, when further reading was dispensed with.

The appointment of John E. Fisher as an Inspector of Oil was unanimously revoked.

License of John H. Kelsey revoked.

Orders from the Common Council.
City of Somerville
In Common Council Sept 17, 1877.

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Department, not exceeding two thousand feet of hose at a cost exceeding the sum of twenty five hundred dollars the cost to be charged to Fire Department account.

Theodore D. Emmett.

Fire Dept. order to purchase hose

September 24, 1877

In Common Council September 19, 1877
Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage Sent in Concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk, ——
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen ——
—— September 24, 1877 ——
Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
—— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Paper from Common Council.
Petition of Knights of Pythias for Street Lamp.
Street Lights —— In Common Council. ——
—— September 19, 1877
Referred to the Committee on Roads and Street Lights sent up in concurrence.
—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— September 24, 1877.
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

Order from Common Council.
—— City of Somerville ——
Police Building Order to repair — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— September 3, 1877
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Police Property be and they are hereby authorized to Strengthen the ward room floor in Police building by placing two additional rod trusses in connection with each of the present ones, and similar to those now in use in said floor, and also to otherwise Strengthen four up and make said floor straight and level wherever found necessary the cost thereof not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars, $650.00) and to be charged to Police Station Incidentals

James Long.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— Sept 3, 1887
Referred to the Committee on Public Property
and done for concurrence
— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem
In Common Council September 19, 1887
Were concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— September 24, 1887 —
Received and read for information
— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem —

Petition of David Cummings for extension of Sewer in Union Street — Petition Granted — Sewer extension Union Street

Petition of Byron C Smith for a License to collect old junk.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem. — License junk B C Smith petition for

Petition of Patrick Cassidy for a License to collect old junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses — License junk P Cassidy petition for

Petition of Timothy C Brine for a License to keep pigs on Otis Street
Referred to the Committee on Health. — License pigs T C Brine petition for

Notice of George F Peck intention to build on Springfield Street
Referred to the Committee on Health. — Intention to build George F Peck

Notice of [illegible] Cummings intention to build on Corner of Pleasant and Henderson Street
Referred to the Committee on Health. — Intention to build J Cummings

September 24, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Intention to build Geo W Wyatt Beacon Street | Notice of George W Wyatt intention to build on Beacon Street five brick houses, Referred to Aldermen Cole and David. |
| License Goat J P Kennedy petition for | Petition of J P Kennedy for License to keep a Goat on Mystic Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| Intention to build A J Taylor Som Avenue | Notice of A J Taylor intention to build on the Field estate Somerville Avenue. Referred to Alderman David. |
| Claims Geo G W Hayes communication from C S Butler | Communication from Charles S Butler in reference to land taken for street purposes from estate of George W Hayes. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. |
| | —— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem In Common Council. September 26. 1877. Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Newton St repairing of Report of Com | Report of Committee on Highways —— September 24, 1877. In Committee on Highways —— September 20. 1877. —— To the City Council —— of the City of Somerville —— The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J P Guthrie et al, to grade and put down gravel sidewalks on Newton street between Mystic Avenue and Prospect street report that the repairs petitioned for have been made. John P Cox Chairman Report accepted sent down for Concurrence —— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem In Common Council —— September 20. 1877 Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk —— |

Report of Committee on Highways — Cover Street
— September 24, 1877 — Betterment assess't
In Committee on Highways — E. J. Wagle
— September 20, 1877 — Report of Com
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Edward J. Wagle for an extension of time for payment of betterment assessments on his estate on Cover Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
John S. Cole Chairman
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 26, 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Broadway
— City of Somerville Sept. 14, 1877 — Repairs of
In Committee on Highways — Repair Com
— September 13, 1877 —
To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. C. Joslyn et al. concerning repairs on Broadway between Winter Hill and Mill Bridge, report that the street has been put in proper condition.
— John S. Cole Chairman —
Report accepted sent down for concurrence.
— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem
In Common Council September 26, 1877
Concurred in —
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

September 24, 1877

Health
In to Board
W & Minard
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of Wellington and Minard of intention to build a wooden stable on Summer Street near Elm Street report they see no objection to the building of said stable provided that not more than four horses are to be kept therein.
George C. Skilton Chairman
Report accepted.
Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

Business
Summer Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Fitman and others that the lot corner of Summer Street and Willow Avenue to cared for and geneed; are of the opinion that it is inexpedient for this Board to take any action in the premises, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
George C. Skilton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted.
Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Intention to build
C. F. Salloway
Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877
The Committee on Health to whom were referred the notice of George F. Salloway of intention to build stables on Frost Avenue, and of Wm. McAvoy of

intention to build a wooden shed on Lind n Street
report that the same may be built without
detriment to the public health

— George C. Skelton —
— Chairman

Report accepted

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

---

Report of Committee on Health — Intention to build
— City of Somerville — C. W. Foster
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Fire Com.
— September 24, 1877 —

The Committee on Health to whom was referred
the petition of Jonas Kendall and J. G. Smith
for the abatement of a nuisance in the premises
of Lenard Arnold on Bonn Avenue report that
the nuisance complained of has been abated
by the Arnold

— George C. Skelton Chairman

Report accepted

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

---

September 24, 1877

Nuisance Cutter Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James A. Clark and others praying this Board to cause to be abated the nuisance on Cutter Street caused by the keeping of an unsuitable number of animals in one barn on the premises of Warren Lane and by keeping in said barn and feeding to said animals, over the vegetables and other substances, report that said barn has been vacated and cleansed by order of this Board.

George C. Shelton Chairman

Report accepted.

Foreman Davis [illegible] pro tem.

Licenses Goat Mercantile Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Connely to keep one Goat, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. C. Tallman

Report accepted and adopted

Foreman Davis [illegible] pro tem.

Sewers D. C. Connell Drain Layers License

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Dennis C. Connell for a Drain Layers License recommend that the prayer of

the petitioner be granted.

— W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted. —

— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

---

Alderman Tallman offered the following order —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— September 24, 1877

Ordered

That a Brown Layers License be given to Dennis O'Connell when he shall have furnished bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to this Board

Order Adopted

— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

---

Report of Committee on Licenses

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— September 24, 1877 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lockey to keep a Pleasant Stand at Union Square your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

— W. C. Tallman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem

---

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— September 24, 1877 —

Ordered —

That the Trans for strengthening the Police Building together with all reports and information

Sewers
Order to issue
J. L. Lee
D. C. Connell

Licenses
Clerk
Report Com

Police building
Order to cease to
rent city Government

in regard thereto now in possession of the City be recorded to the next City Government
Order reported
—— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Union Street Contract extend.

Alderman Sherman offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— September 24 1877 ——
Ordered ——
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to extend the Sewer in Union Street about 100 feet in a southwesterly direction.
—— W. C. Tallman
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.
Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Sewers Contracts for construction of Parkland Avenue Irving Street & Somerville Avenue Morrison Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— September 24 1877 ——
The Committee on Sewers reported authorized by an order dated May 14 to make a contract with Charles A. Morgan, for the construction of a sewer in Parkland Avenue, and by orders dated July 3 to make contracts with Charles A. Morgan for the construction of common sewers in Irving Street and Somerville Avenue; and also by an order dated July 23 to make a contract with Dennis C. Connell for the construction of a common sewer in Morrison Street which that the contracts have all been executed.
—— W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem. ——

September 24 1877



Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Hankins Street
— September 24. 1877 — Hankins Court
The Committee on Sewers September 24. 1877 — Taking of land.
to the City Council — Report of Com
— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Hankins Street and Hankins Court so called for the purposes of a main drain a 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, have ordered the 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 private 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 Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee.

Attest George S Vincent Clerk of Committee

September 24, 1877

In Board of Aldermen
Report Accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24 1877

Sewers Appleton St. proposals + Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by the order dated April 2, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Appleton Street Ward 4, present herewith a list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Appleton Street about 700 feet of 20" x 13½" Egg shaped Brick sewer with 4 Manholes, 60.6" Inlets and 6.10" Inlets there being about 200 cubic yards of Ledge to be excavated; and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Bittimer

W C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

Tabular Statement of bids on the Appleton St. Sewer.

| Bidders | 20" x 13½" Brick Sewer per lin. foot | Manholes each | Rock Excavation per cubic yd. | 6 in. Inlets each | 10 in. Inlets each | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Roberts | $ 1.20 | $ 38.00 | $ 4.50 | $ 0.25 | $ 0.40 | $ 1873.00 |
| Patrick & Maurice Kenny | 1.10 | 58.00 | 4.25 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 1830.00 |
| Dennis O'Connell | 1.35 | 40.00 | 3.30 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 1745.30 |
| Charles W. Morgan | 1.05 | 45.00 | 3.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1570.00 |
| Richard Fairway | 0.73 | 34.00 | 4.00 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 1578.00 |
| James M Burckes & Son | 1.00 | 33.00 | 3.75 | 0.28 | 0.50 | 1570.80 |
| Maurice Bittimer | 0.90 | 38.00 | 3.75 | 0.30 | 0.80 | 1520.00 |
| B. McCarroll | 0.82 | 54.00 | 3.00 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 1557.50 |

Estimated Quantities 700 feet Sewer, 3 Manholes.
200 yards Rock excavation 60, 6 in. Inlets
10, 10 in. Inlets

Aldermen Sherman read the following Order, — Since Appleton Street order to contract for construction

— Gilyer Tenement —

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— September 24. 1877.

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Boettiner for the construction of a Common Sewer in Appleton Street Ward 4 at the prices named in his proposal submitted with said Committee's report of this date.

Order received its First and second Reading and Bonus Passage.

— Solomon Davis Cook for tenement.

---

The Resolve and Order for the construction of brick Sidewalks on Florence Street from Tyler Street to Washington was indefinitely postponed. See Files of Sidewalk orders, Sept 1877. — Sidewalks Florence Street Resolve & order Rejected

---

Partial report of Committee on Highways on communication of City Engineers on encroachments on street lines — Highway Encroachments Report of Com

— City of Somerville —

— September 24. 1877 —

The Committee on Highways September 20. 1877.

To the City Council —

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a communication from the City Engineer concerning encroachments on the limits of certain streets of the city report upon the following portion namely.

Broadway N. E. Side between Willow Avenue & North Street.

Wall in front of estate owned by estate of Charles Tufts.

" " " " " " " Trustees of Tufts College.

Prince " " " " " " Jonathan W. Teele.

Walls " " " " " " George Russell.

" Prince " " " " " " William A. Russell.

September 24, 1877

Broadway S.W. side between Willow Avenue & North St.
Wall & Fence in front of estate owned by est. Nathan Tufts
" " " " " " " " " " W. W. Russell
Fence " " " " " " Truth L. Cushing
" " " " " " " William Cook
" " " " " " " John W. McBaine
" " " " " " " Thomas P. Lennox
" " " " " " " Jesse Simpson
Wall " " " " " " Silas F. Holland

Bay Street S.E. side between Herbert & Orchard streets
Fence in front of estate owned by Roland A. Swan
" " " " " " " Joseph H. Dalton
" " " " " " " Emeline S. Brown
" " " " " " " Maria Laird
and recommend the accompanying orders
—— John Dale Chairman ——
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Laid on the table Guernsey
—— Thomas Davis Clerk pro tem.

Mayor's Encroachments Order to City

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— September 24, 1877 ——

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the following named persons that their fences and stone walls encroach upon the line of the street namely:
Broadway S.E. side between Willow Avenue & North St.
Avenue 5 feet Wall in front of estate owned by est. of Charles Tufts
" 3 " " " " " " " " Trustees Tufts College
" 1 " Fence " " " " " " Jonathan W. Tufts
" 4 " Wall " " " " " " George Russell
" 3 " Wall & Fence " " " " " est. W. W. Russell.

[illegible] S.W. [illegible] between Merion Avenue & [illegible] Street.

[illegible] in front of state owned by [illegible] Nathan [illegible] 7 [illegible]

" " " " " " " " " W. A. [illegible] 3 "

" " " " " " " " Ruth [illegible] 2 "

" " " " " " " " William [illegible] 1 "

" " " " " " " " John W. [illegible] 1 "

" " " " " " " " Thomas [illegible] 2 [illegible]

" " " " " " " " Jesse [illegible] 1 [illegible]

Bure " " " " " " " Elias [illegible]

S. E. [illegible] Cay St. [illegible] between [illegible] & [illegible] Street,

Bure in front of state owned by Leonard A. [illegible]

" " " " " " " " Joseph [illegible]

" " " " " " " " Emilius [illegible]

" " " " " " " " Maria [illegible]

and that said [illegible] and [illegible] must be removed to the true line within sixty days from the date of this entry said true line to be furnished on application by the City Engineer.

— [illegible] —

Paid on the [illegible] week —

— [illegible] —

October 1, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 1. 1877

His Honor Mayor Bethnap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Cenant, Dickerson Long Sallman, Cummings, Shelton & David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

Police Building Committee authorized

In Common Council Sept 26. 1877
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with the architect and builder of the Police Building and report at the next meeting of the Common Council the best terms they can make with them in regard to placing the same building in good condition
Order adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
Amended by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the words "That a joint Special Committee be appointed."
As amended adopted Aldermen Sallman and Cenant appointed on the part of this Board sent down for concurrence.
Geo. P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 3. 1877
Concurred in amendment
Councilmen Davis Wilkes and Cau appointed on the part of this branch
Solomon Davis Clerk

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of Henry A. Angier for a License to keep on pig under his stable was granted | License Pig. Jo. H. Angier |
| Petitions of A. C. Wenning for a License to keep one pig. Marvin Bryant " " " " One pig. Ellen Tiernan " " " " Two pigs were referred to the Committee on Health | License Pigs. Petitions referred |
| The petition of John Dever for a License to collect old junk was granted | License. Junk. John Dever |
| Notice of McCarthy Brothers of intention to build on Pearl Street was referred to Aldermen Cole and David. | Intention to build. McCarthy Bros |
| Petition of Z. S. Loane and others for a Plank Sidewalk on the Westerly side of Medford Street between Walnut Street and Lowell Hair Road Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Highways | Sidewalk. Medford St. |
| Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Accepted. Sent down for information. —— Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 3, 1877. Received and read for information. Fairs Clerk | Fire Dept. Report of Chief |
| Report of Chief of Police read and accepted. | Police. Report of Chief |
| George Cunningham was appointed & confirmed a member of R. A. Tenal Hose Co. No One to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert A. Porter | Fireman. Confirmed |

October 1, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Pinckney St. Assessments petition for abatements | Petition of Richard J Harris and others for an abatement of a portion of their assessments for the construction of Pinckney Street Referred to the Committee on Highways<br>George I Vincent Clerk pro tem |
| Sewers Catch Basins Chesnut & Poplar St. | Petition of Hugh Gallagher and others for catch Basins on Chesnut and Poplar Street Referred to Committee on Sewers |
| Treasurer Monthly Statement | The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer was accepted and sent down for concurrence<br>George I Vincent Clerk pro tem |
| | October 3. 1877. in Common Council received and read for information Solomon Davis Clerk |
| Licenses and Patrick Cassidy Report of Com. | Report of Committee on Licenses<br>City of Somerville<br>In Board of Mayor and Aldermen<br>October 1. 1877.<br>The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Cassidy to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted<br>W C Tallman Chairman<br>Report accepted & adopted<br>George I Vincent Clerk pro tem |
| Licenses Goat & P Kenealy Report of Com | Report of Committee on Licenses<br>City of Somerville<br>In Board of Mayor and Aldermen<br>October 1. 1877.<br>The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J P Kenealy to keep a Goat on Mystic Avenue your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted<br>Report accepted and adopted<br>Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem |

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Junk
City of Somerville — Byron C Smith
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
October 1, 1877

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Byron C Smith to collect junk your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

J E Sallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

George T Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Intention to build — Int to build
City of Somerville — A J Taylor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
October 1, 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of A J Taylor to erect a two story dwelling house 21 x 29 with a wing 5 x 13 feet on a new street leading through the Field estate on Somerville Avenue recommend that the same be granted.

J B David

Report accepted and adopted.

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

Partial report of Committee on Highways — Highways
to whom was referred a communication from the City Engineer concerning encroachments — Encroachments
on certain streets laid on the table Sept 24, 1877 — Report of Com
was taken from the table accepted & adopted
sent down for concurrence.

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 3, 1877
Concurred in — Johnson Davis Clerk

October 1, 1877

Highways
Encroachment
Order to notify

Order concerning encroachments on the line of Broadway and Day Street laid on the table September 24, 1877 was taken from the table adopted and sent down for concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 3, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Albert Caswell
Refuse of Com

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 1st 1877

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notification from Albert Caswell that he shall hold the City responsible for damages by him sustained in consequence of an accident to his team on Walnut St on Sunday Aug. 26th 1877 report that in their judgment no compensation should be paid Mr Caswell by the City

By order of the Committee
Geo T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence Geo T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 8, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim
Highways
State G. W. Hayes
Refuse Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

On Committee on Highways Sept. 27, 1877

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Chas T. Butler in reference to land taken for street purposes from estate of Geo N. Hayes report that the Hayes estate has no claim against

the city the benefit to the estate never than offsetting the damage.
—— Jno F. Cole, Chairman.
Report accepted adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
—— Geo D. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 3, 1877
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways —— September 27th 1877 — Broadway Bridge Repair of Arch
—— To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, concerning the stone arch bridge on Broadway at Alewife Brook, as being unsafe: report, recommending the accompanying order.
—— Jno F. Cole Chairman.
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.
—— Geo D. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 3, 1877
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

—— Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —— October 1st 1877 — Broadway Bridge Order
Ordered:

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with His Honor the Mayor of Cambridge calling his attention to the unsafe condition of the stone arch bridge on Broadway at Alewife Brook: the same having been reported as unsafe by the City Engineer of Somerville on account of excavation said to have been made by the City of Cambridge in the water way under said bridge and to request him the Mayor

October 1, 1877

of Cambridge to cause the same to be put in a safe condition at an early day.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 3, 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

Sidewalks Laurel Street Union Square [illegible]

In Committee on Highways. Sept. 27th 1877

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the completing, grading and constructing of a brick side walk on the Westerly side of Laurel Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street and a brick side walk on the Southerly side of Union Square opposite estates of Mary E. Vinal and George A. Sanborn: report that said brick sidewalk on Laurel Street has been completed at a cost of $533.78 and said brick side walk on Union Square at a cost of $71.44 and recommend the accompanying schedule of assessments, with warrants and orders attached.

Jno. F. Cole Chairman

Accepted and adopted Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

---

Sidewalk Laurel Street Assessment

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing side walks in the city of Somerville in Laurel Street, in said city, and on Westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street with edge stones and covered with bricks.

| Abuttors on said side walks | cost of sidewalks | Proportion assessed on Abuttors. |
|---|---|---|
| Josiah Gooding | 26.94 | 13.47 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 12.46 | 6.23 |
| Henry E. Gilson | 41.41 | 20.70 |

October 1. 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Heirs of Mary A. Bonner | 23.16 | 11.58 |
| Priscilla Snow | 24.93 | 12.47 |
| [illegible] A. Le Galle | 36.94 | 18.47 |
| Warren Cutler | 49.49 | 24.74 |
| [illegible] M. Shute | 28.37 | 14.19 |
| Francis H. Raymond | 37.30 | 18.65 |
| Samuel F. Frost | 56.11 | 28.05 |
| [illegible] F. Lincoln | 99.60 | 49.80 |
| [illegible] Tufts | 97.07 | 48.54 |
| | $ 533.78 | 266.89 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, 88.

Sidewalk
Laurel Street
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 same total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred sixty six and 89/100 dollars; being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing side walks, in said city of Somerville, in Laurel street in said city, and on westerly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Summer street with edgestones and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 15 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

October 1, 1877

Commonwealth, and is be governed thereby.

Witness Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

---

City of Somerville

Sidewalk Lawrence Street Order to Collect Ams

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 1st 1877

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one-half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Geo S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted.
Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

---

Sidewalk Union Square Assessment

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of completing grading, and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Union Square in said city and on southerly side thereof, and extending in front of estates of Mary E. Vinal and George A Sanborn, with edge stones and covered with bricks.

October 1, 1877



| Abutters on said sidewalks | cost of sidewalks | proportion assessed on abutters |
|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Vinal | 42.80 | 21.40 |
| George A. Sanborn | 28.64 | 14.32 |
| | $71.44 | 35.72 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Union Square Ammount Warrant

Middlesex 83

To Hazen 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 Thirty five and 72/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Union Square in said city and on northerly side thereof and extending in front of estates of Mary E. Vinal and George A. Sanborn with edge stones and covered with bricks, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 10 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 1st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

October 1, 1877

Union Square Sidewalks Assessments Order Adopted

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 1st 1877

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks, as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Assessment List, Warrant, and Order adopted

Geo S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Jurors Drawn

A Venire was received for the drawing of two Traverse Jurors to serve at the next session of the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday in the present month. Edward Flanagan and James L. Tyler were drawn by Ald. David & Skilton

Adjourned.

George S. Vincent — George S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

October 8, 1877



Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1877

Mayor Bulknap, presiding

Aldermen Cole, Wickersen, Conant, Long, Sullivan, Cummings, Shelton and Laird present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of J. H. Merrifield intention to build on Somerville Avenue
Referred to Aldermen Cole and Laird

Intention to build J. H. Merrifield

Petition of O. B. Lane for a license to keep two swine on his premises on Somerville Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health.

License swine O. B. Lane

Petition of Bruce Lenenback for a license to keep two pigs under his stable on Joy Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License swine Lenenback

Petition of D. C. Robbins for a license to keep two swine in Canal Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

License swine D. C. Robbins

Petition of Thos. Sanborn for a license to keep two swine on ten Hill Farm
Referred to the Committee on Health

License swine Thos. Sanborn

Petition of Timothy Donnevan for a license to keep a Goat was granted.

License Goat Donnevan

Vernon H. Merrin was appointed and confirmed as Assistant Seaman of H. H. Bruce Hose and Ladder Co. Hose Co.

Vernon Approved

October 8, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewers Cat & Basins Tremont Square | Petition of Henry M. Cross and others for catch basins in Tremont Square. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |
| Police Davis Square petition for | Petition of S. M. Foster and others for appointment of a Special Police Officer at Davis Square. Referred to the Committee on Police. |
| Sidewalk Mt. Bowne Linwood Street | Notice of Michael Bowne intention to build on Linwood Street. Referred to Aldermen Cole, and Sawyer. |
| Licensed to remove building petition for S. G. McCloy | The petition of S. G. McCloy for permission to remove a building from Linwood to Tyler Street was granted. |
| City Lines Medford and Somerville | Communication from Selectmen of Medford Office of the Selectmen Medford October 3, 1877. To his Honor the Mayor of Somerville. The you are hereby notified that the Selectmen of Medford will meet the proper delegated persons on Tuesday 16th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Engine House of the Mystic Water Works, for the purpose of perambulating the Town Lines between Medford and Somerville. For order of the Selectmen. S. K. Litchfield Clerk. |
| | In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 8, 1877. |
| Committee appointed | Aldermen Cole and Shelton appointed as said Committee. Charles E. Gilman Clerk |

Report of Committee on State Aid — State Aid
— City of Somerville — C. M. Woodbury
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
— October 8, 1877 —

Report of Committee on State Aid on the application of Caroline M. Woodbury for State Aid, find that she is entitled to four dollars per month and recommend she be paid the same.
— J. R. Conant —
Note: Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council October 10, 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Long offered the following Order — Church Street
— City of Somerville — Assessment
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — abated
— October 8, 1877 —
Ordered —
That the sum of $36.00 assessed to Margaret Simpson on account of the reconstruction of Church Street be and the same is hereby abated.
Order Adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Dept.
— City of Somerville — Fire
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — purchase of
— October 8, 1877 — Report of Com.
The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred an order for the purchase of Fire Cor. the department report that they have purchased of James Boyd and sons one thousand and twenty feet of Eureka hose at 1.25 per foot and one thousand feet of Paragon hose at 1.05 per foot aggregating the sum of $2,037.50 — J. B. David —
Chairman of Committee on Fire Department

October 8, 1877

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 10, 1877
Concurred for —
— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licenses Swine Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— October 8, 1877 —
The Committee on Health to whom were referred the petitions of
Dennis Murray for license to keep one swine on Dane Street
Alexander Lee " " " " two " " Medford St
Jeremiah McCarty " " " " two " " Bonair "
J.J. McCarthy " " " " two " " Bond "
Jeremiah Murph " " " " two " " Murdock "
Timothy O'Brien " " " " pigs " " Otis St
Wm McGrath " " " " One " " Dane "
recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.
— George E. Skilton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Licenses Swine Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— October 8 1877 —
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of —
A. E. Winning for license to keep one swine on Fremont St
Ellen Nonan " " " " two " " Clyde St
recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
— George E. Skilton Chairman
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Health — License Swine
— City of Somerville — E. W. Foster
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
— October 8, 1877 —

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Foster for a license to keep two swine on his premises on Bonair Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
— George C. Skilton Chairman —
Report Accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Health
— City of Somerville — Intro. to build
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — F. Cummings
— October 8, 1877 — Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred notice of Intention to build a stable from F. Cummings on the corner of Skehan Street and Hanson Street recommend that permission be granted provided said stable is built at a distance of at least twenty five feet from the line of Hanson Street.
— George C. Skilton Chairman —
Report Accepted and Adopted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Long offered the following order — Water
— City of Somerville — Order to construct
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — sheds for carts
— October 8, 1877 —

Ordered —
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct a suitable shed in the City stable yard for the storage of Sixty Watering Carts the cost not to exceed $175.00 and to be charged to Miscellaneous account
Laid on the table for one week
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 8, 1877

Int to build McCarthy Bros to pay line

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8. 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of McCarthy Brothers to build a Pottery on Pearl Street would recommend that a plan be furnished before a permit be granted

J B David

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Voting lists Order Adopting

Order Adopting voting lists
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8. 1877

Ordered

That the accompanying voting lists for 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 in City Hall at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening October 27 and 27th and Tuesday October 30, for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers, — Sewers
City of Somerville — Union Street
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Proposals
October 8. 1877 — Report, Com.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated Sept. 24. 1877 to extend the sewer in Union Street about 100 feet in a south westerly direction, present herewith a list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Union Street about 100 feet of 15 inch Brick Sewer with 1 Manhole and 10.6" Inlets and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis O Connell.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Tabulated Statement of Bids for constructing Union Street Sewer — Sewers, Union St, Proposals

| Names of Bidders | 15 in Sewer per lin ft | Manhole | 6 in Inlets Each | 10" Inlets Each | Rock per cubic yard | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis O Connell | $0.95 | $38,00 | no bid | no bid | no bid | $123,00 |
| Charles W Morgan | 0.90 | 35,00 | " " | " " | $4,00 | 125,00 |
| Richard Rainey | 0.90 | 38,00 | " " | " " | 4.00 | 128,00 |
| D. W. Sanborn | 1.35 | 45,00 | " " | " " | 3.50 | 180,00 |

One Manhole 100 ft 1.15 in Sewer, 10 6 inch Inlets

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order — Sewers, Union Street, Order to contract

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O. Connell for the construction of a 15 in Brick sewer in Union Street at the prices named in his proposal

submitted in said Committee's report of this date. Report Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Sewers Hearing for Abatement of Assessments

Wallace Street
Day Street
Holland St
Grove Street
Summer Street
Highland Av
Beacon & Elm St.

In accordance with the following order, a hearing was held of all persons desiring to object to their assessments on account of the construction of common sewers in Wallace Street — Day Street — Holland Street — Grove Street — Summer Street — Highland Avenue and Beacon & Elm Streets.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— September 17th 1877.

