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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2, 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Present

Aldermen Wellington, Weld, Roulstone Vinal, Burns, Durgin, Perry and Davis present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Intention to Build Permit granted

A permit was granted Allen T Eastman to build on Eastman Place.

Police Report of Chief

The Monthly Report of Chief of Police was received read and placed on file.

Inspector of Buildings Report of

Report of Inspector of Buildings
To his Honor the Mayor & the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen Your Inspector of Buildings herewith presents his Annual Report:
The past year has been one of activity in building. Your Inspector has found builders willing to comply with the ordinance in most cases, though there have been a few exceptions, but after an explanation the ordinance has been complied with.
There have been one hundred and twenty nine houses built the past year, besides a large number of additions and one horse car stable and car house thus adding quite a large amount to the taxable property of the city.
The buildings are divided amond the wards as follows

Ward	One	23
"	2	45
"	3	38
"	4	23
	Total	129

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as the present ordinance is not definite in some particulars, I would recommend that it be amended so as to be more effective all of which is most respectfully submitted

David A Sanborn Inspector

Report accepted and that portion of recommendation contained in referred to the next City Government. Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
Report of Committee
School Rooms
High School Building

In Common Council January 2, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated November 28th to make a contract with T B Blaisdell and Son, for the removal of the partitions and the construction of two school rooms in the third story of the High School House, in accordance with plans and specifications by Samuel D Kelley, for the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, reports that the work specified has been completed under contract as certified, for the paid sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars,

By order of the Committee

George O Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & Street Lights
Report of Com.

January 2, 1884

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights
City of Somerville,

In Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights
Dec 31, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights which was authorized to approve the pay roll in favor of Hugh Blackwell & an addition of a sum over and above that named in his contract, sufficient to make his monthly compensation for lighting and taking care of the street-lamps forty cents per lamp, reports that the provisions of said order so far as they are applicable to the work of the present year have been complied with.

By order of the Committee
Geo. A. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Soldiers Relief
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief

Of Committee on Soldiers Relief
December 7, 1883.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Soldiers Relief which was authorized by an order dated November 12 to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and distribute them to the needy soldiers and families of soldiers of the late war residing in our city reports that turkeys have been purchased and distributed as authorized at an expense of $169.13.

By order of the Committee Geo. A. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar
_____ Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
_____ City of Somerville _____

In Committee on Claims December 28, 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the summons to appear and answer to Ellen Crowley in an action of tort, damage being claimed in the sum of Five thousand dollars reports that the matter has been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor

_____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ George I Vincent Clerk _____

In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1884
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2. 1884.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Report of Com-
on Summons of
Ellen Crowley

_____ Report of Committee on Claims _____

In Committee on Claims December 28. 1883.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on claims to which was referred the petitions of James Gavin and Lucy Gallagher for compensation for gravel removed from Poplar Street opposite their respective estates after the repairing of the sewer in said street in June and July 1881 reports that the street has recently been put in good order by the Committee on Highways _____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ George I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council January 2. 1884.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Report of Com-
on petition of
James Gavin
& Lucy Gallagher

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Claims
Report of Com on petition of Edgar F. Shaw

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims December 28, 1883,
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Edgar F. Shaw that at about three o'clock in the morning of October 5th last as he was crossing Oakland Avenue near School Street he fell over a pile of bricks, and thereby received severe bodily injuries, reports that a hearing has been given in the matter and recommends that no further action be taken.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council Jany 2. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Petition of N. Morrison & others numbering streets

Petition of N. Morrison and others that Certain Streets in Ward Four be numbered. The petition was referred to the next city Government.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Com on petition of Clerk of Committees

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2. 1884.
The report of the Committee
The Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the Petition of George I. Vincent Clerk of Committees for increased accommodation for the storage of books, after a careful consideration of the subject would submit the following report. We realize fully the importance of this request and find the facts in the case, to be substantially as set forth in the petition and that a large number

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of valuable books and papers are absolutely without protection in case of fire.
That an additional iron safe, would not accommodate the books at present on hand, and to meet the rapidly increasing wants of this department a fire proof vault should be constructed.
The present crowded condition however of all the departments in the building render it practically impossible to do this.
When this Committee early in the year introduced an order to remove the Public Library to the basement of the High School Building, it was a part of their plan that by this means better accommodations could be furnished to all the officers in the City Hall and by the construction of a double vault in the rear part of the present hall, many the wants of the several departments would be provided for for several years to come.
This change, however, failing to receive the approval of the School Board and his Honor the Mayor, and your Committee, fully believing that the question of increased facilities to provide for the rapidly increasing business of all the departments will soon require serious attention, and that any relief which we might furnish the petitioner would be but temporary at best, would recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee
J F Wellington Chairman

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

In Common Council January 2 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar clerk

Fire Dept Report of Com

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Annual Report of Committee on Fire Department.

In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1884
Report accepted and referred to the next City Council to be printed in the next Annual Report and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property Annual Report of Committee

Annual Report of Committee on Public Property.

In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1884
Report accepted and referred to the next City Council to be printed in the next Annual report and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Annual Report of Committee

Annual Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 2, 1884
Report accepted and its reference to the next City Council to be printed in the next annual Report, sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2, 1884
Received and reference to the next City Council to be printed in the next annual Report
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Fire and Street Lights
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Jany 2. 1884
Report accepted and referred to the next City Council to be printed in the next Annual report sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 2. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fire & Street Lights annual report of Committee

Annual Report of Committee on Highways
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 2. 1884
Report accepted and referred to the next City City Council to be printed in the next annual report, sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 2. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways Annual Report of Committee.

Alderman Burns offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2. 1884
Ordered That the sum of Four thousand five hundred sixteen and 75/100 Dollars ($4516.75) be and is hereby transferred from Interest account and and placed to the credit of the following accounts to wit:
To School House Incidentals account $3228.86
and to School Teachers Salaries account $1287.89
and it is further ordered that the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars ($1900.00) be and is hereby transferred from Water Loan Interest account and placed to the credit of the following accounts to wit: To Health Departments account $800.00
School contingent or $750.00, and to Support of Poor account $350.00, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make said Transfers Mark F. Burns

Order Transfer of money

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Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 2, 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers assessments abatement of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers January 2, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Sewers, which was authorized by an order dated December 26, to consider the question of an abatement of certain assessments for sewers in School Streets and Oakland Avenue and Cross Street recommends that the sum of two and 95/100 dollars be abated from the assessment to Elisha G. Woodward for the sewer in Oakland Avenue and School Street, and that no further abatements be made.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Oakland Av assessment abatement of

Alderman Weld offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 2, 1884
Ordered
That the sum of two and 95/100 dollars from the assessment of thirty thirty three dollars laid upon the estate in Oakland Avenue owned by Elisha G. Woodward as a benefit accruing to said estate by the construction of a common sewer in Oakland Avenue, and School Street be and the same is hereby abated.
Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

Licenses ✓
M E Tobin
Report of Com

In Committee on Licenses January 2, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Mary E Tobin for a license to keep an Intelligence office in Union Hall Block Union Square, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

For the Committee
Levi F S Davis Chairman

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

The order upon the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad relative to change of locations of Passenger Stations, was considered & rejected

Railroad ✓
Bo L R R.
order & location

Alderman Weld offered the following Resolve.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 2. 1884.

Resolved
That the thanks of this Board be and hereby are extended to his Honor the Mayor John P. Cummings for the able and impartial manner with which he has presided over the deliberations of this body and for the faithful interest he has shown in the welfare of our city. W E Weld
Resolve Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Resolve ✓
Thanks to
Mayor Cummings

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Alderman Burns offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1884

Whereas Alderman William C. Reid is about to sever his connection with the City Government, and Whereas, the members of this Board recognize the fact that he has rendered valuable service to the city during the past four years, and being desirous of expressing our good opinion of him, be it therefore

Resolved, Thanks of this Board be, and they are hereby tended to him for the uniform courtesy with which he has always treated its members, and the able manner in which he has performed the duties of his office not only as President of the Board of Aldermen but as a member of the City Council.

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2, 1884.

Resolved — That it is meet that this Board express to its esteemed and venerable Clerk, Charles E. Gilman, its cordial appreciation of the faithful, conscientious and kindly manner in which he has performed during the past year, the arduous duties of his office, and its profound respect for the man who so nearly half a century has so efficiently and faithfully served his fellow citizens as town and city clerk.

Albion A. Perry,

Order adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2, 1884.

Resolved

That by the retirement from this Board of its oldest member Osa Durgin, Esq. the city loses an official who has rendered long and faithful public service; and that we take pleasure in extending to him our warmest congratulations upon the honorable record he has made, and the valuable work he has performed during the seven years of his connection with the City Council.

Albion A. Perry.

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2, 1884.

Resolved

That by the retirement from this board of Mark L. Burns Esq. the city loses an official of marked energy and ability, one who has performed with rare intelligence and fidelity the various duties assigned him, and by his uniform courtesy and unflagging zeal, won the highest of all his associates

Albion A. Perry

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

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Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1884.

Resolved That it is the sense of this Board that Thomas W Roulstone Esq has proved himself a capable and judicious member of the City Council giving at all times careful and earnest attention to the details of the City's business, and that by his modest and gentlemanly bearing, he has won the good will and respect of all his associates

Albion A Perry

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2. 1884.

Resolved That it is fitting that this Board give expression to its warm appreciation of the official conduct of Frank Wellington Esq; a brother alderman who has performed all the duties of his office with untiring diligence, inflexible honesty and conspicuous ability

Albion A Perry

Resolve adopted by a unanimous vote

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2. 1884.

Resolved.

That our official intercourse with Quincy A Minot Esq during the past year has been of a most pleasant and profitable character, and we sincerely regret that a gentleman so

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sonally qualified to render the city faithful and intelligent service, should have felt compelled to decline a re-election to a seat in this Board.

Albion A. Perry.

Resolve; adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Alderman Perry offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

January 2, 1884.

Resolved That it is a pleasure to the members of this Board to place on record their cordial approbation of the faithful, courteous and exemplary manner in which the City Messenger, Mr Jairus Mann, has performed the duties of his office during the past year. Albion A. Perry

Resolve, adopted by a unanimous vote

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

January 7, 1884

Somerville January 7, 1884
Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal 1884, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

City Council called to order

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

Committee to notify Mayor

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen & Council
Ordered
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 Councils are ready to receive him for the purpose of Inaugurating the new City Government, adopted. Levi F. Davis.
In City Government January 7, 1884
Alderman Davis and Councilmen Steele and Bennett were appointed as said Committee.

Report of Committee
The Committee reported that they had waited upon his Honor the Mayor elect and informed him of the wish of the City Councils and that the Mayor was ready to proceed with the Inauguration.
Levi F. Davis Chairman

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Alderman Prayers offered the following Order — City of Somerville January 7. 1884 — In City Council — Ordered That Alderman Perry and Councilman Mayhew be appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor to the platform — Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Committee to Conduct Mayor to platform

Mayor Cummings was conducted to the platform by Alderman Perry and Councilman Mayhew —

Prayer was offered by the Rev Charles L Noyes Pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church

Prayer

The record of the Municipal Election was read by the City Clerk That Hon John A Cummings was elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year

Record of Election of Mayor —

The oath of office was administered by Honorable Judge Brown —

Copy of Oath January 7. 1884 — I John A Cummings of Somerville 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 —

Oath of Mayor

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 —

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

John P. Cummings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss

Somerville January 7. 1884.

Taken and subscribed before me.

A. N. Brown Associate Justice Police Court

Record of Election of Aldermen

The Clerk also read from the records that Levi F. S. Davis and Nathan A. Fitch of Ward one Samuel G. A. Twyeros & Franklin R. Perry of " two Albion A. Perry and Hiram D. Smith of " three Irving L. Russell and Daniel H. Hayward of " four had been elected Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the present municipal year.

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable A. N. Brown.

Oath of Aldermen

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 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 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

Levi F. S. Davis — Nathan A. Fitch

Samuel G. A. Twyeros — Franklin R. Perry

Albion A. Perry — Hiram D. Smith

Irving L. Russell — Daniel H. Hayward

January 7. 1884

Taken and subscribed before me
A. N. Brown associate Justice of the Peace

The Clerk also read from the Records that
Moses G. Steele — Frank A. Titus
Elbridge G. Park — John Manning of Ward One

Record of the Election of Councilmen

Daniel H. Bennett — Charles A. Woodbury
Patrick J. White — Samuel H. Holt of Ward Two

Josiah B. Mayhew — John F. Kennard
Daniel Stillson — Harrison Aldrich Ward Three

Israel C. Earl — Herbert C. Hall —
Albert M. Robinson — George R. Emerson of Ward Four
had been elected members of the Common Council for the present year.

The oath of office was administered by Honorable A. N. Brown.

Copy of Oath

Oath of Councilmen

I reading 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 —

January 7, 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

Taken, and subscribed before me

A. R. Brown Associate Justice of Police Court

Signed

Moses G. Steele — Frank A. Titus
Elbridge G. Park — John Manning

Dana W. Bennett — Charles H. Woodberry
Patrick J. White — Samuel W. Holt

Josiah B. Mayhew — John F. Kennard
Daniel C. Stillson — Harrison Aldrich

Herbert C. Hall — Israel C. Earle
Albert M. Robinson — George N. Emerson

Mayors address

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

Council Retire for organization

The Common Councilmen then retired to their room for organization by making choice of a President and Clerk.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7, 1884

Rules & Orders Board of Aldermen

Ordered that the Standing Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen of last year be adopted for the government of this Board until otherwise ordered.

Order adopted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 7, 1884

Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Communication from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 7, 1884.

To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.
The Common Council has perfected its organization by the election of
Its Mayor, as President and
Douglas Frazar as Clerk
Sent up for information and Councilman
[illegible] named as the Messenger.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 7, 1884.
Received and read for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Council organization 9.

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council January 7, 1884.
Ordered
That, the rules and orders of the Common Council of 1883, be and the same is hereby adopted, as the rules and orders of the Common Council until otherwise ordered.
Order adopted and sent up for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen January 7, 1884.
Received and sent for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Council Rules + Orders

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Order requesting a Convention for the Election of City Clerk & Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Alderman Terry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 7. 1884.

Ordered

That a Message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the two Branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and a Treasurer and Collector of taxes, and to act upon such orders as may come before the Convention. Albion A. Terry.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 7. 1884

Concurred in and Councilman Steele, appointed a messenger to carry the information to the upper branch.

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

In Convention Election of City Clerk

Two Branches In Convention.

The Mayor announced that a ballot for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Alderman Davis, Councilman Steele and Bonnett a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots for City Clerk.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville January 7. 1884

In City Council

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a City Clerk having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots 23.

Charles E. Gilman has 23, and is elected.

Levi F. S. Davis, M. G. Steele & Dana H. Bennett Committee.

The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk by Hon. George A. Bruce.

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On motion voted to proceed to the election of a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Alderman Perry, Councilmen Hall and Kennard were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Election of City Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Report of Committee

In City Council January 7, 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of votes ——— 24

Necessary for a Choice ——— 13

John F. Cole had ——— 24 and is elected

Albion A. Perry, Herbert C. Hall & John F. Kennard

Committee.

The oath of office was administered to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes by the Hon. Geo. A. Bruce.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Mayor's address. Copy for publication

In City Council January 7, 1884.

Resolved

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

Irving S. Russell

In City Council

Resolve adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

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Alderman Hayward offered the following Order

Adoption of Rules & Orders of City Council

Ord. City Council January 7. 1884

Ordered

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until other Ordered.

Daniel C. Hayward.

Ord. City Council January 7. 1884. Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Convention dissolved

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

Board of Aldermen Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 10. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Troyerson, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry, Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two, present.

Aldermen made choice of seats follows.
No. 1 Alderman Troyerson
No 2 " Smith
No 3 " Russell
No 4 " Fitch
No 5 " Hayward
No 6 " Davis
No 7 " Perry of Ward Three
No 8 " Perry of Ward Two

Aldermen choice of seats

Petition of Milton Gwinn & others for permission to Coast on School Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 10. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of M Gwinn & others for permit to Coast on School Street

Notice of P. Fleming intention to build 3 houses on Montrose Street - Permit granted

Intention to build P. Fleming

Petition of C. L. Stevens and others for Street Lamps cor of Elm Street and Winslow Avenue.
Referred to committee on Fuel and Street Lights sent down for concurrence. C. E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 10. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lamps Petition of C. L. Stevens & others

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License — Hugh Gallagher in permit to keep Billiard Room

Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep a Billiard Room. Referred to Committee on Licenses

Numbering of Streets Petition of N. Morrison

Petition of N. Morrison and others that the Streets in Ward Four be numbered Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 10. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order — Alderman Troyeros unfinished business

In Board of Aldermen unfinished business referred from the last City Council to the present City Council was referred to the respective Committees, sent down for concurrence Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition of Reuben T. Benton & others extension of Avon Street

Petition of Reuben T. Benton & others for the extension of Berkley Street

Petition of A. N. Brown and others for the extension of Avon and Berkley Streets

Petition of A. L. Dodge & others widening of Bow & Summer &c

Petition of N. W. Bingham & others new Street from Thurston Street to City Land

Petition of Patrick Duffy and others acceptance of Norfolk Street

A. H. Stevens & others acceptance of Park Avenue

W. H. Spiller & others " of Chapel Street

J. H. Stevens & " " of Chandler Street

J. W. Reynolds & " " of Irving Street

H. Haskins & " Stone crossing on Franklin Street

C. Battelle & " " " on Broadway

G. P. Raymond & " " " cor Beacon & Oxford Streets

Charles S. Butler " edgestones &c on Church Street

George McLaughlin et al " on Linwood Street

M. H. Locke & others that Summer St be numbered

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Communication from School Committee relative to the Sanitary condition of School houses. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Horace Record division fence Marshall St.

S W Jones Others Street Lamp Park avenue Referred to Committee on Fire & Street Lights

The recommendation contained in the Report of the Inspector of Buildings was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

In Common Council January 10. 1884 Concurred in the above references.

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Petition of Mary Mahoney for abatement of Sewer assessment Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of E L Orcutt for permit to locate and use a Steam Boiler, Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Petition of L Adams Clark for removal of Drain on Newton Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Mayor announced the following Committees on the part of this Branch

Joint Standing Committees

Committees appointment op. by Mayor

Accounts

Alderman Twycross and Hayward

Burial & Grounds

Alderman Perry Wd 2. & Hayward

Claims

Mayor and Alderman Fitch

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Finance
Mayor, Aldermen Smith and Troyeros.

Fuel and Street Lights
Aldermen Russell and Fitch

Fire Department
Alderman Davis and Perry Ward Two

Highways
Aldermen Smith and Russell

Legislative Matters
Mayor and Alderman Perry Wd. 3.

Ordinances
Alderman Perry Ward Three and Davis

Public Property
Aldermen Perry Ward Three & Perry Wd 2

Printing
Aldermen Davis and Russell.

Soldiers Relief
Aldermen Troyeros and Hayward

Water
Aldermen Hayward & Davis.

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen
Elections
Alderman Perry Ward 2 & Perry Ward 3

Enrolled Ordinances
Aldermen Hayward and Fitch

January 10, 1884

Licenses

Aldermen Hayward and Perry Ward Two

Police

Mayor, Aldermen Fitch and Smith

Sewers

Alderman Perry Wd. 3. Fitch and Twyeross

State Aid

Aldermen Russell, Davis, Smith & Twyeross

Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Council announced and sent up for information

Accounts

Councilmen Park, Aldrich and Woodberry

Burial Grounds

Steele, Stetson and Hall.

Claims

President of Council, ex officio and Hall & White

Finance

President of the Common Council, ex officio Councilmen Park, Bennett, Robinson & Titus

Fuel and Street Lights

Holt, Aldrich and Hall.

Fire Department

Robinson, Kennard and Holt

Highways

Steele, Holt and Manning

January 10. 1884

Ordinances
Bennett, Emerson and Park

Public Property
Titus, Stillson, Emerson

Printing
Aldrich, Woodberry, Earle

Soldiers Relief
Stillson, Manning, Earle

Water
President of Common Council
Councilmen White and Hall

Standing Committees of Common Council

Elections and Returns
Manning, Earle, & Emerson

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions
Titus, Woodberry and White

Joint Standing Committee
Legislative Matters
Councilmen Titus and Bennett

Printing Mayors address Order to print

Alderman Smith offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 10. 1884

Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed for public use three hundred and fifty copies of the Inaugural address of his

January 10, 1884

Honor the Mayor delivered at the Inauguration of the present City Government.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 10. 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Russell offered the following Order ——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— January 10. 1884 ———

Ordered:

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

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

lists of Committees order to print ✓

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

Jairus Mann City Messenger

George T. Vincent Clerk of assessors & Committees

Wm. P. Mitchell Asst " of " & "

Officers in City Hall appointments ✓

The mayor nominated and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Constables

Jairus Mann ——— Joseph J Giles

William D Hayden ——— Robert R. Perry

Samuel R Dow ——— Charles C Folsom

H. D. Nuney ——— John S. McIndoe

George Curtis

Constable appointments ✓

January 10, 1884

Bonds of Constables

The Bonds of Jairus Mann, Joseph J. Giles, & Wm. D. Hayden as Constables were accepted and approved.

Communication from Herbert E. Hill Esq

Somerville Jan 10. 1884

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

Communication from Herbert E. Hill Esq relative to cannon & Balls for Soldiers Monument

Sometime ago I petitioned Congress for an appropriation of Captured or condemned cannon to be used as a cannon monument in Somerville. Congress granted the request and donated four cannon, 20 pounders, and sixteen solid shot. I received a notice from the War Department that the Commandant of the Yard at New York had been instructed to deliver said Guns & shot to me or my order.

The G. A. R. Post not having funds which could be rightfully applied in this direction even to cover cost of transportation, and the City being at that time, under heavy expense in carrying out extensive improvements, no appropriation could be secured, consequently the guns have not been taken away.

In connection with the excellent recommendation contained in the Inaugural address of His Honor the Mayor, which was so well received - to wit - That several small monuments be erected to mark the line of Revolutionary earth works in our city. I beg to suggest and recommend that the first memorial be in the form of a cannon monument. The cost of transportation from New York will be light and for a very small sum such a monument could be erected on Central Hill near the High School Building around which would cluster memories of more than one hundred years, the foundations

said by our fire fathers during the Revolutionary War, the materials for the monument donated by Congress, in the shape of Cannon in the service of our own war, perhaps watched over and defended within our own lines, or captured from the enemy during battle, by brave men of our own city and State. ——

Such a monument erected to commemorate the valor and loyalty of patriotic men of the Revolutionary War and the great Rebellion of our own day would indeed be a notable and historic memorial to hand down to future generations ——

—— I will be pleased to furnish the Committee, to which this matter may be referred, any assistance, within my power, enclosed please find rough draft or illustration of guns after placed in position

—— Very truly ——

—— Your Obd Servant ——

—— Herbert E Hill, ——

Communication referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 10, 1884.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 10, 1884. ——

Street Lamps order to solicit proposals for care and lighting

Ordered that the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to light and take care of the street Lamps in this City for the term of one year commencing February 1, 1884 and submit said proposals to the City Council. Irving L. Russell

January 10, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 10, 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Hayward offered the following Order

Building permits Committee appointed

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 10, 1884

Ordered That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby constituted a Special Committee of this board on Building permits. Daniel H Hayward.