Ordered, ——

That Monday the 8th day of October A.D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room, City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by the Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments on account of the construction of Common Sewers in Wallace St — Day Street, Holland Street, Grove Street, Summer Street, Highland Avenue and Beacon and Elm Street.

---

Hearing on Day Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

---

Holland Street — Daniel Dennison Esq objected to his assessment for the reason that he did not consider it necessary and was of no benefit to his estate no other appearing to object the hearing was closed.

---

Grove Street — Sewer hearing

Mr Locke objected to his assessment as he had already paid an assessment on Elm Street for the same estate no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Hearing on Summer Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

---

Hearing on Highland Avenue, no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

---

Hearing on Walton Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed

---

Brown and Elm Street Sewer
Mrs Georgiana Jones requested an abatement of her assessment she being poor and unable to pay.
Mr Knapp on behalf of Mr Clark objected to paying any more than would be assessed for a Sewer suitable to drain his property
no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

---

Further consideration of the subject was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

---

Alderman Tallman offered the following Orders & Resolves for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Hawkins Street and Hawkins Court.

Sewers
Hawkins Court & Hawkins Street
Resolve & order for the taking of land

— Order of Notice by Committee —
— City of Somerville —

Order by Committee

In Committee on Sewers September 12, 1877.
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 Hawkins Street and Hawkins Court, so called, as private ways of said city from Washington Street to land of N. C. Hawkins & Alice E Lake, and that the land forming said Hawkins Street and Hawkins Court, should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Order of Notice by Com

October 8, 1877

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 the American Art Foundry: Alice E Lake, Seth Wiston: Francis L Brown: William R Clark Jr. George W Lake: Mechanics Savings Bank, James Purcell Nola Lanagan, Hazen, George F & Ralph M Sturtevant Martha S Alger Caroline Smith;

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 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 24th day of September A.D. 1877, 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 Vincent

Clerk of Committee on sewers

October 8, 1877



Officers return on order of notice issued by Committee. Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville } Middlesex, ss.

September 22, 1877

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to

by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

John L. Smith for the American Art Foundry; Dora Lanagan; George F. Sturtevant for Kazen; George F. & Ralph M. Sturtevant; Caroline Smith and the following named persons having no power granted in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, we cannot do so, [illegible] the persons & corporations [illegible] by posting up in two public places in this city, a true and attested copy of said order.

Alice E. Luke, Seth Weston, Francis L. Brown, William Wilcox Jr., George W. Luke; Mechanics Savings Bank; James Purcell, Martha P. Alger, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal, and that I detained the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Lewis R. Perry, Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, September 22, 1877

Then personally appeared the above named Lewis R. Perry and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me, Thomas Cunningham

Justice of the Peace

October 8, 1877

Sewers
Hawking Court
Hawkins St
Report Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 24, 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land claiming Hawkins Street and Hawkins Court, so called, for the purpose 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 private 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.

By order of the Committee.

Attest George T. Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen September 24, 1877
Report accepted. Sent down for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 26, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Vessel and Order for laying out
City of Tennessee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8th 1877

Sewer
Franklin Street
& Franklin Court
Vessel & Order
for taking of land

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Franklin Street and Franklin Court so called a private way in said City from Washington street to land of A. E. Franklin & Alice E. Lake and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to the American Art Foundry bounded as follows namely Southerly by Washington Street twenty feet Westerly by the westerly line of said Franklin St. so called Fifty feet Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty feet and Easterly by the middle line of said Franklin Street so called fifty feet.

American Art Foundry

A parcel of land belonging to Alice E. Lake bounded as follows namely Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the American Art Foundry twenty feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Franklin Street so called fifty feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Seth Weston twenty feet, and Easterly by the middle line of said Franklin Street so called fifty feet.

Alice E. Lake

A parcel of land belonging to Seth Weston bounded as follows namely Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty feet, Westerly by the Westerly line of said Franklin Street so called fifty one and 36/100 feet, Southerly by the southerly line of said Franklin Court so called forty nine and 7/10 feet Westerly by land hereinafter

Seth Weston

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Brown | described as belonging to Francis L. Brown twenty feet; Northerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court, so called, sixty four and 72/100 feet and Easterly by the middle line of said Hawkins Street, so called sixty five and 42/100 feet. |
| Francis L. Brown | A parcel of land belonging to Francis L. Brown bounded as follows namely; Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Seth Weston twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Hawkins Court so called thirty and 5/100 feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court, so called thirty and 5/100 feet. |
| Alice E. Lake | A parcel of land belonging to Alice E. Lake bounded as follows namely: Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Francis L. Brown twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Hawkins Court so called three hundred and four and 32/100 feet. Westerly by land of N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake twenty and 07/100 feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court so called three hundred and five and 32/100 feet. |
| Alice E. Lake | A parcel of land belonging to Alice E. Lake bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land of N. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lake twenty and 06/100 feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hawkins Court so called fifty seven and 76/100 feet. Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wm. R. Clark p. twenty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court so called fifty six and 20/100 feet. |

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Clark Jr. bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hawkins Court so called sixty six feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George W. Lake twenty feet; and southerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court so called sixty six feet. — Wm H. Clark Jr.

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Lake bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William H. Clark Jr. twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hawkins Court so called thirty four feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Mechanics Savings Bank twenty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court so called thirty four feet. — George W. Lake

A parcel of land belonging to the Mechanics Savings Bank bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George W. Lake twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Court so called thirty three and 31/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty feet; and southerly by the middle line of said Hawkins Court so called thirty three and 33/100 feet. — Mechanics Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to Alice E. Lake bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Mechanics Savings Bank twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hawkins Court so called thirty eight and 22/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nora Langgan twenty feet; and — Alice E. Lake

October 8. 1877

Southerly by the middle line of said Hankins Court so called thirty eight and 27/100 feet.

---

Nera Lanagan

A parcel of land belonging to Nera Lanagan bounded as follows namely
Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E Lake twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hankins Court so called thirty eight and 27/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E Lake twenty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Hankins Court so called thirty eight and 23/100 feet.

---

Alice E Lake

A parcel of land belonging to Alice E Lake bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nera Lanagan twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hankins Court so called forty and 3/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hazen, George F & Ralph M Sturtevant twenty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Hankins Court so called forty and 3/100 feet.

---

Hz. G. F. & Ralph Sturtevant

A parcel of land belonging to Hazen, George F and Ralph Sturtevant, bounded as follows namely
Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E Lake twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Hankins Court so called and by other land of said Hazen, George F & Ralph M Sturtevant one hundred and two and 25/100 feet; Easterly by the middle line of Hankins Street so called twenty one and 27/100 feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Hankins Court so called ninety four and 82/100 feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to Alice E. Lake bounded as follows namely: Alice E. Lake
Northerly by other land of said Alice E. Lake twenty one and 00/100 feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Hankin's Street so called twenty two and 00/100 feet. Southerly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha P. Alger twenty one and 00/100 feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Hankin's Street so called twenty two and 00/100 feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to Martha P. Alger bounded as follows namely: Martha P. Alger
Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alice E. Lake twenty one and 00/100 feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Hankin's Street so called; [illegible] and 00/100 feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Caroline Smith twenty feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Hankin's Street so called, sixty five and 00/100 feet.

---

A parcel of land belonging to Caroline Smith bounded as follows namely: Caroline Smith
Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha P. Alger twenty feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Hankin's Street so called, one hundred feet; Southerly by Washington Street twenty feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Hankin's Street so called one hundred feet.

---

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land [illegible] said was referred to the committee in [illegible], [illegible] due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place [illegible] 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. 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 carried the admeasurement and boundaries of said parcels of land taken with 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 compensated, 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 clearly 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 when 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 a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will clearly appear and whereas at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed the Committee on Sewers met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken 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 plans of the same made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated August 27, 1877 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as

[illegible] said and as shown and designated upon said plan, and the same is hereby taken, and established as [illegible] Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements [illegible] said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as so [illegible] said land is bounded Westerly and Southerly by the estates of the abutters [illegible] and thirty six and [illegible] Westerly by land of [illegible] and Alice E. Lake [illegible] and [illegible] Northerly by a line distant through [illegible] from the southerly line continued [illegible] and twenty eight and [illegible] Southerly by land of Alice E. Lake [illegible] and [illegible] Easterly by a line distant throughout [illegible] from the first named westerly line continued [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and Southerly by Washington Street (Forty Feet) that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as said are [illegible] to take [illegible] the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and amount of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Nothing | Sewers |
| Alice E. Lake | Nothing | Hawkins Street |
| Seth Weston | Nothing | and |
| [illegible] | Nothing | Hawkins Street |
| Alice E. Lake | Nothing | Damages. |
| William [illegible] | Nothing | |
| George W. Lake | Nothing | |
| [illegible] | Nothing | |
| Alice E. Lake | Nothing | |
| [illegible] | Nothing | |
| Alice E. Lake | Nothing | |

October 8. 1877

Hazen George H. Kaiser in Sec. Tenant ——— Nothing
Alice E. Tate ——— Nothing
Martha A. Alger ——— Nothing
Caroline Smith ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— September 24th 1877 ———
Notice and Order adopted. Sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council September 26th 1877,
Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

——— Adjourned ———

——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk ———

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1877

Mayor Brickhaus presiding

Aldermen Cole, Thompson, Conant, Long, Tarrant, Cummings, Skelton & Laird present.

Reading of records dispensed with

Paper from the Common Council
Report of Special Committee on repairing of Toilet Building
Somerville October 10, 1877

Toilet Building
Repairing of
Report of Special Com.

To the Special Committee on repairing Toilet Building in Bow Street Somerville Leg leave to make the following report that on Wednesday October 10th at 2.30 P.M. the committee met Mr Lincoln and Bowers the Architect and Builder of said building and obtained from them the accompanying estimate for repairing said building

W C Tolman — J K Conant
O J Davis — Elijah Walker
M H Carr — Committee

In Common Council
October 10, 1877

Report accepted
Sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1877

Accepted in concurrence
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

October 15, 1877.

Mr. Building repairing & Ord. authorizing Committee

Order from the Common Council

City of Tomorrow

In Common Council October 10. 1877

Ordered

That the Joint & Special Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Mr. J. H. Clough architect to put the Police Building in good condition as per his estimate submitted by the committee in their report of this date. the expense not to exceed $300, and the same to be charged to miscellaneous account.

In Common Council October 10. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage by a Year and Nay vote

Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 15. 1877

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage by a Year & Nay vote.

Aldermen Cook, Conant, Salisman, Cummings, Thurston and Chaved voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Long, and Nickerson voting in the negative

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License Swine & O'Brien Referred

Petition of Edward O'Brien for license to keep two swine in his premises on Medford Street

Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Swine & E. Lunt Referred

Petition of Mrs. E. Lunt for a license to keep one Swine in Stable on Broadway

Referred to the Committee on Health.

License Swine & Mr. Cary Referred

Petition of William Cary for a license to keep one Swine in Linwood Street

Referred to the Committee on Health.

| | |
|---|---|
| Petition of Patrick Kerrigan for a license to keep two swine under his stable on Linwood Street. Referred to the Committee on Health | License Swine. Patrick Kerrigan. Referred |
| Notice of J. J. Higgins intention to build on Mount Vernon Street. Referred to Aldermen Cole and David | Intention to build J. J. Higgins. Referred |
| Petition of John McAllister for license to collect junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses | License junk. J. McAllister. Referred |
| Notice of C. M. Starbird intention to build on Thorn Street. Referred to Aldermen Cole and David | Intention to build C. M. Starbird. Referred |
| Bond of Dennis C. Connell as Drain Layer was accepted and approved | Bond of Dennis C. Connell |
| Petition of George Shelton and others that Bates improved tree protector be put in Elm trees in the Streets and city lands. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk | Petition of Shelton & that protectors be placed around the trees in Highways |
| In Common Council Oct 17 1877 Concurred in S. Davis Clerk | |
| The petition of William S. Hudson for permission to remove a green house from Craig Street to Elm Street was granted | Petition W. S. Hudson for permission to building |
| Petition of Herman J. Burbank for an abatement of sewer assessment levied for the construction of a sewer in Bay Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers | Sewer Bay Street. Petition J. Burbank for abatement of assts |

October 15, 1877

Sidewalks Lincoln St. Referred

Petition of John W. Hughes and others for a sidewalk in Lincoln Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Intentions to build Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Merrifield to erect a wooden shop on Somerville avenue recommend that the same be granted.
J. B. David

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Sewers Broadway Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of L. W. Beckler for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway from Central Street to Adams Street and thence in Adams Street about three hundred feet, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
W. E. Tallman, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Sewers Broadway & Adams Street order to construct

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15, 1877

Ordered
That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct by contract

a Permission, a common sewer in Broadway from Central Street to Adams Street and thence in Adams Street about three hundred feet and to report to this Board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments which in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made upon estates benefited.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Aldermen Saltmarsh offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 15, 1877

Sewers [illegible] Permission [illegible] 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 Perkins Street and Court, so called, from Washington Street to a point near the westerly terminus of said Court, and to report to this Board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be made on estates benefited.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

October 15, 1877

Sewers
Rankin St & Court
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15. 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order adopted this date to construct a common Sewer in Rankin Street and Court present a list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Street and Court about 500 Cent of 17 + 24 Brick Sewer with the Manholes 40, 6" and 6-10" inlets

| Names of Bidders | [illegible] Stone [illegible] | [illegible] Each | [illegible] Each | [illegible] Each | Estimated Aggregates |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis C. Connell | $0.93 | 36.00 | 0.25 | 0.88 | 588.28 |
| Richard E. Dailey | 0.92 | 30.00 | 0.30 | 0.50 | 545.00 |
| Patrick Kenny | 0.90 | 30.00 | 0.20 | 0.50 | 551.00 |
| Charles W. Mongan | 0.80 | 33.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 512.00 |

and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles W. Mongan.

W. C. Hallman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Tallman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 15. 1877

Sewers
Rankin St & Court
Order to Committee to
Contract with C. W.
Mongan

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers board they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles W. Mongan for the construction of a common Sewer in Rankin Street and Court 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

Alderman Ordered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— October 15, 1877.

Order authorizing payment for keeping Engineers Room.

Ordered
That this Board the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll of Miscellaneous Account to October 31, 1877, the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of George H. Hinman City Engineer for maintenance of Room 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 October 17, 1877.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Alderman Hinman Ordered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— October 15, 1877 —

Some Chester Street Charles Baillett assessment abated or reassessed.

Ordered:
That the sum of Twenty four and 63/100 dollars assessed to Charles Baillett as a benefit accruing to his estate on Chester Street from the construction of a common sewer in said Street be abated to him and reassessed to George F. Baker.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

---

The petition of Seman Hinman of his petition to be heard before a jury in regard to his betterment assessments for the construction of Winthrop Avenue was referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Winthrop Avenue assessments petition of S. Hinman for jury.

In Common Council Oct 17, 1877 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 15, 1877

Soldiers Home communication from Mr Pratt Referred

The communication of William Pratt is in reference to the raising of funds for the purchase of an estate for a home for the disabled soldiers of Massachusetts was referred to the Committee on State aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 17, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Watering Carts Order Reconsidered Shed for

The Order for the construction of shed to house the watering carts was taken from the table. Amended by striking out all after the word authorized and adding to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a suitable shed to be located in the City Stable yard for the storage of its watering carts and present the same to this Board for action as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 17, 1877.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition & Remonstrance removal of John H. McGart from Police force

The petition of John McCarty and others for the removal of John H. McGart from the Police Force was referred to the Committee on Police.

Remonstrance of Charles Faulkner and others against the removal of John H. McGart from the Police Referred to the Com on Police.

Voters qualification of Clerk to print

In Executive Session
Voted That the Clerk be authorized to have printed and posted the legal qualification of voters, also to have them printed in the Somerville Journal.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1877

Mayor Belknap, presiding

(Mayor and Ord.) Nickerson, Concent, Long, Cummings, Skelton and David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Chauncey Holt to the Court for a Jury relative to the Betterment Assessments for the construction of Chauncey Avenue. Received to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence. October 24, 1877 Concurred in. Notice of the petition of Clark Bennett for a Jury relative to the Betterment Assessments levied for the construction of Chauncey Avenue. Received to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence.

Chauncey Avenue
C. Holt
Betterment Assmts

Chauncey Avenue
Clark Bennett
Betterment Assmts
petition for Jury

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Shepard L. Pratt for license to keep Swine at Stable corner of Broadway & Franklin Street was Granted

License Swine
S. L. Pratt

Petition of Mrs Joseph H. Tindleton that the City grade the grounds and build a flight of Steps in front of her state corner of Autumn Street & Broadway said State having been damaged by the construction of Broadway. Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Broadway
petition of Mrs
Jos H. Tindleton

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

October 22. 1877

Pearl Street Pottery
Remonstrance of S. D. Hadley & others

Remonstrance of S. D. Hadley and others against the erection of a Pottery on Pearl Street and asking for a hearing.
The prayer of the Remonstrants was granted and Monday evening next at 8 o'clock assigned as the time for the hearing.

Report of Committee on Highways
October 22. 1877.

Sewers Highland Av. Report of Com.

City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 18. 1877.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Sawyer et al. for a sewer on Highland Avenue, from the Committee on Sewers; - report that two culverts have been properly connected with the gutters and that the street has been put in repair, and no further action on the part of this Committee is required.
Jno F. Cole Chairman

Report accepted
Charles O. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
October 22. 1877.

Sidewalk Lincoln Street Report of Com.

City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 18. 1877

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John W. Hughes et al. for a brick side-walk on Easterly side of Lincoln Street recommend that a brick side walk of 36 7/10 feet in length and a brick side walk of 20 7/10 feet in length be constructed

and granted in Front of Stores Nos 44, 42, 36 & 34 Higgins Block, so called, on the Easterly side of Lincoln Street

John F. Cole Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Watering Trough Davis Square

City of Somerville — Report of Committee

October 22. 1877

The Committee on Highways October 18. 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order instructing them to purchase and locate a watering trough in Davis Square, report that the same has been purchased and located at a cost of ($366.08) Three hundred and sixty six and 08/100 dollars.

John F. Cole Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted & sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways

October 22. 1877 — Petition of G. Shilton

The Committee on Highways October 18. 1877 — See Petitions

To the City Council — Report of Com

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George Shilton et al that Bates improved the proceeds be placed on Lincoln Street in the streets and City lands of this City recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

John F. Cole Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

October 22, 1877

Ordinance Cattle Com to Consider

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the expediency of framing an Ordinance regulating the driving of droves of Cattle through the Streets of our city.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 24, 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Health Swine Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Houghton & others

Patrick Houghton for license to keep two swine on Lowell Street

Isaac Sonnenbach " " " " two " " Fay Street

Edward O'Brien " " " " two " " Medford "

William Barry " " " " one " " " "

D O Robbins " " " " two " " Canal "

Mrs Bannon " " " " two " " Somerville Ave

C B [illegible] " " " " two " " Somerville Ave

Maurice Byard " " " " One " " Summer St.

recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

George C. Stilton Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Health
— City of Somerville — Swine
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — J. E. Sunt
— October 22, 1877 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James E. Sunt for a license to keep one swine in stable on Broadway recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

— George E. Skelton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
— City of Somerville — Broadway
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Proposals for construction
— October 22, 1877 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated October 15, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Broadway from Central to Adams Street and thence in Adams Street about three hundred feet present the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Broadway and Adams Street about [illegible] 1st Class Pipe [illegible] with 36.6 [illegible] 10 [illegible] and 3 Manholes, the Pipe and Inlets to be furnished and delivered by the City

| Bearing Bidders | 1st Pipe Sewer Pipe | [illegible] Each | [illegible] Each | Manholes Each | Estimated Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maurice Bottomer | $0.60 | | | $40.00 | $450.00 |
| Richard Savory | 0.56 | | | 35.00 | 450.00 |
| Charles W. Morgan | 0.55 | | | 40.00 | 450.00 |
| Dennis C. Connell | 0.49 | | | 37.00 | 405.00 |

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis C. Connell

— George E. Skelton Chairman [illegible]

Report accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 22, 1877

Sewers
Akron Pipe
proposals for

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
October 22, 1877

The Committee on Sewers submit the following lists of proposals which they have received to furnish the necessary quantity of Akron Pipe for the construction of the sewer in Broadway & Adams Street

Sewer & Wilbert — 12" Pipe 46¢ per Lineal foot
Fiske & Coleman — 12" " 44¢ " " "

and your Committee recommend that the pipe be purchased of Fiske and Coleman

George C Skilton Chairman pro tem
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Com to contract
for construction

Alderman Skilton offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
October 29, 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O Connell for the construction of a Common Sewer in Broadway and Adams Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date and also that said Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary Akron Pipe of Fiske & Coleman at 44¢ per foot for the construction of said sewer,

Geo C Skilton

Received its First and Second Reading, and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1877

Intentions to build
Michael Berne
Report Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Berne to erect a wooden building on Sewall Street recommend that the same be granted.
J B David

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Cote offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1877

Elections
Warrants &c.
Order to adopt

Ordered
That the four accompanying Warrants for election of State and other officers on the sixth day of November next be adopted, and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this city to wit October 27th and November 3 such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings, and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said second Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon
Order Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

October 22, 1877

Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward Number 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 sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock A.M. to wit and there to give in their votes for the following officers viz. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; One Councillor for Councillor District number Three; One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District; One Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District; also for One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex —

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot: — also to give in on another ballot their votes Yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to certain offices of Harvard College as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877 and recited in the 52 Resolve of the General Court, approved April 26, 1877.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes Yes or No for the acceptance of an Act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1877, approved April 17, 1877.

The polls to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4½ o'clock P.M.

Hereon 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 second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Article of Amendment to be submitted to the legal voters on November 6, 1877 —

Article of Amendment so much of Article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of president professor or instructor of Harvard College is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and Town of Representatives

Notice Legal voters are requested to examine the Ward Lists now open for inspection in each Ward and attention is called to the notice thereon stating when and where sessions will be held to revise said lists, Persons desiring registration must present paid tax bills of 1876 or of 1877 and no person whose name is not now upon the printed lists can vote at the above election unless he shall be providing at the place designated on said lists

Registration will close on Tuesday October 30, 1877 at 12 o'clock P. M. after which time no name will be added to the voting lists, except as provided by Chapter 5, 6, section 10 of the acts of 1874.

October 22. 1877

Warrant Ward Inc.

Warrant Ward Inc.

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 Fall in the Police Station Building Bow Street on Tuesday the sixth day of November next being the Tuesday after the first monday of said Month, at seven o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their votes for the following Officers viz: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, 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, also for One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Also to give in on another ballot their votes Yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the article of Amendment to the constitution of this state relative to certain officers of Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislatures of 1896 and 1897, and recited in the 5th Resolve of the General Court approved April 26. 1897.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes Yes or No for the acceptance of an act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133. of the acts of the General Court for the year 1897, approved April 17. 1897.

The polls to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4½ o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Austin Brickman Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

— By order of Mayor and Aldermen —

— Attest Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk.

Article of Amendment to be submitted to the Legislature in November C. 1877 —

Article of Amendment, so much of Article Ten of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of the president professor or instructor of Harvard College is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seat in the Senate and House of Representatives

---

Warrant Ward Three — Warrant Ward Three

— City of Somerville —

Sworn Constable of the City of Somerville

— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Forster School Building on Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at seven o'clock a.m. then and there to give in their votes for the following Officers:

A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, One Council Co-ordinate District number three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District; One Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District also for one County

October 22. 1877

Commissioner, Two Special County Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also to give in on another ballot their votes, yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the article of amendment to the constitution of this State relative to certain officers of Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislature of 1896 and 1897 and recited in the 52 Resolve of the General Court approved April 26. 1897

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the acceptance of an act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133, of the acts of the General Court for the year 1877, approved April 17. 1877

The polls to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4½ P.M.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
Witness Austin Belkna[illegible] Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk —

Article of amendment to be submitted to the legal voters on November 6th 1897.
Article of Amendment so much of Article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of president, professor or instructor of Harvard College is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives

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 Four, who are qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Prospect Hill School Building, Vinal Street, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock A.M., then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; One Councillor for Councillor District number Three; One Senator for the Fourth Middlesex Senatorial District; One Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District; One County Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners; Three Commissioners of Insolvency; Sheriff and District Attorney for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or no on the ratification or rejection of the above amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to officers of Harvard College as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877 and submitted to the people by the General Court approved April 26, 1877.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or no for the acceptance of an act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth, being Chapter 133 of the acts of the General Court for the year 1877, approved April, 1877.

October 22. 1877

The Jurists to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Cristin Beckman Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

Article of Amendment to be submitted to the legal voters on November 6. 1877.

Article of Amendment so much of article two of Chapter Six of the constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of president professor, a instructor of Harvard College is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Treasurers Statement Unpaid Taxes 1874

Treasurers Statement of uncollected Taxes of 1874

— City of Somerville —

— Treasurers Office Oct. 2. 1877

To the City Council —

— of the City of Somerville —

The undersigned respectfully represents that of the taxes assessed in 1874 the amount now uncollected is $93.50 a which sum there is reason to expect that $352 may be collected and he respectfully asks to be relieved from collecting the remaining $541.50 assessed to the persons named herewith for reasons as specified and for sums as stated.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marshall Blanchard | Unable to pay | 24.50 |
| Edw. N. Lachman | Bankrupt | 6.50 |
| George Myers | has nothing to pay with | 127.50 |
| John McKenna | Poor | 12.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Monaghan | poor | 3.50 |
| Patrick Kennan | do | 3.50 |
| James Murphy | has left the city | 3.50 |
| William Kaying | cannot be found | 50.00 |
| Patrick McGrath | has left the city | 2.00 |
| John McGonigle | poor | 3.50 |
| George W. Wingham | bankrupt | 141.50 |
| Wm Mercer | had no personal estate | 6.00 |
| Mrs W Moore | had no " " | 3.00 |
| C. W. Boyes | has left the city | 6.50 |
| John Peters | poor | 2.00 |
| B. W. Walker | bankrupt | 21.50 |
| John P. Putnam | poor | 2.00 |
| Mathias Ryan | poor | 2.00 |
| Florence Thomas | do | 2.00 |
| Edward J. Reid | cannot be found | 11.00 |
| J. H. Stone | bankrupt | 50.00 |
| J. N. Smith | Cannot be found | 6.00 |
| James Scott | poor | 2.00 |
| Charles E. Woodman | do | 2.00 |
| Wm W. Weber | bankrupt | 15.00 |

The above are either poll taxes, a poll and personal estate taxes

Respectfully submitted

Aaron Sargent

Treasurer

Statement accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Rein

In Common Council October 24, 1877

Concurred in

Thomas Paris Clerk

October 22. 1877

Taxes 1874 Treasurer Order to Sell

Order in relation to Taxes of 1874.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22. 1874

Ordered

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized from the collection of the outstanding taxes of 1874, assessed to sundry persons named in a statement submitted to the City Council dated this day, for reasons as specified therein, and for sums as stated amounting in the aggregate to Five hundred and Eighty one and 50/100 dollars

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Taxes 1875 Treasurer Statement

Treasurer's Statement of Uncollected Taxes of 1875

City of Somerville

Treasurer's Office October 21. 1874

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully represents that of the taxes assessed in 1875 there now remains uncollected the sum of $5970.84 of which $3,244.84 is on polls and personal estate combined and $2726.00 is on single polls; and he desires that this communication may be referred to the Committee on Finance, that he may make a statement to them with the view to being relieved from further labor in regard to such as said Committee may find to be utterly worthless

Respectfully yours Aaron Sargent Treasurer

Referred to Committee on Finance sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 24. 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 29, 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding.

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Sullivan, Cummings, Shelton & Daniel present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Patrick H. Kaffertz for a License as an Undertaker was granted. — Petition License as Undertaker

Petition of John F. Patton for a license to collect old junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses — Petition of John F. Patton to collect junk

Notice of John M. Gotchell intention to build on Springfield Street
Referred to Aldermen Cole & Daniel. — Intention to build John M. Gotchell Springfield St.

On petition of Maria B. Kinney and Ethan for abatement of a nuisance existing on state near Medford Street
The petitioners had leave to withdraw. — Nuisances & petition M. B. Kinney

The Notice of J. L. Lemmon of his petition for a jury relative to assessment levied on his estate for the construction of a Sewer in Holland Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Notice petition of J. P. Lemmon for jury, assessment to Sewer Holland St.

Notice of H. T. McNamee intention to build a Stable Corner of Lane Street & Dane Court
Referred to Committee on Health. — Intention to build H. T. McNamee

Notice of R. H. Hines intention to build a Stable on Marion Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Health. — Intention to build R. H. Hines

October 29, 1877

Intentions to build Paine S. Higgins Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 29, 1877
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Paine S. Higgins to erect 27 Brick Houses in Block on Int. Lemon Street recommend that the same be granted — J B L avid
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build C. M. Starbird Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 29, 1877
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Starbird to repair building on Heath Street recommend that the same be granted.
J B L avid
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Roswell C. Downer

Petition received from Roswell C. Downer President of the High School Association for the use of the High School Hall, on Wednesday evening October 31, 1877, on the occasion of a Lecture by Rev. H. G. Spaulding. The petitioners had leave to withdraw

Highways Encroachments Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 29, 1877
In Committee on Highways
October 26, 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred

[illegible] communication from the City Engineer concerning encroachments on streets and upon which a partial report was made on the 20th ultimo; complete their report by specifying the following encroachments namely:

Elm Street North Easterly side between Mesland Street and Davis Square, — Elm Street encroachments
Fence in front of estate owned by Timothy Hyde
" " " " " " " Jesiah Porter

Elm Street South Westerly side between Mesland Street and Davis Square,
Fence in front of estate owned by George Hayward
" " " " " " " Thomas J. Stevens
" " " " " " " Harriet Leaver
" " " " " " " W. P. Hayward
" " " " " " " J. W. Geary
" " " " " " " George H. Conant
" " " " " " " Mary M. Prescott

Linnwood Street Easterly side between Washington & Kyrian St. — Linnwood St encroachments
Fence in front of estate owned by Charles W. Davis
" " " " " " " Zeda H. Mayo
" " " " " " " Jerome G. Kidder
" " " " " " " Hannah Nagle
" " " " " " " Francis Shadwell
" " " " " " " Joanna Kinsley

Washington Street southerly side between Jay & — Washington St encroachments
Fence in front of estate owned by Simon A. Butler
" " " " " " " William Bell
" " " " " " " W. W. Gleason
" " " " " " " Charles W. Davis

and recommend the following Order
— John F. Cole Chairman —
accepted and sent down for concurrence Chas E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 31, 1877 —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

October 29, 1877

Highways Encroachments Order to notify

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 29, 1877

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the following named persons that their fences encroach upon the line of the street namely

Elm Street N.E. Side between Mossland St & Davis Square

Fence in front of estate owned by Timothy Tufts

" " " " " " " Josiah Porter

Elm Street S.W. Side between Mossland Street & Davis Square

Fence in front of estate owned by George Heywood

" " " " " " " Thomas J Stevens

" " " " " " " Harriet Shaver

" " " " " " " H P Hazywood

" " " " " " " J H Grant

" " " " " " " George H Conant

" " " " " " " Mary M Prescott

Linwood Street Easterly Side between Washington & Poplar St

Fence in front of estate owned by Charles H Davis

" " " " " " " Zeda H Mayo

" " " " " " " Jerome G Kidder

" " " " " " " Hannah Nagle

" " " " " " " Francis Shadwell

" " " " " " " Johana Kinsley

Washington St between Joy & Linwood Street Southerly Side

Fence in front of estate owned by Simon A Butler

" " " " " " " William Neil

" " " " " " " F W Gleason

" " " " " " " Charles H Davis

and that said fences must be removed to the true line within sixty days from the date of this order; said line

to be furnished on application to the City Engineer. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Clerk. ——

In Common Council October 31. 1877.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

---

Report of Committee on Highways
—— October 29. 1877. ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Highways October 26. 1877.
To the City Council ——
—— Of the City of Somerville ——

Highways
Mrs Pendleton
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Joseph H. Pendleton to have a small flight of steps built, and ground graded in front of her estate corner of Autumn Street and Broadway recommend that the premises be graded and the steps built under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, the expense of same not to exceed ($25) twenty five dollars and to be charged to the Highway appropriation "Broadway Grading".

—— John F. Cole Chairman ——

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council October 31. 1877.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of the Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville October 29. 1877.
In Committee on Highways October 26. 1877.
To the City Council
—— Of the City of Somerville ——

Highways
Betterment Ass
J. Harris et al.
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Richard J. Harris et al. for an abatement in betterment assessment levied on account of the laying out and grading of Pinchney Street;

recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
— John F. Cole Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council October 31. 1877
Concurred in —
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Highways & Medford St. Sidewalk Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville October 29. 1877
In Committee on Highways October 26. 1877
To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Loane et al. for a plank sidewalk on the Westerly side of Medford Street between Walnut Street and Lowell Railroad Bridge recommend, in view of the fact that a sidewalk has been constructed on the other side of the street; that it is inexpedient to take any action.
— John F. Cole Chairman —
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council October 31. 1877
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Warren Avenue Order to abate Assessment

Aldermen Cole offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— October 29. 1877 —
Ordered —
That the sum of twelve & 60/100 dollars assessed to owner unknown levied on a parcel of land on Warren Avenue, as a benefit to said land by the laying out and grading of said avenue be abated.
Order adopted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

October 29, 1877



Sidewalks
Lincoln Street
Order for hearing

Alderman Cree offered the following Order
& Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 29, 1877.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Easterly side of Lincoln Street in front of estates of W. H. Hartwell and J. Russell May with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 1/2 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to W. H. Hartwell and Russell May, and all others persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Monday the 26th day of November 1877 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 29. 1877

Hearing of Remonstrants against erection of Pottery

Hearing of the Remonstrants against the erection of a building on Pearl Street as a Pottery.

In accordance with a vote passed October 22. 1877. a hearing was given the remonstrants against the building as a Pottery on Pearl Street.

Messrs Martin, Clarke, Kate and others opposed the prayer of the petitioners, all persons who desired having been heard in the matter the petition and remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Insurance

Alderman Cummings moved that it was impediment to insure the Public Buildings of the City. The adoption of the order was refused.

Police Report of Com-

Report of Committee on Police.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 29. 1877.

Report of Committee on Police

On charges preferred against Officer John McGarr by John McCarthy and others Report the charges not proved.

W. E. Nickerson

Acceptance of the Report was refused.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

A petition was received from H. S. Long in behalf of the original petitioners for the removal of Officer John McGarr praying that the hearing may be reopened and a Special Committee appointed to inquire into the truth of said charges been presented; or that the Board would grant said petitioners a hearing as a Committee of the whole.

The Communication having been read the Board went into Executive Session.

October 29, 1877

An Executive Session

His Honor the Mayor made a statement of the action of the Committee investigating the charges preferred against Officer John McGarr after considerable discussion by the several members of the Board on motion of Alderman Cummings the subject was laid upon the table.

(Adjourned)

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

October 20, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20, 1877

Said Board pursuant to the purpose of adding names to the voting lists 15 were added

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 27, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 27, 1877

Said Board pursuant to the purpose of adding names to the voting lists 15 were added

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

October 30, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 30, 1877

from seven 30 to 12 o'clock at midnight for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists as required by law.

One hundred and twenty five names were added to the voting lists.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 5, 1877

# Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
## November 5. 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Tallman Cummings, Shilton and David present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Report of Chief of Police read and accepted

Claims
Victor Clementson

The Writ served upon the City in favor of Victor Clementson for damages on account of injury received as alleged by a defect in the highway.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Int to build
John McDonald

Notice of John McDonald Intention to build a Stable on Walnut Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of Paul Kelly
Swine

Petition of Paul Kelly for a license to keep one swine under his Stable on Murdock Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

Petition of
Michael Dalton
Swine

Petition of Michael Dalton for a license to keep two swine under his Stable on Linwood Street
Referred to the Committee on Health

Fire Dept
Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

The petition of Charles Davis of Boston for compensation for injuries received on Willow Avenue was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. — Claims petition of Charles Davis

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 7, 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor. — Overseers of the Poor. Petition of

Somerville November 5, 1877

To the City Council

Gentlemen The Board of Overseers of the Poor would respectfully ask for the use of the yard in the rear of the Police Building, or for some other suitable place, in order that they may, as the law permits, employ the tramps that are fed and lodged at the expense of the City, in sawing and splitting wood; also that they the overseers of the Poor may require of such men as receive aid from the City sufficient labor to compensate the City for such aid

Per order of the Overseers of the Poor

H. Chapin Secretary.

Prayer of petition granted and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 7, 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Conant offered the following Order — Overseers of the Poor order authorizing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 6, 1877.

Ordered:

That the Overseers of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized to use the land in the rear of the Police Buildings on Bow Street for the purpose of storing wood to be sawed by tramps that are lodged at the expense of the City — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 5, 1877

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council November 5, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Shed for Watering Carts

Report of Com

Report of Committee of Highways
City of Somerville, November 5, 1877.
The Committee on Highways November 5, 1877
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing them to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a shed to be located in the City Stable Yard, for the storage of watering carts and present the same to the Board of Aldermen, submit the following plans and estimates namely,

| | |
|---|---|
| Stephens and Schofield | $496.00 |
| M. E. Norwood | 395.00 |
| L. L. Pelton | 340.00 |
| T. W. Melvin | 335.00 |
| John Fenton | 285.00 |
| P. Carnell | 272.00 |
| W. B. Walker | 250.00 |

and recommend that the contract be awarded to W. B. Walker for the sum of $250.00
John A. Cole, Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council November 5, 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Petition of Shaw Bill Poster.

The petition of Henry Shaw that he be permitted to post bills in the limits of the City was granted

Alderman Cole offered the following Order — Sheds for Watering Carts Com authorized

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 5 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby are authorized and instructed to make a contract with J B Walker for the construction of a suitable shed in conformity with plans and specifications herewith submitted, to be located in the City stable yard for the storage of six watering carts, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council. November 7, 1877

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

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers Contracts Appleton Street Union Street Hawkins St & Co Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 5, 1877

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated September 24th to make a contract with Maurice Bettimer for the construction of a sewer in Appleton Street Ward 4. and by an order dated October 8th to make a contract with Dennis O Connell for the construction of a sewer in Union Street, and also by an order dated October 15th to make a contract with Charles A Morgan for the construction of a sewer in Hawkins Street & Co Report that all of said contracts have been executed

H E Tallman Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

November 5. 1877

Police
Purchase of Horse &c
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 5. 1877.

On an order dated September 17. 1877 authorizing this Committee to purchase a horse saddle and equipments at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars

That we have attended to that duty and have purchased a Horse at a cost of one hundred and seventy five dollars, and a saddle and equipments necessary for the use of the Department at a cost of fifty one & 55/100 dollars. Total cost of two hundred twenty six and 55/100 dollars

N. E. Nickerson for the Committee

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

In Common Council November 7. 1877.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intent to Build
J. M. Getchele
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 5. 1877.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Getchele to erect a wooden building on Springfield Street recommend that the same be granted dimensions 34 + 32.

J. B. David

Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Treasurer
Monthly Report

Monthly Statement of Treasurer read accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 7. 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Seilman offered the following Order — Lamp ✓
— City of Somerville — Order to erect on
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Washington Street
— November 5, 1877

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire and Street Lights be authorized to erect a Lamp Post on Washington Street on the west of Washington Street Bridge. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
In Common Council November 7, 1877.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
— City of Somerville — Catch Basin
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Homer Square
— November 5, 1877 — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Henry McCarliss and Silas Raymond for a Catch Basin in Homer Square, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
— W. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and Adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
— City of Somerville — Highland Ave
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Cedar Street
— November 6, 1877 — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of Allen F. Eastman and others against the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue and Cedar Street report that the immediate necessity for a sewer in said locality having been obviated by the construction of two culverts under said Avenue

November 5, 1877

by the Committee on Highways, no further action on said remonstrance is necessary.

—— W. C. Saltman Chairman

Report accepted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

On motion of Alderman David the Board went into Executive Session ——

—— In Executive Session ——

Police
Report of Com on charges preferred against John McGarr

Committee on Police made the following report:—

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— November 5. 1877.

Report of Committee on Police ——

—— On charges preferred against John McGarr by John McCarty and others report charges not proven.

—— N. E. Nickerson J. B. David

—— Committee on Police

Report accepted by a unanimous vote

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 5. 1877



Returns from the several Wards in relation to the election of State and County officers held November 6. 1877.

— City of Somerville —

Return of meeting held in Ward One Nov. 6. 1877.

— City of Somerville, Ward One — Elections Returns of 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 in the five cents, to assemble at the Ward Room, in the Prescott School Building, on Broadway, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock A.M., then and there to give in their votes for the following Officers, namely: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; One Councillor, for Councillor District Number Two; One Senator, for the First Middlesex Senatorial District; One Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District; also for one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney, for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot; and to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No, for the ratification or rejection of the article of Amendment to the constitution of this State, relative to certain Officers of

November 5, 1877

Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877 and recited in the 52 Resolve of the General Court, approved April 26. 1877.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes, or No, for the acceptance of an act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133. of the acts of the General Court for the year 1877 approved April 17. 1877.

The polls to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4½ o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Austin Bethnap Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the twenty second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant

— Attest Mo B Stebbins Ward Clerk —

Copy of Officers return Thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

— Middlesex ss.

Officers Return on Warrant

City of Somerville October 27. 1877.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one 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 meeting as designated in said Warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 27th and Nov 3 a newspaper published in Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

November 5. 1877



A true copy of Officers return.
Attest M. B. Stebbins, Clerk.

Pursuing 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 oath of office was administered to me Edward C. Lovering by the Warden as Inspector pro tem.

The warrant called 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 4 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

Whole number of votes cast Five hundred eighty five

For Governor

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander H. Rice | of Boston | had | 373. | Governor |
| William Gaston | of Boston | " | 175. | |
| Robert C. Pitman | of Newton | " | 35 | |
| Wendell Phillips | of Boston | " | 2 | |

Lieutenant Governor

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horatio G. Knight | of Easthampton | had | 388 | Lieut Governor |
| William N. Plunkett | of Pittsfield | " | 167 | |
| Elijah A. Morse | of Canton | " | 30 | |

November 5, 1877

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretary | Secretary of the Commonwealth | | | |
| | Henry B. Peirce | of Abington | had | 393 |
| | Nelson Rowland | of Fairhaven | " | 164 |
| | David B. Gurney | of So. Abington | " | 28 |
| | Treasurer and Receiver General | | | |
| Treasurer | Charles Endicott | of Canton | had | 392 |
| | David N. Shillings | of Winchester | " | 173 |
| Auditor | For Auditor | | | |
| | Julius L. Clark | of Newton | had | 390 |
| | John E. Fitzgerald | of Boston | " | 163 |
| | Jonathan Orne | of Marblehead | " | 28 |
| Attorney General | For Attorney General | | | |
| | Charles R. Train | of Boston | had | 388 |
| | Charles P. Thompson | of Gloucester | " | 168 |
| | Caron S. Gray | of Hyde Park | " | 29 |
| Sheriff | Sheriff Middlesex County | | | |
| | Charles Kimball | of Lowell | had | 419 |
| | Gardner Prouty | of Littleton | " | 154 |
| | Ira H. Clement | of Dracut | " | 28 |
| District-Attorney | District-Attorney Middlesex County | | | |
| | George Stevens | of Lowell | had | 415 |
| | Arthur N. Brown | of Somerville | " | 169 |
| County Commissioners | County Commissioners | | | |
| | Harrison Garwood | of Natick | had | 390 |
| | Thomas H. Hill | of Woburn | " | 167 |
| | Marvin Lincoln | of Malden | " | 28 |

November 5, 1877



## Special Commissioners

Special County Commissioners

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Staples | of Concord | Trad | 390 |
| Edward E. Thompson | of Woburn | " | 391 |
| George C. Bryant | of Chelmsford | " | 167 |
| E. F. Farnsworth | of Newton | " | 166 |
| E. F. Richardson | of Acton | " | 28 |
| S. S. Holton | of Winchester | " | 28 |

## Commissioners of Insolvency

Commissioners of Insolvency

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Spaulding | of Pepe | Trad | 390 |
| John H. Butler | of Somerville | " | 390 |
| Frederick S. Greenhalge | of Lowell | " | 390 |
| Charles S. Lilley | of Lowell | " | 167 |
| Warren Bubb | of Melrose | " | 195 |
| John Cahill | of Cambridge | " | 164 |
| Wm. W. Sherman | of Lowell | " | 28 |
| James H. Roberts | of Cambridge | " | 28 |

## Councillor & District

Councillor & District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Childs | of Boston | Trad | 387 |
| Charles J. McIntire | of Cambridge | " | 165 |
| James Townsend | of East Boston | " | 29 |

## Senator First Middlesex District

Senator

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin F. Hayes | of Medford | Trad | 393 |
| John Wilson | of Malden | " | 162 |
| Freeman A. Smith | of Malden | " | 30 |

## Representative to General Court Fifth District

Representative Elected

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard E. Nickerson | of Somerville | Trad | 372 |
| Solomon Davis | " " | " | 177 |
| Charles Faulkner | " " | " | 80 |

November 5, 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| acceptance of act of Board of Health | Act relating to Board of Health | |
| | Yes | 57 |
| | No | 16 |
| acceptance of act amendment to constitution | Amendment to the Constitution | |
| | Yes | 64 |
| | No | 5 |

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 manner provided by law;

The meeting then dissolved

A true record

J. M. W. B. Stebbins

Ward Clerk

November 5, 1877



Return of Ward No. two

Elections

Return of Ward Two

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two on the sixth day of November A.D. 1877.

Copy of Warrant

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 Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Police Station Building, Bow Street, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their votes for the following officers viz.

A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer & Receiver General of the Commonwealth; 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; also for one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney, for the County of Middlesex; all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

also to give in one another ballot their votes. Yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this state relative to certain officers of Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877, and recited in the 52d Resolve of the General Court approved April 24. 1877.

also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the acceptance of an "act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133 of the acts of the General Court for the year 1877 approved April 17. 1877.

The polls to be kept open from 7 A.M. until 4½ o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Wilness Austin (Belknap) Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest
—— (Charles E Gilman City) Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant ——
Attest Granville W Daniels ——
—— Ward Clerk pro tem.

Officers Return

Copy of Officers Return thereon.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
—— Middlesex ss. ——

City of Somerville October 27. 1877.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward (Wo two in the City of Somerville qualified to vote 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 such meeting as specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 27. Nov 3. a newspaper published in said City of Somerville
Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Return of Officers Return
Attest: Granville W. Daniels Ward Clerk pro tem.

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:

George W. Pratt Clerk being absent the polls were declared open for two minutes for choice of Clerk pro tem. The whole number of ballots cast for Clerk pro tem was eight. Granville W. Daniels had eight and was elected and duly qualified by Robert H. Bonal 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 and one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of election in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely:

The whole number of votes cast ——— 719.

Number of votes

——— For Governor ———

Governor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander H. Vice | of Boston | had | 366 |
| William Gaston | of Boston | " | 274 |
| Wendell Phillips | of Boston | " | 6 |
| Robert C. Pitman | of Newton | " | 72. |

November 5, 1877

Lieut-Governor — For Lieutenant-Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horatio G Knight | of Easthampton | 370 |
| William N Plunkett | of Pittsfield | 280 |
| Elijah N Morse | of Canton | 67 |
| Dyer D Lum | of Northampton | 2 |

Secretary — Secretary of State

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry B Pierce | of Abington had | 374 |
| Weston Howland | of Fairhaven " | 277 |
| David B Gurney | of So Abington " | 66 |
| Nathan Clark Jr | of Boston " | 1 |
| Walter S Gass | " | 1 |

Treasurer — For Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Endicott | of Canton had | 372 |
| David W Skillings | of Winchester " | 344 |
| H F Whitney | of So Ashburnham " | 1 |
| John C McCready | | 1 |

Attorney General — For Attorney General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles P Thompson | of Gloucester had | 278 |
| Charles N Trains | of Boston " | 372 |
| Orin S Gray | of Hyde Park " | 67 |
| Israel W Andrews | of Danvers " | 2 |

Auditor — For Auditor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julius L Clark | of Newton had | 373 |
| John E Fitzgerald | of Boston " | 274 |
| Jonathan H Orne | of Marblehead " | 67 |
| Nathaniel E Chase | of Boston " | 2 |

November 5, 1877



## Sheriff of Middlesex County

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Kimball | of Lowell had | 382 | |
| Gardner Brouty | of Littleton had | 269 | |
| Ballement | of Dracut " | 17 | |

## District Attorney

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Stevens | of Lowell | 400 | |
| Alpheus K Brown | of Somerville | 318 | |

## County Commissioner

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Harwood | of Natick had | 376 | |
| Thomas H Hill | of Woburn " | 274 | |
| Marvin Lincoln | of Malden " | 67 | |

## Special Commissioners

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Staples | of Concord had | 374 | |
| Edward E Thompson | of Woburn " | 376 | |
| George O Byam | of Chelmsford " | 276 | |
| E S Farnsworth | of Newton " | 275 | |
| Edward S Richardson | of Acton " | 67 | |
| S S Holton | of Winchester " | 67 | |

## Commissioners of Insolvency

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Spaulding | of Ayer had | 373 | |
| John H Butler | of Somerville " | 373 | |
| Frederick S Grunhalge | of Lowell " | 371 | |
| Charles S Lilley | of Lowell " | 277 | |
| Walter Babb | of Melrose " | 344 | |
| John Cahill | of Cambridge " | 276 | |
| William W Sherman | of Lowell " | 67 | |
| James H Roberts | of Cambridge " | 67 | |

November 5, 1877

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Councillor | Councillor Third District | | |
| | Francis Childs | of Boston, had | 355 |
| | Charles J. McIntire | of Cambridge " | 292 |
| | James Townsend | of East Boston " | 67 |
| Senator | Senator First Middlesex District | | |
| | Benjamin T. Hayes | of Medford had | 408 |
| | John Wilson | of Malden " | 248 |
| | Freeman J. A. Smith | of Malden " | 62 |
| | A. B. Coffin | " | 1 |
| Representative to General Court | Representative to General Court 5th District | | |
| | Thomas Cunningham | had | 337 |
| | Patrick Rafferty | " | 214 |
| | Clark Bennett | " | 138 |
| | Clark Bennett 4th District | " | 4 |
| | Alden Speare | " | 1 |
| Amendment to Constitution | Amendment to the Constitution | | |
| | Yes | | 44 |
| | No | | 27 |
| Boards of Health Act Acceptance of | Acceptance of Act relating to Boards of Health | | |
| | Yes | | 60 |
| | No | | 88 |

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 envelopes to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

— The meeting then dissolved —

A true record

— Granville W. Daniels Ward Clerk pro tem.

---

— Return of Ward Three —

— City of Somerville —

Record of meeting held in Ward Three on the sixth day of November A.D. 1877.

— 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 Three, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble, at the Hall in the Forster School Building in Lyceum Street Winter Hill, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock a.m. then and there to give in their votes for the following officers, viz:

W. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; 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

Elections Return Ward Three

Warrant

November 5, 1877

also for one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency, Sheriff and District Attorney, for the County of Middlesex

On the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the article of Amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to certain officers of Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877 and recited in the 52 Resolve of the General Court approved April 26, 1877.

also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the acceptance of an Act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133 of the acts of the General Court for the year 1877 approved April 17, 1877.

The polls to be kept open from 7 A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. 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 second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Attest: ——
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
A true copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest: ——
—— Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

November 5, 1877



Copy of Officers Return thereon — Officers return on Warrant

— City Somerville October 27 1877

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

— Middlesex, ss. —

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward Number Three, in the City of Somerville, qualified to vote as the law directs, according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward, mentioning the time 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 October 27 and Number 3 a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

— A true copy of Officers Return —

— Attest Gardner 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 one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden, and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

November 5, 1877

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Governor | — For Governor — | | | |
| | Alexander H. Rice | of Boston | had | 173 |
| | William Gaston | of Boston | " | 109 |
| | Robert C. Pitman | of Newton | " | 13 |
| | Wendell Phillips | of Boston | " | 1 |
| | Julius H. Seely | | " | 1 |
| Lieut-Governor | — Lieutenant Governor — | | | |
| | Horatio G. Knight | of Easthampton | had | 200 |
| | William H. Plunkett | of Pittsfield | " | 105 |
| | Elijah W. Morse | of Canton | " | 17 |
| Secretary | — Secretary of Commonwealth — | | | |
| | Henry B. Peirce | of Abington | had | 113 |
| | Wilson Howland | of Fairhaven | " | 105 |
| | David B. Gurney | of So. Abington | " | 13 |
| Treasurer | — Treasurer and Receiver General — | | | |
| | Charles Endicott | of Canton | had | 205 |
| | David A. Skilling | of Winchester | " | 112 |
| Auditor | — For Auditor of Accounts — | | | |
| | Julius L. Clarke | of Newton | had | 213 |
| | John E. Fitzgerald | of Boston | " | 105 |
| | Jonathan H. Orne | of Marblehead | " | 13 |
| Attorney General | — For Attorney General — | | | |
| | Charles R. Train | of Boston | had | 213 |
| | Charles F. Thompson | of Gloucester | " | 105 |
| | Orin S. Gray | of Hyde Park | " | 12 |

## Sheriff of Middlesex County — Sheriff

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Kimball | of Lowell | had | 218 |
| Gardner Trocity | of Stoneton | " | 100 |
| Ira Clements | of Dracut | " | 13 |

## District Attorney Middlesex County — District Attorney

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Stevens | of Lowell | had | 185 |
| Alpheus R Brown | of Somerville | " | 142 |

## For County Commissioners — County Commissioners

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Harwood | of Natick | had | 202 |
| Thomas W Hill | of Woburn | " | 117 |
| Marvin Lincoln | of Malden | " | 12 |

## For Special Commissioners — Special Commissioners

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Staples | of Concord | had | 214 |
| Edward E Thompson | of Woburn | " | 214 |
| George C Byam | of Chelmsford | " | 105 |
| E S Kimsworth | of Boston | " | 105 |
| E W Richardson | of Acton | " | 12 |
| J J Houghton | of Winchester | " | 12 |

## For Commissioners of Insolvency — Commissioners of Insolvency

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Spaulding | of Ayre | had | 214 |
| John Haskell Butler | of Somerville | " | 215 |
| Frederick S Greenhalge | of Lowell | " | 214 |
| Charles S Lilly | of Lowell | " | 105 |
| Walter Bubb | of Melrose | " | 116 |
| John Cahill | of Cambridge | " | 104 |
| W W Sherman | of Lowell | " | 11 |
| J K Roberts | of Cambridge | " | 11 |

November 5, 1877

Councillor — Councillor Third District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Childs | of Boston | had | 215 |
| Charles J. McIntire | of Cambridge | " | 106 |
| James Sennsend | of East Boston | " | 11 |

Senator — Senator First Middlesex District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin Thayer | of Medford | had | 219 |
| John Wilson | of Malden | " | 104 |
| Lyman H. Smith | of Malden | " | 7 |

Representative — Representative to General Court

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob S. Glines | had | 230 |
| Hillman H. Libby | " | 91 |
| C. L. Potter | " | 1 |
| Edward Kite | " | 1 |

Amendment to Constitution — Amendment to the Constitution

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 31 |
| No | 6 |

Board of Health act acceptance of — Acceptance of act relating to Boards of Health

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 51 |
| No | 55 |

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 said 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 Ward Four. — Election Wd Four

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the sixth day of November A.D. 1877.