Order Adopted, Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman A. A. Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

City Engineering Joint Rules and Orders amended

January 10, 1884.

Ordered

That Section One of Article 1. of the Joint Rules and orders of the City Council be and it hereby is amended by striking out the words "of the chairman of the Committee on Highways the chairman of the Committee on Powers" in the third paragraph, and substituting therefor the words "two aldermen" A. A. Perry

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 10, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 10, 1884

The Mayor appointed George C Shelton a member of the Board of Health. the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Health appointment of

On motion of Alderman Troyeross voted to proceed to an informal ballot for a President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Pres. of informal ballot

Aldermen Troyeross and Fitch were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee.

In Board of Aldermen January 10. 1884. the Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Board of Aldermen having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots — 8

Necessary for a choice — 5

Alderman N A Fitch — had — 1

" N B Perry — " — 2

" Levi F. S Davis — " — 5

S G A Troyeross. N. A. Fitch Committee

Voted to proceed to a Formal ballot for a President of the Board of Aldermen same Committee serving

Aldermen President of Formal ballot

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 10. 1884 the Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Board of Aldermen having attended to that duty report as follows. Whole number of ballots — 8

necessary for a choice — 5

N A Fitch — had — 1

Levi F. S Davis " — 7

S G A Troyeross. N A Fitch Committee

January 10, 1884

Alderman Davis was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned to Thursday evening January 17, at 8 o'clock.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

January 17, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 17, 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present

Aldermen Twyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry, Ward 3 Perry, Ward 2 present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

City Physician Annual Report

Report of City Physician accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual report sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany 17, 1884.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Lucy A. Kendall notice of

Notice of Claim of Lucy A. Kendall for compensation for injury sustained by her on the fourth day of January 1884 by falling on the sidewalk caused by Ice and snow on said sidewalk

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 17 1884

In Common Council January 17. 1884.
Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Daniel L Demmon and others for the placing in service of the Steam Fire Engine now stored at Hose House Four Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.
____ Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Fire Dept.
Petition of D L Demmon and others Steam Fire Engine

In Common Council ____ January 17. 1884
Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Bond of John F Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes was accepted and approved and sent down for concurrence.
____ Charles E Gilman Clerk ____

Bonds
John F Cole
City Treasurer

In Common Council January 17. 1884
Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Twycross voted to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor for 3 years. Alderman Twycross and Felch were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Principal assessor
Election of
by Alderman

____ Report of Committee ____

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

Whole number of votes ____ 8 ____
Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____
Thomas Cunningham ____ had ____ 2 ____
Benjamin F Thompson ____ " ____ 6 ____

S. G. A. Twycross. Nathan A Felch Com
Benjamin F Thompson was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

Principal Assessor Election by Common Council

January 17, 1884

In Common Council January 17, 1884
Benjamin F. Thompson elected Principal Assessor in concurrence. Sent up for information. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

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and Assessor Ward One First Ballot — no choice

On motion of Alderman Davis voted to proceed to ballot for an Assistant-Assessor from Ward One, for one year
Aldermen Davis and Hayward were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Assistant-Assessor from Ward One having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of votes		8
Necessary for a choice		5
A. C. Barker	Lead	1
J. C. Tenney	"	3
Daniel Brooks	"	4

A. F. S. Davis, D. W. Hayward, Committee

There being no choice proceeded to a second ballot same Committee serving

and Assessor Ward One John C. Tenney Elected

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Assistant-Assessor from Ward One having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
Daniel Brooks	Lead	6
J. C. Tenney	"	5

A. F. S. Davis & D. W. Hayward Com

January 17. 1884

J. C. Tenney was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

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On motion of Alderman Troyeros voted to proceed to ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward Two

Alderman Troyeros and Russell were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of this Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884 the Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor from Ward Two having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of Ballots ____ 8 ____

Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____

A. J. Taylor ____ had ____ 2 ____

Dexter F. Bennett ____ " ____ 6 ____

S. G. A. Troyeros, I. L. Russell Committee

Dexter F. Bennett was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information ____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ass. Assessor Ward Two Election of D. F. Bennett

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three voted to proceed to ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward Three for one year

Alderman Perry of Ward 3. and Alderman Perry of Ward Two were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884 The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor from Ward Three for one year having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ____ 8 ____

Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____

Ass. Assessor Ward Three S. T. Littlefield Elected

January 17. 1884

Samuel T Littlefield ___ had ___ 1 ___
N P Melvin ___ " ___ 3 ___
S T Littlefield ___ " ___ 4 ___

___ N P Perry F R Perry Committee and Samuel T Littlefield was declared elected assistant assessor on the part of this Branch and sent down for information.

___ Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Asst Assessor Ward 4 1st Ballot no choice

On motion of Alderman Hayward voted to proceed to the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four.

Aldermen Hayward and Fitch appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

___ Report of Committee ___

In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor from Ward Four having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots ___ 8 ___
Necessary for a choice ___ 5 ___
Walter T Davis ___ had ___ 2 ___
F J Cook ___ " ___ 3 ___
W P Mezzey ___ " ___ 3 ___

D H Hayward and N P Fitch Committee

There being no choice proceeded to a second ballot the same Committee serving

Asst Assessor Wd 4 Second Ballot no choice

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an assistant assessor having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots ___ 8 ___
Necessary for a choice ___ 5 ___

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W. P. Davis ——— had ——— 2 ———
A. J. Cook ——— " ——— 3 ———
W. A. Muzzey ——— " ——— 3 ———

There being no choice proceeded to a Third ballot the same Committee serving.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884 the Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an assistant Assessor from Ward Four having attended to that depart as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8 ———
Necessary for choice ——— 5 ———
W. A. (Muzzey) ——— had ——— 2 ———
A. J. Cook ——— " ——— 3 ———
W. P. Davis ——— " ——— 3 ———

Ant. assessor Wd 4 Third Ballot no choice.

There being no choice proceeded to a Fourth ballot same Committee serving

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884 the Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8 ———
Necessary for a choice ——— 5 ———
W. P. Davis ——— had ——— 2 ———
A. J. Cook ——— " ——— 3 ———
W. A. (Muzzey) ——— " ——— 3 ———

Ant. assessor Ward 4 4th Ballot no choice

There being no choice proceeded to a fifth Ballot same Committee serving.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884.
The Committee appointed to receive sort

January 17. 1884

Ant Assessor Ward 4 5th Ballot A J Cook Elected

and count the votes for an assistant assessor from Ward Four. having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ____ 8 ____
Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____
Wm A Muzzey ____ 3 ____
A J Cook ____ 5 ____

Daniel H Hayward Nathan A Fitch com A J Cook was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

City Solicitor Election of By Aldermen S C Darling

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three voted to proceed to ballot for a City Solicitor Alderman Perry of Ward Three and Twyeross were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a City Solicitor having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots ____ 8 ____
Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____
S C Darling ____ had ____ 7 ____
Samuel C Darling ____ " ____ 1 ____

Albion H Perry S G R Twyeross com Samuel C Darling was declared elected on the part of this branch. City Solicitor and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

City Solicitor S C Darling Election of by Council

Paper from Common Council ____
In Common Council January 17. 1884
On ballot for a City Solicitor Samuel C Darling was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 17. 1884

On motion of Alderman Troyeros
Voted to proceed to the election of City Auditor
Alderman Troyeros, and Russell were appoint-
ed a Committee to receive sort and count the
votes.

City Auditor
Douglas Frazar
Election of
By aldermen

Report of Committee.

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort
and count the votes for a City Auditor
having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for a choice 5
Douglas Frazar had 8
G. A. Troyeros. I. L. Russell Committee
and Douglas Frazar was declared elected
City Auditor on the part of this Branch sent
down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Paper from Common Council

In Common Council January 17. 1884.
On ballot for a City Auditor Douglas Frazar
was elected on the part of this branch in
Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Auditor
Douglas Frazar
Election of by
Common Council

On motion of Alderman Davis
Voted to proceed to ballot for a Commissioner
of the Sinking Fund for three years.
Aldermen Davis and Smith were appointed
a Committee to receive sort and count the votes
for a Commissioner of the Sinking Funds.

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 17. 1884
The Committee appointed to receive sort
and count the votes for a Commissioner of the
Sinking Fund for three years having attended
to that duty report as follows.

January 17, 1884

Sinking Fund Commissioner E D Conant Election of By aldermen

Whole number of ballots ____ 8 ____
Necessary for a choice ____ 5 ____
Ezra D Conant ____ had ____ 8
and was declared elected a Commissioner of the Sinking Funds for three years on the part of this Branch and sent down for information ____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

Paper from Common Council

Sinking Fund Commissioner E D Conant Election of by Common Council

In Common Council January 17, 1884
On ballot for Commissioner of Sinking Ezra D Conant was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence. Sent up for information.
____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property Order to procure plans of

Alderman Perry offered the following Order
____ City of Somerville ____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
____ January 17, 1884 ____
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to procure so far as practicable plans showing in detail the construction of the various public buildings belonging to the city, the expenses incurred to be paid from the respective accounts which are chargeable for the maintenance of said buildings ____ Albion D Perry ____
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 17, 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 17. 1884

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights.

Fuel & Street Lights proposals for lighting Report of Com

City of Somerville,

In Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights

January 17. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and street-lights, in pursuance of an order dated January 10th, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to light, extinguish and care for the street-lamps in this city both gas and oil for the year commencing February 1. 1884.

Names of bidders	Prices per lamp for each night the lamps are lighted	Prices per lamp per month
R. S. Blackwell	Three cents	
Charles C. Folsom	Two and 5/6 cents	
Thomas Baldwin	Two and 10/17 "	or forty four cts
Thomas F. Casey	Two and 1/2 "	
Louis E. Johnson		Fifty cents
Franklin D. Snow		Forty nine cts
Michael Norton		forty five cts
Samuel F. Holt		forty two cents for not more than 18 nights
Christopher Burke		Forty two cents

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Christopher Burke

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Treasurer.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council January 17. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar

Clerk

January 17. 1884

Steam Boiler Order for hearing on petition of E. L. Orcutt

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1884.

Ordered

That Wednesday February 13. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board, of all persons interested in the petition of E. L. Orcutt for permission to place a three horse power steam boiler and a one horse power steam engine in premises No 20 Summer Street, to be used for the manufacturing of Confectionery; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 19th inst in accordance with section 41 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.

L. F. S. Davis

Order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Convention order for

Alderman Twycross offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1884.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that branch of the City Government in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

A water committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, also Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years

S. G. A. Twycross

January 17, 1884

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Alderman Troyeros named as Messenger to convey
the information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council. January 17. 1884.
Concurred in and Councilman Bennett appointed
to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Cumming presiding
Aldermen and Councilmen present.
On motion of Alderman Troyeros
voted to proceed to ballot for five persons to
constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board.
Alderman Troyeros and Councilmen Earl
and Parks were appointed a Committee to receive
sort and count the votes

Somerville Mystic Water Board Election of

Report of Committee.

In City Council. January 17. 1884.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count
the votes for five members of the Somerville Mystic
Water Board having attended to that duty
report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
J. C. Hayden	had	24
Walter S. Barnes	"	24
John F. Nickerson	"	24
A. R. Coolidge	"	19
James E. Whitaker	"	24
John Kennedy	"	5

S. G. W. Troyeros, E. G. Park, I. C. Earle Committee
J. C. Hayden, Walter S. Barnes, John F. Nickerson
A. R. Coolidge and James E. Whitaker were
declared Elected.

Overseer of Poor
Election of
Thomas Cunningham
Elected

January 17, 1884

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three voted to proceed to the election of an Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three, Councilmen Steele, and Emerson, appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for an Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 17, 1884

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Overseer of the Poor having attended to that duty reports as follows.

Whole number of Ballots		24
Necessary for a choice		13
Captain Cunningham	had	1
William P. Flaherty	"	7
Thomas Cunningham		16

Albion A. Perry, M. A. Steele, George R. Emerson — Com.

Thomas Cunningham was duly and elected an Overseer of Poor for 3 years.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Library Trustees Election of

On motion of Alderman Fitch voted to proceed to ballot for Three Trustees of the Public Library

Alderman Fitch and Councilmen Woodbury and Howard were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In City Council. January 17, 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Three Trustees of the Public Library having attended to that duty report as follows,

January 17 1884

Whole number of ballots ——— 22
Necessary for a choice ——— 12
William Beazie ——— had ——— 21
William E Weld ——— " ——— 15
Mark F Burns ——— " ——— 18
N J K Davis ——— " ——— 10
Wm G Souszie ——— " ——— 7.
Nathan P Fitch, Charles H Woodberry and
——— J F Kennard Committee
William Beazie, William E Weld and
Mark F Burns were declared elected
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman Hayward. Superintendent of Streets
voted to proceed to the election of a Election of
——— Superintendent of Streets. ———
Alderman Hayward & Councilman Bennett
and Titus were appointed a Committee to
receive sort and count the ballots.
——— Report of Committee ———
In City Council January 17 1884. ———
The Committee to receive, sort, and count
the votes for a Superintendent of Streets
having attended to that duty reports
as follows.
Whole number of ballots ——— 24 ———
Necessary for a choice ——— 18. ———
Frank G Williams ——— had ——— 24
L H Hayward, Frank A Titus
and Dana W Bennett Committee
Frank G Williams was declared
elected Superintendent of Streets.

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

January 17, 1884

Field Drivers' appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Field Drivers Judson H Oliver, Dennis Kelly, John E Fuller, George H Carlton, Fred W Slade, George L Smith, Charles C Folsom and Charles H Small

Police Officers without pay appointment of

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

James R Hopkins — Thomas H Daley
Edward W Ring — Charles Trull
Samuel H Stevens — William H Bonner
L D Bixby — M B Nicker
William H Denton — Daniel Rinn
Edward S Clifford — James M Coburn
G L Burnoscale — Joseph Young
Robert Thompson — William Armstrong
Peter J Savage — Peter Savage
Benjamin F Johnson — Edward F Reed
Bernard F Sheridan — Frank G Williams
William H Griffiths — Edward H Winslow
Rufus H Farnum — Nathaniel Dennett
George Reed — H B Williams
William R Cann — L T Young
Franklin Hathaway — G W Washburn
Edward W Boardman — Charles Storrer
Thomas Cunningham — L M Maynard
George W Holden — H S Arnold
Henry H Pingier — Loren H Woodward

January 17, 1884.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers.

Officers appointment of

Surveyor of Stone Brick and Plaster work
P. M. Sibley

Surveyor of Mechanics work Charles D. Elliot

Tenement
David A. Sanborn, Warren Pollard, Charles D. Elliot

Surveyor of Wood Bark and Lumber
Samuel S. Littlefield

surveyor of Lumber &c.

Pound Keeper. Charles P. Small.

Lock Up Keeper.
Melvin C. Parkhurst

Undertakers
Horace B. Rainey
Horace D. Rainey
Patrick Rafferty
William A. Flaherty
Patrick Rafferty
H. L. Sanborn
E. H. Marsh

Undertaker

Surveyor of Stone Work
James R. Hopkins

On motion of Alderman Davis voted that the regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen be held on the Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of the month at eight o'clock.

Aldermen time of meeting

Printing of Annual Reports. Committee To Solicit proposals

January 17, 1884

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to print Eight hundred copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1883. One hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth and thirteen hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper and additional copies to be bound in paper of certain reports as hereinafter stated, at prices to be based on the number of printed pages in the same reports for the year 1882 with a pro rata increase or decrease according as the said reports for the year 1883 shall contain more or less pages than the same for the year 1882 to wit.

300 copies of the Report of the Board of Health.
100 " " " " " City Engineer
200 " " " " " Overseers of the Poor
300 " " " " " School Committee
200 " " " " " Trustees of Public Library
100 " " " " " Water Board

Lewis F. S. Davis

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 17, 1884

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17, 1884.

Ordered:

That the care of the Lamps on the Public Park on Broadway, after this date be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Committee on Gas and Street Lights to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 17, 1884.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lamps
Public Park
care of transferred
to Com on Highways

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

January 17, 1884 Ordered That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the lighting & furnishing and caring for the Street Lamps of this City, both gas and oil for the year commencing February 1, 1884, for the sum of forty two cents per lamp per month,

Orrin L. Russell

Order adopted receiving its first and second and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1884.

Order

Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lamps
care of lighting
Committee authorized
to make contract
with C. Burke

January 17, 1884

Paper from Common Council

Asst Assessor Ward One N C Barker Elected by Council in non concurrence

Assistant Assessor Ward One.
In Common Council January 17, 1884
On ballot for assistant assessor for Ward One N C Barker was elected on the part of this Branch in non concurrence and sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
January 7, 1884

Asst assessor Ward Two A J Taylor elected in non concurrence

Assistant Assessor Ward Two.
A ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward 2. resulted in the election of A J Taylor in non concurrence sent up for information.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Asst assessor Ward Three R A Melvin elected in non concurrence

Paper from the Common Council
Election of an Assistant Assessor Wd 3.
In Common Council January 17, 1884
On ballot for an assistant assessor from Ward 3. R A Melvin was elected on the part of this branch in non concurrence sent up for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Asst Assessor Ward Four

Paper from the Common Council
Election of an assistant assessor for Ward Four
On ballot for an assistant assessor for Ward 4 W A Muzzey was elected on the part of this branch in non concurrence sent up for information Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Asst Assessor Ward 4 Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen January 17, 1884
Proceeded to ballot for an assistant assessor Wd 4.
Report of Committee.
Whole number of ballots 8 necessary for a choice 5.
W A Muzzey had 3. R J Cook 5
L F S Davis, T L Russell Committee
R J Cook was declared elected on the part of this branch sent down for information. Charles E Pitman Clerk

January 17, 1884

On motion of Alderman A. A. Perry voted to proceed to the election of four assistant Assessors on one ballot.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three and Alderman Russell were appointed to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17, 1884

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for 4 assistant assessors 1 from each Ward having attended to that duty report as follows —

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for a choice		5
N. C. Barker	had	1
J. C. Tenney	"	4
Daniel Brooks	"	3
D. F. Bennett	"	4
A. J. Taylor	"	4
S. C. Littlefield	"	3
R. A. Melvin	"	5 elected in concurrence
W. A. Muzzey	"	4
A. J. Cook	"	4

A. A. Perry, J. L. Russell Committee

R. A. Melvin of Ward Three was declared elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence with the Common Council and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman clerk

There being no choice in Wards One Two and four

On motion of Alderman Perry voted to proceed to the election of 3 assistant assessors on one ballot —

Ant Assessors election of by Aldermen

January 17. 1884

Asst assessors election of By Aldermen

Alderman Perry of Ward Two and Alderman Smith of Ward Three were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for assistant assessors.

Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 17. 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and Count the votes for three Assistant Assessors having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots — 8 —
Necessary for a choice — 5 —
J C Tenney Ward One — has — 6 elected
N C Barker " " — " — 2 —

A J Taylor of Ward Two — had — 5 elected
Dexter F Bennett " " — " — 3 —

A J Cook Ward Four — had — 6 elected
W A Muzzey " " — " — 2

T R Perry and N D Smith Committee

John C Tenney of Ward One was declared elected on the part of this Branch in nonconcurrence with the Common Council.

A J Taylor of Ward Two was declared elected in concurrence with the Council

A J Cook of Ward Four was declared elected on the part of this Branch in nonconcurrence with the Council.

The result of the above ballot was sent down for information

January 17 1884

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council Jany 17. 1884 On Second ballot for an Assistant assessor from Ward One

John C Tenney was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence with the upper branch, sent up for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Asst assessors Ward one John C Tenney by Council in concurrence

January 23. 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 23. 1884

Mayor, Cummings presiding

Aldermen (Troyeros), Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, N. N. Perry and F. R. Perry present

The reading of the record was dispensed with.

Intention to Build J. McGill	Notice of John McGill Intention to build on Linwood Street received. Permit Granted.
Intention to Build E. Cox	Notice of Edward Cox Intention to build Corner of Porter and Elm Streets. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to Build
Intention to Build Gustave Leuchte Som. Ave	Notice of Gustave Leuchte Intention to Build in rear of 151 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Intentions to Build
Burial Grounds Communication from G. F. Butterfield	Communication from G. F. Butterfield relative to the purchase of land for a Cemetery Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council January 24. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Undertaker Appointment of	Thomas J. Barker was appointed and confirmed as an Undertaker

January 23, 1884

Petition of John B Edmands and others that a public Street forty feet wide be laid out from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

In Common Council January 24. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Petition of J B Edmands and others

Petition of William H. Brine and others for a Common Sewer in Braston Avenue and Porter Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewers ✓ Petition of Wm H Brine and others

Walter T. Spooner was appointed and confirmed a member of Hook and Ladder Company. No One to fill a vacancy.

Fireman ✓ appointment of

Petition of Lydia M Nurney and others that a sewer be constructed in Cross Street from Gilman Street to connect with sewer already constructed in said Cross Street near Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers ✓ Petition of L M Nurney and others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways January 18. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Milton Gwynn and others for permission to coast on School Street across Medford Street, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw as coasting in the Streets is prohibited by Ordinance.

By Order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Streets ✓ Report of Com on petition of Milton Gwynn and others.

January 23, 1884

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council. January 24, 1884

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses

Report of Com. on petition of Hugh Gallagher Billiard Room

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses January 23, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep a Billiard Hall at No 511 Somerville Avenue, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

For the Committee

D. H. Hayward Chairman

In Board of Aldermen.

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance

annual Report of City Treasurer

The annual Report of the City Treasurer was received read & referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council. January 24, 1884

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 30, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

January 30. 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Sneyers, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, A. N. Perry & F. N. Perry present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council, January 29 1884

On Second ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four

W. A. Muzzey was elected on the part of this branch in non concurrence with the Board of Aldermen sent up for information

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

On motion of Aldermen Perry Ward Three voted to proceed to the election of an Assistant assessor from Ward Four.

Aldermen Perry of Ward Three & Alderman Hayward were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the notes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Four for one year having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots 8

necessary for a choice 5

Wm. A. Muzzey had 3

James C. T. Richards " 5

Albion A. Perry Daniel H. Hayward

Committee

Council election of Asst. assessor

Asst assessor Ward 4 election of By Aldermen

January 30, 1884

Samuel T. Richards of Ward Four was declared elected on the part of this Branch in non concurrence with the Common Council sent down for information ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Asst Assessor Wd. 4 Election of by Common Council

In Common Council January 30. 1884
On ballot for an assistant Assessor from ward 4. Samuel T. Richards was elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence sent up for information —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Special Police Appointment of

Edwin P. Tazier Jr. was appointed and confirmed as special Police officer without compensation from the City

Jurors

George H. Dunning and Charles H. Hutchins were drawn as Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday in February.

Intention to build John Brasselle

Notice from John Brasselle intention to build on new street leading from Beacon Street Permit granted.

Streets Wheatland St acceptance of Petition for

Petition of S. E. Sewall and others that Wheatland Street from Broadway to Jaques Street may be accepted and laid out as a public street or way.

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany. 30.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar
—— Clerk

January 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing Jany 26, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Printing submits the following list of proposals which have been received to print the Annual Reports for the year 1883 according to directions given by an order dated in Board of Aldermen January 17th amounts of the proposals being based on the number of printed pages in the reports for the year 1882, to wit

Names of Bidders	Amounts
C. H. Cutkins & Co	$812.00
W. Mudge & Son	796.65
J. C. Hayden & Co	768.75
Stanley & Usher	754.53
Rand Drury & Co	752.20
Cashman Keating & Co	691.45

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Cashman Keating & Co

By order of the Committee
(George) I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council January 30. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Printing Annual Report Proposals Report of Com

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 30. 1884.

Printing Annual Report Committee to contract for

Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Cashman Keating & Co for the printing of the

January 30, 1884

Annual reports for the year 1883, at the prices named in their proposal, referred to in said Committees report, presented this day. The sum expended under said contract to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 30, 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intending to build Gustave Leuchte Report of Com

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building permits.
January 30, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notice of Gustave Leuchte of intention to erect a wooden dwelling house in rear of No 751 Somerville Avenue, recommends that a permit be granted.
Hiram A Smith Chairman
Report accepted permit granted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of H N Bishop for appointment of W. Gragg as Police Officers

Petition of H N Bishop and others for the appointment of Walter Gragg as a Special Police Police without compensation was referred to the Mayor

January 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

Jany. 26. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the communication from Herbert E. Hill concerning a Cannon monument to be erected on Central Hill, reports that as the care and grading of the Central Hill land is in charge of the Committee on Highways it seems proper that this matter be considered by that Committee and recommends that the communication be referred to the Committee on Highways

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property

Report of Committee on Petition of Herbert E. Hill

Communication from Trustees of the Public Library

Somerville January 30/84

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council Gentlemen at a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library held last evening it was voted to ask of the City Government for an appropriation of ($3000) Two thousand dollars for the ensuing year and that you be informed that there will be extraordinary expenses this year for new catalogues &c which makes the appropriation asked for a necessity

J. H. Fletcher Secretary

Referred to Committee on Finance sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Library

Trustees

Communication from.

January 30. 1884

In Common Council January 30. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Numbering of Streets Petition for

Petition of the Assessors and Treasurer of Somerville concerning the numbering of Streets

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

The undersigned respectfully pray that the numbering of the Streets of this city be prosecuted as rapidly as possible; and that some measure be taken to insure the placing of a number on each house in every street that is numbered; and would suggest that the ordinances be so amended as to provide that whenever a street is numbered some agent of the city shall at once affix to every house the proper number made of tin or some other cheap material which shall not be removed except for the purpose of substituting the same number made of more durable material and that the same provision be made to apply to all streets already numbered, the granting of this petition would tend to facilitate the work of assessing and collecting of taxes and of registering voters

S H Libby, G H Hadley
73 F Thompson Assessors
John F Cole Treasurer

Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

January 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Health received, referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual report — Sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — January 30, 1884 — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Health ✓ Annual Report of Committee

Report of City Engineer received, accepted, referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual report — Sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — January 30, 1884 — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Engineer ✓ annual Report of

Report of City Physician — List of Deaths 1883, Report accepted, ordered to be placed on file — Sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — January 30, 1884 — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Physician ✓ annual Report of

Alderman Young offered the following Order — City of Dorchester

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — January 30, 1884 —

Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to consider the question of providing increased accommodations for the Public Library as suggested by this Honor the Mayor in his late Inaugural address and that the said Committee have authority hereunder to procure

Public Library Order to consider increased accommodations for

January 30, 1884

plans and specifications for such alterations in and additions to the present City Hall Building as will, in the judgment of the Committee, afford more convenient and spacious quarters for the Public Library and the several departments requiring accommodations in the City Hall; said plans, and specifications, together with estimates of the cost of the proposed improvements, to be submitted to the City Council, accompanied with such recommendations relating thereto as the Committee may be pleased to make, the expense incurred hereunder to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Albion A. Perry

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 30, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alewife Brook pollution of Order to aid com of town of Arlington

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 30, 1884

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the City Council that the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington have petitioned the General Court for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of Alewife Brook by the discharge of sewage therein by the City of Cambridge or any public or private corporation or or individual, and that said petition has been referred to the committee on Drainage, and that the said Committee have ordered a public hearing upon said petition, and

January 30, 1884

Whereas the City of Somerville has long suffered and now suffers great damage by reason of the pollution of the waters of said Brook, as aforesaid the public health being seriously endangered and the pecuniary interests of many of our citizens unfavorably affected thereby, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the City Council that the General Court should adopt such legislation as will compel all persons and corporations now polluting said Brook with sewage to desist therefrom, therefore

Ordered, That our representatives in the General Court be requested to use their best effort to secure the passage of an act which shall prevent the further contamination with sewage of the waters of Alewife Brook, and that the City Solicitor and the Committee on Legislative matters be, and they hereby are, instructed to appear before said Committee on Drainage in aid of the aforesaid petition of the Selectmen of Arlington ——— Albion A. Perry.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence,

——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council ——— January 30. 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims Notice of Annie A. Smith

——— Notice of Annie A. Smith ———

To the City of Somerville ———

——— Middlesex County Massachusetts

Take notice, which is hereby given that I Annie A. Smith residing on Concord Avenue in the City of Somerville while travelling on a highway called Newton Street in the city of Somerville, at about the junction of said Newton Street and Concord Avenue at a place about opposite the house owned by George W. Redding as near as I can learn, while in the exercise of due care

January 30, 1884

on the sixth day of January which was Sunday, and I was returning home from Church and Sunday School, fell on the sidewalk at the place aforesaid, and received injuries. My left arm was broken. I was bruised and lamed, the cause of said fall was the unsafe condition of the sidewalk aforesaid, by reason of an undue accumulation of snow and ice rendered rough and hubbly by travel, and rain, snow and cold weather and left uncared for by the City for an unreasonably length of time, and of all which the City had notice, or should have had notice by a due attention to duty by the officers of said City

January 30, 1884. Presented & Smith

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 30, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Thazan Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

February 13, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

February 13, 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Ingersoll, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, P. P. Perry, of Ward Three, J. H. Perry and Davis present.

Aldermen present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Charles H. Guild and others that some action be taken whereby the suggestions in the Mayors address, in relation to preserving the outlines of the Revolutionary works on Central Hill, may be carried out was referred to the Committee on Highways and Sidewalks. See concurrence

Revolutionary Works Central Hill Petition of C. H. Guild & others

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884

Concurred, viz. Douglas Frazar Clerk

The petition of Sylvester Richards for permit to move a building from Somerville Avenue to Linwood Street was granted.

Richards petition for permit to move Building

The petition of Maurice Buttimore and others for a Sewer in Lowell Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Lowell Street petition for

Petition of John O'Brien and others for a catch basin on Concord Avenue referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Catch Basin Concord Ave petition for.

Permit to build addition to house on Prescott Street was granted to John D. Giles.

Intention to Build of Giles

February 13, 1884

Petitions To Build notice of P. Fleming

Notice of P. Fleming's intention to build 2 houses on Montrose street and four on new street leading from Montrose was received and permits granted.

Police Report of Chief

Monthly report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information

Fire Dept Annual Report of Chief

The Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to have the same printed in the next annual report and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Somerville Mystic Water Board Annual Report

The Annual Report of the Somerville Mystic Board was received accepted referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next Annual Report and sent down for concurrence

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Somerville Mystic Water Board Annual Report of Superintendent

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Somerville Mystic Water Works was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to have the same printed in the next Annual Report and sent down for concurrence

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 13 1884

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual Report and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance — Sinking Funds Report of Commissioners ✓

The Annual Report of Overseers of the Poor was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to have the same printed in the next annual report and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 14. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Poor — annual Report of Overseers ✓

The annual Report of the School Committee was received accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to have the same printed in the next annual Report sent down for concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

School Com annual Report ✓

Petition of Wm Gray and others that Sewers be constructed in Murdock and Clyde Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Murdock & Clyde Streets petition for

Petition of Moram P Downs and others for the extension of the Sewer in Bond Street to Broadway.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Bond Street petition for extension

February 13, 1884

Firemen. Increase of pay petition for

The petitions of the members of the Fire department for increase of pay, was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Notice of James McAuley

Notice of James McAuley claim for damages for injuries alleged to have been received on a street called Lowell Street on Monday January 7th 1884

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing Mayors Address Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Printing City of Somerville

In Committee on Printing February 6, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Printing, which was authorized by an order dated January 10th to cause to be printed 350 copies of the Mayors Inaugural address, reports that the address has been printed as authorized together with suitable envelopes and complimentary slips, at a cost of $39.10.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 13, 1884

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of N. W. Bingham

The Committee on Highways
February 4, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the unfinished business of the City Council of 1883, the petition of N. W. Bingham and others that a street be laid out from Thurston Street to the land of the City of Somerville, in rear of the Prospect School, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville

Street Lights
Lighting of contract with C. Burke
Report of Com

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
February 7, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated January 17th to make a contract with Christopher Burke for the lighting, extinguishing and caring for the street lamps of the City for the year commencing February 1st 1884, for the sum of forty two cents per lamp per month, report that a contract has been made as authorized. By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

February 13, 1884

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Committee on Ordinances
February 13, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred the Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1883, containing a recommendation that the present building Ordinance be amended so as to be more effective, requests that further time may be granted, for the purpose of obtaining from the Inspector a more explicit statement of his view in regard to the Ordinance, and recommend that his report be referred to the Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual Report.

By order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to Build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building permits
February 13, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Edward Cox of intention a wooden dwelling house at the corner of Porter and Elm Streets, recommend that a permit be granted. J. D. Smith L. F. S. Davis Committee

February 13 1884.

Report accepted) Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 13. 1884

Washingtons Birth Day Order authorizing Mayor.

Ordered
That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to cause the Church bells in the city to be rung at sunrise, noon and Sunset on the coming anniversary of Washingtons Birthday, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 14. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways February 4 1884
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

Streets Evergreen Ave Extension of Report of com

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John B Edmands and others for the laying out and extension of Evergreen Avenue from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street, reports as follows, namely; that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out and extended, that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries

February 13. 1884

of the said Street or way, as proposed to be laid out and extended, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out and extension shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out and extension of such Street or way as proposed, 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 Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order herewith for the laying out and extension of said Street or way.

By order of the Committee

Attest George H Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Wm Common Council February 14. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Evergreen Avenue
Extension
Order for hearing

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 13. 1884

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the Common Convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Evergreen Avenue should be extended and laid out from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street as a public street or way of said

city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John W. Brooks, William H. Mahoney, City of Somerville and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, to extend and lay out the Street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Wednesday the 26th day of March A.D. 1884, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 14, 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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William H. Brine was appointed Constable by the Mayor and confirmed by the aldermen —— | Constable appointment of

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The Bond of William H. Brine as Constable in the sum of three thousand dollars was accepted and approved, | Bonds W H Brine Constable

Finance
Treasurer's Report
Examination of
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Finance

Com. Committee on Finance

February 8. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

Agreeably with the requirements of section 9 of ordinance number 4 the committee on finance in conjunction with the Auditor, has examined the accounts and books and the Annual Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1883, and has failed to find any errors therein. A comparison has been made with the books of the City Auditor with the warrant and vouchers in the files of the Treasurer with the statements forwarded in compliance with section 4, of Ordinance number 4, by the several committees and boards; and by a general comparison of the books and vouchers. The cash balances as shown by paid books and accounts has also been verified, by a total count and examination of bank deposits.

Your committee would commend the neat and business like appearance of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and the thorough and conscientious manner in which the duties of his office are discharged and recommends that his annual reports be accepted, and printed with the annual reports.

John P. Cummings - Hiram D. Smith
Samuel G. D. Smyrnios - Josiah B. Mayhew
Elbridge G. Park - Albert M. Robinson
Frank A. Titus - Committee on Finance.

Report accepted referred to the committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual report. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 14. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 13. 1884

In accordance with the following order a hearing was held: ——— January 17. 1884 —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered:

That Wednesday February 13. 1884, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons interested in the petition of E L Orcutt for permission to place a three horse power steam boiler and a one horse power steam engine in premises No 20 Summer Street to be used for the manufacturing of confectionery, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 17th instant in accordance with Section 41 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes

February 13. 1884 ———

In accordance with the above order I hereby certify that I caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal January 19. 1884 —

——— Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

The order having been read the hearing was declared open for any person desiring to object. Messrs Henry W Pitman and N 73 Graham objected to the granting of the petition

Joseph Cummings Esq appeared in behalf of the petitioner ———

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed ———

Steam Engine hearing on petition of E L Orcutt.

February 27, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 27, 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present

Aldermen Troyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two, present.

Records

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Streets Summit Ave Petition of W B Robinson Extension of

Petition of W P Robinson and others that Summit avenue be extended to Vinal Avenue and laid out as a Public Street or Highway under the provisions of the Betterment Act Referred to the Committee on Highway and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 28, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Medford Street petition of Charles S Gove & others

Petition of Charles S Gove and others for a Sewer in Medford Street from the present northerly terminus of the sewer in said Street to a point near the junction of said Street with Broadway Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Street Lamp Munroe Street petition for

Petition of G. H. Daniels and others that a Street Lamp be erected on Munroe Street Referred to the Committee on Street Lights sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 28, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 27, 1884

Petition of Robert Pavinal and another for a Driveway on Somerville Avenue near Union Square.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 28, 1884.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Somerville Ave Driveway petition of R. A. Pavinal

A License was granted upon the petition of Hugh Gallagher to run a Billiard and Pool room at 5½ Somerville Avenue.

License Hugh Gallagher Pool - Billiard Hall

The following permits to build were granted
Wm A Hunnewell ——— Stable on Cedar St
J. B. Blaikie and Son 1 House on Hudson St
W. E. Fletcher ——— 1 House on Thurston St
W. E. Fletcher ——— 2 Houses on Somerville Court

Intentions to Build Permits granted

Walter Gragg Henry C Bishop Christopher Burke were appointed and confirmed as Special Police officers without compensation from the City.

Special Police Officers appointment of

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to print the same in the next annual Report and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman
——— Clerk
In Common Council February 28. 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Library Annual Report of Trustees

February 27, 1884

City Solicitor Annual Report of

The annual Report of the City Solicitor was accepted referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual Report and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Feby 28. 1884 Concurred in

Appropriation asked for by School Committee

Communication from School Committee

(His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council

The School Committee respectfully request that an appropriation of $95,000 be made to meet the current expenses of the Public Schools for the year 1884.

The same to be applied as follows.

School House Incidentals	8,000.
Fuel	5,000.
Teachers Salaries	72,000.
Superintendents Salary	1,800.
Janitors Salaries	3,600.
Truant Officers Salaries	850.
Water	800.
Gas	100.
Books	500.
Printing	250.
Stationery and other Supplies	1,200.
Miscellaneous	1,400.
	$95,000

The Committee would further represent that, in their judgment additional school accomodations are needed in each Ward of the City.

J. H. Davis Secretary

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 27, 1884

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
February 7th, 1884

In the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred, as unfinished business of the City Council of 1883, the petition of James E. Whitaker and others that a ward room be provided for the voters of Ward Three in which they may hold caucuses and elections, recommends that the janitor of the Foster School be provided with a tenement outside of the school building, as was done at the Prescott School, and that a ward room be fitted up in the school house, the occupancy by the janitor of apartments in the school house being deemed by this Committee decidedly objectionable, because of the odors from the cooking, which spread through the building, and for other reasons.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council Feby 28. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Ward Room
Ward Three
Report of Committee

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Resolution

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 27, 1884,

Resolved That the School Committee be and is hereby requested to cause the tenement for the Foster School house now occupied by the Janitor to be vacated in order that a part of the premises may be converted into

Foster School
order requesting School Committee to vacate tenement in said Building

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a Ward room.
Resolved That a copy hereof be forwarded to the School Committee by the City Clerk
Resolution adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council February 28, 1884
adopted receiving its first and second reading and final adoption in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Steam Boiler
Report of Committee on petition of E L Orcutt

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department
February 27. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville —
The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred as unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen of 1883, the petition of E L Orcutt for permission to place a three horse power steam boiler and a one horse power steam engine in premises No 20 Summer Street to be used in the manufacture of Confectionery — a hearing in the matter having been given by the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with law — recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

February 27, 1884

Alderman Davis offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 27, 1884.

Steam Boiler order to issue license to E L Orcutt

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a license to E L Orcutt to place, in premises, Number 20 Summer Street, a three horse power Steam boiler and a one horse power Steam engine to be used in the manufacture of Confectionery; the boiler not to exceed two feet in diameter and five feet in height, and the cylinder of the engine not to be more than four inches in diameter and the stroke not to exceed ten inches. Levi F S Davis

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers

February 21, 1884.

Sewers Report of Committee on petition of M Mahoney

To the Board of aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the "request of Mary Mahoney for an abatement of the assessment on her estate on Adrian Street for a common sewer in Joseph, Adrian and Marion Streets because of her inability to pay the same, reports that in the judgment of this Committee, no abatement should be made

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Billiard Table
Order to issue license to Hugh Gallagher

Alderman Hayward offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 27, 1884.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a license to Hugh Gallagher to keep a billiard and pool room at 511 Somerville Avenue when he shall have received of said Gallagher a fee of two dollars for each billiard and pool table to be used.

Daniel H Hayward
Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Resolved on the Death of Amos Lewis

Alderman Davis offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 27, 1884.

In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr Amos Lewis who has held the position of Overseer of the Poor in our city since 1872, be it

Resolved. That it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that by his death the city is deprived of the services of an honest and efficient public servant, who was in every way worthy of our respect and trust.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, in the loss with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the City Clerk to the bereaved family.

Levi F Davis

February 27, 1884

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Feby 24. 1884 Resolution adopted receiving its first and second reading and final adoption in concurrence. Douglas Fagan CC

Communication from the Trustees of the Public Library

Somerville February 26. 1884

To his honor the Mayor ——

—— and the City Council

Public Library Communication from Trustees

We the undersigned Trustees of the Public Library believing that the time has come when the City Council will be justified in expending a reasonable amount of money in providing more room, and better accommodations for the Public Library; and realizing that the room, in the City Hall, now occupied by the same is very much needed for other purposes, have decided to ask your honorable body to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new library building on some part of the land now owned by the City on Central Hill, in accordance with plans hereafter to be accepted by the City Council.

In making this request we are influenced by the opinion that it would be unwise to make any addition to, or alteration in the City Hall for the accommodation of the library but whatever money is expended for the purpose had better be put into a new building. It seems to us that for twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, a handsome building can be erected that will be large enough to accommodate the library for ten or fifteen years, and one that may be added to at some future time so as to eventually give us such a library building as Somerville ought to have. We are also of the opinion that by

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reason of the careful and economical administration of the City's affairs during the past few years, we are now perfectly able to make this improvement, and we are satisfied that it will not only be a handsome addition to our public property, but a great convenience to our people, for these reasons we urgently request that our petition be granted,

If a library building is erected it may be thought best to place upon its walls suitable tablets upon which could be inscribed the names of those patriotic citizens who lost their lives in the defense of the union in the late war, thereby giving us a Memorial Hall as well as a library building

For the Trustees

H H Barber President

February 26, 1884.

At a meeting of the Trustees held this evening this petition was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council by a unanimous vote

J H Fluker Secretary

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles B Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council Feby 28, 1884

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 27. 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 27. 1884.

Public Library Order committee to consider the subject procure plans &c

Ordered

That in addition to the authority conferred upon the Committee on Public Property by an order dated January 30. to procure plans for increased accommodations at the City Hall for the Public Library and the city officers, the said committee be and is hereby authorised to procure plans and estimates of the cost of an independent building for the public library to be erected upon the city's land on Central Hill, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous account. Albion A. Perry.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 28. 1884.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Feby 15th 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

Sidewalks Report of Committee on petition of George McLaughlin for Sidewalks on Linwood St

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of George McLaughlin and others for edgestones on both sides of Linwood Street from Washington Street to Fitchburg Street and Somerville Avenue together with a favorable report thereon by the committee on Highways of 1883, which report states that the desired improvement would involve the raising

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of said Linwood Street to grade sixteen in accordance with chapter 299 of the acts of the Legislature recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits the accompanying order of notice for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object thereto ——— By order of the Committee

——— (George) T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted ———

——— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks & Linwood Street order for hearing

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Aldermen Feby 27. 1884.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Linwood Street from Washington Street to Pitchburg Street, and Somerville Avenue to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of eight and 4/12 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the requirements of Section 9 of Chapter 299 of the acts of the Legislature of 1872. 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 Newburyport Five cents savings Bank, Zeda T. Mayo, Jerome G. Kidder, Hannah Kelly, George O. Allen, Frank Shadwell, Joanna Kinsley, Patrick Houghton, Ellen Gibbons John, and Julia Holloran, Ellen Dalton, Benjamin Hadley, Julia Murphy, Hannah Sullivan, Margaret Cronin, Catherine Corcoran, Patrick McShane, John Haley, Edward Colton, Bridgett Reardon, Michael Beirne, Heirs of John Doran, Mary C. Dane, Jeremiah McCarty, Charles Linehan

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Dennis Linahan, Margaret Campbell, Michael & Thomas J O Connell, Heirs of Patrick Farrell, Daniel Buckley, George McLaughlin, Mary Sheridan, Margaret E O Brien, John T, Mary A and Elizabeth Hanley, Robert Hane, Samuel McGarrity, East Cambridge five cents savings Bank, Daniel and Joanna E O Sullivan, Michael Kirby, John Higgins, Mary X McLeod, Timothy McCarty, Michael Dunney, Mary O Neil, Michael Blake Trustee, Michael Blake, Frank Fuchs, Peter Smith, Bernard and Margaret O Neil, George W Hadley, Melinda J Johnson, Thomas McKelhollain, John Hughes, Heirs of Edward Gallagher, Patrick Campbell, James Shea, John P Squire, Joanna Lorden, John Manning, James E McIntire, Patrick McGill, Andrew J Evans, Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Harriet G Stevens, Edwin H Blake, Heirs of Nathan Tufts,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the ninth day of April 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

——— attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order received, its first reading ———

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the order was laid on the table ———

On motion of Alderman Davis -

Voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to March 13th

March 8, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville March 8, 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present — Aldermen Twyeros, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three & Perry of Ward 2

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Steam engine and Boiler petition of J C Russell — Petition of J C Russell for a permit to locate and use an Engine and boiler in his Printing office, on Sycamore Street.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Wallace Street petition for — Petition of John A Cummings and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Wallace Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Fireman Discharge of — James D McJunkin was discharged from Hose Company No 3 at his own request

Police Report of chief — Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information placed on file.

Grand Jurors drawn — John O Frost — Jerome S Daniels and Samuel T Littlefield were drawn as Grand Jurors.

Petit Jurors drawn — Benjamin F Allen — Sylvanus Collins John McCarty & John N Brine were drawn as Petit Jurors to the United States District Court

March 8, 1884

Annual Report of the City Clerk was received referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the next annual report and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 8. 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Clerk ✓ annual Report of

The Communication of J W Hammond City Solicitor of Cambridge with a bill to protect the purity of the water of Alewife Brook was on motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three laid on the table.