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, Thomas Street, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at seven o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their votes for the following officers, viz: — Warrant

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; 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; also for One County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency Sheriff and District Attorney

November 5, 1877

for the County of Middlesex
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the ratification or rejection of the Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to certain officers of Harvard College, as adopted by the Legislatures of 1876 and 1877, and recited in the 52 Resolve of the General Court approved April 26, 1877.

Also to give in on another ballot their votes yes or No for the acceptance of an Act relating to Boards of Health in the several cities of the Commonwealth being Chapter 133 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1877 approved April 17, 1877.

The polls to be kept open from 7 a.m. until 4 o'clock P.M.
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 second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.
——— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
——— Attest Charles C. Gilman City Clerk.
A true copy of Warrant ———
——— Attest Leonard S. Cutter ———
——— Ward Clerk ———

Officers Return in Warrant

——— Copy of Officers Return thereon ———
——— City of Somerville ———
——— Middlesex, ss. October 27, 1877. ———
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number Four in the city of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs to

meeting 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 October 27 November 3 a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.

—— A true copy of Officers Return ——

—— Attest Leonard F. Cutter ——

—— 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 Elec. Adv. was elected, Warden pro tem. and Edward Flanagan Inspector pro tem. they having all the votes cast, and they were 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 half past four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

November 5, 1877

Governor — For Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander H. Rice | of Boston had | 173 |
| William Gaston | of Boston " | 76 |
| Robert C. Pitman | of Newton " | 27 |
| Wendell Phillips | of Boston " | 2 |

Lieut. Governor — For Lieutenant Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horatio G. Knight | of Easthampton had | 180 |
| William R. Plunkett | of Pittsfield " | 78 |
| Elijah N. Morse | of Canton " | 17 |
| David Lunn | of Northampton " | 2 |

Secretary — For Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry B. Peirce | of Abington had | 180 |
| Weston Howland | of Fairhaven " | 98 |
| David B. Gurney | of So. Abington " | 18 |
| Nathan Clarke Jr | of Lynn " | 2 |

Treasurer — Treasurer and Receiver General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Endicott | of Canton had | 182 |
| David A. Skillings | of Winchester " | 114 |
| W. F. Whitney | of South Ashburnham | 2 |

Auditor — For Auditor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julius L. Clarke | of Newton had | 180 |
| John E. Fitzgerald | of Boston " | 98 |
| Jonathan H. Orne | of Marblehead " | 18 |
| H. M. Bearse | of Boston " | 2 |

November 5, 1877

## For Attorney General

| | | | Attorney General |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles R. Train | of Boston had | 179 | |
| Charles P. Thompson | of Gloucester had | 98 | |
| Orin S. Gray | of Hyde Park " | 13 | |
| Israel W. Andrews | of Danvers " | 1 | |

## Councillor Third District

| | | | Councillor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Childs | of Boston had | 171 | |
| Charles J. McIntire | of Cambridge " | 102 | |
| James Townsend | of East Boston " | 18 | |

## Senator First Middlesex District

| | | | Senator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin S. Hayes | of Medford had | 150 | |
| John Wilson | of Maiden " | 99 | |
| Freeman A. Smith | of Maiden " | 19 | |

## Representative to General Court Sixth Middlesex District

| | | | Representative |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jacob S. Glines | of Somerville had | 133 | |
| Stillman F. Libby | " " " | 164 | |

## Amendment to Constitution

| | | amendment to constitution |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 84 | |
| No | 20 | |

## Acts relating to Boards of Health

| | | Boards of Health act acceptance of |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 99 | |
| No | 16 | |

## Treasurer and Receiver General

November 5, 1877

Sheriff — Sheriff of Middlesex County

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Kimball | of Lowell | had | 181 |
| Gardner Brouty | of Littleton | " | 95 |
| Isa Clement | of Dracut | " | 19 |

District Attorney — District Attorney Middlesex County

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Stevens | of Lowell | had | 193 |
| Alpheus N Brown | of Somerville | " | 93 |
| Jacob S Glines | " " | " | 1 |

County Commissioner — County Commissioner

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Harwood | of Natick | had | 180 |
| Thomas H Hill | of Woburn | " | 99 |
| Marvin Lincoln | of Malden | " | 18 |

Special Commissioners — Special Commissioners

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Staples | of Concord | had | 180 |
| Edward E Thompson | of Woburn | " | 198 |
| George C Byam | of Chelmsford | " | 99 |
| E S Farnsworth | of Newton | " | 99 |
| Edward F Richardson | of Acton | " | 18 |

Commissioner of Insolvency — Commissioners of Insolvency

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Spaulding | of Ayre | had | 180 |
| John Haskell Butler | of Somerville | " | 180 |
| Frederick S Greenhalge | of Lowell | " | 180 |
| Charles S Sibley | of Lowell | " | 99 |
| Walter Babb | of Melrose | " | 117 |
| John Cahill | of Cambridge | " | 96 |
| William K Sherman | of Lowell | " | 18 |
| John C Mason | of Winchester | " | 18 |

Public Declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the State of the Boards assisted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the Boards as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all Bailots 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

Leonard S. Cutler

Ward Clerk.

---

Returns of Clerks Ward Three and Four comprising the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

Return from District Clerks Representative from Sixth District

The Clerks of Wards number Three and Four comprising the sixth Middlesex Representative District met at the City Hall Somerville November 7th at twelve o'clock at noon as required by law, to examine the return of votes cast November 6. 1877 for a Representative from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

This Certificate witnesseth that at a meeting of the inhabitants in Representative District number six in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month

November 5, 1877

in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative in the General Court, for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely

Jacob S. Glines had 363 & was elected
Stillman H. Libby " 255 _____
E. S. Potter " 1 _____
Edward Foote " 1 _____

Attest
Leonard F. Critter Clerk of Ward Four
(Gardner W. King) Clerk of Ward Three

November 12. 1877



Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
——— November 12. 1877

Mayor Brickett presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings, Skelton & Laird present

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Petition of Patrick Rafferty and others for a recount of the votes cast in Ward Two for a Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex District was referred to the Committee on Election

Elections petition for recount votes of Ward Two

The Treasurer and Orders were suspended and the Committee on Elections were instructed to recount the Ballots and Report.

Report of Committee on Elections
——— City of Somerville November 12. 1877

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the recounting of ballots for Representative from District No 5 Ward Two report that they have attended to that duty and report as follows

Elections Report of Com in petition for a recount of votes of Ward Two

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The whole number of ballots | | | 719 |
| Thomas Cunningham | received | 318 | |
| Patrick Rafferty | received | 214 | |
| Clark Bennett | received | 137 | |
| Clark Bennett | 4th Middlesex District | 3 | |
| Alden Spear | received | 1 | |
| John Smith | received | 1 | |
| Ballots | | 25 | 719 |

M C Tallman George C Skelton J A Cummings Committee
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 12, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| License Junk<br>Petition of Thomas Allen | Application of Thomas Allen for a License to collect old junk.<br>Received to Committee on Licenses |
| Nuisance<br>Somerville Avenue | Petition of William T. Henderson for abatement of a nuisance on Somerville Avenue<br>Received to the Committee on Health. |
| Broadway<br>petition of<br>Harriet Cutler | Petition of Harriet Cutler in reference to an agreement made between the abutters on Broadway and the City as regards changing the grade of Broadway<br>Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence<br>——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk<br>In Common Council November 14, 1877.<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk. |
| Claims<br>D. A. & Sanborn | Notice of a suit with damages set at five thousand dollars filed against the city by Daniel A. Sanborn and David H. Sanborn executors by will of the late D. A. Sanborn for land taken on Prospect street was received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence<br>——— Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.<br>In Common Council November 14, 1877<br>Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk. |
| License<br>George H. Gage | Petition of George H. Gage for a License to peddle Nutmeg Graters was granted. |
| Sidewalk<br>Broadway<br>petition of Hartridge | Petition of Horace Hartridge and others in reference to the condition of the sidewalks in front of their estate on Broadway<br>Received to the Committee on Highways |

Petition of Heirs of John Nuney. — Cross Street petition of Heirs of John Nuney

Somerville November 12. 1877.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to have a street opening constructed on our land situated on Cross Street opposite Flint Street the expense of said street opening to be paid by ourselves

Heirs of John Nuney by Quincy A Vinal

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 14. 1877.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Communication from President S.M.W.B. — Mystic Water Board Communication from

Somerville November 10, 1877.

To the City Council of Somerville

Gentlemen

I am instructed by the Somerville Mystic Water Board to call your attention to the bad condition of the Main Water pipe in Morrison Street from a point near Elm Street and a distance of three hundred feet more or less the main is only from eighteen to twenty two inches below the surface of the street and as a natural result the people along the line of the street are every winter deprived of their water supply through the freezing of the water in the mains thereby not only putting the people of that section to great inconvenience, but the City to no inconsiderable expense in thawing out the main. And there is at the same time a greatly increased risk from fires. The grade of about two hundred feet of that portion of the street referred to is much lower than the grade of the sidewalks each side of the same, and if the City proposes to make the grade of the street to correspond with that of the sidewalks

before frost sets in the present season, there will be no necessity for lowering two hundred feet of pipe which will be the case if the grade is not changed. With the sole purpose of ascertaining the City's intention in this matter, the Water Board instructed me to write this Communication

I am very respectfully,
your humble Servant — C. G. Rowell
President N. M. W. B.

Read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 14, 1877.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Morrison Street order to repair

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12th 1877

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to build up and complete Morrison Street to its proper grade, the expense of the same to be charged in anticipation of a transfer from some other account —
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 14 1877 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence S. Davis Clerk.

Public Property Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1877

On sundry repairs recommended by the School Committee July 10, 1877. Report that the Committee have attended to that duty and have carried out

The recommendations of the School Board as specified in their request.

—— W. E. Wickerson Chairman of
—— Com on Public Property.

Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 14. 1877 ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Whitman offered the following Order ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— November 12. 1877.

Public Park assessments abated and reassessed

Ordered:

That the sum of Two hundred and eighteen and 50/100 dollars assessed to Joseph E. Howard, levied on an estate on Broadway; the sum of Twenty nine and 28/100 dollars, assessed to Stephen W. Marvin, levied on an estate on Bond Street; the sums of Sixteen dollars (on lot no 4) and Sixteen dollars (on lot No 6) assessed to James B. S. Thomas, levied on estates on Bond Street; the sum of eight and 20/100 dollars assessed to Calvin Horton, levied on an estate on Glen Street, and the sum of Fifteen and 65/100 dollars, assessed to Alonzo Hastings, levied on an estate on Walnut Street; as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out, grading and making of the Public Park be abated to them severally and reassessed as follows: the said sum of Two hundred and eighteen and 50/100 dollars to Caroline P. M. Howard; the said sum of Twenty nine & 28/100 dollars to George F. Marvin; the said sums of Sixteen dollars and sixteen dollars to Emeline P. Whitman; the said sum of Eight & 20/100 dollars to Fanny A. Horton; and the said sum of Fifteen and 65/100 dollars to Emma A. Hetson.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council Nov 14. 1877 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

November 12. 1877

Alderman Whittier offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12. 1877

Sidewalks Broadway Order to repair

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to repair or construct the sidewalks in front of the premises of Oliver Santry to the line of the edgestones and charge the expense thereof to an appropriation under their control in anticipation of a transfer from some other account.

Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12. 1877

Bills Order to notify

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to cause a notice to be published in the Somerville Journal informing citizens that the Board of Aldermen will be in session Friday Evening Nov 23. and Monday Evening Nov 26th for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 12. 1877

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

Solomon Travis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers, Report of Com on petition of H. J. Burbank

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hannah J. Burbank for an abatement of her sewer assessment on Chester Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Licence Pig, Paul Kelly, Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Paul Kelly for license to keep one pig in Murdock Street recommend that a license be granted.

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health — Intention to build, Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred notices of intention to build stables by John McDonald in Wallace Street, H. S. McNamee in Lane Street and Z. W. Kines on Warren Avenue report that in their judgment all of said stables may be built without detriment to the public health.

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 12. 1877

Fire Department
Intention to build
McCarthy Bros
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12. 1877

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of McCarthy Brothers to erect a two story wooden building two wings attached on Pearl Street 70 + 30 for a Pottery recommend that the same be granted

J B David Chairman

Acceptance of report refused

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Burial Grounds
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Burial Ground
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12. 1877

Report of Committee on burial grounds on petition from the Overseers of the Poor showing the necessity of providing a burial place for the Poor report recommending the purchase of the estate of Thomas H Cook situated on North Street near the line of Arlington north from Broadway at a cost not exceeding Twelve Thousand dollars said estate contains about twelve and half acres of land, well situated, quite high, and sliping gradually toward North Street and the west. On the estate is a dwelling suitable for an Aims House. Your Committee are of the opinion that it would be well for the City to purchase this estate with the view to make it a general Cemetery, and advise that the building thereon be used as an Aims House and after reserving the Tomb now on the premises and suitable room for the Cook Family and a suitable portion for the Poor, that the labor of the Aims House Inmates be utilized in preparing the remainder of the grounds so that it can be sold in lots for general use.

Laid on the table for One week

Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 12, 1877



Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers
City of Somerville — Irving Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Completion of
November 12, 1877. — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated June 25, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Irving Street from Holland St to or near to Broadway report that they have constructed in said Irving Street from Holland Street to a point 142 feet Southerly from Broadway 538 feet of 17" by 24" and 533 feet of 15" Brick sewer with 4 Manholes, 65 Lamp Inlets and 2 Inlets said work necessitating the excavation of 221 1/10 cubic yards of Ledge, at a cost of $711.10

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a Warrant and Order for their collection said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $1084.38 leaving $[illegible] to be paid by the City

H. C. Guilman Chairman

Report Accepted, Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewer
To decrease in part the cost of constructing a common Irving Street
Sewer in the City of Somerville in assessment
Irving Street

from Holland Street to a point 142 feet Southerly from Broadway

| Owners of Estates Benefited | | No. of Lot of Land | Valuation | Rate per cent of Assess. | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jesse Simpson | Lot 77 | 5682 | 1136.40 | 3 50/100 | 40 | 30 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 76 | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 75 | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 74 | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 73 | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 72 | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |
| Gilman C. Guilman | | 4500 | 900.00 | " " | 32 | 31 |

November 12, 1877

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Margaret H Reynolds | | 4500 | 900.00 | 3 5/100 | 32 | 31 |
| Cornelius Dow | | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | lot 62 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Ann Chapin | | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | lot 66 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 65 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 64 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 63 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Mary P [illegible] | | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 61 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 60 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Judith [illegible] | | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Moses P Bickford | | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 31 |
| Phebe S Curtis | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| William H Smith | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 50 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 49 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 48 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Arlington Five cents Savings Bank | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | lot 46 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Richard C Allott | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 44 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Mary E Tripp | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Charles Schmaly | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Sarah C Hunters | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Amelia H Earle | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Maurice M [illegible] | | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | lot 38 | 4250 | 850.00 | " | 30 | 52 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 37 | 4500 | 900.00 | " | 32 | 92 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 36 | 5000 | 1000.00 | " | 35 | 70 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 35 | 5000 | 1000.00 | " | 35 | 70 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 34 | 4836 | 967.20 | " | 34 | 72 |
| Jesse Simpson | " 33 | 4519 | 903.80 | " | 32 | 45 |
| | | | $35[illegible].40 | | $1[illegible] | 38 |

[illegible] estates benefited [illegible] plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated Sept 25, 1877 entitled Irving Street Sewer, said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Clarence 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 of his proportion therein, particularly set down, of the sum total of said list, to wit:

One thousand two hundred and eighty four and 35/100 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

Irving Street

from Ford and Wheel to a point 142 feet southerly from Broadway, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make a plan 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 Bucknap Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twelfth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Sewer
Irving Street
Warrant

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

November 12, 1877.

Sewer Irving Street Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

Nov 12, 1877

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $1711.[illegible] dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $426.[illegible] to be paid by the City, then remaining 1284.[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

Sewers Morrison Street Completion of Report of Com.

Report accepted. Resolve & order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Nov 12, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated April 2 1877 to construct a common sewer in Morrison Street from Elm Street to Willow Avenue report that they have constructed in said Morrison Street from a point 37 feet easterly from Elm Street to a point 65 feet Westerly from Willow Avenue 1085 feet 17" + 26" and 316 feet 17" + 24" Brick Sewer with 6 manholes 122.6" Inlets and 10.10" Inlets and have connected said sewer with the sewer in Grove Street said work necessitating the excavation of 29 Cubic yards of Ledge all at a cost of $1968.16.

Treasurer is presented a list of assessments with warrant and order for their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $1478.80 leaving 488.36 to be paid by the City

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment, — Sewers Morrison Street Assessments

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Morrison Street

from a point 32 feet Easterly from Elm Street to a point 63 feet Westerly from Willow Avenue

| | Number of feet of land | Valuation | Rate per cent of assessment | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph P. Weisse | 5800 | 1760.00 | 2 54/100 | 45 | 58 |
| Beverly S. Mouston | 7700 | 1950.00 | " | 51 | 28 |
| Caroline M. Bartlett | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| Mary H. Franklin | 5000 | 1000.00 | " | 25 | 90 |
| Eva Harding | 7600 | 1520.00 | " | 39 | 37 |
| Lydia C. Tibbetts | 6750 | 1350.00 | " | 34 | 97 |
| Charles E. Joyce | 3000 | 600.00 | " | 15 | 54 |
| Margaret G. Ymer | 5400 | 1080.00 | " | 27 | 98 |
| Victoria C. Rand | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| Nathaniel Morrison | 6400 | 1290.00 | " | 33 | 15 |
| Ransom P. Evans | 11750 | 2350.00 | " | 60 | 87 |
| Emily J. Paine | 19700 | 3940.00 | " | 102 | 05 |
| Chauncey S. Kimer | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| Donald M. Scott | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 05 |
| Charles H. Pitch | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 05 |
| John H. Vinal | 3133 | 626.60 | " | 16 | 23 |
| William C. Grover | 3133 | 626.60 | " | 16 | 23 |
| John H. Vinal | 3917 | 783.40 | " | 20 | 29 |
| John G. King | 3917 | 783.40 | " | 20 | 29 |
| Albert Gates Jr. | 3133 | 626.60 | " | 16 | 23 |
| Sarah H. Ashley | 3133 | 626.60 | " | 16 | 23 |

November 12, 1877

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John S Masonell | 4300 | 860.00 | 2 59/100 | 22 | 27 |
| John W Vinal | 7700 | 1540.00 | " | 39 | 89 |
| Silas B Buck | 5676 | 1135.20 | " | 29 | 40 |
| John W Vinal | 2621 | 786.30 | " | 20 | 37 |
| Emily Conant | 3700 | 740.00 | " | 19 | 17 |
| George W Ireland | 3000 | 600.00 | " | 15 | 34 |
| George W Ireland | 3000 | 600.00 | " | 15 | 34 |
| R. F. Vinal & S. Henderson | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| John W Vinal | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| John W Vinal | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 2400 | 480.00 | " | 12 | 43 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 1900 | 380.00 | " | 9 | 84 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 1900 | 380.00 | " | 9 | 84 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 1900 | 380.00 | " | 9 | 84 |
| West Boston Savings Bank | 3400 | 680.00 | " | 17 | 61 |
| Chas S Fairbank & Stephen T Wilson | 52600 | 10520.00 | " | 272 | 47 |
| Lucia W Crew | 4900 | 980.00 | " | 25 | 38 |
| Martha E Freeman | 4900 | 980.00 | " | 25 | 38 |
| Heirs of Walter Stevenson | 4900 | 980.00 | " | 25 | 38 |
| Eunice P Shed | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| Clara P Conrad | 6000 | 1200.00 | " | 31 | 08 |
| Fannie W Lowell | 10900 | 2180.00 | " | 56 | 46 |
| | | $52124.70 | | $1479 | 30 |

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn (by George H Kimball City Engineer dated October 3, 1877 entitled "Morrison Street Sewer," said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.)

November 12, 1877



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:

One thousand Four Hundred and seventy nine and Two 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

Morrison Street

from a point 32 feet Easterly from Elm Street to a point 163 feet Westerly from Willow Avenue 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 Bickerap, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer
Morrison Street
Warrant

November 12, 1877

Sewers
Morrison Street
Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 12, 1877

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer, within reserved to amounting to 1968.16/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $1183.24/100 to be paid by the City there remaining 1479.80/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited) - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as above said; 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 hereby ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report accepted Warrant and Ordered

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Assessments
Irving Street
Morrison Street
Order for hearing

Alderman Kelleman offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1877

Ordered

That Monday the third day of December A.D. 1877 at right o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by the Board of all persons aggrieved by their assessments for Sewers in Irving and Morrison Streets.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November, 12, 1877



# Report of Committee on Elections

## City of Somerville

Elections
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1877.

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 result exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose, and they recommend that the usual certificates thereof be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the following is the result of the election

W. C. Salisman

J. A. Cummings

Report the pleas. and certificates certified as follows

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

### Governor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander H. Rice | of Boston | had | 1107 |
| William Gaston | " Boston | " | 654 |
| Robert C. Pitman | " Newton | " | 157 |
| Wendell Phillips | " Boston | " | 11 |
| Julius E. Sweig | | " | 1 |

### Lieutenant Governor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kenelm G. Knight | of Easthampton | had | 1155 |
| William H. Kimball | of Pittsfield | " | 645 |
| Elijah A. Morse | of Canton | " | 131 |
| David Lum | of Northampton | " | 4 |

### Secretary of Commonwealth

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry B. Peirce | of Abington | had | 1060 |
| Weston Howland | of Fairhaven | " | 644 |
| David B. Gurney | of So. Abington | | 125 |
| Nathan Clark | of Lynn | | 3 |
| Walter S. Gass | | | 1 |

November 12, 1877

## Treasurer and Receiver General

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Endicott | of Canton | had | 1154 |
| David N. Skillings | of Winchester | " | 763 |
| W. F. Whitney | of So. Ashburnham | " | 3 |
| John C. McCready | | " | 1 |

## Auditor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Julius L. Clarke | of Newton | had | 1156 |
| John E. Fitzgerald | of Boston | " | 640 |
| Jonathan K. Cone | of Marblehead | " | 126 |
| H. M. Brawe | of Boston | " | 2 |
| Nathaniel E. Chase | | " | 2 |

## Attorney General

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles K. Train | of Boston | had | 1152 |
| Charles P. Thompson | of Gloucester | " | 649 |
| Orin S. Gray | of Hyde Park | " | 121 |
| Israel W. Andrews | of Danvers | " | 4 |

## Sheriff of Middlesex

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Kimball | of Lowell | had | 1184 |
| Gardner Prouty | of Littleton | " | 618 |
| Ira Cement | of Dracut | " | 77 |

## District Attorney

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Stevens | of Lowell | had | 1196 |
| Phineas N. Brown | of Somerville | " | 722 |
| Jacob S. Glines | of " | " | 1 |

## County Commissioner

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Harwood | of Natick | had | 1143 |
| Thomas F. Hill | of Woburn | " | 657 |
| Marvin Lincoln | of Malden | " | 125 |

## Special Commissioners.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Hopkins | of Concord | had | 1158 |
| Edward E. Thompson | of Woburn | " | 1179 |
| George C. Byam | of Chelmsford | " | 647 |
| E. S. Farnsworth | of Newton | " | 645 |
| Edward P. Richardson | of Acton | " | 125 |
| [illegible] | of Winchester | " | 107 |

## Commissioners of Insolvency.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Spurrating | of Hyde | had | 1157 |
| John [illegible] Butler | of Somerville | " | 1155 |
| Frederick [illegible] | of Lowell | " | 1156 |
| Charles [illegible] | of Lowell | " | 648 |
| Walter [illegible] | of Melrose | " | 772 |
| John [illegible] | of Cambridge | " | 640 |
| Wm. W. Sherman | of Lincoln | " | 124 |
| John K. Roberts | | " | 106 |
| John C. Mason | of Winchester | " | 15 |

## Councillor Third District.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Francis Childs | of Boston | had | 1154 |
| Charles J. McIntire | of Cambridge | " | 665 |
| James Lawrence | of East Boston | " | 125 |

## Senator First Middlesex District.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin S. Hayes | of Medford | had | 1200 |
| John Wilson | of Malden | " | 613 |
| Freeman W. Smith | of Malden | " | 119 |
| [illegible] | | " | 1 |

Acceptance of Act relating to Boards of Health

Yes ——— 267

No ——— 175

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes ——— 220

No ——— 58

November 12, 1877

Representative to General Court Fourth Middlesex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard E. Nickerson | had | 372 & was elected. |
| Solomon Davis | had | 177 |
| Charles Faulkner | had | 30 |

Representative to General Court Sixth Middlesex District.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Cunningham | had | 337 & was elected |
| Patrick Rafferty | had | 214 |
| Clark Bennett | had | 138 |
| Clark Bennett 4th district | " | 4 |
| Alden Spear | " | 1 |

Representative to General Court Sixth Middlesex District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob T. Glines | had | 363 & was elected. |
| Stillman J. Libby | had | 255 |
| E. J. Potter | " | 1 |
| Edward Fole | " | 1 |

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1877

Mayor Beikmap presiding

Aldermen Col. Dickerson, Conant, Long, Sherman, Cummings, Skelton and David present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper Com. Council

Report of Committee on Fire & Street Lights — Street Lights
City of Somerville — Report of Com.

In Common Council November 14, 1877
Report of the Committee on Street Lights on the petition of Kenneth Lodge Knights of Pythias for a lamp post in front of their Hall in Union Square recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
M. J. Andrews
Clerk of Committee

Report accepted sent up for concurrence
Edmund Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1877

Accepted in Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

John Kennon had leave to withdraw his petition for enjoyment on the highways — John Kennon petition of

Petition of Jesse J. Underhill and others on Catch Basins on Gilman Street referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Catch Basins Gilman Street

Petition of B. W. Fallen for permission to remove a building from Cross Street to Broadway was granted. — Petition of B. W. Fallen to remove building

November 19, 1877

W. C. Henry Post, G.A.R. 139. petition for turkeys to soldiers

Communication from Willard C. Henry Post
Headquarters
Willard C. Henry Post
No. 139 G.A.R.
Department of Massachusetts
Somerville Nov 14 1877
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Somerville Mass.
The undersigned would respectfully petition your Executive board that a sufficient number of Turkeys be purchased by the City, so that one can be presented on Thanksgiving day to each needy and destitute Soldier, & their families now residing in Somerville
W. E. Kalliday Commander Post 139
George B. Clarke S.C. " " 139
J. K. Sowers J.C. " " 139
John M. Woods Adjutant " "
Received to the Committee on State Aid and Charities [illegible] and sent down for [illegible]
Charles Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 24 1877
Concurred in Seaman Clerk.

Police appointed by

Henry Shaw was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen Special Police Office without compensation.

[illegible] confirmed

Elisha J. Brown and Benjamin F. Ellis were confirmed as members of the Tribunal Hook and Ladder Company No. One.