Alewife Brook communication from city solicitor of Cambridge with bill laid on the table

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Remonstrance of Edward Glines & others

To the City Council of Somerville

It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned residents and tax payers of Somerville that your Honorable Body has joined with the Town of Arlington in an appeal to the General Court for relief from the nuisance now existing in Alewife Brook by reason of the discharge of sewage therein, they would respectfully pray you urge the adoption of such legislation as will secure the desired relief without allowing the sewage now discharged into said Brook to be conducted into any of the sewers of the city of Somerville.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative matters and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 8. 1884.

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Remonstrance of Edward Glines & others against the use of Somerville Sewers by the city of Cambridge

March 8, 1884

Remonstrance of Quincy Morrill and others against any use of our sewers by the city of Cambridge.

Remonstrance of Quincy Morrill and others.
To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are tax payers of the City of Somerville, that their attention has been called to the Bill provided to the Committee of the Legislature on Drainage by Mr. Hardy, of Arlington, providing that the City of Cambridge may discharge a portion of its sewage into the sewers of the City of Somerville; and that they earnestly remonstrate against any use of the sewers of the City of Somerville by the said City of Cambridge.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative matters and print down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 8. 1884.
Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Legislative com. instructed to appear before the Legislative com. on Drains.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8. 1884.

Ordered.

That the City Solicitor and the Committee on Legislative matters be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to appear before the committee on Drainage of the General Court and to urge the adoption of such legislation as shall secure the abatement of the nuisance now existing in Alewife Brook by reason of the discharge of sewage therein. Provided however, that no plan of relief shall be advocated or approved which may countenance the introduction of sewage from a neighboring municipality into any of the sewers of this city. Order adopted and print down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 8, 1884

In Common Council March 8. 1884 —
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three
the communication from the city solicitor of Cambridge
and bill to protect the purity of the water of
Alewife Brook was taken from the table and
referred to the Committee on Legislative matters
and sent down for concurrence —

communication from City Solicitor of Cambridge & bill taken from the table

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council March 8. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

March 13. 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
——— Somerville March 13. 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch
Hayward, Davis, Alderman Perry of Ward Three
and Alderman Perry of Ward Two, present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Streets Cross Street crossing petition for

Petition of Mrs J J Underhill and others for a Stone crossing upon Cross Street, at the North West Corner of Gilman Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council. March 13. 1884.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intention to Build school &c

Notice of John M Wood. Intention to build corner of School and Brown Street received and permit granted

Sidewalks Central Street petition for

Petition of A N Brown and others that edgestones be set and a brick sidewalk constructed on one side of Central Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sewer Pleasant Av petition for

Petition of James L Tyler Jr and others that a Sewer be constructed in Pleasant Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Catch Basin Oxford Street

Petition of Albert Fitch and others that a catch Basin be constructed in Oxford Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of Howard B Chase that a driveway be constructed at his premises on Corner of Webster and Concord Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 13. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Webster avenue
Driveway
petition for

Petition of J Frank Wellington and others that Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue be accepted as a public street of the City and that edgestones be set with gravel sidewalks ——
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 13. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets ✓
Pleasant Ave
acceptance of
petition for

Petition of M W Kennessy that a permit may be granted him to construct a Bay Window on a Building Corner of Broadway and Medford Street to project over the sidewalk about 12 feet from the ground.
Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build
—— —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Petition of M W Kennessy ✓

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received, read and sent down for information.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 13. 1884
received and read for information.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Fire Department
Report of Chief

March 13. 1884

(Aldermen Smith offered the following Order)

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 18. 1884.

Finance Order authorizing Treasurer to borrow

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance &c. and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding seven months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note in behalf of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes; to be approved by the Mayor.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading, and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading, and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 13, 1884.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading, and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims Lucy A. Kendall Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims March 4 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Lucy A. Kendall of her claim for damages for injuries received by falling at the corner of Ledge and Elm Street on the 4th day of January last, through an alleged

defect in the sidewalk at that point - reports that since filing said notice the claimant has brought suit to recover damages from the city and it is therefore hereby recommended that no further action be taken.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 13 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Claims March 4. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville -

The Committee on claims to which was referred the notice of James McPuley of his claim for damages for injuries received by being thrown from a hack in Lowell Street on the 7th day of January last, through an alleged defect in said Street, reports that a hearing has been given and recommends that no further action be taken

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 13. 1884 -

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims James McAuley Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers, March 5, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Wm E Brine and others

Sewers Beacon Ave Porter Street

March 13 1884

for a sewer in Braston Avenue and Porter Street, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits herewith the necessary papers for the taking of land for sewer purposes in Porter Street north of Summer Street and in Braston Avenue the same being private ways.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Braston Ave
Porter Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 5 1884

To the Mayor and Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of William H. Brine and others for the laying, making, and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common sewer in Porter Street, and Braston Avenue private streets or ways of said city reports as follows namely that in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or ways should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said drain or Common sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said

taking shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and in any way 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 committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

By order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer Braston Ave Porter Street Order for hearing

Alderman Henry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 13, 1884

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor & Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Porter Street and Braston avenue so called private ways of said city from Summer Street to Lowell Street, and that the said private streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said streets 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 James Ford, Charles A Morgan John Harrington and William H Brine, Justinian Redfern, Sarah E Chapin, Sarah A Lyman

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John Haskell Butler, Eliem F McCarty
Levi L Tower, William S Pelletier, Sarah J Liverman
Robert A Vinal and all persons and Corpora-
=tions interested, that it is the intention of the
Mayor and aldermen to take said Streets 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 Main
drain or common Sewer, that it is intended to assess
a proportional part of the charge of making and
repairing the same, and of the charge, not already
assessed of making and repairing other Main
Drains and common Sewers, through which
the same may discharge 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 23 day of April A.D. 1884
at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and alder-
=mens room in the City Hall on Highland
Avenue are assigned as the time and place
for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermens
of any objections which may be made thereto
——— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk
Order adopted receiving its first and
second reading and final passage,
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 13. 1884

Streets numbering of acceptance of Order to number

Ordered

That plans of the numbering of the streets hereinafter named and of dates as hereinafter stated prepared by George H. Kimball City Engineer, and submitted to this board this day, be and the same are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets respectively, and the chief of Police is hereby instructed to cause the provisions of Section 5. of ordinance number 15. to be enforced in the case of each of said streets, notices of the correct numbers being first sent by the City Engineer to the owners of buildings in all streets for which notices have not already been sent.

Names of Streets	Dates of Plans
Appleton Wd. 4	October 23. 1876
Beacon	December 10. 1880
Bonair	" 13. 1876
Bow	March 31 1879
Broadway from Boston line to bound no 3 in the Medford line on Winter Hill	Sept 29 1876
Brook	November 7. 1876
Chester Ward 4	December 28. 1878
Church	November 28. 1876
Columbus Avenue	December 22 1880
Concord Avenue	February 2 1877
Cross	December 18. 1878
Cutler	November 7. 1876
Dane	March 9. 1880
Day	December 28. 1878
Dow	" 28. 1878
Everett Avenue	November 23 1876

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Evergreen Avenue	December 12, 1876
Grand View Avenue	November 29, 1876
Houghton	October 23, 1876
Lincoln	January 1, 1877
Marshall	December 11, 1876
Mt Pleasant	April 10, 1876
Mt Vernon	" 20, 1876
Norton	February 2, 1877
Oakland Avenue	December 11, 1876
Olive	" 23, 1880
Otis	" 20, 1876
Pearl	November 6, 1876
Perkins	October 30, 1876
Pinckney	" 18, 1876
Prescott	November 29, 1876
Prospect	December 23, 1876
Putnam	" 1, 1876
Quincy	November 28, 1876
Ruth	" 11, 1876
School	March 9, 1880
Somerville Avenue	September 6, 1880
Springfield	December 5, 1876
Union	" 1, 1876
Vinal Ave	February 28, 1881
Warren Ave	May 17, 1876
Washington from Boston line to R R	October 10, 1876
Webster Ave	December 4, 1876
Webster Street	November 20, 1876
Benedict	June 2, 1883
Cottage Ave	January 12, 1884
Morison St	February 11, 1884
Orchard	" 12, 1884

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

March 13. 1884

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 13. 1884.

Overseer of Poor Order for Convention to elect

Ordered:

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that branch of the City Government in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing an Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy in that Board caused by the death of Ansel Lewis Order adopted and sent down for concurrence and Alderman Davis named to convey the Message

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 13. 1884

Concurred in and Councilman Earle named to convey the message.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

Overseer of Poor Convention to elect

All the Aldermen being present

Councilmen Emerson and Aldrich being absent

The order having been read on motion of Alderman Fitch voted to proceed to the election of an Overseer of the Poor.

Overseer of Poor election of Report of Com

Alderman Fitch Councilmen Hall and Woodbury were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

In City Council March 13. 1884.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Overseer of the Poor having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 22.

Necessary for a choice 12.

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S H Libby had 1
George W Bartlett " 7
George W Washburn " 14.
and George W Washburn was declared elected -
Nathan Fitch Herbert C Hall. Charles A Woodery
Committee.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Linwood Street Order for hearing

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the order for a hearing of the abutters relative to the construction of side walks on Linwood Street laid on the table February 27, 1884 was taken from the table and adopted by receiving its second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Executive Session Isaac S Campbell resignation of

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board went into Executive Session
The resignation of Isaac S Campbell as a member of the Police Force was received and accepted.

Police removal of F W Slade & S C Rollins from the Police force

Upon the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor.
Frederick W Slade & Stephen C Rollins were removed from the Police Force

Police appointment of

The Mayor nominated and the aldermen confirmed
George C Ward, Eugene P Carter, & Hubert H Miller as members of the Police Force.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
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Mayor Cummings presiding:

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Alexander Foster for brick side walk on Laurel Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Sidewalk ✓ Laurel Street petition for
Petition of John Brassill and others for a Sewer in Durham Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewers ✓ Durham St. petition for
Petition of Walter Gragg for appointment on the Police Force. Referred to the Committee on Police	Police ✓ Petition for appointment
Petition of Edward Fitzgerald that a license may be granted him to lay private drain and connect them with the public sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	License ✓ Drain Layer petition for
Notice of D. F. Coldwell intention to build stable on Butler Street. Referred to committee on intentions to build	Intention to ✓ Build
Remonstrance of S. G. Hammond and others against the construction of a Brick Sidewalk on Wallace Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalk ✓ Wallace St. Remonstrance

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Horse diseased notice of	Notice of E. F. Thayer and another relative to a diseased horse belonging to C. Thorpe Referred to the Mayor with full powers.
Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to F. S. Baldwin — 1 house — Russell Square Cyrus F. Crosby — 1 " — Glen Street E. S. Sparrow — 1 " — Meacham " H. G. O. Bower — 2 " — Elm " Alexander M. Higgins — 1 " — Shawmut Avenue P. Fleming — 6 " — Montrose Street J. H. Durell — 1 " — Partridge Ave Harrison Aldrich — 2 " — Gilman Street Alex Johnson — 1 " — Hawkins " Lewis Bacchi — 1 stable — Ward "
Intention to Build Albion Street. Clara E. Stearns	Notice of Clara E. Stearns intention to build Stable on Albion Street. Referred to the Committee on Building permits
Intention to build D. H. Hayward	Notice of Daniel H. Hayward intention to build addition to house on Cherry Street
Lowell Street acceptance of petition for	Petition of Andrew C. Spring and others that Lowell Street be graded between Somerville avenue and Summer Street, Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 26, 1884 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Somerville Horse Rail Road Co.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable board for authority to construct an additional railroad track on Washington from the line of the City of Boston to Tufts Street.

Somerville Horse Railroad Co
By J. E. Sewall Pres.

Boston March 24, 1884.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles B. Gilman Clerk

Horse Rail Road Somerville petition for additional track Washington St.

Petition of Middlesex Horse Railroad Co
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable board for authority to construct a railroad track on Broadway, from the terminus of the present track near Bryant Street, for Main Street, thence through said Main Street to the line of the town of Medford together with all the necessary turnouts, curves and switches

Middlesex Railroad Co
By Charles E. Proctor
Somerville March 24, 1884. Pres.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles B. Gilman
Clerk.

Middlesex R.R. Road petition for track on Broadway

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Claims
Notice of
Maria T Ryan

Notice of Maria T Ryan.

To the City of Somerville County of Middlesex Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Respectfully represents Maria T Ryan wife of Thomas P Ryan that she resides on Day Street in that part of said Somerville known as West Somerville, that in the night time of the twenty eighth (28) day of February A.D. 1884, between the hours of seven & ten she was walking on the brick side walk on the left hand side of said Day Street going from Elm street toward Cambridge in said Middlesex and owing to the defective and dangerous condition of said sidewalk she fell to the ground with great violence and suffered therefrom a miscarriage also great bodily and mental injuries that the place where said injury occurred is on said side walk a few feet before and going from Elm street on said walk to Cambridge aforesaid would reach a crossing on said Day Street known as the Herbert Street crossing, that the defective and dangerous condition of said walk consisted in accumulations thereon of ice and snow in an uneven rough and hubby formation and lay in ridges and hummocks like little knolls and hillocks —

Maria T Ryan.

Received March 25, 1884, 9 A.M.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of J. A. Nichols and others

Somerville March 24, 1884

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

The undersigned, residents in the vicinity of the junction of Medford Street and Broadway, respectfully petition that said locality be hereafter designated as Pollard Square, thus carrying out a system adopted in other parts of the city and adding to a considerable degree in identifying the territory named.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 26, 1884 — Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of J. A. Nichols & others name of Square at junction of Medford St and Broadway.

Petition of George O. Brastow Hose Company for an increase of pay for the Clerk of said Company.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26, 1884 — Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Firemen petition for increase of pay

Report of Committee on Building permits (City of Somerville).

In Committee on Building permits (March 26, 1884)

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:

The Committee on Building Permits, to which was referred the petition of M. M. Kennedy for permission to erect a bay window on a building corner of Broadway and Medford Street to project over the sidewalk about twelve feet

Intentions to Build Report of Committee M. M. Kennedy

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from the ground recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

(School Com) for Additional Appropriations

Communication from School Committee To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

At a meeting of the School Committee held on the 24th inst, the following report was received and adopted.

"The Committee appointed February 25 to consider the comparative needs of the several school districts of additional school accommodations, and also the proper locations for new school houses, would report as follows:-

1st The schools in Prospect Hill District are most crowded, and at the beginning of the next school year two or more new school rooms should be in readiness for use. They would therefore recommend that a four room school building be erected in the vicinity of Quincy Street.

2. The needs of East Somerville District are also pressing, and they would recommend the erection of a four room building on the corner of Florence and Washington Streets.

3. In order to accommodate the children now too crowded in the unsuitable building on Cedar Street, and to furnish schools within easy distance of their homes, to the primary school children now attending the Morse and the Highland schools and residing about half way between these two schools, they would recommend the erection of a four room building near Highland Avenue and Cherry Street

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and additional school will be necessary at the beginning of the next school year, in the West Somerville district, and but few primary pupils can be admitted to the Highland Avenue school in April, as the lowest primary room has now about sixty scholars.

The School Committee respectfully request that an appropriation of $30,000 be made for the purchase of land and for the construction of the three school buildings recommended by their Sub-Committee. They further request that an appropriation of $5,000 be made to meet the demands of the law requiring free textbooks.

J. H. Davis Secretary

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property City of Somerville

Public Property Report of Com

To the Committee on Public Property March 22, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was referred as unfinished business of 1883 the report of the Board of Health, to the School Committee on the sanitary condition of the school buildings of the city, have given the matter careful consideration and report as follows,

We find that some of the more serious defects noted by the board of Health were remedied by the Committee on Public Property of last year, and some others, which require a comparatively small outlay, will receive the attention of this committee during the summer vacation

We are of the opinion that the matter closed at several

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of the School houses are too large and not easily accessible by the Janitors, but we hardly feel justified in recommending their removal and the substitution of smaller ones at present, as by the exercise of due care on the part of the Janitors they can be kept comparatively clean and free from offensive odors.

The system of ventilation now in use in most of the school buildings is not so satisfactory as we could wish, but we feel that it compares favorably in the main, with that in the school buildings of neighboring cities, except such as have been erected within the last few years.

The cost of introducing the most approved system would be so great, necessitating as it would, a radical remodelling of several of our largest school houses, that we should not feel justified in taking any action in that direction without special authority from the City Council and an adequate appropriation therefor.

for the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Appropriations Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance March 25. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, required by Section 1 of Ordinance No 4 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's money estimates of their several requirements, submits its 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:-

Broadway Park maintenance ____ $1500.
Central Hill Improvement ____ 1000

Fire Department

including the salaries

of Chief Engineer ____ $1100.00 ____
Asst. Engineer ____ 300.00 ____
Engineer of Steamer ____ 950.00 ____
Fireman of Steamer ____ 780.00 ____
Drivers each ____ 780.00 ____
and of call men
Fireman each ____ 100.00 amended making it 110.00
Asst. Fireman each under the same as permanent men $100.00 90.00 ____
Other call men amended making it 95.00 ____ 80.00 95.00 each ____
Total ____ 22,000.00

Health Department

Including salary of Inspector $500.00 ____ 3,500.00

Highways

including salary of Supt of streets $1,500.00 ____ 32,000.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors ____ 500.00

Interest

on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes ____ 68,000.00

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Miscellaneous

for contingent purposes, including pay of Ward Officers

Wardens per day	$4.00	
Clerks	4.00	
Inspectors	3.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	100.00	
Pound Keeper	25.00	
Total		$3000.00

New ladder attachments for Fire apparatus — 600.00

Police

for contingent purposes and Salaries of Chief — $1500.00

" Captain	1200.00	
" Sergeants each	1000.00	
" Keeper of Lock up	1 00.00	
" Patrolmen (20)		
present incumbents each per day	2.50	
future appointments for first year & since	2.25	
Total		22,500.00

Police Station incidentals

including janitors salary $750.) — 1800.00

Police Telephone and signal Telegraph — 3,000.00

Printing and Stationery — 3000.00

Public Library

In which amount shall be added the sum received from the County Treasurer for Dog Licenses — 1500.00

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Salaries

of Mayor	1,000.00	
" City Clerk (he to furnish his own asst	2,100.00	
" City Treasurer " " " "	3,100.00	
" Treasurer of Sinking funds	200.00	
" City Engineer (he to furnish his own team	2,000.00	
" City Solicitor	1,000.00	
" City Physician (he to furnish all medicine	850.00	
" City Auditor	350.00	
" Clerk of Common Council	200.00	
" Clerk of Assessors & Committees	1700.00	
asst " " " amended making it 1000 instead	1,100.00	
City Messenger (he to furnish his own team	1,400.00	
Assessors (3) each $500,	1,500.00	
asst Assessors (4) each 200,	800.00	
City Engineers assistants	1,200.00	
City Engineers " special for continuation of survey and plan of city	300.00	
Inspector of Buildings	200.00	
Total		$19,000.00

School Contingent

(including Supt salary and miscellaneous by the Committee	9,000.00	
School Sect	5,000.00	
School House Incidentals	8,000.00	
School Teachers Salaries	72,000.00	
Fewers	10,000.00	
Sidewalks	6,000.00	
Sinking Fund Contributions	45,525.00	
Street Lights	750.00	

Support of Poor including

Salaries of Overseers (3) each	300	900.00	
Secretary		200.00	
Hospital		300.00	
Total			$15,000.00

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Water Loan Interest

the sums received from the City of Boston for returns on water rates

Water Maintenance

(including salary of Superintendent of Water Works by the Water Board) ——— $14,000.00

Watering Streets ——— 3,000.00

amounting in the aggregate to ——— $374,925.00

John P. Cummings — Elbridge G. Park
Hiram D. Smith — Dana W. Bennett
S. G. P. Twycross — Albert M. Robinson
Josiah B. Mayhew — Frank P. Ortus

——— Committee on Finance ———

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three voted to consider each item of the report separately

Alderman Perry of Ward three moved to amend the Report by striking out the appropriation for Police Telephone, and Signal Telegraph —
The motion did not prevail,
Aldermen Twycross, Hayward, and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Two voting in the negative

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the Report by making the salary of the City Physician 800 instead of 850 dollars as reported by the committee
The motion did not prevail.
Aldermen Davis and Perry of Ward of Ward Three voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch Hayward and Perry of Ward Two voting in the negative

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Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the report of the Committee by making the salary of the City Auditor Three hundred dollars instead of three hundred and fifty as reported by the Committee. The motion did not prevail.
Aldermen Davis and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Swyeron - Smith - Russell - Fitch Hayward & Perry of Ward Two voting in the negative

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the report by making the salary of the assistant clerk of Committees 1000 dollars instead of $1000 as reported by the Committee
The amendment prevailed
Aldermen - Fitch - Hayward - Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Swyeron, Smith, and Russell voting in the negative.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the report by making the salary of the Store keeper for the Tour 200 dollars instead of 300, as reported by the Committee. The motion did not prevail -

On motion of Alderman Davis voted to amend the report of the Committee by making the salary of the foremans of the Fire Department each $116.
" " asst " " " " " "
unless the same are permanent men _____ 100.
The other call men _____ each _____ 95.
Report as amended accepted sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of the Committee on Finances returned from the Common Council indorsed as follows.

Amended by making the appropriation for Highways $4,000, in non concurrence, and striking out the appropriation of $3,000 for Police Telephone and Signal Telegraph, in non concurrence as amended accepted and adopted and sent up for concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Voted to adhere to former action non concurring with the Common Council in its amendments sent down for information.

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Finances returned from the Common Council indorsed as follows.

In Common Council March 26. 1884

Voted to adhere to former action in the appropriations for Highways and Police Telephone and Signal Telegraph in non concurrence with the Board of Aldermen sent up for information

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 26.

Voted to adhere to former action in the appropriations for Highways & Police Telephone and Signal Telegraph in non concurrence with the Common Council sent down for information

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

March 26. 1884

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 26, 1884

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council that it meet this Board in joint convention in the Common Council Room for the purpose of hearing all persons who may desire to object to the laying out of Evergreen Avenue from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street — Alvin R. Perry

Evergreen Avenue Order — Convention for hearing

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence and Alderman Perry named to convey the message

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26, 1884

Concurred in and Councilman Park named as messenger to convey concurrence to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Fragar Clerk

Two Branches in Convention

Mayor Dunnings presiding

In accordance with an order passed Feby 18, 1884, a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Evergreen Avenue from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. March 24, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is herein annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

John H. Brooks, William McMahoney,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agent respectively of the following named to wit City of Somerville and I have duly authorized notified all other persons

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and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named _____ Jairus Mann _____

_____ Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts _____

_____ Middlesex, ss Somerville March 26, 1884

Street Evergreen Ave Hearing

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me

George I Vincent Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read William H Mahoney was present and objected he did not consider that there was any necessity for the street and by laying it out would injure his estate.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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

Streets Pleasant ave Laying out of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Committee on Highways March 14, 1884

To the City Council _____

_____ of the City of Somerville _____

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J Frank Wellington and others for the laying out of Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue reports as follows namely

that in the judgment of the said Committee the Common Convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be laid out; that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Street or way, as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way, as proposed, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Revise and order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and the committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Order for the laying out

—— By order of the Committee ——

Albert George S. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 24. 1884.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Smith Chief the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 26. 1884 ——

Streets Pleasant Ave order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Pleasant avenue should be laid out from Fairmount Street to Vinal Avenue as a public Street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on highways

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in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to
Heirs of Charles B Hollander, James L Tyler, Jr Susan E Walker, Joel A Walker, Franklin R & Irving S Kerry Horace Partridge, Charlotte A Wellington, Jr Frank Wellington, Charles Mary, William T Stearns, P Merrick Barwood, Frank E Fitts, Joel A Walker, Edward Gregory, Hiram L White, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the Street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Wednesday the 14th day of May A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman, City Clerk.
In Common Council March 26. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Appropriation Conference Com appointed

Alderman Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1884.
Ordered:
That a committee of conference be and is hereby requested by this board with the common Council to consider the differences in their action

when accepting the report of the committee on Finance
Order adopted and Aldermen Davis, Perry
of Ward Ten, and Smith of Ward Three were appointed as said Committee on the part of this Branch
Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 26. 1884
Order adopted in concurrence and Councilmen
Otis, Woodberry and White named to serve

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order and Resolve for the taking of land and laying out the extension of Evergreen Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1884.

Streets ✓
Evergreen ave.
resolve & order
taking of land
& laying out of

Resolved

That the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Evergreen Avenue should be extended and laid out, as a public street or way of the said city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street, and for that purpose, it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city.

A parcel of land belonging to John W. Brooks containing 5800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Mahoney containing 2184 1/10 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville containing 5194 1/10 square feet more or less.

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Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on plan drawn by Charles D. Pearson, civil engineer, dated June 18, 1883, entitled "Plan and profile of a proposed street from Thurston St. to Sycamore Street, with blue lines and figures added by George H. Kimball City Engineer February 4, 1884, said plan being herewith submitted;

And whereas the committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be extended and laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such extension and laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such extension and laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations, interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay and extend said street or way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as by the order of notice and the return thereto will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the City Council met

and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard;

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, according to the blue lines on a plan of the said proposed street, made by Charles A. Pearson Civil Engineer dated June 13th 1883, with alterations by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Feby 4, 1884, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated by said blue lines upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid laid out and extended and established as and for a public street or way of the said city — that the boundaries, location and admeasurement, of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows, to wit said street is bounded

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed street, as indicated by a blue line on said plan three hundred and thirteen and 87/100 feet — Southeasterly by Thurston Street forty feet, Southwesterly by a line, indicated in blue on said plans and distant throughout forty feet from said first named line three hundred and fifteen and 16/100 feet; and — Northwesterly by Sycamore Street forty feet, said northeasterly boundary, at its intersection with Sycamore Street, being distant northeasterly eight feet from land of the City of Somerville, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely: according to a grade of said proposed street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles A. Pearson Civil Engineer and in accordance with the blue lines added to said plan by George A. Kimball as aforesaid that the

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proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of May next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the extension and laying out of said street or way namely,

Evergreen Ave. Extension of Damages awarded

Names

To John W Brooks	$1733. 33
" William H Mahoney	983. 12
" City of Somerville (Public Property account)	2077. 76
Total	$4794 21

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 26. 1884
Resolve, and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Steam Boiler order for hearing on petition of J C Russell.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 26. 1884

Ordered

That Wednesday April 23. 1884 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing by this board of all persons interested in the petition of J C Russell for

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permission to use an engine and boiler in his printing office on Sycamore Street; and the city clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal of the 29th instant, in accordance with Section 41 of Chapter 102 of the public Statutes.

Levi F. S. Davis.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 29. 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Twyman, Smith, Russell, Titus, Maynard, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, & Perry of Ward Two

Report of Committee of Conference on the Finance Committee report of Appropriations

Appropriations report of Com. of Conference

In Committee of Conference on the Finance Committee report of Appropriations for 1884

March 27. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville:

The Committee of Conference, to which was referred, by an order dated March 26. the items in the Finance Committee report of Appropriations for the current year, upon which the two branches of the City Council disagree; to wit:

Highways	$32.000
Police Telephone & Signal Telegraph	3.000

recommends, that the item for Highways be accepted as reported by the Committee on Finance to wit $32.000.

and that the item for Police Telephone and Signal Telegraph be stricken from the report.

Alderman Levi F. Davis

" Franklin R. Perry

" H. D. Smith

Councilman Frank P. Titus

" Charles P. Woodbury

" Patrick J. White

Committee of Conference.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 29. 1884

In Common Council March 29. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of John N Akaman, and others that a crossing be constructed on Summer Street at the end of Vinal Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 29. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets crossing on Summer Street petition for.

Permit was granted John E Carzer to move a building from Highland Avenue corner of Putnam Street to Vinal Avenue.

Petition of J E Carzer permit to move Building.

Petition of R P Miner that a catch basin may be built on Summer Street South Side near his Stable which is the north side of Summer Street near Cutler Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers catch Basin Summer Street petition for.

Petition of J Manning that a Street Lamp is placed at the corner of Maple Street and Jackson Street.
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 29 1884.
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Maple Street petition for

Petition of Anson H Eaton for appointment on the Police force.
Referred to the Committee on Police

March 29. 1884

Sewers Graves Street Petition for

Petition of J H Brookhouse and others
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The undersigned would respectfully petition that a sewer be laid in Graves Street and that the abutters be granted a hearing on the same
signed J H Brookhouse and others.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims Petition of Wm A Sampson

Petition of Wm A Sampson
Somerville March 28. 1884
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The undersigned respectfully pray that he may receive compensation for serious injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk on Grove Street in said Somerville, while walking over the same on the morning of March 24 last from which injuries he is at this time confined to his bed. Wm A Sampson
Referred to Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence (Charles E Gilman Clerk)
In Common Council March 29. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Claims Notice of G P Deshon

Notice of George P Deshon,
West Somerville March 29. 1884
To the Mayor, City Clerk, or Treasurer of the City of Somerville
Please take notice that on the 29th day of February last at 11. 11. P.M. while passing along Day Street on the easterly side thereof and when opposite to and in front of Day Street Church so called, and while on the sidewalk of said street I was thrown to the ground and severely injured by reason of the defective condition

construction and repair of said sidewalk and by reason of a wooden pipe or spout extending into upon and over said sidewalk at said place

——— Yours respectfully George P. Deshon 16 Day Street

Referred to committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 29. 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Charles D. Wild and Wm L. Ralph were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April next —

Jurors drawn

Report of Committee on Building permits

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Building permits

——— March 29. 1884.

Intentions to Build

Report of Com

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notices of D. H. Coldwell of intention to build a wooden Stable for not more than three horses, on land of Clements Co at 23 Butler Street and Clara E. Stearns of intention to build a wooden Stable for not more than four horses on Albion Street recommends that permits be granted ——— H. D. Smith Levi S. Davis Committee

Report accepted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The Mayor nominated and the aldermen confirmed John F. Johnson a member of the Police Force.

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Finance appropriation returned from Council

Report of the Committee on Finance returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council March 29. 1884

Voted to recede from former action in the matter of appropriation for highways and to agree to the amount submitted by the Committee on Finance namely $32,000, and in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen; as amended the report was accepted and adopted as a whole and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29. 1884.

Voted to recede from former action in the appropriation of $3000 for Police Telephone and Signal Telegraph and strike the same out in concurrence with the common Council; as amended accepted and adopted as a whole and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved March 29. 1884.

John A. Cummings Mayor

Soldiers Monument Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways March 28. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the communication of Herbert E. Hill asking the City to pay the cost of transportation of same cannon and shot from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to Somerville which have been donated to the city by the General Government for the purpose of a cannon monument which he desires to have erected by the city on Central, recommend that his request be granted.

for the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

March 29. 1884

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 29. 1884.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazier Clerk.

Soldiers monument order to pay for transportation of Cannon &c

Alderman Smith offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29. 1884.

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay the cost of transportation from the Brooklyn Navy yard to Somerville of some cannon and shot which have been donated by the General Government to the city for the purpose of a cannon monument to be erected on the city land on Central Hill; the sum so expended to be charged to Central Hill Improvement account
H. D. Smith

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 29. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Specific Tax Order laying of-

March 29 1884

Order laying a Specific Tax. 1884-

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the City, and also for the state and County taxes for the year 1884- laying a specific tax to provide for the payment of the same, and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

In Common Council March 29. 1884-

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1884- the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the amounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, that is to say.

Broadway Park maintenance

Eighteen hundred dollars _____ $1500.00

Central Hill improvement

One thousand dollars _____ 1000.00

Fire Department

Twenty two thousand dollars _____ 22.000.00

Health Department

Thirty five hundred dollars _____ 3.500.00

Highways

Thirty two thousand dollars _____ 32.000.00

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Five hundred dollars _____ 500.00

Interest

Sixty eight thousand dollars _____ 68.000.00

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Miscellaneous
Three thousand dollars _____ $3000.00

New hose and attachments for fire apparatus
Six hundred dollars _____ 600.00

Police
Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars _____ 22,500.00

Police Station Incidentals
Eighteen hundred dollars _____ 1,800.00

Printing and Stationery
Three thousand dollars _____ 3000.00

Public Sprinkling
Eighteen hundred dollars _____ 1,800.00

Salaries
Eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars _____ 18,900.00

School Contingent
Nine thousand dollars _____ 9,000.00

School Fuel
Five thousand dollars _____ 5,000.00

School House Incidentals
Eight thousand dollars _____ 8,000.00

School Teachers Salaries
Seventy two thousand dollars _____ 72,000.00

Sewers
Ten thousand dollars _____ 10,000.00

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Sidewalks
Three thousand dollars _____ $ 3,000.00

Sinking Fund contributions
Forty five thousand five hundred twenty five dollars 45,525.00

Street Lights
Seventy five hundred dollars _____ 7,500.00

Support of Poor
Fifteen thousand dollars _____ 15,000.00

Water Maintenance
Fourteen thousand dollars _____ 14,000.00

Watering Streets
Three thousand dollars _____ 3,000.00
amounting in the aggregate to _____ $371,825.00

State of Massachusetts
Such sums as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the city's portion of the State Tax for the year 1884.

County of Middlesex
Such sums as has been or may be assessed, as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1884.

Overlay and abatement
Such sums as the assessors may add to the amount of taxes to be assessed, to fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

and it is further

Ordered
That the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and twenty one thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars, and the sums which will be required

for State and County taxes and as fractional divisions be raised on the poll property and estates taxable in this City according to the provisions of law.
and it is further
Ordered
That interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, until the same shall be paid, and such interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

Eldridge G Park.

In Common Council — March 29. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29. 1884.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

List of Firemen appointed & confirmed
Engine Company No One

Firemen ✓
Appointment of —

Foreman — James P McLean
Asst " — Frank Walker
Hosemen — James O Cummings
" — Joseph Young
" — Irwin C Jackson
" — Benjamin F Johnson
" — Albert L. Walker
— Benjamin L Howard
Engineer of Steamer — Henry A Byrnes
Firemen of Steamer — William P Burbank
Driver of Steamer — Wm L Bonner
" " Hose Carriage — Lindorf D Bisby

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Hose Company No One

Foreman	William W Parsons
asst "	Alphonso Fisher
Clerk	Thomas H Daly
Hosemen	Columbus F Keyes
"	Augustus Knowles
"	Edgar F. Shaw
"	Benjamin F Ellis
"	S Thomas Kirkpatrick
Driver	Thomas H Daly

Hose Company No Two

Foreman	Frank W Ring
asst "	Daniel Spike
Clerk	Edward W Ring
Hosemen	Stephen B Manning
"	Joseph H Hollis
"	Charles Simson
"	Frank E Winslow
"	Ensley McLoud
Driver	Edward W Ring

Hose Company No Three

Foreman	Charles H Bridges
asst "	William J Blaisdell
Clerk	Charles Trull
Hosemen	Elijah J Brown
"	Lewis B Hopkins
"	George F Hughes
"	Frank L Draper
"	George W. Bean Jr
Driver	Charles Trull

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Hose Company No Four

Foreman	———	Bernard W Lawrence
and "	———	Samuel H Stevens
Clerk	———	Daniel S Steele
Foreman	———	Edward F Crefrin
"	———	N Joseph Penney
"	———	Charles S Shrasher
(Driver)	———	Samuel H Stevens

Hook and Ladder Company No One

Foreman	———	Charles E Shaw
and "	———	Theophilus Cunningham
Laddermen	———	Henry B Thompson
"	———	Edward H Bright
"	———	Elmer W Stinehart
"	———	George F Harris
"	———	William H Whitcomb
"	———	James L Anderson
"	———	Walter T Spooner
"	———	William A Perry
"	———	William H McLean
"	———	Frank J Hamblin
"	———	John E Hill
"	———	Frank S Eaton
Driver	———	Melvin W Ricker

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

March 29. 1884

Officers qualified by the City Clerk

January	19.	1884	Jairus Mann	Constable
"	"	"	Wm D Hayden	Constable
"	22	"	William Armstrong	Police Officer
"	23	"	Samuel R Dow	Constable
"	24	"	John E Fuller	Field Driver
"	24	"	George H Carlton	Field Driver
"	24	"	E W Boardman at asylum	Police Officer
"	24	"	Charles Storer	Police Officer
"	25	"	George Reed	Police Officer
"	25	"	Robert Thompson	Police Officer
"	25	"	Edwin F Reed	Police Officer
"	26	"	B F Thompson	Principal Assessor
"	26	"	A M Sibley	Surveyor of Stone Brick & plaster
"	28	"	Geo L Smith	Field Driver
"	28	"	Peter Savage	Police Officer
"	29	"	C C Folsom	Police Officer & Constable
"	30	"	R R Perry	Constable
"	30	"	Peter J Savage	Police Officer
Feby	4	"	Edward E Winslow	Police Officer
"	7	"	A S Arnold	Police Officer
"	12	"	Judson W Oliver	Field Driver
"	12	"	Bernard W Sheridan	Police Officer
"	13	"	Wm H Denton	Police Officer
"	13	"	Henry P Rogers	Police Officer
"	13	"	Benj F Johnson	Police Officer
"	14	"	Charles A Small	Pound keeper & Field D.
"	15	"	Wm R Cann	Police Officer
"	15	"	Charles Trull	Police Officer
"	15	"	Isaac B Nimey	Constable
"	16	"	William H Brine	Constable
"	16	"	Fred W Stade	Field Driver
"	19	"	John S McAdoo	Constable
"	29	"	G Burroscale	Police Officer
March	8	"	Lauren A Woodward	Police Officer
"	15	"	Christopher Burk	Police Officer
"	15			

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Eugene W Carter	March 24 1884	Police Officer	on P Force
Herbert Miller	March 31 "	Police Officer	on P Force
John S Johnson	March 31 "	Police Officer	on P Force
Adoniram J Taylor	April 14 "	asst assessor	
John C Tenney	April 16 "	asst assessor	
Reuben P Melvin	April 16 "	asst assessor	
Samuel T Richards	April 16 "	asst assessor	
Kelly	May 2 "	Field Driver	
Edwa F Fales	" 6 "	Police Officer	
Joseph Young	June 4 "	Police Officer	
Walter Gragg	June 16 "	Police Officer	
Daniel H Nixon	June 28 "	Police Officer	
[illegible]	June 24 "	Special Police Officer	
[illegible] Caldwell	July 1 "	" " "	
[illegible]	July 7 "	Measurer Hard Back "	
[illegible]	July 16 "	Clerk of Fire	
[illegible]	July 21 "	Police Officer	
[illegible]	July 22 "	Sewer [illegible]	
Ed [illegible]	August 21 "	Police Officer	
[illegible]	August 22 "	Police Officer	
[illegible]	August 16 "	Police Officer	
G W Litterfield	December 5 "	Police Officer	

April 9. 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Inyeros, Smith, Russell, Fitch Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, and Alderman Perry of Ward Two.

Sewer Temple Street Petition of J J Dorey	Petition of John J Dorey for a sewer in Temple Street from the Jaques Street sewer northerly about 100 feet. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information.
Fire Dept Report of Chief	Monthly report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information
Streets Driveway Union Square	Petition of Horatio Wellington & Co that a driveway may be built across the sidewalk in front of the estate they occupy on Union Square Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build R P Melvin	Notice of Reuben P Melvin Intention to make addition to stable on autumn Street referred to Committee on building permits
Intention to build R P Melvin	Notice of Reuben P Melvin Intention to make addition to stable on Walnut Street referred to Committee on building permits

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Permits to build were granted to
Edward Glines 1 on Highland Avenue
George P Hammond 1 " Vinal Avenue
F Hathaway 1 " Vinal Avenue
Wilbur S Clark 1 " Vinal Avenue
J Blaikie 1 " Hamlet Street
Mark Laighton 1 " Temple Street
Mark Laighton 1 " Glen Street
Mark Laighton 2 " Sunnyside Avenue

Intentions to Build permits granted

Petition of Cyrus F Crosby that a sewer may be constructed on Glen Street 110 feet from Flint Street to connect with sewer in Flint Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers Glen Street petition for

Petition of J P Durell and others that a common sewer be constructed in Partridge avenue
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Partridge Avenue petition for

Petition of John Manning that two additional street lamps may be erected on Maple Street between Poplar and Jackson Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and Sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council ——— April 10. 1884.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Maple Street petition for

Petition of E J Burt for a license to keep and sell Fireworks at his place of business No 50 Union Square during the Holidays
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses E J Burt Fireworks

April 9. 1884

Sidewalks Summer Street petition for

Petition of Alexander Foster for edgestones and gravel side walks from the corner of Laurel and Summer Streets on the Southeasterly side of Summer Street, a distance of some 260 feet

Referred to Committee on Highways —

Memorial Day appropriation petition for by Grand Army Post

Communication from Willard C Kinsley Post

Somerville March 31, 1884

To the Hon Mayor and Council of Somerville

Sirs By direction and in behalf of the Grand Army Post of this city I beg respectfully to ask of your honorable body that the usual appropriation of Three hundred dollars (300) be set apart for the observance of Memorial day May 30, 1884

Very respectfully yours

Charles F King, Commander

Received to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Spring Street petition for

Petition of F W Webber and others that brick sidewalks be constructed and partially constructed sidewalks be completed on the northerly side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Union Square Crossings repairing of

Communication from Seward Dodge & others

To the honorable City Council of Somerville

The undersigned owners of Real estate at Union Square and in the immediate vicinity and others engaged in business at said square hereby represent that in consequence of excavations

for sewers, and the laying and alteration of Horse Rail Roads tracks for the last few months the street crossings of said Square are in a very bad condition, and in some places unsafe for public travel; they therefore respectfully request that said street crossings be retaid widened and improved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

Streets ✓ Report of Com Proposals for Edgestones & pavings

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways submits the following list of proposals which have been received to furnish all the Edgestones and paving stock that will be required by the City during the current year in accordance with the accompanying specifications

Names of bidders	Edgestone per lin ft	Cutting Blocks per lin ft	Granite Flagging per sq ft	Circles per lin ft	8 feet Corners each	5 feet Corners each	Paving Blocks per [illegible]	Cobble paving stone per [illegible]
F. Gore & Co	$0.55	$0.40	$0.42	$1.10	$4.00	$6.50	$48.50	$2.60
Sigrom Hill Granite Co	0.64	0.26	0.53	1.08	3.50	5.00		
Hidney & Kelly	0.49	0.25	0.34	0.95	2.75	4.50	+35.00 *48.00	2.35
John Turner & Co	0.47	0.25	0.35	0.80	2.30	4.00	35.00	2.30

+ Equality * Best Boston

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded be awarded to John Turner and Co they being the lowest bidders

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 9. 1884

Streets ✓
Order to contract with John Turner & Co for edge Stones & paving Stock

Alderman Smith offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with John Turner and Co for the furnishing of all the Edgestones and paving Stock that will be required by the city during the current year at the prices named in their proposal submitted by said Committee this day.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 10. 1884
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1884

Order ✓
Tax Titles held by city
In Common Council April 10. 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordered
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon and take possession of, in the name of the city, all real estate held by the city by tax titles and upon which the right of redemption has ceased; and sell the same at public auction; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered in behalf of the city to execute and deliver to the highest bidder therefor quitclaim deeds for such real estate as may be sold in accordance with the authority hereby conferred.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 9. 1884

Alderman Perry offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1884

Ordinances Com to consider duties of Solicitor

Ordered.

That the Committee on ordinances be and is hereby instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of passing an ordinance to provide that the City Solicitor, besides performing the duties now imposed upon him by ordinance number 8, shall carefully watch the proceedings of the Legislature, and whenever an act is passed affecting the duties of any Board, Committee or officer of the city, he shall at once notify that committee Board or officer of the passage of such act and shall also furnish such information as may be necessary for guidance in complying with the provisions of Cant.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 10. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

Sewers Report of Com on petition of Charles S Gove Medford Street

In Committee on Sewers. April 4. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on sewers, to which was referred the petition of Charles S Gove and others, for a common Sewer in Medford Street from the present northerly terminus of the sewer in said street (near Adams Street) to a point near the junction of Medford street with Broadway, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Mainroads Petition of S Maynard and others.

April 9. 1894

Petition of S Maynard and others

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

We the undersigned residents of Somerville respectfully petition the Honorable The Mayor and Aldermen of said City to request the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to order the N.Y. & N.E. trains from Boston on the Boston and Lowell R.R. to stop at Milton Avenue, a station on said road for the purpose of leaving passengers,

and in duty bound will pray.

Signed S Maynard & Thirty three others

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of E Woodward & others relating to a vicious dog.

Petition of Erastus Woodward, and others

To the Honorable The Mayor and Aldermen of City of Somerville

The undersigned citizens residing on Higgleworth and Otis Street in said City of Somerville most respectfully represent that George H Forde whose residence is at the corner of said Higgleworth and Otis Street, harbors and keeps upon his premises a vicious and dangerous bitched dog named Jack; that the said Forde wrongfully and negligently suffers the said dog to go at large without being properly guarded and muzzled that several persons have been attacked and two children bitten and severely wounded by the said dog.

Therefore your petitioners pray that your honorable board order that the said dog be muzzled and restrained from running at large, in pursuance of Chapter 102 Section 101, and Section 108, of the Public Statutes.

Signed Erastus Woodward and seven others

Referred to the Committee on Police

Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 9. 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 9. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Medford Street from the present sewer near Adams street, to a point near Broadway, 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 the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Medford Street
order to construct

Report of Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance April 9. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the School Committee asking for an appropriation of Thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the erection of three four room schoolhouses, one in Ward one, one in Ward two, and one in Ward Four; recommends that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be transferred from Excess and deficiency account and appropriated for the erection of a four room wooden schoolhouse in ward one and the purchase of land and the erection of a four room wooden schoolhouse in Ward two under the direction of the Committee on Public Property.

Finance
Report of Com.
on communication
from School Com.

April 9. 1884

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 10. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order appropriation School houses transfer of [illegible]

Alderman Smith offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1884.

Ordered

That the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account and appropriated for additional school accommodations in Wards One and Two; the said sum to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Property for the erection of a four room wooden school house in ward One and the purchase of land and the erection of a four room wooden school house in ward Two and the said Committee is hereby authorized to consider the question of suitable locations for said schoolhouses, and other preliminary matters, and report to the City Council at an early day. H D Smith

Alderman Perry Ward Three moved to amend the order by striking out the words twenty thousand and inserting twenty five thousand.