Petition of P. Tenors Licence to keep swine

Petition of Patrick Tenors for a Licence to keep one Swine on his premises on Cherry Street
Referred to the Committee on Health.

The petition of Herman L. Cochran and others in reference to abatement of assessments for betterments on Winkley Street requesting a further consideration of the subject was received.
On motion of Alderman Dickerson a hearing was granted the petitioners on Monday evening next November 26 at 8.30 o'clock.

Winkley Street assessments hearing granted

---

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 19 1877
The Committee on Highways Nov 16 1877
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order directing them to stop the flow of surface water over portion of the sidewalk in the Southerly side of Perkins Street, report that the necessary work has been performed to accomplish the purpose required by the Order
John S. Cole Chairman
Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 19 1877
Concurred in Herman Davis Clerk

Perkins Street surface water Report of Committee

---

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19 1877
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas Allen, John McAlister, and John S. Patten to collect old junk, your Committee recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.
W. C. Saltman J. H. Cummings
Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses old junk Report of Com

November 19, 1877

Soldiers Order to purchase Turkeys for

Alderman Gerrard offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 19 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized to purchase and cause to be distributed to the needy soldiers and families of soldiers, resident in this city and who served in the late war, poultry for the coming Thanksgiving at an expense of not exceeding the number One hundred and eighty dollars, the cost when paid 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 21 1877

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

Fire Department Steam Boiler Order to procure proposals for

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 19 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to procure bids and specifications from your or more responsible parties for providing a new steam boiler to the Steam Fire Engine, and submit the same to this board for consideration

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21 1877

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Catch Basins
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee
November 19, 1877

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher and others for the construction of two or more Catch Basins, viz. Chestnut and Tipton Streets, report that they have constructed a Catch Basin on the Southerly side of Chestnut Street 10 feet Easterly from Tipton Street at a cost of $45.74, and a catch Basin on the Westerly side of Tipton Street 130 feet Southerly from Joy Street at a cost of $45.10

W. C. Talman Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of the Committee on Highways — Sidewalk
City of Somerville Nov 19, 1877 — Warren avenue
The Committee on Highways November 16, 1877 — Completion of
to the Board of Aldermen — Report of Com
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a resolve and Order for the completing grading and constructing a brick sidewalk on the Easterly side of Warren Avenue from Union Square to Columbus Avenue, report that said brick sidewalk has been completed at a cost of $700.00 (seven hundred thirteen and 00/100 dollars) and recommend the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and Order attached

John S. Cole Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 19, 1877

Sidewalk
Warren Avenue
Assessment Lists

## Sidewalk Assessment
### Warren Avenue

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Warren Avenue in said city and on easterly side thereof, and extending from Union Square to Columbus Avenue with edge stones and covered with brick.

| Abutters on said sidewalks | Costs of sidewalk | | Proportion assessed on abutters | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Lemond | 31 | 57 | 15 | 78 |
| William Cannavan | 49 | 49 | 24 | 75 |
| William P. Childs | 121 | 93 | 60 | 96 |
| George F. Jones | 33 | 65 | 16 | 83 |
| Martha C. Stevens | 25 | 40 | 12 | 70 |
| Hannah White | 27 | 30 | 13 | 65 |
| Charles O'Neil | 53 | 11 | 27 | 53 |
| Prospect Hill Congregational Church | 54 | 78 | 27 | 39 |
| First Methodist Episcopal Church | 55 | 01 | 27 | 50 |
| George L. Bastin | 55 | 41 | 27 | 70 |
| Richard W. Kines | 54 | 58 | 27 | 29 |
| Hazen Stuntwant | 49 | 17 | 24 | 59 |
| George W. Kimball | 43 | 57 | 21 | 76 |
| Thomas N. B. Edmonds | 55 | 75 | 27 | 88 |
| | $712.66 | | $356.33 | |

Sidewalk
Warren Avenue
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, and in the proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Three hundred fifty six 33/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said

City to defray in part the cost of constructing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Warren Avenue in said City and on easterly side thereof and extending from Union Square to Columbus Avenue with edgestones, and curved with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City or a bond the 15th day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Austin Belknap Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 19th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

---

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 19, 1877.

Sidewalk
Warren Avenue
Order to collect

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional

part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is collected as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued.

—— Attest —

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Sewers Appleton Street Completion of Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Sewers.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— November 19, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated April 2, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Appleton Street from Morrison Street to or near to Wilton Avenue, report that they have constructed in said Appleton Street from Morrison Street to a point 40 feet westerly from Wilton Avenue 710.5 feet of 13½" + 20" 73 inch sewer with 3 Manholes 27.6" Inlets and 2.10" Inlets said work necessitating the excavation of 14 7/10 cubic yards of ledge, all at a cost of $593.77.

Therewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order, no their collection, said assessments amounting in the aggregate to $670.58, leaving $223.19, to be paid by the City.

—— W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 19, 1877



Common Sewer Assessment — Sewer

Appleton Street — Appleton Street

Assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Appleton Street from Morrison Street to a point 40 feet Westerly from Willow Avenue

| Owners of estates benefited | number of feet of land | Valuation | Rate of per cent per annum | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nancy M. Freeman | 5000 | 881.67 | 3 [illegible] | 30 | 11 |
| Annie W. McLean | 5000 | 881.67 | " | 30 | 11 |
| East Cambridge Tenements Saving Bank | 5147 | 914.61 | " | 31 | 91 |
| James F. Carr | 5112 | 901.43 | " | 31 | 46 |
| Samuel C. Jones | 5434 | 960.17 | " | 33 | 51 |
| Katie J. Andrews | 5461 | 963.04 | " | 33 | 61 |
| Katie J. Andrews | 5485 | 967.62 | " | 33 | 77 |
| Daniel G. Chase | 5500 | 969.62 | " | 33 | 84 |
| John Sheehan | 5500 | 969.62 | " | 33 | 84 |
| Betsey F. Kane | 5500 | 969.62 | " | 33 | 84 |
| Caroline N. Bailey | 4300 | 758.17 | " | 26 | 46 |
| Josiah Burrage | 3456 | 804.59 | " | 28 | 08 |
| G. H. Chaburn & J. W. Kimball | 5627 | 1535.30 | " | 54 | 28 |
| W. W. Kimball & F. Henderson | 6000 | 1775.06 | " | 61 | 88 |
| Benjamin F. Parker | 3133 | 683.95 | " | 23 | 87 |
| Jenny C. & John F. Kane | 3133 | 683.95 | " | 23 | 87 |
| Mary K. Lubrymer | 3917 | 762.18 | " | 26 | 60 |
| John W. Kimball | 3917 | 762.18 | " | 26 | 60 |
| Alice M. & Lottie Avigan & Fred Bailey | 3133 | 683.95 | " | 23 | 87 |
| Mary A. Mullen | 3133 | 683.95 | " | 23 | 87 |
| Royal Gilkey | 3133 | 683.95 | " | 23 | 87 |
| | | $19,214.30 | | $670 | 58 |

As a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated Oct. 31, 1877, entitled "Appleton Street Sewer" said plan being on file in the office of said Engineer

November 19, 1877

Sewers
Appleton Street
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Tarrant, 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 lists herewith committed to you, such one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said lists to wit

Six hundred and seventy and 55/100 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

Appleton Street

from Morrison Street to a point 40 feet westerly from Winter Avenue the same having been ascertained, assessed and collected 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 Ariston Bickmore Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Chas. C. Gleason

City Clerk.

November 19, 1877

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

November 19, 1877

Sewers
Appleton Street
Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $593.77/100, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $223.19/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $610.57/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited — the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest — Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Report Accepted, Warrant and Order Adopted
Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 19 1877

Sewers
Sam Avenue
Completion of
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated April 30, 1877 to construct a common sewer in Somerville Avenue between Mossland Street and Elm Street, report that they have constructed in said Avenue from Elm Street to a point 164 feet Easterly from Mossland Street 922.5 of 15½" + 20" Brick sewer with 4 Manholes 34.6" Inlets and 6.10" Inlets at a cost of $1032.23.

Therewith is presented a list of Assessments, with a warrant and Order for their collection said assessment amounting in the aggregate to $388.70 leaving $643.50 to be paid by the City. Warrant & order adopted. H. C. Saltman Chairman.

Report Accepted

November 19, 1877

Sewers
Som Avenue
Assessment Lists

## Common Sewer Assessment

To do pay in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the city of Somerville in Somerville Avenue from Elm Street to a point 164 feet S. Easterly from Highland Street

| Owners of Estates benefited | number feet in land | Valuation | Rate per cent of assess. | assessments | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm S. Henderson | 2600 | 893.33 | (3 00/100) | 26 | 80. |
| Margaret Lynch | 1700 | 916.67 | " | 27 | 50. |
| John Vaughnly | 3633 | 1000.00 | " | 30 | 00 |
| Patrick Barry | 4141 | 1030.25 | " | 31 | 06. |
| John Kelen | 4591 | 1147.75 | " | 34 | 43. |
| Harriet H. Harrison | 2475 | 583.33 | " | 17 | 50. |
| Canal National Bank | 2260 | 583.33 | " | 17 | 50. |
| Canal National Bank | 1777 | 700.00 | " | 21 | 00. |
| Lucy H. Greenwood | 7650 | 1470.00 | " | 44 | 10. |
| Thomas C. Woodworth | 3762 | 1024.33 | " | 30 | 73. |
| Jane Bishop | 5930 | 1300.00 | " | 39 | 00. |
| Thomas C. Woodworth | 1150 | 287.50 | " | 8 | 63. |
| Mechanics Savings Bank | 9233 | 2015.00 | " | 60 | 45. |
| | | $12956.49 | | $388 | 70. |

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated October 8, 1877 entitled "Somerville Avenue Sewer" said plan being on file in the office of said Engineer

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers
Som Avenue
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 in the his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Three Hundred and eighty eight and 70/100 dollars being

[illegible] amount of assessment, 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

Somerville Avenue

[illegible] Street to a point 164 feet South Easterly from Missouri Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to [illegible] 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 assess the persons concerned by the statutes of said commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Austin Bickneyer, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen

November 19, 1877

Sewers

Somerville

Order to collect

Ordered

[illegible] the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within [illegible] to, amounting to 1032.23/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting to $143.53/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $388.70/100 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 assessors, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued. Report accepted as [illegible] Warrant and Order adopted. Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

November 19, 1877

Senior Assessments Som Avenue + Appleton Street Order to hearing

Alderman Saltman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 19, 1877.

Ordered

That Monday the 10th day of December A.D. 1877 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 desiring to object to their senior assessments in Somerville Avenue west of Elm Street and in Appleton Street Ward 4.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Election Order Affecting Warrants

Alderman Saltman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 19, 1877.

Ordered

That the accompanying Warrants for the ensuing Elections to be held in Sunday the fourth 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 a newspaper published in said City of Somerville for successive weeks November 24th and December first and said Warrants are hereby adopted.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. 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 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 eleventh day of December next, 1877, 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 Election, for said Ward One, and to be residents of said Ward.

Of the 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 Councilmen for said Ward.

One member of the Ward Committee for said Ward, who must be resident of said Ward.

The polls for the reception of the several ballots aforesaid will be opened and closed at seven o'clock in the forenoon and at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

November 19, 1877

Witness Austin Bickney, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Mt. St. Charles C. Gilman City Clerk.

---

Election Warrant Ward No. 2

Warrant Ward Number 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 on Bow Street, on Tuesday, the fourth day of December next, 1877, 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 Two, and to be residents of said Ward

A Mayor, eight Aldermen, two 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.

Three Common Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the School Committee for said Ward, one for three years and one for two years, to be residents of said ward.

[illegible] with [illegible] of all the several officers aforesaid with [illegible], as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the [illegible] and [illegible] at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

All the (foregoing) to be voted from one ballot

[illegible] and make [illegible] of this [illegible] with your doings thereon

Witness Austin Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this, the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

---

Warrant Ward Number Three — Election 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 Sister School Building, Tyler Street, Winter Hill, Tuesday, the fourth day of December next, 1877, at seven o'clock in the [illegible], and from that time until [illegible] 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

November 19, 1877

(A) Mayor, eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective wards.

---

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

---

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said ward.

---

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

---

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot —

---

Herein 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 nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

---

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

November 19. 1877



Warrant Ward Number 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 Mass School Building, on Summer Street on Tuesday, the fourth day of December next, 1877, 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 voted by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective wards,

Four Common Councilmen for said ward,

One member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward,

The poll 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 to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon,

Election Warrant Ward Four

November 19, 1877

Witness Austin Belknap Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Voting lists Order adopt

Alderman Nickerson offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 19, 1877.

Ordered

That the accompanying voting lists for the Municipal Election be adopted and posted according to law, and that notice be given on said lists that this Board will meet at their room in City Hall on Friday November 23 and Tuesday November 27th at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 23, 1877

Mayor Bickmore presiding

Aldermen Cole, McKeen, Conant, Long, Tallman, Skinner and Ward present.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of voters and adding names to the voting lists

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole number added | | | 44 |
| Ward One | | 9 | |
| " Two | | 16 | |
| " Three | | 13 | |
| " Four | | 6 | 44 |

Adjourned
to Monday evening, next

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

November 26. 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26. 1877

Mayor Bricknap presiding

Aldermen present — Aldermen Cole, Conant, Long, Saltman, Cummings, Skilton and David present.

Intention to build — Notice of Tehabod Chandler intention to build on Austin Street was referred to the Committee on Health

Bond Thomas Wood Drain Layer — The Bond of Thomas Wood Drain Layer, was accepted and Approved.

Sidewalks Lincoln St Resolve & Order — Alderman Cole offered the following Resolve & Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
November 26. 1877.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that brick sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated; and Whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade construct, and complete said sidewalks, as by the Order of Notice and the return thereon indorsed, will fully appear: and Whereas at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard, all parties interested, who claimed to be heard, It is therefore Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed, in the following named street of said city with edgestones and covered with bricks, all as hereinafter specified.

Lincoln Street on the Easterly in front of and opposite the estates of J Russell May and W H Hartmann stores numbered 34, 36, 42 & 44. Higgins Block so called,

to be covered with bricks, and with edgestones and to be of the width of six feet and eight inches,
The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street & the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose, and the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid; and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon, in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks to this Board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

John Pline

In Board of Aldermen Resolve and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Sidewalks Lincoln Street hearing

In accordance with the foregoing order a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk in Lincoln Street.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 27, 1877

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and partially constructed sidewalks completed on Easterly side of Lincoln Street in front of estates of W. J. Hartwell and J. Russell May with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 + 7 feet; and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to W. H. Hartwell and J. Russell May and all other persons and corporations

interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 26th day of November 1877 at 8 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid; (and of assessing upon the owners on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. —

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1877. —

Order Adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sidewalks Lincoln Street Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice —

— City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

— November 26. 1877.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agent 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

— W. H. Hartwell and J. Russell May. —

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

— Somerville November 26. 1877. —

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. — Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

The order of notice and return thereon having been read the hearing was opened.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26. 1877.

Sewers contract for Broadway & Adams Street

The Committee on Sewers to have were authorized by an order dated October 22. 1877 to make a contract with Dennis C. Connell for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway and Adams Street and to purchase the Pipe to be used in the construction of said sewer of Fiske & Coleman at 44° per lineal foot report that said contract has been executed and the pipe purchased in accordance with the provisions of said order.
W. C. Tallman, Chairman.
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Special Committee on repair of Police Building
Somerville November 26. 1877.

Police Building Repairing of Report of Special Committee

The Committee to whom was referred the repairing and strengthening the floor and stairs in the Police Building Bow Street beg leave to make the following report. The Committee made a contract with the former Architect and Builder Messrs Clough and Bowers to do the work at a cost of ($300) three hundred dollars, said Committee has attended to that duty and report that the work has been completed, that the upper floor and stairs in said building has been strengthened and put in proper shape, that the walls has been repaired, painted, and frescoed wherever found necessary to be done and your Committee will further state that in their opinion the building is perfectly safe in every respect.

November 26, 1877

M. C. Tallman, J. K. Conant, C. J. Davis
Elijah Walker, M. W. Carr Committee
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 18, 1877
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewers Morrison Street B. C. Bonner Order to give permit to enter.

Alderman Cummings offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26, 1877
Ordered:
That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to grant a permit to Burnham C. Bonner to connect his estate on Willow Avenue with the Sewer in Morrison Street without the payment of an entrance fee.
Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets Digging up of Order to give notice of time

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26, 1877
Ordered:
That due notice be given to all persons interested through advertisement in the Somerville Journal that on and after December 8, 1877 and until April 15, 1878 no streets shall be opened for the purpose of laying drains or for any other cause except accidents to the Water pipes, Gas Pipes, or Sewers absolutely required.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 5, 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 26 1877



Report of the Committee on Fire Department — Fire Department — new Steam Boiler for Steam Engine Bids Report & Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26. 1877

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred an order authorizing to procure bids and specifications for the building of a new boiler for the Steam Fire Engine submit the accompanying bids.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hunneman & Co | 475.00 | |
| Cook, Kyanes & Co | 450.00 | |
| Kendall & Roberts | 415.00 | |
| Joseph S Ryan | 398.68 | |

and recommend that the contract be given to Kendall and Roberts at their proposal $415.00

J B David

I dissent from the above and recommend that the contract be given to Joseph S Ryan for $398.68

J B David

Acceptance of the Majority Report refused

Minority Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council November 28. 1877

Concurred in Solomon Lane Clerk

Aldermen David offered the following Order — Fire Department Steam Boiler Order to contract for

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26. 1877

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Joseph S Ryan to repair the Steam Fire Engine in the city of Somerville according to specifications presented, for the sum of $398.68 and to be charged to Fire Department Account

J B David

November 26, 1877

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 25, 1877

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

---

Pinckney Street Betterment Assessments. Hearing on abatement

A hearing was held upon the petition of S. L. Cochran and others in reference to the Betterment Assessments levied on the estates for the construction of Pinckney Street. Messrs Janvin, Cole and Furman appeared for the petitioners and advocated a reduction of one third of the assessments. All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Cummings the further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

---

Burial Grounds Report of Com.

The report of the Committee on Burial Grounds laid on the table Nov 14. 1877 was taken from the table and discussed and again laid on the table for one week.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 27, 1877
Mayor Brickness presiding

Aldermen Cox, Wickersen, Conant, Long, Cummings and Skillin present

Check Lists
Names added

Thirty seven names now added to the voting list

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maid | One | 8 | |
| " | Two | 14 | |
| " | Three | 10 | |
| " | Four | 5 | 37 |

Aldermen Cox offered the following order.

City of Somerville

Day Street
Assessments
Abatement of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1877

Order.

That the sum of $[illegible] from an assessment of $111.60 and the sum of $[illegible] from an assessment of $234.51 both assessed to [illegible] Hutchinson et al.; the sum of $208.32 from an assessment of $277.76 the sum of $151.50 from an assessment of $[illegible] and the sum of $161.68 from an assessment of $215.5[illegible] each assessed to W. H. Mason; the sum of $258.67 from an assessment of $344.94 assessed to W. H. S. Davis; the sum of $135.66 from an assessment of $180.87 assessed to Susan Collins; the sum of $51.29 from an assessment of $68.39 assessed to W. S. Spaulding; the sum of $59.32 from an assessment of 79.09 assessed to Marcella Kirby; the sum of $160.10 from an assessment of $213.46 assessed to J. H. Kittner, and the sum of $153.15 from an assessment of $204.19 assessed to Nolan R. [illegible] Brown; [illegible] estates in Day Street as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street be abated.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 27, 1877

There being no other business the Board adjourned at twelve o'clock at midnight.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

December 3, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 3, 1877

Mayor Bellenap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Conant, Long, Sadlman, Cummings, Shelton & David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

| | |
|---|---|
| License Swine Mary Kelly | Petition of Mrs. Mary Kelly for a License to keep one Swine. Referred to Committee on Health. |
| License Swine Albert H. Coles | Petition of Albert H. Coles for a License to keep one Swine was granted. |
| License Swine Patrick Sheridan | Petition of Patrick Sheridan for a License to keep one Swine. Referred to Committee on Health. |
| Petition to build Seth Weston | Notice of Seth Weston intention to build on Putnam Street. Referred to Aldermen Cole and David |
| Sewer Petition of A. C. Le Rosay | Petition of A. C. Le Rosay for abatement of assessments for the construction of a sewer in Bracen Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. |

Report of Chief of Police was read and Accepted. — Police report of Chief

Petition of George W. Hardy for permission to remove a Building from Broadway to Franklin Street was granted. — Petition of G. W. Hardy to remove building

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of Appropriation and Expenditure was accepted and sent down for Concurrence. — Treasurer's Monthly Statement

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 5, 1877

Concurred in ——— Common Davis Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed Nov 12, 1877 a hearing was held by the Board of all persons aggrieved by their assessments for Sewers in Irving Street and Hancock Street. No person appearing to expect the hearing was closed. — Sewers Irving Hancock Assessment Statement hearing

The Communication from Leonard Waldo assistant and in charge of the time service at Harvard College Observatory. — Time service Harvard Observatory

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.

In Council ——— December 5, 1877

Concurred in ——— Common Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways ——— City of Somerville Dec 3, 1877 ——— In Committee on Highways Nov 30, 1877 ——— To the City Council ——— ——— In the City of Somerville ——— The Committee on Highways to whom was referred: Upon the Order instructing this Committee to enter with Jos Wicker at the construction of a shed on the storage of six watering carts: report that the shed has been completed according to the plan and specifications. — Highway Shed for watering carts, per Clerk

for the sum of ($250,) Two hundred and fifty dollars.
—— John F. Cole Chairman. ——
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council Dec 12. 1877.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Highways
Report of Com in
Summer to gate in
Somerville Avenue
and [illegible]

Report of the Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville Dec. 3 1877.

In Committee on Highways Nov 30. 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the communication from the Supt of the Sol. Hwy.
Railroad Company concerning the erection
of a gate along Somerville Avenue sent to this
Committee for information, recommend that the
same be returned to the City Clerk.
—— John F. Cole Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sewers
Summer Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— December 2 1877 ——
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of Thomas S. Tillman and others for a sewer
in Summer Street from the junction of Summer Street
and Elm Street recommend that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw.
—— H. C. Sullivan Chairman ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Health — License shine
City of Somerville — Patrick Powers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee
December 3, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Powers for a license to keep one pig on his premises on Cherry Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

George C. Skelton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health — License shine
City of Somerville — Michael Fallon
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee
December 3, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of William Fallon for license to keep two swine under his stable on Linwood Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

George C. Skelton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health — Intention to build
City of Somerville — Richard Chandler
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of notice of intention to build by Richard Chandler on Austin Street a wooden stable 18+11 feet recommend that permission be granted

George C. Skelton Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 3, 1877

Burial Ground Mayor authorized to petition to Legislature.

Alderman Long offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 3, 1877

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to petition the next Legislature that this City may be authorized and empowered to appropriate and use for burial purposes such portion of the land now belonging to this city and located in the Town of Waltham as may be found desirable

Order notified and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 3, 1877

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewers Hawkins St. & Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 3, 1877

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an Order dated October 15th 1877 to construct a common sewer in Hawkins Street and Court so called from Washington Street to a point near the Washington Terminus of said Court" Report that they have constructed in said Hawkins Street and Court from Washington Street to a point 77 feet easterly from Land of A. C. Hawkins and Alice E. Lane so feet of 17 & 24 Crow Brick sewer with 2 manholes 7 10" and 37 6" Mills at a cost of $524.65.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection said assessments amounting to $394.93 leaving $129.72 to be paid by the City.

W. C. Saltman Chairman

Report accepted assessment lien Warrant & Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 3, 1877

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewer Hankins st. assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Lewiston in Hankins Street and Court.

| Owners, estates, or [illegible] | | Number of feet of sewer | Valuation | Rate per cent of assessment | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alice E. Lake | Hankins St. | 5060 | 1201.96 | 2 64/100 | 24 | 82 |
| Seth Weston | " | 3400 | 797.06 | " | 20 | 34 |
| Francis J. Dunn | Hankins St. | 2230 | 655.39 | " | 13 | 37 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 4270 | 1014.21 | " | 20 | 69 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 4920 | 1168.62 | " | 22 | 04 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 5000 | 1187.25 | " | 24 | 22 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 5000 | 1187.25 | " | 24 | 22 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 5000 | 1187.25 | " | 24 | 22 |
| Wm. H. Clark Jr. | " | 2575 | 790.65 | " | 16 | 13 |
| Wm. H. Clark Jr. | " | 2030 | 654.41 | " | 13 | 35 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 1890 | 209.31 | " | 4 | 17 |
| Maurice Irving Lashladen | | 2400 | 275.00 | " | 5 | 61 |
| George W. Lake | " | 2200 | 697.05 | " | 14 | 22 |
| Michael Irving Brown | | 2720 | 826.96 | " | 16 | 47 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 3820 | 905.88 | " | 18 | 48 |
| Nora Lannagan | " | 3825 | 908.33 | " | 18 | 33 |
| Alice E. Lake | " | 4050 | 947.05 | " | 19 | 32 |
| Eugene Gro[illegible] | | 9950 | 2363.23 | " | 48 | 21 |
| Alice E. Lake | Hankins St. | 3580 | 1091.17 | " | 22 | 26 |
| Martha V. Alger | " | 3580 | 1091.17 | " | 22 | 26 |
| | | | $19359.23 | | $394 | 93 |

Pr. a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by Geo. H. Kimball City Engineer dated Nov. 11th 1877 entitled "Hankins Street & Court Sewer" said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

December 3, 1877

Sewer
Hankins st. & Ct.
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 as aforesaid, you are hereby required to buy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion the in particularly set down of the same sum of said list to wit:

Three hundred and ninety one and 95/100 dollars being the [illegible] 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

Hankins Street and Court

from Washington Street to a point in said Court 77 feet easterly from land of N. C. Hankins and Alice E. Lake 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 March next ensuing the date hereof and immediately 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 third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

December 3, 1877

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $24 65/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $129 11/100 to be paid by the City, then remaining $394 47/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Allen Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Report accepted Amount for Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Hawkins St. Cl.
Order to collect

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec 3. 1877

The Committee on Sewers who are authorized and instructed by an order dated October 15, 1877, to construct a common sewer in Broadway from Central Street to Adams Street and thence in Adams Street about 300 feet, report that they have constructed in Broadway and Adams Street from Central Street to a point in Adams Street 227 feet southerly from Broadway 552 feet of 12" pipe sewer with two manholes at a cost of $631.09. Herewith is presented

Sewers
Broadway & Adams St.
Completion of
Report of Com.

December 3, 1877

a list of Assessments with a Warrant and Order for their collection, said assessments amounting to $476.74, leaving $154.35 to be paid by the city.

—— H. E. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewers
Broadway & Adams St.
Assessment lists

—— Common Sewer Assessment ——

To defray, in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in

—— Broadway and Adams Street ——

from Central Street to a point in Adams Street 227 feet Southerly from Broadway. ——

| Owners of estates benefited | number of land | valuation | Rate per cent per annum | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadway Cathedral Cong. Society | 2900 | 1160.00 | 1 5/100 | 17 | 52 |
| Amelia J. White | 11,550 | 4620.00 | " | 69 | 76 |
| Cutler Donner Adams | 11,800 | 4720.00 | " | 71 | 27 |
| Samuel Greene " " | 25,300 | 10120.00 | " | 152 | 81 |
| Emily C. Foster Broadway | 2000 | 800.00 | " | 12 | 08 |
| Elizabeth Hillinger " | 7900 | 3160.00 | " | 47 | 72 |
| Samuel B. Kendge " | 17480 | 6992.00 | " | 105 | 58 |
| | | $31,572.00 | | $476 | 74 |

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George F. Kimball, City Engineer dated Nov. 28, 1877 entitled Broadway and Adams Street Sewer, said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewers

Middlesex ss. — Broadway & Adams St.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County — 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, and on his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Four hundred and seventy six and 14/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to do-day, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville, in

Broadway and Adams Street

from Broadway to a point in Adams Street 227 feet southerly from Broadway.