On motion of Alderman Davis the order was laid on the table.

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Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance April 9. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Finance to which have been referred the petition of the Callmen of the Fire Department for an increase of pay and the petition of George O Bradlee Hose Company No. 4. for an increase of the pay of their clerk respectfully that as the pay of the Callmen of the Fire Department has been considered by this Committee and has been increased by the City Council, no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Finance
Report of Com on petition of Geo O Bradlee H Co

Communication of Alderman Fitch
The order providing for transfer of twenty thousand dollars from Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of erection of School houses was taken from the Table, and with the report of Committee on Finance upon the same subject was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 10. 1884.
Common Council Concurred in
Douglas Fragan Clerk,

Order appropriation for School houses taken from table

(Alderman) Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 9. 1884
Ordered That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is transferred from excess and deficiency account and appropriated for the

Order
transfer of appropriation in payment of Signal Lamps

April 9. 1884

enforcement of the Liquor Law; said appropriation to be under the control of the Committee on Police

Levi F. S. Davis.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the order so as to read that five hundred dollars be and hereby is transferred from excess and deficiency account to the appropriation for Police.

The adoption of the amendment was refused two aldermen voting in the affirmative and 84 in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Twycross the Order was laid upon the table by a Yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Twycross, Smith Russell, Perry of Ward Three, and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Fitch, Hayward, and Davis in the negative

Inspector of building, Appointment of	The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed Elijah Walker Inspector of Buildings
Telegraph & Telephone Appointment of Supt	The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed James R Hopkins Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone lines,

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Meeting of Aldermen
April 28, 1884.
President Davis presiding

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Haymond, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present. — Aldermen present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Notice of John E. Cayzer intention to build referred to Committee on Building permits — Intention to build John E. Cayzer

Notice of Thomas C. Smith Intention to Build on Durham Street
Referred to Committee on Building permits — Intention to build T. C. Smith

Permits to build were granted to the following persons — Intentions to Build permits granted

J. H. Scribner	1 h	on	Marshall Street
Jos. B. White	1 "	"	Hudson Street
Charles F. Powers	1 "	"	Mt Vernon Street
Wilbur P. Rice	1 "	"	Franklin Avenue
Jerome Thorpe	1 "	"	Walnut Street
Th. Blaikie	1 "	"	School Street
J. F. Welch	1 "	"	Franklin Street
Thomas Young	1 "	"	Highland Avenue
Agnes McDonnis	1 "	"	Columbus Avenue
Timothy Bromahan	1 "	"	Webster Avenue
Charles Truell	stable	on	Newbury Street
George H. Crosby	"	"	Webster Street
D. A. Sanborn	addition to house		Medford Street
Mary L. Springer	"	"	Oak Street
Tim Ward	"	"	shed Greenville St

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In Common Council April 28 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Petition of William P. Hunnewell that a driveway be constructed in front of his residence at 52 Cedar Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
Driveway Oak Street W. K. O'Shea	Petition of William K. O'Shea that a driveway be constructed in front of his residence on Oak Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 24. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Driveway Springfield St. F J Baldwin	Petition of F J Baldwin that a driveway be constructed or edgestone lowered at No 55 Springfield Street Referred to the Committee on highways sent sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council. April 24. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
License Druggist Wm L Woods	Petition of William L Woods for a druggists License Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Druggist E L Warren	Petition of E L Warren for a druggists License. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Druggist J J Wood	Petition of J J Wood for a Druggists Licenses Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Druggist P Jewett	Petition of P Jewett for a Druggists License Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Druggist J J Fenelon	Petition of J J Fenelon for a Druggists License Referred to the Committee on Licenses

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Petition of George H Cowdin for a Druggists License Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Druggist G H Cowdin

Petition of D W Pollard for a Druggists License Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License Druggist D W Pollard

Petition of Robert Robson for a permit to erect a kiln on land in the rear of house fronting on Somerville avenue and on corner of Poplar Street Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence — Petition of Robert Robson for permit to erect kiln

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Addison C Libby and others that curbstones be set and a brick sidewalk laid on the southerly side of Dover Street also that the street be graded. referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence — Sidewalks Dover Street petition for

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J C Earle and others that three street lamps be erected on Irving Street as follows one near the corner of Broadway (Northwest) One near the residence of No 35. One near the residence of G D Colburn Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Street Lamps Irving Street petition for

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 23, 1884

License to sell Fireworks petition of Dimond & Everton	Petition of Dimond and Everton for a license to sell Fireworks during the holidays at their place of business in Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Highland Ave petition for	Petition of Edward Glines and other for an extension of the Highland Avenue sewer from its present terminus at or near Sycamore Street to such a point as will accommodate their respective estates Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewer Poplar & Linwood St. petition to repair	Petition of T F Crimmings and others that the sewer in Poplar and Linwood Streets be repaired or rebuilt Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Petition of J H Stevens to use street	Petition of J H Stevens for permission to use a part of the Street at the Junction of Broadway and Holland Street while building Permit granted.
Sewers Communication from Mayor of Cambridge	Communication from the Mayor of Cambridge Hon John P Cummings Mayor of the City of Somerville Dear Sir I am directed by the City Council of Cambridge to ask through you the cooperation of the City Council of Somerville in the removal of the offensive sewerage matter that has accumulated at and in the vicinity of the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer Very Respectfully yours, James P Fox Mayor of Cambridge Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order of notice received from the County Commissioners upon the petition of Asa Durgin & others that North Street be widened and altered referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Streets North Street notice from County Commissioners

In Common Council April 24, 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Remonstrance of J G Gallagher and others against the petition of E Woodward and others to the Board of Aldermen that they cause a certain dog owned by George H Tomlin of Somerville to be muzzled and restrained from going at large was referred to the Committee on Police

Dog Remonstrance of J G Gallagher & others

In accordance with an order passed March 26 a hearing was held in reference to the petition of J C Russell for permission to use an engine and in his printing office in Sycamore Street
City Clerks return on Order.
Somerville April 28. 1884.
This is to certify that in accordance with the order I have caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal in the issue of March 29. 1884
——— Charles E Gilman City Clerk.
The order and return was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam Boiler J C Russell Hearing

Report of Committee on Fire Department
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Fire Department April 5. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of J C Russell for permission to use an engine and boiler in his printing office on

Steam Boiler Report of Committee

April 23. 1884

Sycamore Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee

(George) Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted (Charles E Gilman Clerk)

Streets & contract with J Turner Co for Edgestones & paving stones Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 18. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways which was authorized by an order dated April 9th to make a contract with John Turner & Co. for the furnishing of all the edgestones and paving block that may be required by the city during the current year, at the prices named in their proposal submitted by this committee on the 9th instant reports that a contract has been made as authorized

By order of the Committee

(George) Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Report of Com on petition of O Nichols & others

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 18. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of O Nichols and others that the junction of Broadway and Medford Streets be named Pollard Square, recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

(George) Vincent Clerk

April 23, 1884

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 24. 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks ✓
Summer Street
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways April 11. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Alexander Foster for edgestones and a gravel sidewalk from the corner of Laurel and Summer Streets on the southerly side of Summer Street (easterly) about 260 feet, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted ——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Sidewalks ✓
Summer Street
order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1884
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southerly side of Summer Street from Laurel street easterly about 260 feet, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of seven and 6/12 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

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be given to Alexander Foster and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 28th day of May 1884 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 receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Rail Road H

Report of Committee on petition of Somerville H Railroad

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 18, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company for authority to construct an additional track on Washington Street from the line of the City of Boston to Tufts Street, recommends the adoption of the accompanying order of notice for a hearing

By order of the Committee

George F Bennett Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23. 1884.

Horse Railroad order for hearing on petition of Somerville Horse R.R.

Whereas the Somerville Horse Railroad Company by its President S. E. Sewall, petitioned this board for authority to construct an additional rail road track on Washington Street from the line of the City of Boston to Tufts Street, and whereas said petition above recited has been referred to the Committee on Highways, which Committee has reported recommending the adoption of this order, and whereas said report of said Committee has been accepted by this Board it is therefore

Ordered

That this board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon and that notice be given to all parties and corporations interested, to them and there appear, by causing a copy hereof to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company, or some officer or agent thereof, or to the said S. E. Sewall, at least fourteen days before said meeting; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Horse Rail Road
Report of Committee on petition of Middlesex Rail Road

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
April 18. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of the Middlesex railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street thence through said Main Street to the line of the town of Medford, together with all the necessary turnouts curves and switches, recommend the adoption of the accompanying order of notice for a hearing

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Horse Rail Road
Order for a hearing on petition of the Middlesex Rail Road

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 28. 1884.

Whereas the Middlesex Railroad Company by its President Charles O Rivers petitioned this Board to grant leave to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street thence through said Main Street to the line of the town of Medford together with all the necessary turnouts curves and switches and whereas said petition above recited has been referred to the Committee on Highways which Committee has reported recommending the adoption of this order and whereas said report of said Committee has been accepted by this board It is therefore Ordered That this board meet at—

its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Wednesday the twenty eight day of May next at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon and that notice be given to all parties and corporations interested therein and they appear by causing a copy hereof to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Middlesex Railroad Company, or some officer or agent thereof or to the said Charles E Powers, at least fourteen days before said said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid

Order passed receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23 1884.

Ordered That the Superintendent of Streets Board be hereby authorized under the direction of the Committee on Highways to plant in the public streets of the city trees furnished by citizens, the expense to the city to be charged to Highways account.

Order passed receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24. 1884.

Order passed by receiving its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence D Frazer Clerk

Streets under Superintendent of Streets to set trees

Streets
Proposals to set edgestones &c.
Report of Committee

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
April 23 1884

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways submits the following list of proposals which have been received to furnish and set edgestones in this city during the current year in accordance with specifications herewith transmitted

Names of Bidders	Prices
McGaw & Co	$0.15 per lineal foot
John Turner & Co	0.11 " " "

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John Turner & Co.

By order of the Committee
George A Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 24, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

Streets
order to make contract with John Turner & Co for edgestones &c

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 28, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John Turner & Co for the setting and resetting of edgestones during the current year at the prices named in their proposals submitted by said Committee this day to wit eleven cents per lineal foot.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council April 24. 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazer Clerk

In accordance with an order passed March 13. 1884 for the taking of lands for the purpose of laying a Common Sewer in Porter Street and Braston Avenue A hearing was held — (No person appearing to object the hearing was closed).

Sewer Porter Street and Braston Avenue Hearing

Officers Return on order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex, ss. April 9. 1884
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit
William H. Brine — Justinian Redfern — John Haskell Butler — Alen F. McCarty — Levi L. Tower, Sarah P. Chapin,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit
Charles P. Morgan and Robert B. Vinal
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
James Ford, John Harrington, Sarah A. Lyman
William S. Pelletier, Sarah J. Livermore
and that I caused a true copy attested to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in

Sewers Officers Return on Order for Hearing

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said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days before the day of hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named ——

—— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, 56.

—— Somerville April 9. 1884 ——

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

—— Before me

—— George Vincent Justice of the Peace

Sewer ✓ Resolve + order Taking of Land Porter Street + Braston Avenue

Resolve and Order Taking of land for a Sewer in Porter Street and Braston Avenue

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— April 23. 1884 ——

Resolved adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained in Porter Street and Braston Avenue so called private ways in said city from Summer Street to Lowell Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to James Ford containing 3130 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Charles R. Morgan containing 1161 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Harrington and William H. Brine containing 2444 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Justinian Redfern containing 800 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E Chapin containing 800 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah P Lyman containing 1626 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to John Haskell Butler containing 827 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Eileen F. McCarty containing 826 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Levi L Tower containing 1240 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William S Pettitier containing 5222 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah J Livermore containing 2282 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Harrington and Wm H Brine containing 13,392 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A Vinal containing 1928 square feet more or less

For a description of the said parcels of land see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated March 13, 1884 entitled Porter Street and Braxton Avenue Sewers, and herewith submitted.

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And whereas the petition of Wm. H. Brine and others, asking for the laying, making and maintaining of such Sewer, and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers and whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed the said Committee was of opinion that the public Convenience and necessity require that said main drain or Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has 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, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report and whereas said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Mayor and aldermen 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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charges not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers, through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same, made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated March 13, 1884, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; and that the land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city: that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said land is bounded,

Southwesterly by Summer Street forty six and 12/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Foster Street, so called one hundred and eighty nine and 92/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Braxton Avenue so called seven hundred and nine and 98/100 feet; Southeasterly by Lowell Street forty and 84/100 feet; Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said third named line six hundred and eighty six and 97/100 feet; and Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty five feet from said second named line one hundred and fifty two and 35/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of May next, to take off their trees fences, and 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,

James Ford ——— Nothing ———
Charles P. Morgan ——— Nothing ———
John Harrington & W. H. Brine ——— Nothing ———

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Justinian Redfern ——— Nothing
Sarah E Chapin ——— Nothing
Sarah J Livermore ——— Nothing
Sarah A Lyman ——— Nothing
John Haskell Butler ——— Nothing
Ellen F McCarty ——— Nothing
Levi L Tower ——— Nothing
Wm S Pelletier ——— Nothing
John Harrington & Wm F Crane ——— Nothing
Robert A Vinal ——— Nothing

In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1884.
Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk, ———

Sewers Porter Street & Brastow Avenue Order to construct

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Porter Street and Brastow Avenue, from the present sewer in said Porter Street near Williams Court to a point in Brastow Avenue, near Lowell Street, and report to the board, after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage,

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the vote passed April 8. whereby the Committee on Sewers were authorized to construct a sewer in Medford Street was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the order was amended by striking out Broadway and inserting Partridge Avenue after the word near as amended received its final passage.

Sewer ✓ Medford Street action reconsidered amended & passed

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property April 19. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which were referred a report of the Committee on Finance and an order which was read in the two branches of the City Council, both papers contemplating a transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account of the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars and the appropriation of the same for a Schoolhouse in Ward One and a Schoolhouse and land in Ward Two, recommends a transfer and appropriation of Nine Thousand dollars for a schoolhouse in Ward One, and a Transfer and appropriation of Fourteen thousand dollars for a Schoolhouse and land in Ward Two, both Schoolhouses to be four room wooden buildings that in Ward One to be located on the City's land either on Tufts Street or Oliver Street, and the location of the one in Ward Two to be hereafter determined

Public Property ✓ School houses Report of Committee

By order of the Committee

Geo. T. Vincent Clerk

Alderman Troy cross moved to amend the order by striking out the word nine and a transfer and appropriation of Fourteen thousand dollars for and insert twenty in place of nine, making the order read twenty thousand dollars for a school house in Ward one and a schoolhouse and land in Ward two the

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Amendment was rejected by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Twycross voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis
Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two.

Alderman Hayward moved to amend the order by adding Twelve thousand dollars, for the erection of a School house to be located on Cedar Street near Highland Avenue
The amendment was rejected by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Russell, Hayward and Davis voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Fitch, Perry of Ward 3 and Perry of Ward Two, voted in the negative.

Alderman Twycross moved to amend by striking out the word nine in the eighth line and inserting the word eight and striking out word fourteen and and inserting the word twelve The amendment was rejected by a Yea and nay vote
Aldermen Twycross and Russell voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Smith, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry Ward Three, Perry of Ward Two in the negative
Report was accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 24 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

School houses Order to transfer appropriation to recit

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1884.
Ordered:
That the following named sums of money be transferred from excess and deficiency account and appropriated as follows, for a school house in Ward One Nine thousand dollars and for a Schoolhouse and Land in

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Ward Two Fourteen, Fourteen thousand dollars, both of said Schoolhouses to be four room wooden buildings, the one in Ward one to be located on the City's land either on Tufts street, or Oliver street, and the one in Ward Two to be located as shall hereafter be determined; the said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Property.

Order received its first reading

Alderman Twyeross in the chair.

On motion of Alderman Davis the order was laid upon the table under the next meeting of the Board.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Linwood Street Hearing.

Hearing, construction of sidewalks. Linwood Street. In accordance with an order passed Feby 27, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Linwood Street from Washington Street to Fitchburg Street & Somerville avenue.

Officers return on Order of Notice,

City of Somerville Middlesex, 55.

April 9, 1884.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

John H. Mayo - Frank Shadwell - Joanna Kinsley - Patrick Houghton - Ellen Dalton - Hannah Sullivan - Margaret Cronin - Catherine Corcoran - Patrick McShane - John Haley, Edward Colton - Bridgett Reardon - Michael Beirne, Heirs of John Doran, Jeremiah McCarty - Dennis Linahan - Margaret Campbell - Michael and Thomas J. Olennell - Heirs of Patrick Farrell - Daniel Buckley - George McLaughlin, Mary Sheridan - Margaret E. O'Brien - John T. Mayo & Elizabeth Hanley

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Robert Kane - Samuel McGarrity Daniel & James E O Sullivan, Michael Kirby - John Higgins - Mary D McLeod - Timothy McCarty, Michael Canney Michael Blake Trustee - Michael Blake - Frank Tucks - Pete Smith - Bernard & Margaret O'Neil George W Hadley - Thomas McMcHollon - John Hughes Heirs of Edward Gallagher - Patrick Campbell James Shea - Johanna Larden - James E McIntire Patrick McGill - Andrew J Evans, Harriet G Stevens Heirs of Nathan Tufts - ——

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit.

John and Julia Holloran - Benjamin Hadley Mary O'Neil - Melinda J Johnson, John Manning

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 ——

Newburyport Five cents Savings Bank, Jerome G Kidder Hannah Kelley, George C Allen - Ellen Gibbons Julia Murphy - Mary C Dane, Charles Linahan East Cambridge Savings Bank - John P Squire Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Edwin H Blake -

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named,

—— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss. Apr 9. 1884

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me George I Vincent Justice of the Peace.

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The order and return thereon having been read and all persons interested having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers April 22. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Abram P Downs and others that the sewer in Bond street be extended to Broadway recommends that the sewer in that part of Jaques street formerly called Bond street be extended in said Jaques street and in Bond Street to a point near Broadway.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Received its first reading

Sewers Bond Street Majority Report of Committee

Minority Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville April 22. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The undersigned a minority of the Committee on Sewers, to which committee was referred the petition of Abram P Downs and others, that the sewer in Bond Street be extended to Broadway, dissents from the report adopted by the majority of said Committee this evening recommending the granting of said petitions and recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

S G P Twycross.

Report received its first reading

On motion of Alderman Russell the two reports were laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Bond Street Minority Report of Committee

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Sewers — Catch Basins Proposals to Build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 22, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct all the catch basins which may be required by the city during the current year in accordance with specifications prepared by the City Engineer

Names of Bidders	For each Catch Basin excluding outlet	For outlet	For each cubic yard of rock excavated
John J Dorry	$ 74.00	0.65	$ 4.50
C F Palmer	70.20	0.55	3.50
Charles A Mongan	60.00	0.50	2.50

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A Mongan.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Catch Basins Order to make Contract for Construction

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 23. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan for the furnishing of materials for and the construction of all the catch basins that will be required by the city during the current year at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report this day. Albion A Perry, Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Twyeres offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23, 1884.

Public Library Order to transfer from excess & deficiency account to Public Library account

Ordered

That the sum of $15,000 Fifteen Thousand dollars, be and is hereby transferred from Excess and deficiency account to the credit of Public Library account said sum to be expended, under the direction of the Committee on Public Property, in the construction of a new Library Building on land owned by the City situated on Highland Avenue. Received its first reading laid upon the Table until the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits

April 22, 1884.

Intention to Build Report of Committee

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits, to which were referred the notices of Reuben P. Melvin of intention to build wooden additions to stables on land of Burbank on Putnam Street and land of Charles Kennison on Walnut Street recommends that permits be granted.

H D Smith L F S Davis Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23, 1884

Streets Linwood Street order to raise and Grade.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to raise Linwood Street

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to a grade of sixteen feet above mean low tide agreeably with the provisions of Chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1872, and preparatory to paving the gutters and setting edgestones in said Lincoln Street, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways account—
On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three Order laid upon the table until the next meeting
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Police
Empowering chief—

Alderman Perry Ward Three offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 23. 1884—

Ordered That the Chief of Police be and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, whenever he may deem it necessary for the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth, and the ordinances of the City, to employ private detectives to assist the members of the Police Force in obtaining evidence upon which to convict any persons who may be found violating any of said laws and ordinances; provided, however, that no detective so employed shall be countenanced in a resort to illegal or dishonorable methods, and that no action shall be taken hereunder except under the direction and by the express authority of the committee on Police; all expense incurred under this order to be charged to the Police appropriation,
Order adopted receiving its first reading passed to a second reading by a unanimous Aye and Nay vote and its final passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers.

April 22, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of James L. Tyler & others for a sewer in Pleasant Avenue recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a sewer be laid in Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to a point near Vinal Avenue.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report Accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer ✓
Pleasant Avenue
Report of Committee

Alderman Perry offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 23 1884.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Pleasant Avenue, from Walnut Street to a point near Vinal Avenue, and report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments, such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer ✓
Pleasant Avenue
order to construct

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Sewers relative to the construction of a sewer in Pleasant Avenue was reconsidered and by unanimous consent of the Board of Aldermen the report was withdrawn.

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On motion of Aldermen Perry & Ward, Three, the adoption of the order instructing the Commissioner of Sewers to construct a common sewer in Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to a point near Bond Avenue was reconsidered and by unanimous consent of the Board of Aldermen the order was withdrawn.

(Adjourned)

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

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Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Fowyers, Smith, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, Perry of Ward Two present;	Aldermen present
Record of last meeting read and approved.	Record
Petition of J. P. Routh for a Druggists License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Petition J. P. Routh
Petition of Frank E. Studley for a Druggists License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License Liquor Petition F. E. Studley
Petition of E. H. Weston for a Druggist License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Petition E. H. Weston
Petition of Charles H. Crane for a Druggists License to sell liquor referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Petition C. H. Crane
Petitions of Mrs E. J. Handy, F. Mayer, T. McIntosh and George W. Bartlett for a License to sell fireworks during the holidays Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Petitions to sell fireworks
John S. McAdoo was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as a Private Detective	Police Detective Appt of John S. McAdoo

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Intentions to Build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to the following persons N J Davis on Pearl Street H M Leach 1 on Shawmut Street Mark Laighton 2 " Elmwood " Daniel C Tillson 1 " Chauncey Avenue John H Stevens 1 " Holland Street Abbie P Simpson 1 " Irving " E M Loud 1 " Gilman " John Herbert 1 " Dartmouth " E N Berry addition to house Putnam " James Colitón " " " Jackson " J D Hills " " " Everett Avenue G T Burnham " " " Sycamore Street
Licenses granted Old Junk	Licenses were granted to the following persons to collect old junk James McKenna ——— Poplar Street Henry Russell ——— Perkins Place John Battles ——— Linden Street John McKenna ——— Poplar Street James McKenna ——— Chesnut Street William Crothers ——— East Cambridge James McDonald ——— Willow place & S Street Patrick Cassidy ——— Allen Street E J Cassidy ——— Allen Street Frank P Spinney ——— Medford Lorenzo F Powers ——— Linwood Street Frank Hennick ——— Joy ——— "
Sewers Shawmut St Petition for	Petition of H M Leach and others for a Sewer in Shawmut Street by continuing the one in the lower portion of said Street to Central Square. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to keep Pool and Billiard Tables at 511 Somerville Avenue Referred to Committee on Licenses	License. Billiard Pool tables petition H. Gallagher
Petition of O. S. Knapp and others for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer. Cherry Street petition for
Petition of L. W. Jones and others for brick sidewalks on Appleton Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalk Appleton Street Petition for
Petition of Cheatham Parks that a sewer be constructed in Highland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Highland Ave petition for
Petition of William E. Buckman for a Drain Layers License Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers Drain Layers License W. E. Buckman
Petition of George H. Bruce and others that an appropriation be made for the erection of a Public Library Building Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 8. 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Public Library appropriation Petition for
Monthly report of Chief Police received and read for information and placed on file	Police Report of Chief
John C. Cousins was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as a Public weigher.	Public Weigher appointment of

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Mystic Water Board Petition of

Petition of the (Somerville) Mystic Water Board.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

Gentlemen

The (Somerville) Mystic Water Board respectfully petition that the room in building corner of Broadway Street and Somerville Avenue, at present occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, be vacated, the same being required to accommodate the increased demands and increasing business of the water works

H O Hayden President

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 8, 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Auditors' appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed

Theo Libby, Charles H Sawyer, and Jerome S Daniels as auditors

Sewers Poplar & Linwood Sts Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers May 6, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Timothy G Brimmions and others, that the sewers in Poplar and Linwood Streets be repaired or rebuilt recommend the rebuilding of the sewer in Poplar Street from Maple Street to Linwood Street, and of that part of the sewer in Linwood Street extending from a point about 200 feet Southerly from Poplar Street thence in a northerly direction about 300 feet, the expense incurred to be charged to the sewer account.

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By order of the Committee
(George) I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 7. 1884
Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to take up and rebuild the sewer in Poplar Street from Maple street to Linwood street, and about 800 feet of the sewer in Linwood street commencing at a point about 200 feet southerly from Poplar street and extending in a northerly direction the expense incurred to be charged to Sewers account — Albion P Perry.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
Approved May 9, 1884
John P Cummings Mayor

Sewers
Poplar & Linwood St.
Order to repair

Report of Committee on Sewers,
(City of Somerville)
In Committee on Sewers May 6, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which were referred petitions for catch basins, from Albert Fitch and others in Oxford Street near the residence of said Fitch, and from R. P. Miner in Summer Street near said Miners Stable recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee, George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basins
Report of Com.

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Sewers. Com authorized Bridge St. Sewer

Alderman Perry of Ward Three Offered the following order

City of Somerville,

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and the City Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to cooperate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit of sewage matter that has been discharged from the Bridge street sewer, the expense incurred to be charged to Sewers account and not to exceed five months of the total cost of the work. Albion P. Perry

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Approved May 9. 1884.

John A Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Partridge Avenue Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of J. P. Durell and others, for a sewer in Partridge Avenue in front of their lands between Medford Street and Broadway recommends, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits herewith the necessary papers for the taking of land, the said avenue being a private way

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 7, 1884

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewer Bridge Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers May 6, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the communication from the Mayor of Cambridge, asking the cooperation of this City in the removal of the offensive sewage matter which has accumulated above and in the vicinity of the culvert of the Bridge Street sewer, recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalk Central Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways April 25, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. Brown and others for a brick sidewalk on one side of Central Street between Highland Avenue and Summit Street, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, as they do not specify on which side of the street they want the sidewalk.

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Streets ✓ Report of Com. on petition of S Maynard & others	Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville In Committee on Highways April 25. 1884. To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of S Maynard and others, that the Railroad Commissioners be requested to order the 6.10 P.M. train from Boston on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, to stop at Willow Avenue Station for the purpose of leaving passengers reports that as the petitioners have laid their case before the Railroad Commissioners no action is necessary on the part of the Board of Aldermen By order of the Committee George S Vincent Clerk Report Accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk
License ✓ Common Victualler petition for	Petition of Bernard J McCormick for a License as a Common Victualler Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Billiard & Pool ✓ Oakes petition for a License	Petition of Bernard J McCormick for a License to keep a Billiard Table at 28 Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewers ✓ Cows Street petition for	Petition of Ely Underhill and others for a sewer in Cows Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Fire & Dept ✓ Clerk Engine No. one	Lindorf D Bixby was appointed and confirmed and confirmed Clerk of Engine Co. No one
Fire & Department ✓ Clerk Hook & Ladder one	Melvin B Richer was appointed and confirmed Clerk of Hook and Ladder Co No one

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Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Department Report of Committee on petition of O. L. Lemmon

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department

May 5. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Daniel L. Lemmon and others for the placing in service of the Steam Fire Engine now stored at Hose-House No 4: reports that as the said engine is now in partial service no further action in the matter is necessary.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 8 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Davis offered the following Order — Fire Department Order to provide apparatus for hose &c

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to provide apparatus for carrying hose and ladders, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, and to be charged to New Ladder attachments for fire apparatus account

Levi F. S. Davis

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 8. 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Printing annual Report, Report of Com.

Report of Committee of Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing May 5, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Printing, reports in accordance with orders dated respectively January 10th and January 30th 400 lists of Committees have been printed at a cost of $30.50, and the annual Reports for 1883 have been printed under contract with Cushman Heating & Co, at a cost of $723.15.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 8. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Steam Engine city Clerk to issue permit

Alderman Davis, offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 7. 1884
Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to J C Russell to use in his Printing office on Sycamore Street, a Steam engine and boiler of four horse power
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Special Police appointment of

Edd F Fales was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen a Special Police Officer without compensation from the City

Streets petition of J McCarroll & others names of square

Petition of James McCarroll, and others that the square at the junction of Broadway and Medford Street be named Magoun Square.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Police ———
——— City of Somerville ———

Police
Report of Com on petition of E Woodward &c

In Committee on Police May 7. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Police, to which was referred the petition of Erastus Woodward, and others that a ferocious and dangerous dog named Jack kept by George H Towle, at the corner of Wigglesworth and Otis Street, may be muzzled and restrained from going at large, in pursuance of Chapter 102, sections 101 and 103 of the Public Statutes, together with the remonstrance of J G Gallishan and others against the granting of said petition, as the dog is of a gentle nature, and there is no necessity of restraining him from going at large, and in the judgment of your Committee, no further action is necessary.
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— George I Vincent Clerk ———
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses ———
——— City of Somerville ———

Licenses
Fireworks
Report of Com on petition of Burt Dimond & Everett

In Committee on Licenses May 7. 1884 ———
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which have been referred petitions of E J Burt and Dimond and Everett, for licenses to sell fireworks during the holidays, at their place of business in Union square, recommends that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Licenses ✓ Fireworks order to issue

Alderman Hayward offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1884.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue licenses to E J Burt, and Dimond and Everton to sell Fireworks at their places of business in Union Square, on the 13th 14th and 16th and 17th days of June and the 1st 2nd 3d and 4th days of July of the current year. Daniel H Hayward

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved May 9. 1884.

John P Cummings Mayor

Claims ✓ M T Ryan.

A notice of a suit at law brought by Maria T Ryan in an action of Tort was received and referred to the City Solicitor.

Sewers ✓ Bond Street taken from table

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Sewers upon the petitions of Abram P Downs and others for a Sewer in Bond Street laid upon the Table May 7th was taken from the Table for consideration

Alderman Twycross moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The motion was rejected by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Twycross voting in the affirmative aldermen Smith Fitch, Hayward Davis Perry of Three and Perry of Ward 2. in the negative

The Majority Report was accepted

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Alderman Perry offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 7. 1884

Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Jaques and Bond Street from the end of the present sewer in that part of said Jaques street which was formerly called Bond Street to a point in Bond Street near Broadway 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 the judgment of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Sewers. Bond & Jaques St. order to construct

Alderman Fitch offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7. 1884

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to assist in all prosecutions before the Police Court of Somerville in offences against the laws concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors

Order

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 8. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved May 9. 1884

John A. Cummings Mayor

City Solicitor order to assist in prosecutions for violation of Law

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Schools
Order appropriating money taken from the table recommitted

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three order laid upon the table April 23 1884 transferring and appropriating money for School houses in Wards One and Two was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Public Property.

Sewer
Partridge Avenue
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1884
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of A Durell and others, for the laying making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Partridge Avenue a private street or way of said city reports as follows namely That in the judgment of said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or common Sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise 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 Committee also reports the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by

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the Mayor and Aldermen, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land. ——

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Most George Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Partridge Avenue
Order for hearing

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order of notice ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— May 7, 1884.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Partridge Avenue so called, a private way of said city from Medford street to Broadway and that the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and has ordered that said street 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

John E. Fuller, Horace Record, Horace Partridge, Julius P. Durell, Emma P. Durell, James E. Towle and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intentions of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Avenue 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other Main drains or common sewers through which the same may discharge upon the estates benefited under the

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provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main trains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 11th day of June A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Property Communication from Treasurer of Tufts College

Communication from Treasurer of Tufts College, Boston May 7. 1884.

Hon. John A. Cummings Mayor of Somerville

My dear Sir —

Can you inform me whether the City will dispose of the School House lot on Broadway bounded on three sides by Tufts College,

I have no authority from the Trustees of the college to make an offer for the land, but would be glad to know whether or not the City desires to dispose of it to the College, and at what price, preparatory to bringing the matter to the attention of the Trustees

Yours respectfully W. H. Finney Treasurer.

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

In Common Council — May 8, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Twyeross, moved to take from the table the order relative to the appropriation for a Public Library. The motion did not prevail.

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Communication from Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

May 3. 1884.

Public Property communication from appropriation for School houses

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property having reported endorsing the recommendations of the Committee on Finance for appropriations for a School house in Ward one and a School house and land in ward two and the order making appropriations, which followed this Committee's report having been laid on the table by the Board of Aldermen, the Committee has still further considered the question of the necessity for new four room school houses in Wards one and two, and a four room schoolhouse, to accommodate sections of Wards three and four and has conseilled with members of the school committee and recommend as follows —

First that a lot of land on the easterly side of Pinckney street and bounded northerly by land of Lovering and land of Wheeler with a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 130 feet owned by Louisa and Orr in Towne, be purchased at a price not to exceed forty cents per square foot and that a four room wooden school house to cost not more than nine thousand dollars be erected thereon.

Second that a lot of land on the easterly side of School Street 100 feet front and 113 feet deep, being lots 17 & 18 on the Johnson plan, owned by John B. Johnson be purchased at a price not to exceed twenty one cents per square foot, and that a four room wooden school house, to cost not more than nine thousand dollars be erected thereon

Third that a lot of land on the northerly corner of Cedar street and Highland Avenue, with a frontage on Highland Avenue of 100 feet and a frontage on Cedar Street of 122 feet owned by Mary C. Gurney, be purchased at a price not to exceed twenty cents per square

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square lot; and that a four room wooden school house to cost not more than nine thousand dollars be erected thereon.

Appropriations for said school houses and lots to be made by transfers from excess and deficiency account as specified in an order submitted herewith

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Alderman Fitch moved to amend by changing section section "First" second paragraph to read as follows

First That a four room wooden school house be erected on the school house lot belonging to the City on Pulto Street, to cost not more than nine thousand dollars

The motion prevailed by a yea and Nay vote

Alderman Twycross, Smith, Fitch, Hayward and Perry of Ward Two in the affirmative

Aldermen Davis and Perry of Ward Three in the negative.

Alderman Twycross moved to amend to strike out third section in the report

Motion lost by a yea and Nay vote

Aldermen Twycross, Fitch and Davis voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Smith, Hayward, Perry of Ward Three

Perry of Ward Two voting in the negative.

The communication as amended accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 8, 1884

as amended

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen May 7 1884

Public Property order authorizing Committee to purchase land.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to purchase land for school houses as follows,

First - A lot of land on the easterly side of Pinckney street, and bounded northerly by land of Lowering and land of Wheeler, with a frontage of 70 feet, and a depth of 130 feet owned by Louisa and Orr A. Lowe, at a price not to exceed forty cents per square foot.

Second - A lot of land on the easterly side of School street, 100 feet front and 113 feet deep being lots 17 & 18 on the Johnson plan, owned by John B. Johnson, at a price not to exceed twenty one cents per square foot

Third

A lot of land on the northerly corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue, with a frontage on Highland Avenue of 100 feet and a frontage on Cedar Street of 122 feet owned by Mary C. Gurney at a price not to exceed twenty cents per square foot.

The sums of money so expended to be charged to the appropriate accounts as specified in an order of even date herewith.

Alderman Fitch moved to strike out the first section providing for the purchase of a lot of land on Pinckney Street. The motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote.

Aldermen, Forgeron, Smith, Fitch, Hayward and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Davis and Perry voting in the negative

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Alderman Twycross moved to strike out the third section authorizing purchase of a lot of land on corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue ___
Motion lost by a yea and nay vote ___
Aldermen Twycross, Fitch, and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative ___
Aldermen Smith, Hayward, Davis and Perry of Ward Three voting in the negative ___
Order as amended adopted ___
receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
___ Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council ___ May 8. 1884
Order as amended by the Board of Aldermen adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence ___
___ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order, Transferring sums from Excess and Deficiency account

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered
___ The following order ___
___ City of Somerville ___
In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1884.
Ordered
That the following named sums be Transferred from Excess and Deficiency account and appropriated as follows to wit, ___
For a Schoolhouse and land on Pinckney Street ___ Twelve Thousand and seven hundred dollars
For a School house and land on School Street Ward Two ___ Eleven Thousand Four hundred dollars.
For a School house and land on Cedar Street and Highland Avenue ___ Eleven Thousand Five hundred dollars.
The said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Property
___ Albion A Perry.

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Alderman Fitch moved to amend the order in the first item so it should read as follows, "for a school house on the school house lot belonging to the Citizen Lifts Street nine thousand dollars the motion prevailed on a yea and Nay vote. Aldermen Troyeros, Smith, Fitch, Hayward and Alderman Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative Aldermen Davis and Perry of Ward three in the negative

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Alderman Troyeros moved to amend by striking out the item of $11,500 for school house and land on corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue motion prevailed on a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Troyeros, Fitch, Davis and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Smith, Hayward and Perry of Ward three voting in the negative. Order as amended adopted. receiving its first and second reading and final passage. sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 8. 1884

Order as amended by the Board of Aldermen received its first reading second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order to purchase land Reconsidered

Alderman Perry of Ward Two moved to reconsider the final passage of the order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase land for school houses on School Street, and on the corner of Cedar Street and Highland avenue. The motion prevailed. Alderman Troyeros moved to amend by striking out the Paragraph authorising the committee on Public Property to purchase land for a school house on corner of Cedar Street and Highland Avenue, motion prevailed on a

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Yea and Nay Vote.
Aldermen Bruyeres, Fitch, Davis, and Perry of Ward two voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Smith, Hayward, and Perry of Ward 3 in the negative.
Order as amended received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Public Library order for taken from table and adopted

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Two the order appropriation for Public Library laid upon the table April 23, 1884 was taken from the table and adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote
Aldermen Bruyeres, Fitch, Davis, and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Smith, Hayward, and Perry of Ward Three voting in the negative, and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council — May 8. 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

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Meeting of Aldermen May 14. 1884
President Davis presiding

Aldermen Sweeney, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Hayward, Perry of Ward Three & Perry of Ward Two present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The following persons were granted Licenses to collect old junk.

John Haley	Linwood Street	Licenses to Old Junk granted
Thomas Reardon	Cor Linwood & Poplar St	
Bartholomew Reardon	" " "	
Patrick Barry	Somerville Avenue	
Michael Bailey	Poplar Street	
Thomas Reilly	Fitchburg Street	
John Reardon	Cor Linwood & Poplar St	
John Vaiton	3 Columbia Street	
James Doherty	Medford Street	
Frank Nash	Auburn Avenue	

Licenses to sell Fireworks were granted to

Mrs Catharine Adrian	38.40 Cross Street	Licenses Fireworks granted
E. L. Hodgdon	Bonaire Street	
Blanchard & Latimer	591 Somerville Ave	

Petition of Edward Walton for a License to keep a Pool table on Broadway, referred to Committee on Licenses

Licenses Pool table Petition for

Petition of Thomas Young for a Sewer in Highland Avenue referred to Committee on Sewers

Sewer Highland ave petition for

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Sewer Central Street petition for

Petition of Wm J. Griffiths and others that a Sewer be laid in Central Street from Summer Street to Oxford Street and in Cambria Street a new Street leading from Central St westerly Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Fire Department Report of Chief

Monthly report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was received read and sent down for for information

In Common Council May 14. 1884
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk

G.A.R. McKinley Post 139. Communication from

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R.

Somerville May 9. 1884

To the Hon the Mayor and City Government of Somerville

Gentlemen

You are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises of Memorial day May 30 the line will be formed in Union Square at 8.30 A.M. thence proceed to City Hall where your honorable body will be received if you accept the invitation at about 9 o'clock. The line of March will then be taken up and proceed to Flint Street M E Church E Somerville where the exercises will be held. The Oration is to be delivered by Maj George S Merrill of Lawrence

Very Respectfully yours
Charles F King Commander

In Board of Aldermen Invitation accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of O. E. Hymes and others that Little Washington Street extending southeasterly from Central Street to land now or formerly of Robert Spear be laid out as a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Little Washington St petition for its acceptance

Petition of John Medina that edgestones may be continued in front of his estate on Curtis Street to Fairmount Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓ Curtis Street petition for

Petition of George H. Crosby that a driveway be built in front of his estate on Franklin Corner of Webster Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Streets ✓ Driveway Franklin St petition for

Petition of Frank A. Silus and others that Glen Street be extended from its present terminus at Oliver Street to Hefts Street, and laid out as a public street or highway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Glen Street petition for extension

Petition of James K. Hayward & J. K. Sartwell that a Common Sewer be built in Cherry Street from Elm Street to Summer Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewer ✓ Cherry Street petition for

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Winslow ave. nuisance petition for its removal	Petition of J. H. Smith and others that a nuisance existing on Winslow avenue may be abated. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 14, 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Street Lights Laurel Street petition for	Petition of Alexander Foster and others that three lamp posts be set on Laurel Street, Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 14, 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Intentions to build Permits granted	Permits to build were granted to George W. Lake on Hawkins Court. Thos L. Hittinger " Willow Street. Isaac S. Winslow addition to house on Hall Street
License Fireworks petition of W. H. Cushman	Petition of W. H. Cushman for a license to sell Fireworks at his place of business on Broadway. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Sewers Catch Basin on Pearl & Rush Sr. petition for	Petition of Henry S. Lombard and others that a Catch Basin may be constructed at the South erly corner of Pearl and Rush Street on Pearl Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers
License Liquor petition of E. F. Chaffee	Petition of E. F. Chaffee for a Druggist License to sell liquors at his place of business corner of Cross and Webster Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 14, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher, for a license to keep Pool and Billiard Tables at No 671 Somerville Avenue, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓
Report of Committee on petition of F. Gallagher

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 14, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville;
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Bernard J. McCormick for a common victualler license at No 23 & 27 Union Square, recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓
Report of Committee on petition B J McCormick Common Victualler

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Alderman Hayward offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered:
That a license be granted to Bernard J McCormick to carry on the business of a common victualler at Nos 23 and 27 Union Square under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes; said license to remain in force until the first day of April next unless sooner revoked.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓
Common Victualler order at Clerk To issue B J McCormick

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Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of B. J. McCormick to keep Billiard & Pool Tables

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 14, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Bernard J McCormick for leave to keep Billiard Tables at No 23 and 27 Union Square, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to keep 3 Billiard Tables.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Order Clerk to issue to B J McCormick Billiard Tables

Alderman Hayward offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1884.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a license to Bernard J McCormick to keep 3 Billiard Tables at No 23 Union Square under the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; the City Clerk firm to receive from said McCormick for the use of the city the sum of $2.00 each table, said license said license to remain in full until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

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

Licenses
Fireworks
Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen
Report of Committee on Licenses
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for Licenses to sell Fireworks during the holidays as follows to wit:—

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from S. H. McIntosh — at — 598 Somerville Ave
" F. Mayer — " — 375 Bragon Street
" E. J. Harding — " — 169 Washington St
" George W. Bartlett — " — 115 Perkins St
recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. — By order of the Committee
— George Vincent —
— Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Hayward offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— May 14. 1884 —

Licenses ✓
Fireworks
order clerk to issue

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue licenses for the sale of fireworks on the 13th, 14th, 16th, and 17th days of June next, and the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th days of July next, as follows to wit:
On S. McIntosh — at 598 Somerville Avenue
" F. Mayer — " 375 Bragon Street
" " Mrs E. J. Harding — " — 169 — Washington St
" " George W. Bartlett " — 115 — Perkins Street
" W. H. Cushman — " — 312 — Broadway
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Report of Committee on Licenses
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Licenses May 14. 1884
On the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which has been referred petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit —
from Amory Grover at no — 311 Broadway
" S. W. Pollard " — cor Medford St & Broadway

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Liquor
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J J Wood ——— 173 Washington Street
E L Warren ——— Broadway cor Temple street
recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw;
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— George I Vincent Clerk.
On motion of Alderman Twyeross, the order was laid on the table.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Liquor
Report of Committee on petition G H Cowdin and J J Fenelon

Report of Committee on Licenses.
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on License May 14, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred petitions for Licenses of the 54th class, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, as follows to wit
from George H Cowdin at Union Square
" John J Fenelon " 114 Union Square
recommends that the Prayer of the petitioners be granted. By order of the Committee.
——— George I Vincent Clerk. ———
Alderman Perry of Ward Two moved to lay the order on the table motion lost by a Yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Twyeross, Russell, Fitch and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Smith, Hayward, Davis and Perry of Ward Three in the negative,
Acceptance of report refused by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Smith, Hayward, Davis and Perry of Ward three voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen ———
Twyeross, Russell, Fitch and Perry of Ward Two in the negative
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of S. G. Underhill and others, for a sewer in Cutter Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cross St. Report of Committee on petition of Underhill & others Cutter Street

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Lydia M. Rumsey and others, for a sewer in Cross Street from the present sewer near Pearl Street to a point near Gilman Street recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw — By order of the Committee.
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cross Street Report of Committee on petition of L. M. Rumsey & others

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance — May 14, 1884,
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 G.A.R. that the usual appropriations for three hundred dollars be set apart for the observance of Memorial Day, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. — By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance Report of Committee on the petition of Post 139 G.A.R. for appropriation

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Finance

Order Committee on accounts to approve bills of Post-189 G.A.R. for Memorial day.

In Common Council May 14. 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ May 14. 1884. _____

Ordered

That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in Pay Rolls of Miscellaneous bills incurred by Post-189 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, and duly certified by a Committee of said Post; the aggregate of the bills so approved not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars,

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage suspended for concurrence

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14. 1884
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

Intentions to build

Report of Committee on intentions of H. E. Cayzer & Thomas E. Smith

Report of Committee on Building permits

_____ City of Somerville _____

In Committee on Building permits _____

_____ May 14. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Building permits to which have been referred notices of intention to build by Thomas E. Smith on Lowell Street and Henry E. Cayzer on Highland Avenue recommends that permits be granted.