The same having been ascertained, assessed and adjusted hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the Fifteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to pursue 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 third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

December 3, 1877

Sewers
Broadway & Adams St.
Order to cancel

City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
December 3, 1877

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $631.09/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely 154.35/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $476.74/100 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 aforesaid as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is ordered as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenant, or lessee, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Union Street
Completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 3, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated Sept 24 1877 to extend the sewer in Union Street about 100 feet in a southwesterly direction, report that they have taken up and relaid the old sewer in Union Street from the middle line of Benedict Street Northerly 55 feet and have built in Union Street from the middle line of Benedict Street southerly 100 feet of 15" 7 brick sewer with 1 manhole 11.6" Inlets and 2.10" Inlets and have excavated 1 cubic yard of ledge all at a cost of $182.46.

December 3, 1877

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection said assessments amounting to 97.56 $ leaving $54.96 to be paid by the City.

W. C. Saltman 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 Union Street from the middle line of Benedict Street southerly 100 feet

Sewer
Union Street
Assessment list

| Owners of estates benefited | Square feet of land | Valuation | Rate per cent of assessment | Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Weed | 3370 | 752.00 | 3 00/100 | 22 | 56 |
| David Cummings | 6400 | 2500.00 | | 75 | 00 |
| | | $3252.00 | | $97 | 56 |

Reference to the estates benefited, see plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer dated Nov 8. 1877 entitled Union Street Sewer, said plan being on file in the office of said City Engineer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Sewer
Union Street
Warrant to Treasurer

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 thereof as particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Ninety seven and 56/100 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

—— Union Street ——

from the middle line of Benedict Street Southerly 100 feet the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby ——

—— You are to complete and make upon accounts of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the fifteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing 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 third day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

—— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— City Clerk ——

Sewer Union Street Order to correct

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen ——

—— (December 3, 1877) ——

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within mentioned to, amounting to $82.44/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $84.99/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $99.45/100 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 & lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Gilman offered the following Order

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 3, 1877.

Ordered

That Monday December 24th 1877 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing on the Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in Rankins Street & at Broadway and Adams Street and Union Street Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Rankins Street Broadway Adams & and Union Street Order of hearing

In Executive Session

The petition of S. T. Cochran and others for an abatement of 15 Thousand Assessment, levied on their estates for the construction of Pinckney Street which was laid on the table Nov 26 1877 was taken from the table after a general discussion in motion of Alderman Cole the petitioners had leave to withdraw by a unanimous vote

Pinckney Street Petition of S. T. Cochran and others

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 3, 1877

Quincy street assessments abatement of

Aldermen to offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 3, 1877

Ordered:

That the sum of $40.55 from an assessment of $54.06 assessed to Mary M. Nelins; the sum of $65.46 from an assessment of $[illegible] assessed to Henry C. Hood; the sum of $56.40 from an assessment of $[illegible].53 assessed to A. R. Kennedy; the sum of $57.15 from an assessment of $49.53 assessed to John H. Binal, and the sum of $60.29 from an assessment of $80.38 assessed to Alfred C. Binal all levied on estates on Quincy Street, as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said Quincy Street, be and the same are hereby abated.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Municipal Election
December 4. 1877

Return of Ward Officers
City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward One on the Fourth day of December A.D. 1877.

Elections Warrant — Ward One

Copy of Warrant
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number one qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Trade Street, on Tuesday the fourth day of December, next 1877, 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 buriots 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 elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

Two Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward.

December 4, 1877

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 & twenty five minutes in the afternoon.
All the foregoing are to be held given one bailiff.

Constitute not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Austin Bickmap Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the nineteenth day of November in the year Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Attest Charles C. Guiman ——
—— City Clerk ——
A true copy of Warrant ——
—— Attest M. B. Stebbins Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
City of Somerville November 24. 1877.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one in the city of Somerville qualified to vote 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 holding of such meeting as specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 24 [illegible] first a newspaper published in said city of Somerville.
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.
A true copy of Officers Return.
—— Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk ——

Citizens Ward One Organization

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said Ward [illegible] qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.
The [illegible] was administered by the Warden to Edward A. Lessing as Inspector Pro tempore.

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 4.25 o'clock, P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Whole number of votes cast was [illegible] hundred and twenty two

For Mayor

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George [illegible] | had | 320 | Election |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | Wd Cm |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | Mayor |

For Aldermen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | had | 276 | Aldermen |
| [illegible] | " | 315 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| [illegible] | " | 10 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |

December 4, 1877

Aldermen Ward Two

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | William C. Saltman | had | 321. |
| | James Long | " | 312 |
| | Elijah Walker | " | 1 |
| | S. W. Weber | " | 1 |

Ward Three

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | George C. Stiltin | " | 308 |
| | John H. Conant | " | 245 |
| | J. M. Pinnock | " | 80 |

Ward Four

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | John Hemmings | had | 321 |
| | S. H. Sivey | " | 320. |

Councilmen — For Common Councilmen

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Malcolm B. Cole | had | 321 + was elected |
| | Amos Nickerson | " | 321 " " " |
| | William F. Crosbin | " | 306 " " " |
| | Elijah C. Clark | " | 321 " " " |
| | James Hanson | " | 9 |
| | H. H. Lovering | " | 1 |
| | George M. Bartlett | " | 1 |
| | Patrick J. Myers | " | 1 |

Sitting Committee — For School Committee 3 years

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Samuel Hanson | had | 321 + was elected |
| | Rev. W. S. Hubbell | " | 1 |

For Warden

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Ansel Lewis | had | 320 + was elected |

For Clerk

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | M. B. Stebbins | had | 322 + was elected |

For Inspectors of Elections

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | John R. H. Stevens | had | 322 + was elected |
| | E. N. Lovering | " | 322 + " " |
| | John F. Nickerson | " | 321 " " " |

Public determination 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 duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

— A true record M. B. Stebbins —

— Ward Clerk —

## Return of Ward Two

— City of Somerville —

Ward meeting held in Ward Two on the fourth day of December A.D. 1877 —

— Copy of Warrant —

To any Constable of the City of Somerville —

— Greeting —

In the manner the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 Fourth day of December next 1877 at seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and Cum that time entire form 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 Mayor eight Aldermen two Aldermen to be selected from each ward to be selected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective wards also as your Common Councilman.

Elections Wd Two Warrant

December 4, 1877

for said Ward Two and to be residents of said Ward also for two members of the School Committee from said Ward Two One for three years and one for two years and to be residents of said Ward Two, also Four Warden Clerk and three Inspectors of Election for said Ward two and to be residents of said Ward. 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 Quarter 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 Bickmore Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk.

---

Return Wt Two Warrant return on

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 24, 1877.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens citizens of Ward number two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, and by causing notice of said meeting to be published in the Somerville Journal Nov 24 & Dec 1, 1877. a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

December 4, 1877

[illegible] Officers Return

Attest George W. Wall 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

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 &c. the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4 o'clock and 25 minutes P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

Whole number of Votes — 558.

— For Mayor —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George W. Brown | had | 529 | Elections |
| [illegible] | " | 4 | Mayor |
| Thomas Gardner | " | 6 | |
| Thomas Cunningham | " | 1 | |
| Caleb Kingman | " | 3 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| Clark Bennett | " | 2 | |

— For Aldermen —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | had | 557 | Elections |
| [illegible] | " | 550 | Aldermen |
| William C. [illegible] | " | 543 | |
| James Long | " | 501 | |
| Samuel W. [illegible] | " | 278 | |

December 4, 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Georg G. Skelton | had | 405 |
| John D. Cummings | " | 552 |
| Sherman H. Sibby | " | 332 |
| John C. Tenney | " | 145 |
| C. S. Knapp | " | 3 |
| Samuel Pettibard | " | 85 |
| John H. Conant | " | 271 |
| Elijah Walker | " | 2 |
| D. E. Wenship | " | 2 |
| Theodore S. Tennell | " | 4 |
| S. H. Sibby | " | 213 |
| C. L. Ewell | " | 1 |
| Patrick Kavanaugh | " | 1 |
| C. F. Bullard | " | 1 |
| L. A. Conant | " | 1 |
| Seward Dodge | " | 1 |

Auditing Commission

For Common Council

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rudolph Kramer | had | 464 |
| Frederick W. Weber | " | 430 |
| Seward Dodge | " | 361 |
| Theodore T. Tennell | " | 341 |
| Allen C. Riley | " | 247 |
| A. C. Griffin | " | 173 |
| James Nelson | " | 1 |
| N. W. Berry | " | 1 |
| Elijah Walker | " | 2 |
| B. F. Thompson | " | 1 |
| John W. Conant | " | 1 |
| A. Caswell | " | 1 |
| E. Everton | " | 1 |
| A. C. Richardson | " | 1 |
| John S. Bacon | " | 1 |
| S. M. Hancock | " | 1 |

December 4, 1877

## For School Committee

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles S. Lincoln | for | 3 years | had | 545 |
| Ernest S. Sure | " | 2 years | " | 555 |
| Clark Brunnell | " | 2 " | " | 4 |
| C. S. Lincoln | " | 2 " | " | 1 |
| C. S. Sure | " | 3 " | " | 1 |
| W. K. Brune | " | 3 " | " | 1 |
| Pat Tenny | " | 2 " | " | 1 |

Election
Mt Sue
School Committee

## For Warden

Joshua E. Eldredge had 555 & was elected

## For Ward Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Pratt | had | 386 & was elected |
| Frank J. Hamblin | " | 164 |
| P. Kearsley | " | 1 |

## For Inspectors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caleb W. Page | had | 359 & is elected |
| Frank J. Hamblin | " | 391 & " " |
| George W. Patten | " | 392 & " " |
| B. F. Johnson | " | 166 |
| Joseph Warren | " | 165 |
| Thomas O'Neil | " | 160 |
| C. W. Page | " | 35 |

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, and 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 identified 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.

Geo. F. Pratt

Ward Clerk

---

Elections Ward Three Warrant

Victoria of Ward Three

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three on the fourth day of December A.D. 1877.

City 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 three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the [illegible] of the Master Wheel Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill, Tuesday the fourth day of December next 1877 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,

Your Common Councilmen for said Ward

One Member of the School Committee for said Ward, for three years to be a resident of said ward.

The [illegible] to the [illegible] of 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.

[illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

With [illegible] Christian Brickhoff Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this [illegible] tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

A true copy of Warrant
Attest G. H. King Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return Thereon
City of Somerville Nov 24 1877
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Election Warrant Officers return

[illegible] have warned and notified [illegible] Ward [illegible] in the City of Somerville [illegible] as the law directs according to the within warrant by [illegible] a true copy of said Warrant in [illegible] 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, November 24, Dec 1, a newspaper published in said city of Somerville.

Attest

Warren Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Attest G W King Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote at the law direct, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At four o'clock and 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 Election, in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

Election Wd 3 Mayor

For Mayor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George F Bruce | had | 298 |
| R E Melvin | " | 15 |
| E T Mayhew | " | 1 |
| S B Fiskins | " | 1 |

## For Aldermen

| | | | Elections |
|---|---|---|---|
| John P. Cole | had | 233 | Mel Shaw |
| C. J. Davis | " | 316 | Aldermen |
| Wm. C. Sherman | " | 313 | |
| James Long | " | 291 | |
| Lawrence M. Kennedy | " | 173 | |
| George C. Shelton | " | 215 | |
| John W. Cummings | " | 313 | |
| S. H. Sidney | " | 312 | |
| John W. Conant | " | 207 | |
| John C. Lenney | " | 59 | |
| S. B. Sill Field | " | 47 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |

## For Common Councilmen

| | | | Elections |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. M. Baldwin | had | 289 | Mel Shaw |
| S. B. Kimmey | " | 294 | Councilmen |
| J. J. Underwood | " | 293 | |
| Edward Gross | " | 220 | |
| C. G. Woodward | " | 101 | |
| S. S. Sill Field | " | 5 | |
| W. B. Cummings | " | 1 | |

## For Lower Committee 3 years

| | | | School Committee |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. L. Bowman | had | 316 | |

For Warden

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] A. Smith | had | 316 |

For Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. H. King | had | 315 |

For Inspector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. B. Angier | had | 315 |
| [illegible] | " | 316 |
| H. C. Fisher | " | 315 |
| Thomas Hand | " | 1 |
| [illegible] | " | 1 |

December 4, 1877

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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

— This meeting then dissolved —

— A true record —

— G. W. King Ward Clerk —

Elections Wd. Four Warrant

— Warrant Ward Four —

— City of Somerville —

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the fourth day of December A.D. 1877.

— Copy of Warrant —

— City of Somerville —

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall of the Mass. School building on Summer Street on Tuesday the fourth day of December next, 1877, at seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and from that time until five 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:

December 4, 1877

A [illegible] and three Inspectors of [illegible] said Ward [illegible] said Ward.

[illegible] Aldermen [illegible] the City at large, [illegible] in their respective wards.

[illegible] said Ward

[illegible] said Ward [illegible] said Ward.

[illegible] said Ward [illegible] in the [illegible] and twenty five minutes in the [illegible]

[illegible] ballot.

[illegible] and [illegible] of this Warrant [illegible] doings thereon.

Witness Austin [illegible] Mayor [illegible] said City of [illegible] on this the [illegible] day of November in the [illegible] thousand [illegible] hundred and [illegible]

— [illegible] Mayor and Aldermen —

— [illegible] City Clerk. —

[illegible] Warrant —

— [illegible] Ward Clerk.

— [illegible] Return thereon — Office of Return

City of [illegible] November [illegible]

[illegible] Massachusetts

— Middlesex ss. —

This is to [illegible] that I have warned and notified the [illegible] Ward [illegible] in the City of [illegible]

qualified to vote at the election according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than five public places in said ward near the place of meeting, 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 November 24th and December 1st a newspaper published in said City of Somerville

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officer's return
Attest Samuel S. Cutler
Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number eight qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

In the absence of the Warden of said ward Warden Patterson and Edward Flanagan Inspectors for the ensuing year were elected and they were duly qualified

The warrant calling the meeting and the officer's return thereon, were then read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified 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 given in having been counted, 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** | | | Ex-Mayor |
| George W. Brown | had | 181 | Ward Four |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | Mayor |
| **The Aldermen** | | | Aldermen |
| Ward Two | | | |
| John [illegible] | had | 141 | |
| C. [illegible] | " | 175 | |
| J. C. [illegible] | " | 31 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| Ward Two | | | |
| William C. [illegible] | had | 179 | |
| James [illegible] | " | 135 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| Ward Three | | | |
| [illegible] | had | 135 | |
| George C. Melton | " | 76 | |
| John R. Cement | " | 61 | |
| [illegible] | " | 27 | |
| John C. [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| Ward Three | | | |
| John C. Cummings | " | 179 | |
| [illegible] | " | 130 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| John C. [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| John R. Cement | " | 1 | |
| **The Councilmen** | | | Councilmen |
| M. H. Cross | had | 184 | |
| M. [illegible] | " | 184 | |
| [illegible] | " | 130 | |
| Thomas M. Brady | " | 179 | |
| [illegible] | " | 1 | |
| **The Warden** | | | |
| [illegible] | had | 184 | |
| John [illegible] | " | 1 | |

December 4, 1877

Clerk — For Clerk —

Leonard P. Cutter, had 188

Inspectors — For Inspectors of Elections —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Clark | had | 185 |
| L. H. Jones | " | 184 |
| Edward Flanagan | " | 112 |
| E. S. Flanagan | " | 1 |
| A. McKinnon | " | 1 |
| John Smith | " | 1 |
| James H. McCarthy | " | 41 |

School Committee — For School Committee 3 years —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. C. M. Smith | had | 183 |
| Benjamin P. Brown | " | 2 |
| Benj. G. Brown | " | 1 |

Whole declaration was the oxygen made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the boards, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the boards as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused the boards 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 thereafter dissolved

— Attest —

— Leonard P. Cutter —

— Ward Clerk —

December 10, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10. 1877

Mayor Bishop presiding
Aldermen (Cole) Cement, Long, Solomon, Cummings, Whiten, and Daird present

Record of last meeting approved

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department — Fire Department Report of Chief
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Board of Common Council Dec 12. 1877
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of James Duff for a license to keep a Goat on Sinnard Street — License Goat — James Duff
Granted

Petition of Joseph Wheeler for a License to collect old Junk was Granted — License Junk — Joseph Wheeler

Petition for a license to keep one swine on his premises on Sinnard Street by Patrick Cassidy was referred to the Committee on Health. — License one swine — Patrick Cassidy

Petition of John J Clapp & John P. Squire & Co — Rail Road Track — J P Squire & Co
To the Honorable
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Lowell the undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for the privilege of laying a sixty [illegible] Rail Road running from the Pilgrim Rail Road and crossing Sinnard Avenue to J P Squire's land adjoining said Squire's lumber sheds
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 10, 1877

In Common Council Dec. 12, 1877
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewers removal of Petition of Cyrus H. Stone

Petition of Cyrus H. Stone ———
Somerville December 5, 1877
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The undersigned would respectfully represent that in the year 1867 certain individuals without authority built a sewer through his land from Marshall Street to land of Adams, that said sewer is now used by the City of Somerville, that he now desires to use the land now occupied by said sewer for purposes of his own.
Wherefore he would respectfully request said city to remove so much of said sewer as runs through his premises ———, Cyrus H. Stone ———
Received to the Committee on Sewers.
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Elections petition of B. Lagey & others for a recount of votes Ward Three

Petition of Benjamin P. Lagey and others that a recount of the votes cast in Ward Three for aldermen and Councilmen believing there was a miscount on the above named officers
On motion of Alderman Tailman
Prayer of Petitioners granted and Committee on Elections requested to recount the ballots cast and report.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections recount of ballots Ward Three Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Elections ———
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— Somerville December 10, 1877 ———
The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the recounting of the ballots for Aldermen & Councilmen cast at the late election in Ward Three, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty and make the

December 10, 1877

[illegible] report and make the said ballots as follows
J. C. Saltman & J. H. Cummings

Whole number of ballots cast was 316.

For Aldermen.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John F. [illegible] | Had | 227 |
| Wm C. [illegible] | " | 315 |
| [illegible] | " | 175 |
| John H. Cummings | " | 314 |
| C. J. [illegible] | " | 316 |
| James [illegible] | " | 296 |
| George C. Shelton | " | 214 |
| S. A. [illegible] | " | 312 |
| John H. Conant | " | 150 |
| Samuel S. Littlefield | " | 46 |
| John C. Jenny | " | 75 |
| John Jenny | " | 1 |
| Samuel Littlefield | " | 1 |
| C. S. Knapp | " | 3 |
| [illegible] | " | 1 |
| E. [illegible] | " | 1 |
| [illegible] | " | 1 |

For Common Councilmen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. M. Baldwin | Had | 288 |
| J. J. [illegible] | " | 292 |
| [illegible] | " | 284 |
| Edward Glines | " | 206 |
| Elisha G. Woodward | " | 102 |
| Samuel S. Littlefield | " | 5 |
| John H. Cummings | " | 1 |

In Board of Aldermen Report Accepted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sewers Assessments Somerville Avenue hearing on Abatements

In accordance with an order passed November 19th 1877 A hearing was held by the Board of all persons desiring to object to their Sewer Assessments for construction of Sewer in Somerville Avenue West of Elm Street Wd 4. Mr W F Henderson objected to being assessed he having been assessed and paid for a sewer in Elm Street into which he drains; did not consider the sewer any benefit to his estate.
No other person being present the hearing was closed.

Sewers Assessments Appleton Street hearing on Abatements

In accordance with an order passed November 19, 1877 A hearing was held by the Board of all persons desiring to object to their Sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Appleton Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. Further consideration of the subject was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Claims Charles Davis Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10, 1877.
The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles Davis for compensation for damage sustained and injuries received in consequence of an accident to his team on the highway on Sunday the 27th day of October last, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 12, 1877.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers

City of Somerville — Sewage on flats of Charles River

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — removal of

December 10th 1877 — Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated May 21st 1877 to make such arrangements with the Committee on Sewers of the city of Cambridge for the removal of the sewage matter deposited on the flats of Charles River near Craigie Bridge as they might deem advisable the expense to the City not to exceed $200.00 report that said sewage matter has been removed at a cost to the city of $114.11.

W. C. Tallman Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 12. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief — State Aid

City of Somerville — Turkeys for Soldiers families

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Reporting

December 10. 1877

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief have attended to the duty of purchasing and distributing Turkeys to needy families of soldiers for Encouraging as order by the City Council.

Families Supplied 122.

Amount expended $177.92.

" of appropriation 150.00

Excess of expense for appropriation 27.92

The Committee respectfully ask that their action may be approved. — J. R. Conant Chairman

of the Committee

accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 10, 1877

In Common Council December 12, 1877
Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewer Room for Department Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ____
____ City of Somerville ____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ____
____ December 10, 1877

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated March 5th 1877 to fit up for their occupancy a portion of the old Police Station report that a part of the rooms in said building was taken up by other departments of the City, they have with the consent of the Committee on Fire Department, fitted for the occupancy of the sewer department the Basement of the George H. Foster Fire House at an expense of $40.69.

____ Wm C. Tallman, Chairman

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

In Common Council December 12, 1877
Concurred in ____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers Catch Basins Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ____
____ City of Somerville ____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ____
____ Dec 10, 1877 ____

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Walnut Cutters thereof for two Catch Basins in Broadway and one in Walnut Street report that that they have constructed one Catch Basin on the Northerly side of Broadway 210 feet West of Cross Street at a cost of $98.42 and one on the Northerly side of Broadway 10 feet East of Cross Street at a cost of $76.19 and deem it inexpedient to construct one in the locality designated in Walnut Street.

____ W C Tallman Chairman

Report accepted ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers on petition of Wm Sullivan and others.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 10th 1877

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Sullivan, Mary McCarthy and J. M. Wood, praying that said Wood may be relieved from further responsibility as surety on the Bond of said Sullivan, Contractor for the laying of the Beacon & Elm Streets Sewer recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm C Tallman

Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Extension of Sam Avenue & Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10th 1877

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated February 5th 1877 to complete arrangements with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge for the extension of the outlet of the trunk sewer constructed by the cities of Cambridge and Somerville from the Commissioners Line at Craigie Bridge towards or into the deep water channel of Charles River, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 194 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1875, the cost to this City not to exceed $3500.00, report that the work contemplated by said order has been completed at a cost to this city of $2657.42 the manner in which said work was done being shown by a plan on file in the office of the City Engineer entitled, Bridge Sewer extension

W C Tallman Chairman

December 10, 1877

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Unfinished Business 1876 Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10. 1877.

The Committee of Sewers to whom was referred the report of the Sewer Committee of 1876 giving a list of the unfinished work of the department at the expiration of that Committee's term of office report that all of said unfinished work has been completed and reports of the costs of the sewers therein named, with lists of assessments have been presented, the remainder of the list embraces three catch Basins in Elm Street of which two two have been built at costs of $65.63 and $79.49 respectively the first being located at the N. Easterly corner of Willow Avenue and the other in the Angle opposite Sunny Street, these two being deemed sufficient for present needs and two manholes in Marshall Street one of which has been built 250 feet Southerly from Evergreen Avenue and Cost $43.75 and the other 190 feet Southerly from Howe Street and cost $34.62.

W. C. Tullman Chairman

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Petition of 73 1st Lyle for permission to construct a driveway across side walk in front of his premises on Somerville Avenue. — 73 1st Lyle driveway, Som. Avenue petition for

Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 12, 1877.

Concurred in: Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department. — Fire Dept. Steam Fire Engine Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10, 1877

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred an order dated December 26, 1877 authorizing them to make a contract with Joseph Bryan to repair the Steam Fire Engine according to specifications presented for the sum of $395.65 respectfully report that they have unable to make such a contract; and therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to Kennemann & Co for the sum of $475.00.

J B David

I dissent from the above.

J B David

Action on the above report was deferred until Wednesday evening next.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next at Seven o'clock

Chas. E. Gilman
Clerk

December 12, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 12, 1877.
Adjourned December 10, 1877.

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Cole, Dickerson, Conant, Long, Conant, Cummings, Shilton and David present

Mystic Valley Rail Road

Communication from Manager of Boston and Mystic Valley R. Road
Boston December 11, 1877.
To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen
City of Somerville Mass.

Gentlemen

Should it be your pleasure will you please assign a hearing Dec 31st at such hour in the day as may suit your convenience relative to granting right of location for the Boston & Mystic Valley Rail Road in your city and advise me by early mail that notice may be published and oblige

very respectfully yours
H. Blanchard
For Executive Committee

Prayer of petition granted and Monday Dec. 31st at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Aldermen's Room assigned as the time and place for the hearing.

Charles E. Oldman, Clerk.

Election Return of Ward Officers

On motion of Aldermen Cole
The returns of the several Ward Officers of the municipal election was received to the Committee on elections and returns to examine and report.

Report of Committee on Elections & Returns — Elections Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 12, 1877

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 are for the following named persons namely

W C Newman J B Cummings

For Mayor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W Bruce | had | 1334 & is Elected |
| R C Meirin | " | 17 |
| C F Butler | " | 1 |
| Robert S Spear | " | 4 |
| Thomas Goodhue | " | 6 |
| Thomas Cunningham | " | 1 |
| Caleb Kingman | " | 3 |
| Elmer Stinehart | " | 1 |
| Clark Bennett | " | 2 |
| C S Mayhew | " | 1 |
| S B Hopkins | " | 1 |

Aldermen

Ward One

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John F Orr | had | 98 & is Elected |
| C J Davis | " | 1359 & is Elected |
| George H Crosby | " | 1 |
| John Seaman | " | 1 |
| J C Sinney | " | 250 |
| R B Meirin | " | 1 |
| J H Kanty | " | 1 |

December 12: 1877

## Aldermen

### Ward Two.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm C Tallman | had | 1361 + is elected |
| Jan [illegible] Long | " | 1259 + is elected |
| Elijah Walker | " | 3 |
| F W Weber | " | 1 |

### Ward Three

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George C Shilton | had | 1004 + is elected |
| John M Conant | " | 759 + is elected |
| Sith Pennock | " | 667 |

### Ward Four

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John A Cummings | had | 1365 + is elected |
| S M Libby | " | 1030 + is elected |

### Scattering

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stillman K Libby | had | 332 |
| O S Knapp | " | 3 |
| Samuel S Littlefield | " | 142 |
| A E Winship | " | 2 |
| Theodore L Dennett | " | 4 |
| C F Elliott | " | 1 |
| Patrick Haggerty | " | 1 |
| C K Dullard | " | 1 |
| Quincy A Bennett | " | 2 |
| Howard Dodge | " | 1 |
| K M Morris | " | 1 |
| Bowen Davis | " | 1 |

December 12, 1877

## Common Councilmen

### Ward One

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marcum B. Cole | had | 321 & is elected |
| Thomas Wickersen | " | 321 & is elected |
| Wm P. Griffin | " | 306 & is elected |
| Elijah C. Crane | " | 321 & is elected |
| James Hansen | " | 9 |
| [illegible] | " | 1 |
| George W. Bartlett | " | 1 |
| Patrick Myers | " | 1 |

## School Committee

### Ward One

Samuel Hansen for three years had 321 & is elected
Geo W. S. Bartlett had 1

### Warden

Anson Lewis had 320 & is elected

### Clerk

J. M. B. Stevens had 322 & is elected

### Inspectors of Elections

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John H. T. Stevens | had | 322 & is elected |
| E. A. Lowring | " | 322 & is elected |
| John P. Wickersen | " | 321 & is elected |

## Common Councilmen

### Ward Two

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Randolph Kramer | had | 464 & is elected |
| Frederick W. Weber | " | 430 & is elected |
| Howard Loder | " | 361 & is elected |
| Theodore C. Bennett | " | 341 & is elected |
| Allen C. Riley | " | 247 |
| J. C. Griffin | " | 173 |
| James Wilson | " | 1 |

December 12. 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. W. Berry | had | 1 |
| Elijah Walker | " | 2 |
| J. B. F. Thompson | " | 1 |
| John W. Vinal | " | 1 |
| A. Caswell | " | 1 |
| C. Everton | " | 1 |
| A. C. Richardson | " | 1 |
| John F. Baron | " | 1 |
| J. M. Pennock | " | 1 |

## School Committee

### Ward Two

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles F. Lincoln | for | three | years | had | 545 + is elected. |
| Enos L. Luce | " | two | years | " | 555 + is elected. |
| Clark Bennett | " | " | " | " | 4 |
| C. Lincoln | " | " | " | " | 1 |
| E. L. Luce | " | three | " | " | 1 |
| W. C. Brine | " | " | " | " | 1 |
| Patrick Terry | " | two | " | " | 1 |

### Warden Ward Two

Joshua E. Eldredge — had 355 + is elected.

### Ward Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Pratt | had | 386 + is elected. |
| Frank J. Hamblin | " | 164 |
| P. Nafferty | " | 1 |

### For Inspectors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caleb A. Page | had | 359 + is elected. |
| Frank J. Hamblin | " | 391 + is elected. |
| George W. Pattin | " | 392 + is elected. |
| B. F. Johnson | " | 166 |
| Joseph Warren | " | 165 |
| Thomas O. Riley | " | 160 |
| C. W. Page | " | 35 |

December 12, 1877

## Common Councilmen

### Ward Three

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. M. Baldwin | had | 259 + is elected |
| J. B. Pilsbury | " | 294 + is elected |
| J. J. Underhill | " | 293 + is elected |
| Edward Glines | " | 220 + is elected |
| E. G. Woodward | " | 102 |
| S. S. Littlefield | " | 5 |
| J. B. Cummings | " | 1 |

## School Committee

### Ward Three

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. J. Bowman for three years | had | 316 + is elected |

### Warden

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eli A. Smith | had | 316 + is elected |

### Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. W. King | had | 315 + is elected |

### For Inspectors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. M. Wagner | had | 315 + is elected |
| James H. Hopkins | " | 316 + is elected |
| J. E. Fisher | " | 315 + is elected |
| Thomas Pound | " | 1 |
| H. E. Melvin | " | 1 |

## Common Councilmen

### Ward Four

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. M. W. Carr | had | 184 + is elected |
| M. S. Andrews | " | 184 + is elected |
| Alva Durgin | " | 180 + is elected |
| Thomas McBrady | " | 179 + is elected |
| C. D. Denman | " | 1 |

December 12, 1877

## School Committee

### Ward Four

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. C. M. Smith for three years | had 183 | & is elected |
| Benjamin P. Brown | " 2 | |
| Benjamin G. Brown | " 1 | |

### Warden Ward Four

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. L. Mc Adoo | had 184 | & is elected |
| John Craige | " 1 | |

### Ward Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leonard F. Cutler | had 188 | & is elected |

### For Inspectors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Clark | had 185 | & is elected |
| L. W. Jones | " 184 | & is elected |
| Edward Flanegan | " 112 | & is elected |
| E. J. Flanegan | " 1 | |
| W. McKinnon | " 1 | |
| John Smith | " 1 | |
| James McCarthy | " 62 | |

Alderman Saltman offered the following Order

### City of Somerville

Order instructing Clerk to notify

In Board of Aldermen December 12, 1877

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 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

[illegible] for organization as required by the City Charter.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Unfinished business, Report of Committee on Fire Department relating to repairs of Steam Fire Engine

Fire Dept. Steam Engine Report of Com.

Alderman Skilton moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee with full powers.
Alderman Cole moved as a substitute that the report be accepted
The motion of Alderman Cole was rejected.
Alderman Skilton withdrew his motion

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 12, 1877.

Fire Department Steam Engine Order Com to repair

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to contract with any suitable person for the construction of a new boiler and for all other necessary repairs to the Steam Fire Engine which they may deem expedient; the expense of the same to be charged to the Fire Department appropriation
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council December 12, 1877
Received its First Reading amended by adding the needs the expense of same not to exceed $500 as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 12, 1877

In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1877
Concurred in the amendment.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Executive Session

Day Street Assessments Order to abate

Alderman Cole offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10. 1877
Ordered
That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, on payroll from the auditor, of "Highways (Day Street)" account of the sum of Sixty seven & 10/100 dollars in favor of Chester W. Clark; said sum being as a return to said Clark on his betterment assessment on Day Street paid under protest
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Quincy Street Assessments petition to abate

Petition of John T. Kiles and others
to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The undersigned owners of real estate on Quincy Street in the city of Somerville respectfully represent that we have paid the full amount assessed upon our several estates for the laying out and grading said street, that other owners of real estate upon said street have had large abatements made from their bills for the said assessment, We respectfully petition your Honorable Board that we be reimbursed to the amount pro rata of said abatements signed John T. Kiles, George H. Ireland, Myron E. Barnes, S. H. Spalding, T. Marcy per D. W. Marcy.
Petition laid on the table. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

Mayor Bickmore presiding

Aldermen Cole, Nickerson, Cement, Long, Salisman, Cummings, Skilton and David present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of J. K. Stein for License to keep two swine on Franklin Street Granted. — License swine J. K. Stein

Petition of W. P. Leick for License to keep two swine on Linden Street Granted. — License swine W. P. Leick

Wm. Peters was appointed a Public Weigher at the Pickering Wall Wood, the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen. — Public Weigher Wm. Peters

Report of the Committee on Health
City of Somerville
Vice Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

Health
Board Vice
Report of Committee

The Committee on Health who were authorized by an order dated January 29, 1877 to have printed 300 copies of the remarks for the prevention of the spread of Scarlet Fever recommended by the City Physician, the same to be placed in the hands of the Agent of the Board of Health in distribution to families where Scarlet Fever may exist, report that they have carried out the provisions of said Order.

George C. Skilton
Chairman

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 17, 1877

Health
removing ashes
order to notify
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health who were authorized by Order dated September 17, 1877 to notify the inhabitants of the City, by means of printed notices, and by advertising, of the times when Ashes would be collected", report that the provisions of said Order have been complied with at a cost of $18.10.

George C. Shelton, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council December 17, 1877 concurred in

Nuisance
Hamlet street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred "the petition of Lyman P. French Treasurer of the West Boston Savings Bank, for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of an open drain on the land on Hamlet Street owned by said bank" report that the nuisance complained of has been abated by said Savings Bank.

George C. Shelton,
Chairman

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

Report of Committee on Health — Horse office
City of Somerville — Henry Gray petition
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry Gray Contractor for the removal of Horse Office, praying that this Board would refuse to grant any license to keep swine except in cases where the necessity therefor was clearly made out; report that in considering and reporting upon petitions for licenses to keep swine your Committee have endeavored to act in accordance with the request of the petitioner.

George C. Shelton
Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health — Ashes
City of Somerville — Removal of
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health who were instructed by an order dated September 17th, 1877 to notify the citizens of the time when ashes and house dirt would be collected in the different Wards of the city, said order providing that the ashes and dirt should be removed at the expense of the city and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, report that they caused due notice to be given, and that the ashes and dirt were removed at a cost of $[illegible] the cost of removing the ashes &c in April last was $[illegible] making the total cost for the year $508.31.

George C. Shelton Chairman

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

In Common Council Dec 17, 1877 — Adopted.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 17, 1877

Nuisance
Near of Hamlet-St
M M Kenny
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Maria M Kenny and others praying that the nuisance caused by bad drainage upon and adjoining their premises on Medford Street may be stopped" report that since the receipt of this petition a similar one has been received by this Board from the same petitioners upon which they were granted leave to withdraw, and your committee therefore recommend that the same disposition be made of this petition

George C Shilton Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance
Jenny Lind Av
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of L F Woodward and others for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the emptying of the Jenny Lind Avenue Sewer upon the land between Vernon Street and the Lowell Nail Road report that said nuisance has been abated by the sewer Committee by repairing the drain leading from said sewer into the ditch beside the tracks of the Lowell Railroad

George C Shilton Chairman

Report Accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Poplar Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Dennis Shea
December 17, 1877 — Report of Committee

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Shea, as unfinished business of the Government of 1876, setting forth that his property on Poplar Street was much injured and himself put to great inconvenience by the great flow of surface water from the adjoining estates upon said property and praying that such surface water might be conducted into one of the common sewers, report that the trouble complained of has been completely remedied by the committee on sewers by relaying the sewer and constructing Catch Basin on said Poplar Street.

George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — City of Cambridge
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — near Springfield St.
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Wm. W. Mason and others, praying that the City of Cambridge might be notified of and requested to abate a nuisance consisting of stagnant water on land in said City near that part of the Boundary Line which is intersected by Springfield Street Somerville, report that they have notified the Cambridge Board of Aldermen by sending them a copy of said petition and have requested them to take such action as the necessities of the case might require.

George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 17, 1877

Nuisance Autumn Street abatement of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of K. H. Kurbush praying that a nuisance on land of Melvin and Foster and land of Shirley on Autumn Street may be abated, report that the nuisance has been abated and the land built upon.
George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Fisk Avenue abatement of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John Lucey praying that a nuisance on the premises of Wm. McCarthy on Fisk Avenue may be abated, report that the nuisance complained of has been abated by said McCarthy.
George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claim Patrick Russell Small Pox in house Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Russell for compensation for damage done his house on Murdock Street be the city of Somerville in cleaning and fumigating the same after its occupancy by a case of small Pox, report that said Russell has accepted the sum of sixteen dollars in settlement of his claim, which sum your committee have

approved in Pay Roll, and therefore no further action on said petition is necessary.

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Bracon Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.

December 17, 1877.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the request of Thomas Cunningham that a nuisance caused by a Filthy Vault at no 7+9 Bracon Street might be abated, report that said nuisance has been abated by the owners of the premises.

George C. Skilton Chairman

---

Report of Committee on Health — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Prospect Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

December 17, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Clark Bennett for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of deep pits filled with stagnant water on land of Levi L. Tower on Prospect Street near the Fitchburg Railroad, report that said nuisance has been abated by the owner by filling said pits.

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 17, 1877

Nuisance Leland Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Gilson for the abatement of a Nuisance caused by the flowing of drainage from Patrick Shannon's estates upon said Gilson's estate on Leland Street - report that said nuisance has been abated by said Shannon

George C. Shilton
Chairman

Report Accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Beach Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Emma L. Bowler for the Heirs of Noah Wyeth praying for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the flowing of waste water upon their estate from the adjoining estates of Enoch Robinson on Beach Street - report that they have notified said Robinson to abate said nuisance but he has not complied with the requirement of said notice and your committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.

George C. Shilton Chairman

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Skilton offered the accompanying Order. — Nuisance Beach Street E. Robinson order to abate

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Acting as a Board of Health

December 17, 1877

Ordered

That Edward Robinson the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Beach Street and bounded southwesterly by the estate owned by the Heirs of Noah Wyeth be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to clean out and repair the two Cess Pools which are upon said premises, the exchange from which flows upon the said estate of the Heirs of Noah Wyeth, the said cess pools 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 therein 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.

Report accepted and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Petitions of Charles Kuethner and others that John McGarr Police Officer be assigned for duty in Brick Bottom District

Petition referred to the Mayor.

Police petition of Charles Kuethner & others relating to John H McGarr

December 17, 1877

Nuisance
Everett avenue
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus D Clark and others praying that a nuisance consisting of a deep pit filled with water, on land opposite the west end of Everett avenue between Pearl and Otis Street, may be abated. Report that they have notified the owner to abate said nuisance, and in view of the latness of the season and of the fact that the land upon which said nuisance exists has but recently changed ownership your Committee deem it inexpedient to take further action at the present time.

George C Skilton Chairman

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Nuisance
Emerson Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles Sidney for the abatement of a nuisance on his premises corner of Emerson & Everett streets caused by the overflow of sink and other drainage from his neighbors states report that the difficulty complained of has apparently been removed so far as it can be without the aid of a common sewer which is much needed in said street.

George C Skilton Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — December 17, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of M. C. De Rosey for an abatement of her sewer assessment on Beacon Street for the construction of the Beacon and Elm Street Sewer recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

— W. C. Sallman, Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

Sewers Beacon & Elm assessment petition for abatement — M. C. De Rosey Report of Com —

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — December 17, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Michael & M. Cuffey and others for the construction of two cess pools in London Street report that said London Street is a Private Way and is in such a condition that your Committee deem it inexpedient to construct catch Basins therein at present, and would therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

— W. C. Sallman, Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —

Sewers Cess Pools in London Street —

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — December 17, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objection of William T. Henderson to his assessment for a [illegible] in Somerville thereon west of Elm Street report that in their judgment the list of assessments as adopted by this Board is fair and equitable and recommend

Sewers Beacon & Elm St. assessment of W. T. Henderson Report of Com —

December 17, 1877

That no change be made therein

—— Wm E. Sullivan Chairman ——

Report accepted and adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewers Broadway and Adams Street — assessments abatement of Report of Com

Alderman Sullivan offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— December 17, 1877 ——

Ordered ——

That abatements be made of the following sums to the parties opposite whose names they are placed respectively from the sums assessed to said parties as benefits accruing to their respective estates from the construction of a Common Sewer in Broadway and Adams Street — viz —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Broadway Orthodox Congregational Society | | 70/100 | dollars |
| Cutler Lenner | Two + | 50/100 | " |
| Samuel Gulliver | Six + | 17/100 | " |
| Emily C. Forte | | 40/100 | " |
| Elizabeth Hillinger | One + | 90/100 | " |
| Samuel B. Kindge | Seven + | 20/100 | " |

Amount concerned in the list of Assessments ——

—— W. C. Sullivan ——

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewers Bridge Street — extension of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— December 17, 1877 ——

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the copy of an order adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge February 7th 1877 for the extension of the Bridge Street Sewer said order being similar in purport to the order adopted by this Board Feby 5th 1877 report that this Committee has acted in concert with the Sewer Committee of Cambridge in carrying on to its

completion the work contemplated by said Orders the debtors and cost of which now reported to this Board on the 10th instant

—— W C Tallman Chairman ——

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Report of His Honor the Mayor ——
—— City of Somerville ——
—— Mayors Office ——
—— December 17, 1877 ——

Burial Ground petition to Legislature Report of Mayor

To the City Council ——

The undersigned reports that in compliance with the joint order dated Dec 3, 1877 a petition to the next Legislature for authority to appropriate and use for burial purposes such portion of the land belonging to this city and located in the town of Waltham as may be found desirable has been drawn, signed and printed, as required by law, and that the clerk of said town have been served with a copy of said petition

—— Thistin Belknap ——

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council Dec 19, 1877 Concurred in S Davis Clerk

—— Petition of John J Clapp ——
—— Dec 17, 1877 ——

To the Hon The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville ——

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board have permit to rent a Steam Gust Mill to be located on Somerville Avenue adjoining Fr Sinnes Hog Sheds.

John J Clapp.

Permit granted provided that he complies with the laws relating to Steam Engines

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Intention to build Steam Gust mill on Som Avenue Refused

December 17, 1877

Alderman Salisman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Bills Collection of Order to Print notice

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 17, 1877

Ordered

That notice be given in the Somerville Journal to all parties and persons having bills and demands against the City that the same must be presented to the respective Committees on or before the 24th instant for their approval.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 19, 1877.

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Broadway Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 17, 1877.

In Committee on Highways December 14, 1877.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a petition of Horace Partridge for repairs and relaying a brick sidewalk in front of his premises on Broadway report that the same has been done in compliance with an order of the Board of Aldermen to that effect —

John F. Cole Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Railways — Sidewalk
— City of Somerville December 17, 1877 — Broadway
In Committee on Railways Dec. 14, 1877 — Report of Com-
to the Board of Aldermen —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Railways, to whom was referred an Order authorizing them to repair or construct a side walk in front of the premises of Horace Partridge on Broadway, report that the same has been done at a cost of $24.75.
— John F. Cole, Chairman —
Report accepted —
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intention to build
— City of Somerville — Seth Weston
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Putnam Street
— December 17, 1877 — Report of Com-
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Seth Weston to alter wooden buildings on Putnam Street to a block of two houses 30 & 40 recommend that the same be granted.
— J. B. Cavid —
Report accepted and adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

— Sidewalk Assessment — Sidewalk
— Lincoln Street — Lincoln Street
Aldermen Cole offered the following assessment list Warrant and Order to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville on Lincoln Street in said city and on easterly side thereof and extending from Perkins Street in front of estates of George A. Bruce and J. Russell May with edgestones and covered with bricks.

December 17 1877

| Abutters on said sidewalks | cost of sidewalks | Proportion assessed on abutters |
|---|---|---|
| George W Bruce | 26.32 | 13.16 |
| J Russell Mary | 15.70 | 7.85 |
| | $42.02 | $21.01 |

Sidewalk Lincoln 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, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Twenty One and 7/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the costs of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Lincoln Street in said city and on easterly side thereof, and extending from Perkins Street with easterly in front of estates of George W Bruce and J Russell Mary, with Edgestones, and covered with bricks the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of the commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Austin B. Hinds Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 17, 1877

Sidewalk
Lincoln Street
Assessment
Order to collect

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within named to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, mainly, on knife to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, to and they are hereby ordered and assessed with the sums therein set their respective names, as their respective proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessors, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

[illegible] the warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Executive Session

Quincy Street
Petition of H. Hills
[illegible] for abatement
of assessments

The petitioners John S. Hills and others for abatement of a portion of their assessments levied for the construction of Quincy Street, laid on the table December 12th was taken from the table and by a unanimous vote the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 24, 1877

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 24, 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Long, Salisman, Cummings, Shelton and David present

Reading of the records dispensed with

| | |
|---|---|
| License as Auctioneer C. H. Pitman | Petition of Charles H. Pitman for an Auctioneer License Referred to the Committee on Licenses. |
| License Swine Oscar Williams | Petition of Oscar Williams for a License to keep two Swine near of Columbia Street was Granted. |
| License Swine to Capen | Petition of Hamson Capen for a License to keep two swine on his premises near Columbia Street was Granted. |
| Intention to build Adna Winning | Notice of Adna Winning intention to build on land of Michael Durant on Washington Street Permit Granted |
| License Swine M. Walker | Petition of M. Walker for permission to keep two swine under his Stable corner of Union Street and Mystic Avenue; Petitioner had leave to withdraw |
| Sidewalk petition of Mrs. Bowman | Petition of Mrs. Bowman that the sidewalk in front of her estate on Broadway may be properly repaired and completed at the expense of the city. Referred to the Committee on Highways. |

Chairman Freeman offered the Opening Order — Salaries
City of Somerville — Order to pay
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — G I Vincent
December 24, 1887 — additional

Ordered —

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to appear to the Auditor in Pay from the sum of two hundred dollars in Earn of Large I Vincent in compensation for services rendered as Clerk of said Committee in Compensation for services rendered as Clerk of said Committee in addition to the services required of the Clerk of the Sewer Committee previous to the current year —

Received its First Reading

Amended by striking out the word two and inserting the word One so as to read in hundred dollars. Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders, as amended, Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down the concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council December 26, 1887

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

Report of Committee on Water — Water
City of Somerville — To part of Com.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
December 24, 1887 —

The Committee report that they purchased Six Water Carts at $345.00 each — $2070.00
Six cushions at 1.00 each — 6.00
Amount paid for use of Old Carts — 60.00
Advertising & repairs on Stand pipes &c — 42.83
Amount paid City of Boston for water — 500.00
Amount paid for labor on account of watering Starts 2230.39
$4909.22

a Total of —

December 24, 1877

Amount collected from Aviltors ——— $1880.05
Leaving a balance of ——— 3,029.17
of which the cost of the carts was charged to the general Miscellaneous account and the watering and cost of Water to watering streets account —

——— James Long ———

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26. 1877
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Highways Clerk Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville December 14. 1877.
In Committee on Highways December 26. 1877 —
To the City Council
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order authorizing this Committee to employ a salaried clerk for the present year report that a clerk has been employed under the authority granted by the same ——— J. A. Cummings ———
——— Chairman Pro Tem ———
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16. 1877 ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalks Lincoln Street Completion of Report

——— Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville December 24. 1877.
In Committee on Highways December 14. 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the completing grading and constructing a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln Street from Perkins Street in a north easterly direction in front of the estates of George H. Bruce

and Finance & Mayor report that paid brick sidewalk has been completed at a cost of $42.42 and return with the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and Order attached.

F. W. Cummings
Chairman pro tem

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Pursuant to an order passed Dec. 3, 1877 a hearing was held by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for construction of a common sewer in Hawthorne Street and Hawkins Court.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer in Hawthorne Street and Hawkins Court — Hearing on abatement of assessment.

---

Pursuant to an Order passed December 3, 1877 a hearing was held by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewer in Broadway and Adams Street.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer in Broadway and Adams St. — Hearing on abatement of assessments.

---

On motion of Alderman Shelton the hearings of the construction of a Common Sewer in Union Street was postponed one week.

Sewer in Union Street — Hearing postponed.

---

The Executive Session.

---

The monthly Statement Statement of the City Treasurer was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

(Treasurer's Report of City Treasurer)

In common Council December 26, 1877
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 24, 1877

Order authorizing Mayor

Order authorizing Mayor

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1877

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 appropriations as may be necessary, and for such sums as may be required to meet the current expenses bills and accounts for the present month in anticipation of a general transfer of balances at the close of the year.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 26, 1877.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

---

Finance Water Works Committee authorized to Borrow

Order authorizing Committee on Finance to borrow ten thousand dollars for the extending of the Water Works

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1877

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of extending 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 not exceeding thirty years from the first day of October 1877 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence by a yea and nay vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Common Council December 26, 1877
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders we have
its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Ayes and Nays viz. ——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———
Order abatement of Assessments for grading Morrison St. — Morrison Street
——— City of Somerville ——— abatement
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— of Assessments
——— December 24, 1877 ———

Ordered ———

That the sum of $37.47 from an assessment of $49.95 assessed to Wm Westbrook; the sum of $60.75 from an assessment of $81.00 assessed to C. E. Beckett; the sum of $30.37 from an assessment of $40.50 assessed to W. H. Binal and P. Henderson; the sum of $69.22 from an assessment of $92.34 assessed to Lydia L. Hobbs; and the sum of $31.17 from an assessment of $41.19; $15.86 from an assessment of $21.15 and $28.74 from an assessment of $38.31 each assessed to John H. Binal, and on lots numbers "ten," "fourteen" and "seven" respectively; all lowered on estate on Morrison Street, as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street, be and the same are hereby abated.

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

———

Order Abatement of Assessments for the laying out and grading of Appleton Street ——— Appleton Street
——— City of Somerville ——— Abatement of
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— Assessments
——— December 24, 1877 ———

Ordered ———

That the sum of $29.54 from an assessment of $39.39 assessed to G. H. Estabrook and J. H. Binal; the sum of $63.00 from an assessment of $84.00 assessed to W. H. Binal and P. Henderson; and the sums of $32.99 from an assessment of $43.86 and $32.90 from an Assessment of

December 24, 1877

of $43.86 both assessed to J. W. Bingel on lots numbered one and "eight" respectively; ate levied on estates on Appleton Street, as assessments for the benefits accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street; and the same are hereby abated

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.

——— (Charles E. Gilman) Clerk.

---

Wallace Street abatement of Assessments

Order abatement of Assessments for the laying out and grading of Wallace Street ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— (December 24, 1877

Ordered ———

That the sum of $21.10 from an assessment of $28.14 assessed to Harriet H. Poole; the sum of $29.67 from an assessment of $39.49 assessed to Eliza Gardner; the sum of $36.15 from an assessment of $46.86 assessed to J. F. Collins; the sum of $36.22 from an assessment of $48.29 assessed to Ann R. Sawin; the sum of $31.79 from an assessment of $42.35 assessed to Lucia A. Beck; the sum of $31.57 from an assessment of $42.13 assessed to Delzora Horne; the sum of $31.61 from an assessment of $42.01 assessed to Alexander Miller; the sum of $31.78 from an assessment of $42.37 assessed to Samuel Perry; the sum of $31.63 from an assessment of $42.17 assessed to Mary J. Spenbrum; the sums of 28.13 from an assessment of $37.51 and $26.55 from an assessment of $35.44 both assessed to Matilda F. Hooper; the sum of $28.37 from an assessment of $37.82 assessed to Susan G. Hammond; the sum of $36.99 from an assessment of $48.59 assessed to Harriet Jennings; the sum of $29.16 from an assessment of $38.88 assessed to J. H. Sawin; the sum of $68.63 from an assessment of $91.50 assessed to heirs of Samuel Hale; the sum of $22.24 from an assessment of $29.65 assessed to T. S. Downes; the sum of $21.11 from an assessment of $28.15 assessed to J. D. Norton;

December 24, 1877

[illegible] $30.15 [illegible] assessment of $40.23 [illegible] assessed to [illegible] on estates in Warren Street, as assessments for the benefit accruing to said estates by the laying out and grading of said street, be and the same are hereby abated.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

---

December 31, 1877.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 31, 1877

Mayor Belknap presiding

Aldermen Nickerson, Conant, Long, Sailman, Cummings, Shilton and Lacie present

Reading of records of last meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of Patrick Sheridan for license to keep one swine on Webster Avenue was referred to the Committee on Health. — License swine Patrick Sheridan

Petition of Peter Murray for a license to collect Grease was granted. — License Grease Peter Murray

Petition of Wm Wright for a license to keep two swine on Washington Street was granted. — License swine Wm Wright

Licence Swine Patrick Cassidy

Petition of Patrick Cassidy for a License To keep one Swine on his premises on Linden Street was granted.

Licence to remove building White

Petition of Philip White for permission to remove building from Joy Street to Washington Street was granted.

Licence auctioneer Charles A Pitman

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31. 1877.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Charles A Pitman for an Auctioneers License Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. C. Tallman J. A. Cummings.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Arn Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31. 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of D. C. Griffin for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of imperfect drainage of Mr Whites Stable on Arn Street on the the estate next to that owned by the petitioner report that they have notified said Wright to connect said Stable with the common sewer in said Street

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health — Business
City of Somerville — Channel Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
December 31, 1877.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Mc Carty and others as unfinished business of the Government of 1876, praying for the abatement of a nuisance existing by stagnant water on land on Channel Street, report that the same has been abated.

George C. Skillin Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health. — Business
City of Somerville — Elm Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
December 31, 1877.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of J. P. Brown and others calling attention to a pool of stagnant water on Elm Street, report that they have notified the owner of the land adjacent to cut a ditch to drain the water into the common sewer.

George C. Skillin Chairman

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Health. — Business
City of Somerville — Somerville Avenue
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
December 31, 1877.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs J. Henderson calling attention to a nuisance between Somerville Avenue and Elm Street, upon which the water stands as a stagnant pool, report that they have notified

December 31, 1877

the owner of said lot to connect it with the Common Sewer

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Petition of F.R.R.
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1877.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for permission to make connection with the Beacon Street Sewer at a point near the Beacon Street Bridge, for the purpose of draining their land west of the sewer, recommend that permission be granted on payment by said Company of the sum of one hundred dollars into the City Treasury.

W. C. Sullman Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance
Fountain Avenue
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1877.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E. Wiggins and others for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of an open drain on a vacant lot on Fountain Avenue report that said nuisance has been abated.

George C. Skilton Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1877.

Sewers on petition of Cyrus K. Stone Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the request of Cyrus K. Stone to remove the sewer laid by the Selectmen through his land on Marshall Street recommend its reference to the next City Government.
W. C. Saltman Chairman.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

---

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 31, 1877.

Sewers on petition of Georgianna Jones Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Georgiana Jones for abatement of her sewer assessment on Beacon Street recommend that said assessment be abated
W. C. Saltman Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Alderman Swilman offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 31, 1877

Sewers Order to abate assessment of G. Jones Beacon St.

Ordered that the assessment of fifty one and two dollars assessed to Georgianna Jones as a betterment accruing to her estate on Beacon Street from the construction of the Beacon and Elm Street sewer be abated.
W. C. Saltman
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 31, 1877

Sidewalk Broadway on petition of J. Bowman Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
— December 31, 1877 —
In Committee on Highways December 18, 1877.
To the Board of Aldermen
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs J. Bowman for having sidewalk in front of her estate on Broadway repaired at the expense of the City: recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
J. H. Cummings Chairman pro tem.
Report accepted and adopted
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers on Notice of S. Hemmon to pay Am

Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— December 31, 1877
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the notice from S. Hemmon of intention to apply for a pay on his Sewer assessment on Holland Street recommend its reference to the next City Government —
— H. C. Tallman Chairman
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Nail road Mystic Valley Hearing on Location

In accordance with with a communication from H. Blanchard a hearing was held relative to granting right of location for the Boston and Mystic Valley Railroad in this City.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
The following Certificate was signed by the Mayor and Aldermen.
— Commonwealth of Massachusetts
We the undersigned Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville Middlesex County in compliance with the law having given a hearing

In the associates of the Boston and Mystic Bairey Railroad, and examined the maps and location of the route of said road presented by the Directors do hereby approve of the same

City of Somerville December 31, 1877

— Thistin Brickness Mayor —

R. E. Wickerson — J. R. Conant, James Long.
W. C. Thurman — George C. Skelton J. B. Laird

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

---

Report of Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville December 31, 1877.

In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877

— To the City Council —

— To the City of Somerville. —

The Committee on Highways to whom was received the petition of John Kenney (heirs) by Q.A. Lincoln Jr. Street opening to be constructed on land of petitioners on Cross Street opposite Flint Street the expense to be borne by petitioners, report that having proposed to the petitioners to open said Street whenever they should sign an agreement releasing the city from all claims for damages on account of same, and the proposition not having been accepted by the petitioners, it is recommended that they have leave to withdraw.

J. H. Cummings Chairman Pro tem

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 3, 1877.

Concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

"Flint Street" on petition of heirs of John Kenney to part of Cross

December 31, 1877

Broadway in petition of Harriet Cutter, Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 31. 1877
In Committee on Highways December 28. 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order instructing the Committee to grade and put in good condition the homestead of Harriet Cutter on Broadway at an expense not to exceed $150, reports that the same has been done at a cost of $211.38.
J. A. Cummings
Chairman Pro Tem.
Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles O. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3. 1878.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Gilman Street acceptance of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 31. 1877
In Committee on Highways Dec. 18. 1877
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was received the petition of J. J. Underhill et al. for the acceptance by the City of that portion of Gilman Street as a public highway that is now unaccepted, report that the area has been held in abeyance at the request of the petitioners, and the end of the year having arrived, it is recommended that they have leave to withdraw
J. A. Cummings Chairman Pro tem
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles O. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3. 1878
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways — Bristol Street acceptance of Report of Committee

— City of Somerville December 31, 1877

In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877

To the City Council

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Phillip Malone et al, for the acceptance by the city of a portion of Bristol Street as a public highway, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

— J. P. Cummings —

— Chairman Pro tem —

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3, 1878 —

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Report of the Committee on Highways — Broadway in petition of Harriet Cutler Report of Committee

— City of Somerville December 31, 1877

In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Cutler (enclosing agreement made with the City April 21, 1875) complaining that the Fences around her land have not been reset in accordance thereto, and praying that said agreement may be carried out and Fences reset and further that her estate corner of Broadway and Walker Street has been damaged by surface water, and that reasonable and just compensation may be made therefor — recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government with the suggestion that it be considered by the committee on Claims

— J. P. Cummings —

— Chairman Pro tem —

December 31, 1877

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Broadway in petition of Harriet Cutler for additional compensation Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 31, 1877.

In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Cutler for additional compensation sufficient in amount to finish the grading and resetting fence around her estate on Broadway; report that the estate has been graded under an order dated October 9, 1876, and the petitioner not having produced any cause to be reset; it is recommended that she have leave to withdraw.

J. A. Cummings Chairman Pro tem

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3, 1878

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Somerville Avenue on petition of B. F. Tyler Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 31, 1877.

In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Tyler for permission to construct a driveway in front of his premises on Somerville Avenue, recommend that on account of the state of the ground and recent date of the reception of the petition, that it be referred to the next City Government.

J. A. Cummings Chairman Pro tem

December 31, 1877

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council January 3. 1878. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville December 31. 1877.
In Committee on Highways Dec 28. 1877. ——
To the City Council of the ——
—— City of Somerville. ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Clapp et al. for permission to lay a side track for a railroad from the Fitchburg Rail Road crossing Somerville Avenue to the land of J. S. Squire adjoining said Squires hog sheds: recommend that inasmuch as there is already one private track crossing Somerville Avenue to the same premises, that it is inexpedient to grant the permission petitioned for
—— J. A. Cummings Chairman Pro tem.
accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council January 3. 1878. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Somerville Avenue in petition of J. J. Clapp to lay R. R. track Report of Com.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 31. 1877.
In Committee on Highways December 28. 1877.
To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to build up and complete Morrison Street to its proper grade, report that the same has been done at a cost of $ 714.10 J. A. Cummings Chairman pro tem. Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Morrison Street repairing of report of Com.

December 31, 1877

In Common Council January 3. 1878.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Washington St. Rail Road Bridge Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville December 31. 1877. ———
In Committee on Highways December 28. 1877.
To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Cate Kingman et al. for the widening of the Fitchburg R.R. Bridge at Washington Street or the erection of a new bridge and the corresponding widening and grading of the street on either side of the bridge to correspond; report that a conference has been held with the President of the Fitchburg R.R. Co. who declined on behalf of that corporation to erect a bridge conforming to the width of the street, as called for in the petition: but after several interviews held between the Chairman of this Committee who was authorized to act for the Committee on Highways, and President Stearns of the Fitchburg R.R. Co. the following proposition was made by the Fitchburg R.R. Co. by its President namely: That the Fitchburg R.R. Co would build an iron bridge forty feet wide and thirty feet driveway and five feet sidewalks, but that in return for the same the Fitchburg R.R. Co. would expect the City of Somerville to grant them the privilege of raising the grade of the bridge some three inches and also to lengthen it sufficiently to allow them to put in a third track with the above report for the information of the City Council your Committee recommend that the petition be received to the next City Government.

——— J. H. Cummings Chairman pro tem.

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1878

December 31, 1877. 

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Numbering of Streets. Report of Committee

City of Somerville — December 31st 1877.

In Committee on Highways — Dec. 28th 1877.

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 the houses and lots on such streets as the Committee on Highways shall from time to time designate, report the accompanying detailed list of streets so numbered. J. A. Cummings Chairman pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen — December 31st 1877.

Accepted and Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets numbered in 1876.

| Street | From | To | Highest numbers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appleton Street | Willow Av. | Angle | 28. |
| [illegible] " | Glen St. | Cross St. | 30 |
| [illegible] " | Somerville Av | Summer " | 37. |
| [illegible] " | Broadway | Webster " | 45. |
| [illegible] Av. | Marshall St. | School " | 18 |
| [illegible] " | Walnut " | Vinal Av | 24. |
| [illegible] Street | Prospect " | Springfield St. | 52. |
| Marshall " | Broadway. | Pearl St. | 94. |
| Mossland " | Somerville Ave | Elm " | 22. |
| [illegible] Pleasant " | Broadway. | Perkins " | 48 |
| Mount Vernon " | Broadway | Washington " | 98 |
| Oakland Ave | Marshall St. | School " | 18 |
| Pearl Street | Crescent " | 400 ft. of Cross. | 157. |
| Pinkney " | Washington " | Perkins St. | 67. |
| Prescott " | Summer " | Highland Av. | 67. |
| Quincy " | Somerville Av | Summer St. | 48. |
| Rush " | Broadway. | Flint " | 75. |
| Somerville Ave | East Cambridge Line | North Cambridge Line | 813. |

December 31, 1877

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield St. | Cambridge Line | Concord Av. | 69 |
| Union | Broadway | Mystic " | 31 |
| Warren Av. | Bow St. | Columbus " | 35 |
| Webster St. | Franklin " | Cross St. | 57 |

Streets Numbered in 1877

| Street | From | To | Highest number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bonair St. | Cross St. | Walnut St. | 83 |
| Broadway " | Boston Line | Medford Line (Bound No. 3) | 438 |
| Concord Av. | Prospect St. | Beacon St. | 118 |
| Everett Av. | Cross St. | Dana " | 51 |
| Lincoln St. | Broadway | Perkins " | 44 |
| Otis St. | Cross St. | Dana " | 49 |
| Perkins " | Boston Line | Franklin " | 157 |
| Newton " | Webster Av. | Concord Av. | 39 |
| Putnam " | Summer St. | Highland " | 71 |
| Washington " | Boston Line | Fitchburg R.R. | 281 |
| Webster Av. | Union Square | Cambridge Line | 100 |

Streets in Preparation

| Street | From | To |
|---|---|---|
| Avon St. | School St. | End |
| Florence " | Washington " | Perkins St. |
| Glen " | Broadway | Oliver " |
| Mills " | Walnut St. | Sargent Av. |

---

Sewers Beacon Street permit to F.R. Road to enter

Alderman Tallman [illegible] the following Order:

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Dec. 31st 1877.

Ordered:

That a permit be given to the Fitchburg Railroad Co. to make connection with the Beacon St. sewer near the Beacon St. Bridge on payment by said Company of the sum of one hundred dollars into the City Treasury.

Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 31, 1877

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

Finance
Taxes
abatement of
Report of Com.

In Committee on Finance December 26, 1877.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication [illegible] Treasurer in relation to the uncollected poll and personal estate taxes of 1875 amounting as appears, by said communication to $5970.84, report that by a statement received from him [illegible] receipts have reduced the sum to $795.02, and recommend that he be relieved from further action in regard to the taxes for said year now remaining uncollected, and assessed to the persons named in a schedule received from him and submitted herewith, for sums as stated and for reasons as given amounting to $4783.10 and the Committee further submit that the Treasurer ought to take immediate measures through the City Solicitor or otherwise, as he may deem expedient, for the collection of the remaining $1,011.92.

E. G. Woodward Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 31st 1877

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charle E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3d 1878.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen David offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Taxes
Order relieving
Treasurer from
collecting

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 31st 1877.

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby relieved from further action in regard to the poll and personal estate taxes of the year 1875 assessed to the persons named in a schedule received by the Committee on Finance from him and submitted by said Committee with their report of Decem. 26. 1877 for the sums therein stated.

and for reasons as given, amounting to the sum of forty seven hundred and eighty three & 10/100 dollars.

On Board of Aldermen. December 31, 1877.

Adopted & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On Common Council ——— January 3, 1878.

Concurred in. ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Finance. Funded debt. Order to borrow. Committed

——— Alderman David offered the following Order.

——— City of Somerville. ———

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 31, 1877

Ordered:

——— That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much of the Funded Debt of the City as will mature during the year 1878 (except Sidewalk Loan Bond No 6), and in anticipation of its maturity, the sum of Forty 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 seventeen years from the first day of January 1878; 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 and under a suspension of the rules and orders, its second reading and final passage & sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On Common Council ——— January 3, 1878.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders, its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea & Nay vote.

——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

---

Perambulation of Boundary Lines between the Towns of Medford and City of Somerville.

Town Lines
Medford and Somerville
Perambulation of Report of Committee

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Medford, and a committee of the City of Somerville, have this day, according to appointment, perambulated the lines between the said Medford and Somerville, which are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Mystic River, said point being on line with two stone monuments here in after mentioned, marked MS 1 and MS 3 respectively; thence South 4.1° West to a stone monument marked MS CITY LINE, standing on the Southerly side of Mystic Avenue; thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS 1, standing on the Southerly side of the former site of the Middlesex Canal; thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS 2, standing on the Northerly side of Main Street; thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS 3, standing on the Northerly side of Broadway (commonly known as the Winter Hill Road), said stone monument being 11 rods from the stone monument marked MS 1 hereinbefore mentioned; thence South 57° West to a stone monument marked MS 3", standing at the intersection of Medford and Dexter Streets; thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS 3" standing on the Easterly side of a street known as Dexter street in the Town of Medford; thence in the same course to a stone monument, marked MS 4, standing in the "Cattle Yards" on land of the Heirs of Charles Tufts, said stone monument being 224 rods distant from the stone monument marked MS 3 hereinbefore mentioned; thence North 47° West 35 rods, to a stone monument marked MS 5, standing near an elm tree on land of said Tufts Heirs; thence North 25° West 28 rods to a stone monument marked MS 6, standing on the Easterly side of a street known in the Town of Medford as Cleveland Street, and in the City of Somerville as Elm Street

thence North 22° West, 20½ rods to a stone monument marked MS7 standing in a lane, on land of the said Tufts Heirs. thence North 8° East 49 rods to a stone monument, marked MS8, standing on land of said Tufts Heirs. thence North 57° West to a stone monument, marked MS8° standing on the Easterly side of College Avenue. thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS9. standing in the grounds of Tufts College and on the Southerly side of College Hill. said stone monument being 70½ rods distant from Monument MS8 thence South 33¼° West, 5 rods, to a stone monument marked MS10, standing in said College grounds; thence North 57° West, 41 rods to a stone monument marked MS11. standing in said College grounds, on the Westerly side of Packard Street; thence North 27° East, 8 rods to a stone monument, marked MS12. standing on said College grounds, and on the Westerly side of said Packard Street; thence North 56° West, 42 rods to a stone monument marked MS13, standing in said College grounds on the Easterly side of Curtis Street; thence North 35° East, 23 rods to a stone monument marked MS14 standing on the Easterly side of a Street known in the Town of Medford as South Street and in the City of Somerville as Curtis Street, thence North 47° West, 43½ rods to a stone monument, marked MS15 standing in the North Westerly corner of land of Samuel Seed; thence South 33° West 17½ rods to a stone monument marked MS16, standing in the Easterly corner of the estate of William A. Russell. thence North 38° West 44 rods, to a stone monument marked MS17. standing on the Easterly side of a Street or Way, known in the town of Medford as West Street and in the City of Somerville as North Street; thence North 35½° East following the Easterly side of said Street 39½ rods to a stone monument marked MS18; thence North 57° West, 53 rods to a stone monument marked MS19, standing in the wall, on the Westerly corner of land of Thomas Martin, thence North 42° East, to a stone monument marked MS19" standing on the Northerly side of Boston,

[illegible] thence in the same course to a stone monument marked MS 20, said stone monument being 70 rods distant from the stone monument marked MS 19 and within 14 rods of the out side and of the North Easterly track of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; thence in the same course, crossing said Railroad to the center of the said Mystic River.

New Stone Monuments have been set as follows; One on the Southerly side of Mystic Avenue, marked MS CITY LINE. One at the intersection of Medford and Dexter Streets marked MS 3D. One on the Easterly line of Albion Street so called in the Town of Medford, marked MS 3H. One on the Easterly line of College Avenue, marked MS 8D and one on the Northerly side of Boston Avenue marked MS 13H

The letters in all the old bounds have been recut and the bounds marked MS4, MS6, MS7, MS8, MS9, MS10, MS13, MS14, MS16, MS17, MS18, MS19 and MS20 have been reset.

John H. Hooper } For Town
J. E. Ober } of Medford.

Jno F. Cole } For City
Geo C. Skelton } of Somerville.
George A. Kimball }

Medford December 6th 1877.

On Board of Mayor & Aldermen
December 31st 1877.
Accepted & sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On Common Council Jan. 3. 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 31, 1877

Streets
Survey of and
Setting of Bounds
Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville. Dec. 31st 1877.
In Committee on Highways. Dec. 28, 1877.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order, authorizing this Committee, to cause surveys to be made and permanent bounds to be set on such streets as they may deem proper and to approve bills therefore on Pay Rolls, of Survey of Streets report the accompanying detailed lists of bounds erected streets surveyed and partially surveyed and expense of same.

J A Cummings
Chairman Pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen. Dec. 31st 1877
Accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 3, 1878.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Granite bounds have been set, to mark lines of streets, during the year 1877 as follows.

Broadway south side at east side of Irving Street.
" " " " " Willow Av.
" " " " " Willow "
" " " angle near "
" " " west line of Lowell Rail Road.
" " " east side of Adams St.
" " " west " " Sycamore.
" north " angle between Main and Bond St.
" " " west side of Bond St.
" south " east " " Walnut "
" " " west " " Mount Vernon St.
Somerville Av. north " east " " Massland "
" south " " " " Beacon "
" " " angle near Elm Street.
" " " point curve near Sacramento St.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Somerset St. | south side | at point curve near Union R.R. stables. |
| | north " | " west side of Central Street. |
| | south " | " " " Park " |
| | north " | " east " " Laurel " |
| | " " | " angle near Taylor's new street. |
| | " " | " east side of Quincy St. |
| | " " | " west " " Church " |
| | " " | " point curve junction of Brown St. |
| | south " | " angle near Elm St. |
| Elm Street | south " | " point curve near Davis Square. |
| | south " | " east side of Chester Street |
| | south " | " west " " Grove " |
| | south " | " angle in Russell Square. |
| | " " | " west side of Russell St. |
| | north " | " angle near Dunny St. |
| | " " | " " " Willow Av. |
| | south " | " " " Beech St |
| | north " | " west side of Willow Av. |
| | " " | " angle east of " " |
| | " " | " " near White St. |
| | " " | " west side of Cherry St. |
| | south " | " angle near Cherry " |
| | " " | " " " Woodland. |
| | " " | " east side of " " |
| | north " | " " " " Cutter Av. |
| Willow Av | east | " (copper bolt) at angle north of Appleton St |
| | west | " at south side of Appleton St. |
| | " " | " " " " Morrison " |
| | east | " " " " " L. & R.R.R.R. |
| | " " | " north " " Highland Av. |
| | " " | " south " " " |
| | west | " " north " " Summer St. |
| Appleton St | north | " " angle. |
| Morrison. | south | " " east side of Grove St. |
| | north | " " " " " Appleton St. |
| Summer St | " | " " west " " Cutter Av. |
| | south | " " east " " Dunny St. |

December 31, 1877

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | south side at west side of | Church St. |
| Pearl Street | south side at east side of | Franklin St. |
| | north " " " " " | Myrtle " |
| | " " " west " " | Florence " |
| | " " " " " " | Pinckney " |
| | " " " " " " | Mount Vernon " |
| Washington St. | " " " east " " | " " |
| | " " " west " " | Pinckney " |
| | " " " east " " | Florence " |
| | " " " " " " | Myrtle " |
| | " " " 4 on curves west of | Fitchburg R.R. |
| Perkins St | " " " east side of | Franklin St. |
| | " " " west " " | Mt. Vernon " |
| | south " " east " " | " " |
| Benedict St. | " " " " " " | Austin St. |
| | " " " west " " | Union " |
| Florence St. | west " " angle nearest | Washington " |
| Holland " | north " " east side of | Irving " |
| | " " " west " " | Wallace " |
| | south " " " " " | Dover " |
| | " " " " " " | Day " |
| Wallace St. | east " " angle | |
| | " " " summit of | Hill |
| Dover " | west " " angle | |
| | " " " Cambridge | Line |
| Day St | east " " south side of | Herbert St. |
| | west " " Cambridge | Line |
| Chester St. | " " " south side of | Herbert St. |
| | " " " north " " | Orchard " |
| | " " " Cambridge | Line |
| Orchard St. | south " at angle west of | Day St. |
| | north " " Cambridge | Line near Russell St. |
| Warren Av. | west " " north side of | Bow St. |
| | " " " south " " | Columbus Av. |
| Bonner Av. | " " " north " " | Washington St. |
| | " " " south " " | Columbus Av. |
| Union Square | north " near | Pythian Block |

December 31, 1877

| | |
|---|---|
| Prospect Hill. | Mass Harbor Com^{ns}. Survey Point. |
| Highland Av. | north side at east side of Grove Street. |
| | " " " angle near Putnam " |
| | " " " south side of Medford St. |
| Medford St. | " " " east " " Adams " |
| | " " " " " " Sycamore " |
| | " " " west " " Thurston " |
| Adams St. | east " " angle. |
| Walnut " | " " " " near Broadway (copper bolt.) |
| Vernon " | 4 on north side at angles between Central St. & Jerry Line Av. |
| Cedar " | west side at south side of L. & A. R. R. |

Recapitulation

| | |
|---|---|
| Bounds received during 1877. | 134 |
| On hand Jany. 1. 1877. | 5 |
| Total. | 139 |
| Bounds set during 1877. | 106. |
| " on hand Jany 1 1878. | 30. |
| " broken | 3 |
| Total | 139 |

Total expense $808.04.

The following streets have been surveyed during the year 1877.

Broadway from Willow Av. to 215 ft west of North St.
Irving Street.
Wallace "
Park Av.
Winter Street
Chandler "
Holland "
Elm " " from Massland St. to Medford Line
Winslow Avenue
Villa
Elm Place.

December 31, 1877

Harrison Street.
Grove "
Appleton "
Curtis "
Professors Row
College Av.
Dover Street
Day Street
Chester Street
Orchard Street
Highland Av from Willow Av to Elm St.
Cherry Street from Elm to Summer Sts.
Somerville Av. from Elm " Mossland "
Pearl Street from Franklin to Mt. Vernon Sts.
Otis "
Dana "
Cross " from Pearl St to Broadway.
Brook "
Ellsworth "
Rush Street from Broadway to Pearl St.
Cutter "
Franklin " from Broadway to Webster St
Arlington "
Hubert "
Beacon " from Sacramento St to Somerville Av.
Hawkins Court.
Perkins Street.
Mossland "

---

The following Streets have been partially surveyed during the year 1877.

Russell Street. Line not determined.
Cutter Avenue.
Graves Street
Meacham
Cottage Avenue.
Somerville Avenue from Mossland St. to Court Line

Somerville Avenue from Elm St to angle near Angel St.
Adams Street.
Sycamore "
Broadway from Sycamore to Adams st.
Dorrain street.
Oakland Avenue.
Franklin Street. line on west side between Webster & Elm not determined
Lincoln "
Mount Vernon Street.
Mount Pleasant "
Benedict Street.
Pinckney "
Florence "
Myrtle "
Pearl from Franklin to Cross St.
Washington " Fitchburg R.R. to Hanson St.
Columbia Av.
Linwood Street from Washington to Poplar Sts.
Poplar. "
Washington from Boston Line to Linwood st.
Bonner Avenue.
Mount Pleasant Avenue.
Cromwell Av.
Summer Street from Willow Av. to Elm St.
Willow Avenue.
Warren Avenue
Everett Avenue.
Webster Street.
Elm "
Hawkins "
Corners and angles have been determined on the following streets.
Highland Av. near cedar St.
Cameron Street } at Holland Street.
Newbury " }
Glenwood " }
Bond Street at Broadway.

December 31, 1877

Thurston Street at Medford Street.
Vernon " angle points between Central St & Jenny Lind Ave

Lines have been established on the following streets.
Quincy Street
Church "
Prescott "
Putnam "
Union " between Benedict St and Broadway
Elm " " Mossland " " Somerville Av.
Somerville Av. " angle near Laurell St and Prospect St

---

Streets work on Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 28, 1877.
(To the City Council)
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways respectfully submit the following report, showing briefly what has been done or accomplished during the current year.

Early in the year frequent and severe snow storms compelled your committee to keep in employment a large force of labours for the purpose of removing ice and snow, the cost of same being estimated at about $4,000. In compliance with an order from the City Council in reference to the employment of the needy poor, your committee expended from their appropriation the sum of $10,534.02 and for this expenditure the city has had the benefit of 736 cubic yards of cracked blue stone at an average cost of 1.44/100 per cubic yard.

After deducting the above extraordinary expenditure, amounting to $14,534 the small sum of $30,466, remained for the legitimate expenses of the department of Highways for the current year

more committee have used all due economy in the disbursement of this sum and present herewith some of the more important items

Street Improvements.

| Names | From | to | How improved | approximate length in feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadway | Bishop line | Cutler St | Gravelled | 1650 |
| do | Bartlett St | Willow Bridge | " & Mc Adamized | 3000 |
| do | Cindy St | Alewife Brook | Do do | 2265 |
| do | Prospect St | do | do | 1000 |
| Curtis Street | Broadway | Medford line | Graded | 2555 |
| Elm Street | Cherry St | Kirkland St | Graded & Mc Adam | 3165 |
| Gurney Street | | | do | 700 |
| Joy Street | | | do do | 100 |
| Kirkland Street | Elm St | Summer St | do | 1075 |
| Medford Street | Cambridge line | Somerville Av | do do | 1555 |
| Mansfield Street | Elm St | do | do | 375 |
| Morrison Street | do do | Willow Av | do do | 1675 |
| School Street | High Avenue | Medford St | do | 865 |
| Somerville Av | Cam Line | Prince St | do | 2095 |
| Summer Street | Howard St | Central St | do | 500 |
| Webster Avenue | Cambridge line | Prospect St | do do | 1200 |
| Washington Street | Union Sq | Bridge St | do do | 570 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stone-stones erected | 18 |
| Turgen " erected | 4 |
| Plank Culvert-sidewalks | 26 |
| Street Crossings constructed | 9 |
| Edge stone set (City) | 693 ft |
| Edge stone set (Private) | 1414 " |
| Gutters paved (Cobble stones) | 335 yds |
| Crossings paved (do do | 462 " |
| " " Granite blocks | 520 feet |
| Davis Square Asphalt | 60 yds |
| Driveways Block Stone | 92 feet |
| Driveways Cobble | 35 yds |

December 31, 1877

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sidewalks | Brick | city | 1367 yds |
| " | " | Private | 145 " |
| " | Gravel | | [illegible] mile |

The debris has been removed from twenty sewers and with this material a great many places that have been complained of as unsound to the Board of Health have been filled up.
The Committee has held 52 regular meetings four hearings 8 regular road meetings, and numerous examinations of estates and highways by sub committees; has had referred to it 54 petitions, 15 orders and 5 communications, and has made 74 Reports and recorded 101 votes

—— J A Cummings Chairman pro tem
accepted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 3, 1877. ——
Concurred in
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Sewers Union Street Hearing on abatement of Assists

In accordance with an order passed December 3d 1877 A hearing was held by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for construction of sewer in Union Street. C. A. Wildt appeared and objected to his assessment for the reason that the sewer was of no use or benefit to him, he drained his estate on Mystic Avenue and had paid an assessment of nearly two hundred dollars on said sewer
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed
On motion of Alderman Salisman Mr Wildt had leave to withdraw his petition for an abatement of his assessment.