_____ Committee

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1884

Order for Convention hearing laying out of Pleasant Ave

Ordered!

That it be proposed to the common Council to meet with this board in Convention in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the proposed laying out as a public highway of Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue.

Order adopted and Alderman Smith named as Messenger to convey the request to the Common
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14, 1884
Concurred in and Councilman Carle named as messenger to convey the Concurrence to the Board of Aldermen Douglas Frazer Clerk

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Cummings presiding

Streets Pleasant ave Convention Hearing

In accordance with the order passed March 26 1884 a hearing was held on the laying out of Pleasant Avenue.

Officers return on order of Notice
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
April 9, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Heirs of Charles B Hollander, Horace Partridge, Charles W Wellington, J Frank Wellington, Charles May, Merrick Harwood, Frank E Fitz, Edward Gregory & Horace White

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and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit—
James L. Tyler for Susan E. Walker, Franklin N. Perry for himself and Irving L. Perry ——
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 Joel A. Walker and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, William S. Stearns and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal, the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the hearing in said order named ——
—— Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss
—— Somerville April 9 1884 ——
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true ——
Before me George I Vincent Justice of the Peace.
The order and return thereon was read
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed
The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved. The Aldermen retiring to their room
—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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Alderman Smith offered the following Resolve and order

Streets
Order to take land
Pleasant avenue.

City of Somerville

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

May 14, 1884.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Pleasant Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Painel Street to Vinal Avenue and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of said city

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Charles S. Alexander containing 2387 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to James L. Tyler Jr. containing 1296 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Susan E. Walker containing 1300 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Joel Walker containing 240 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Franklin Wand Irving L. Perry containing 1060 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge containing 1300 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charlotte A. Wellington containing 1335 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Frank Wellington containing 805 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Mary
Containing 1128 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Wm S Stearns
Containing 1837 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to P Merrick Harwood
Containing 1514 Square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Frank E Fitts
Containing 966 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Joel A Walker
Containing 573 Square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Edward L Gregory
Containing 1270 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to William S Stearns
Containing 1200 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram L White
Containing 3200 Square feet more or less,

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by Charles D Elliot Civil Engineer, dated March 1884 Entitled Pleasant Avenue for acceptance, with lines and figures in blue added by George P Kimball, City Engineer March 26, 1884 and herewith submitted,

And whereas the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City

and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties in anywise sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears, in said report and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days, at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said Street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of said city according to the plan of the said Pleasant avenue made by Charles D Elliot Civil Engineer dated March 1884, with lines and figures in blue added by George W Kimball City Engineer and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid, laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit, said street is bounded Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, Five hundred and forty two and 53/100 feet, Southeasterly by Walnut street

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Forty one and 2/100 feet; Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line Five hundred and forty two and 3/100 feet and Northwesterly by Vinal Avenue Forty feet and 2/100 - That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Pleasant avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles D Elliot Civil Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of June next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely -

Heirs of Charles P Hollander	Nothing
James L Tyler Jr	Nothing
Susan E Walker	Nothing
Joel A Walker	Nothing
Franklin R & Irving S Perry	Nothing
Horace Partridge	Nothing
Charlotte B Wellington	Nothing
J Frank Wellington	Nothing
Charles O Mary	Nothing
William Stearns	Nothing
P Merrick Harwood	Nothing
Frank E Fitts	Nothing
Joel A Walker	Nothing
Edward Gregory	Nothing
William S Stearns	Nothing
Hiram L White	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14, 1884.

Resolve, and order adopted receiving a first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council May 14. 1884 — Resolve and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville — In Committee on Sewers May 14. 1884; To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

Sewers
Porter St. Braston Ave.
Proposals
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated April 29. 1884, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Porter Street and Braston Avenue, from near Williams Court on said Porter Street to a point in Braston Avenue near Lowell Street about 1600 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 19 manholes, the pipes to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock expanded per cu yard	Laying Sewer per lin. ft	Estimated aggregate
Henry H. Pike	$40.00		$0.85	$1600.00
John J. Dorey	48.00	$5.00	0.78	1536.00
Pettarill & Killian	46.00		0.68	1364.00
Maurice Bettmer	45.00	4.00	0.68	1358.00
Richard Fahey	45.00	4.00	0.65	1310.00
Charles R. Morgan	45.00	4.00	0.65	1220.00
Dennis O'Connell	43.00	4.00	0.59	1222.00
Patrick Verry	45.00	4.50	0.59	1214.00
Maurice Ferry	42.00	6.00	0.57	1164.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Ferry.

By order of the committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14 1884

Sewers
Porter & Braston Ave
Com authorized
to make contract

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 14 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Perry for the construction of a common Sewer in Porter Street and Braston Avenue, from near Williams Court to near Lowell Street, at the price named in his proposal, submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Public Property
Com authorized
to procure plans &c
School houses

Aldermen Perry of Ward Three
offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14, 1884.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to procure plans and specifications for Two four room wooden School houses to be erected respectively on the City's land on Trefts Street and on the land on School street to be purchased of John B Johnson, and submit the same with estimates of the cost of the buildings to the City Council. The cost of either building not to exceed Nine thousand dollars, and the expense if any incurred hereunder to be charged to the respective appropriations already made for said School houses.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 14, 1884. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 14 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to procure plans and specifications for two four room wooden school houses, to be erected, respectively, on the city's land on Sixth street, and on the land on school street to be purchased of John B. Johnson, and submit the same, with estimates of the cost of the buildings to the City Council, the cost of either building not to exceed Nine thousand dollars, and the expense, if any incurred thereunder, to be charged to the respective appropriations already made for said school houses.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 14, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

Fire Department Report of Committee on petition of R. Robson

In Committee on Fire Department May 9. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Robert Robson for permission to erect a kiln on the lot in rear of the house at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Poplar street owned by Frank Gallagher recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw as a license is not needed for the purpose.

By order of the Committee Geo Vincent Clerk.

Rec'd accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 14 1884

Streets
Linwood St
order to raise grade

On motion of Alderman Russell the order relating to raising of Linwood Street to grade Sixteen laid upon the table April 23. 1884 was taken from the table:
Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council. May 14. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
city engineer authorized to give J. C. Stevens permit to enter drain

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 14. 1884.
Ordered:
That a permit be given by the City Engineer to lay a private drain from the Russell Street Sewer to connect with the estate on the corner of Elm and Russell Streets, on the easterly side of Russell Street and the southerly side of Elm Street, containing 1800 square feet of land more or less, as shown on a plan in the office of the City Engineer entitled "Beacon and Elm Street Sewer" and dated April 2, 1877. when the City Treasurer shall have received as an entrance fee the sum of fifty five and 34/100 (55 34/100) dollars the said estate being owned by James C. Stevens, and being situated, wholly or in part, in the city of Cambridge
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 24 1884

Meeting of Aldermen

May 24. 1884

President Davis presiding

Aldermen Davis, Twycross, Smith Perry of Ward Three, & Perry of Ward Two present for the purpose of drawing Jurors.

Joseph C Barnes & John R Conant were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge first Monday in June

Jurors

Oliver J Davis and Russell Huntley were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the ninth day of June.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 28, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28, 1884

President Davis presiding

Aldermen Troyeros, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present

Records of last meeting read and approved

Licenses v old junk granted

The following persons were granted licenses to collect old junk.

James H Hull — 112 Winsor Street C
J G Sargent — Cambridge
Edward J Gilmore — 119 Somerville Ave
Wm J Wright — 105 Beacon Street
James McElroy — Cambridge
John Collins — 11 Columbia Ave
Charles P Gilbert — 58 Concord Ave
Samuel Dickson — Cambridge
O W Shaw — Cambridge
Patrick Welch — Harris Street

Intentions to build granted

The following persons were granted permits to build
John Elston — Concord Avenue
W H Fletcher — Medford Street
George S Poole — Mt Vernon "
John O'Brien — Concord Avenue
Marry Atkins — Maple Street
W E Berry — Beacon Street
Michael Donnelly — Joy Street

Petition

N J Taylor to make addition to house on Aldersey Street permit granted

Petition of Wm Green raise house on Maple Street permit granted

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Frederick Burrows to move and raise building on Chester Avenue Permits granted ✓

Notice of John Birmingham Intention to build on proposed new Street near Beacon Street Referred to the Committee on Building permits — ✓ Intentions to Build Birmingham

Notice of Philip Barnard Intention to build on Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Building permits — ✓ Intention to Build Barnard

The following petitions for a License to sell Fireworks were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses — Licenses ✓ Fireworks Referred.

G. H. Hills ——— Union Square
F. W. Slade ——— 205 Washington St
Mrs L. F. Pryman ——— 67 Franklin St
Mary L. Tobin ——— Union Square
Whitaker & Cheney ——— Cor Marshall & Medford St
Alexander Monroe ——— " Webster Ave & Newton St
J. F. Burton ——— " Holland and Dover St

Petition of Sarah E Waters and others for a Sewer in Orchard Street between Chester and Russell Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer ✓ Orchard Street Referred

Petition of Womans Christian Temperance Union Somerville May 27. 1884 — Temperance Union petition of

To the Honorable the City Council of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully pray that a permit be granted the W. C. T. U. to erect an Ice Water Fountain in Union Square in front of the Masonic Building Emma R. Starbird Secretary Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 29, 1884

In Common Council June 12, 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Telephone Co Petition of	Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. The undersigned most respectfully petition your honorable body for leave to set poles On Oxford Street from Cambridge line to Beacon Street. Also on Beacon Street from Oxford Street to Somerville Avenue. Also on Somerville Avenue, from Beacon Street to Cambridge line for the purpose of attaching the Company's wires for Telephone purposes New England Telephone and Telegraph Co ——— By George E. Hanson Supt Referred to the Committee on Highways ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Sidewalks Morrison St Petitions for	Petition of D. H. Lowell and others that Edge Stones be set on Morrison Street Referred to Committee on Highways
Intention to move Building notice of	Notice of George H. Lawson Intention to move building and make addition to same Permit granted.
Petition S D Carter Licence to keep Pool Table	Petition of S D Carter for permission to keep a Pool Table at Hotel Warren Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License S D Carter petition Licence as Innholder	Petition of S D Carter that License be granted him to do business as an Innholder at Hotel Warren Union Square Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Petition of James Swift Boston May 15, 1884
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council of Somerville
your petitioner James Swift, respectfully represents, that he was formerly a citizen of the Town of Somerville, and enlisted in Co D 16th Regt Infantry in Somerville January 27, 1864, for three years, that Captain Thomas Cunningham so enlisted him and that at that time it was well understood & promised to your petitioner, that the town of Somerville was offering a bounty of $100, to each man enlisted; that your petitioner has never received this sum so promised or any part of the same that your petitioner, petitioned for the same by letter dated from Parole Camp Annapolis Md about February 28, 1865, said petition being addressed to Capt Cunningham or the Poor, but never received any reply; that he respectfully requests that he may be granted a hearing before the proper authorities to prove his claim and assertion, and that he may receive the said $100, due him from the town of Somerville of which he is at this time greatly in need and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

James Swift Portland Street
Boston

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
Charles O Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 28, 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
James Swift,
Military Bounty

May 28, 1884

Licenses
Report of Com. on petition of Edward Walton

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

To Committee on Licenses May 28, 1884
To the Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Edward Walton to keep a Pool Table on Broadway near Ladder Factory formerly occupied by Mr Patten recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw
Franklin R Perry for the Committee
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Com. Graves Street
Petition of J J Brookhouse

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

To Committee on Sewers May 6, 1884
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of J J Brookhouse and others for the laying, making and maintaining of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Graves Street, a private Street or way of said City report as follows namely, That in the judgment of said Committee the common convenience and necessity require that such Main Drain or common Sewer should be laid made and maintained; and to that end that the land forming a part of Cutter Avenue which is also a private way of said City and said Graves Street and certain private lands should be taken for the purposes of a common sewer as aforesaid that the said committee viewed the premises and carefully the adjustments and boundaries of the said land as aforesaid as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said adjustments

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and boundaries the manner in which said Taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise 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 Committee also reports the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the Mayor and aldermen and Resolve and order for the taking of said land,

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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The Committee on Licenses to which have been referred petitions for Licenses to sell fireworks as follows to wit:

Alexander Munroe — Cor Webster &
J F Burton — Cor Holland & Dover Street
S S Gross Jr — 45 Cranes Block
Whitaker & Cheney — Cor Marshall & Medford St
Mary L Tobin — Union Square
L L Prymer — 17 Franklin Street
F W Slade — 205 Washington Street
G R Hills & Co — Union Square

recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee C E Gilman Clerk P.T.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓ report of Com on petitions to sell Fireworks

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Permit granted to E. Cox to move stable

A permit was granted Edward Cox to move a Stable from Spring Street to Pitman Street.

School Committee Communication from

Communication from School Committee

To his Honor the Mayor and

the City Council

The School Committee at a meeting held on the 26th instant adopted unanimously the following resolutions:—

Whereas it is the policy of the School Committee as announced by His Honor Mayor Cummings in his last inaugural address, to build two and four room school houses located at convenient points in the city for the accommodation of primary scholars, and thus make room in our large School buildings for the increasing number of grammar scholars, therefore

Resolved that the School Board of the City of Somerville deem the building of a primary school house on Tufts Street, the extreme westerly boundary of East Somerville District, as being directly contrary to this policy, the scholars to be accomodated being in the easterly part of that district, beyond Franklin Street and earnestly and respectfully ask the City Council to reconsider their action in the premises.

Resolved that a copy of the above be sent to the City Council

The Committee further request with unanimous voice that the City Council will remove the water closets from the basement of the Highland school house.

H. Davis Secretary

Received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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The communication from E. L. Knapp, in reference to the pruning of trees on the highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 28, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Trees ✓ Communication from E L Knapp

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 1884.

Ordered That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to furnish such fuel as may be required during the year ending July 1, 1885 for the use of the city for the various school houses and public buildings, and also such quantity as may be required by the Overseers of the Poor and submit said proposals to the City Council, the expense of any incurred hereunder to be charged to School Fuel account.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 28, 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Fuel & St Lights ✓ Order Com to solicit proposals for fuel

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses May 28, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The undersigned a member of the Committee on Licenses to which committee have been referred the petitions of the following named Druggists

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and Apothecaries for Licenses of the sixth class to sell liquor at their respective places of business to wit.

Charles H. Crane East Somerville
E. F. Chaffee Corner of Cross and Webster Street
J. P. Routh 524 Somerville Avenue
Frank E. Fiedler corner of Elm and Dover Street
Edward H. Weston 322 Somerville Avenue
William L. Woods 60 Pearl Street

recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Franklin R. Perry for the Committee.

Acceptance of Report refused by a Yea and Nay vote Aldermen Russell, Fitch, and Hay of Ward Three voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Davis & Perry of Ward Two in the negative Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Middlesex & H. B. Road Hearing

In accordance with an order passed April 23, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the petition of Charles E. Powers President of the Middlesex Rail Co for leave to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street thence through Main Street to Medford Line.

City Clerks return on Order of Notice

This is to certify that in accordance with the within order I caused the same to be published in the Somerville Journal April 26 & May 3, a newspaper published in said Somerville also by causing a copy to be placed in the hands of Charles E. Powers President of said Middlesex Railroad

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

The order and return thereon was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 21, 1884

Somerville R. Road Hearing

In pursuance with an order passed April 23, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the petition of A. E. Smith & others of the Somerville Horse Railroad for authority to construct an additional railroad track on Washington Street from the line of the city of Boston to Sagle Street.

City Clerks return on order of Notice

Somerville May 28, 1884.

This is to certify that in accordance with the within order, I caused the same to be published in The Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville April 26 and May 3, also by causing a copy to be placed in the hand of Samuel E. Smith President of said Somerville Horse Railroad

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

The order and return thereon was read and no persons appearing to object the hearing was closed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Summer St. Hearing

In pursuance with an order passed April 23, 1884, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on the northerly side of Summer Street from Samuel Street easterly about 210 feet.

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. May 27, 1884.

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,

Alexander Foster and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named

James Mann Constable of Somerville

May 28. 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss
Somerville May 27. 1884.

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

Before me

George Moment

Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon was read
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Summer St — Order to Construct

Alderman Smith offered the following (Resolve and Order)

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28. 1884.

(Resolved)

That the common convenience requires that a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter stated, it is therefore

Ordered, That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter specified to wit:

Summer Street.

On the southwesterly side thereof from Lowell Street southeasterly, about 240 feet, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of seven and five feet,

The grade of said sidewalk is to conform to the grade of the street; the gutter is to be paved, and all matters and therein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose, and the said Committee

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to hereby authorized and instructed to grade constructed and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof, and of the amount thereof in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks to this board, when said sidewalk shall have been completed.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Cutter Street from the sewer crossing Cutter Street near Broadway thence southwestwardly about 400 feet and report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of amounts such as in the judgment of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cutter Street
Order to construct

May 21, 1884

Sewer ✓ Cutter Street Proposals Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 28, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of this date, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Cutter Street from the sewer crossing Cutter Street near Broadway, thence southwestwardly about 400 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yd	laying sewer per lin ft	estimated aggregate
Richard Falvey	$34.00		0.54	$284.00
Maurice Buttimer	$38.00	4.00	0.52	284.00
J J Dorey	40.00	5.00	0.49	276.00
Dennis O Connell	38.00	4.00	0.47	264.00
Putterill & Killian	30.00		0.34	196.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Putterill and Killian

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Cutter Street Com authorized to make contract

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Putterill and Killian for the construction of a common sewer in Cutter street from the sewer which crosses said Cutter street near Broadway thence southwestwardly about 400 feet at the prices named in their proposals submitted in said committee report this day.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

Sewers, Jaques & Bond st. Proposals Report of Com.

In Committee on Sewers, May 26, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated May 7 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Jaques, and Bond Streets from the end of the present Sewer in that part of Jaques Street which was formerly called Bond Street to a point in Bond Street near Broadway, about 750 feet of 12 inch pipe Sewer, with 3 manholes, the quantity of ledge to be excavated being estimated at 300 cubic yards and the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying Sewer per lin foot	Estimated Aggregates
Maurice Terry	$ 44.00	$ 5.25	$ 0.52	2097.00
Henry J Tike	40.00	4.25	0.65	1882.50
James M Burches	45.00	4.40	0.49	1882.50
Dennis O Connell	41.00	3.75	0.55	1660.50
Patterson & Killian	43.00	4.00	0.40	1629.00
Charles P Morgan	42.00	3.25	0.50	1476.00
Maurice Bullimer	40.00	3.00	0.60	1470.00
Richard S Talvey	40.00	3.25	0.43	1417.50
John J Dorey	35.00	3.00	0.48	1365.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John J Dorey

By order of the Committee
(George T Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Sewer Jaques & Bond St. Com. to contract for construction.

May 28, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order,

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

May 28, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John J. Perry for the construction of a common sewer in Jaques and Bond Streets, from the end of the present sewer in that part of Jaques Street which was formerly called Bond Street to a point in Bond Street near Broadway at the price named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report this day.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage,

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Library. Report of Committee on Public Property

Report of Committee on Public Property,

City of Somerville,

Wm. Committee on Public Property

May 28, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated January 30th to procure plans and specifications for such alterations and additions at the City Hall as will provide more convenient and spacious quarters for the Public Library and the several City Departments, reports that after careful consideration of the matter and an examination of plans on file in the City Engineers office for the construction of a basement under the City Hall for the accommodation of the Library, the committee is of the opinion that it is not advisable to make any additions or alterations at the City

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for the better accommodation of the Library but that a separate building should be provided for that purpose and recommends that no further action be taken under said order ——— By order of the Committee

——— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 11 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Public Property

——— May 21. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to which was recommitted an order dated April 23. Contemplating appropriations of Nine thousand dollars for a school house in Ward one, and fourteen thousand dollars for a school house and land in Ward Two, reports that as appropriations for the purposes named have been made by a subsequent order of the City Council further consideration of the first named order is unnecessary and recommends its indefinite postponement —

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman

——— Clerk

In Common Council May 28. 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property — Report of Committee appropriation for school houses

Petition of S S Gross for a License to sell Fireworks at 45 Cranes Block Washington Street

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License — Petition S S Gross to sell Fireworks

Somerville H. Railroad
Order Location

May 28, 1884

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 1884

Ordered

That in addition to the right heretofore granted to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several in several of the streets of the City of Somerville said Company shall have the right to lay down an additional track and to relay its present track in Washington Street from the Boston Line to Tufts Street as indicated by red lines on a plan made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer and Surveyor dated May 28. 1884, entitled Somerville Horse Railroad and on file, in the office of the City Engineer.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order, is upon condition that they shall be laid at a grade to be given by the City Engineer and that the whole work of laying down said tracks, and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on highways and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them; also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and a space of a uniform width of at least eighteen inches outside of said track shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets; also upon condition that, the said Somerville Horse Railroad Company shall accept this order of location and shall agree in writing to comply with the conditions herein contained and shall file said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk within thirty days, of the date of the passage of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void.

Hiram D Smith

May 28, 1884

Order passed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Ald. Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 28, 1884,

Mass. Rail Road Middlesex Order Location

Ordered:

That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Middlesex Railroad Company to lay down tracks in Broadway of the City of Somerville, said Company shall have the right to lay down a track with suitable sidings and turnouts, in Broadway and Main Street from the terminus of the present track in Broadway near Sycamore Street to the Medford Town line in Main Street as indicated by red lines on a plan made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer and Surveyor dated May 8, 1884 entitled "Middlesex Railroad" and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that they shall be laid at a grade to be given by the City Engineer, and that the whole work of laying down said tracks and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them; also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and a space of two feet wide at least eighteen inches outside of said tracks shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets; also upon condition that the said Middlesex Railroad Company

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Shall accept this order of location, and shall agree in writing to comply with the conditions herein contained and shall file said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk, within thirty days of the date of the passage of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void.

The order received its first reading —

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend the order by inserting after the word Street in the 22d line, the following

Also upon the condition that the said Company shall promise and agree in the within acceptance hereinafter referred to that the single cash fare between any point in Somerville and any point in Medford shall not exceed six cents

The amendment was adopted

The order as amended received its second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Streets ✓
Report of Com
Lillie Washington St

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville,
In Committee on Highways
May 20, 1884.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of C E Rymes and others, for the laying out of Lillie Washington street from Central Street to land formerly of Robert L Spear, reports as follows namely that in the judgment of the said committee the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be so laid out, that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way, as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly

marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and two any wise sustaining damages, by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, 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 Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the laying out

By order of the Committee

Alten George I Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 28. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 25. 1884.

Streets — Little Washington St. order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Little Washington street should be laid out from Central Street to land formerly of N L Spear, as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered

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that, due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Reuben P. Benton Heirs of Jacob Homer Martha P. Lowe and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 9th day of July A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the city Hall on Highland Avenue, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order, adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. —— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(In Common Council) May 28, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

—— (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

School houses Resolve offered by Alderman Perry of Ward Three

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Resolve:

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 28, 1884

Resolved, That in view of the opinions expressed by the School Committee in their communication this day presented to the City Council, it is expedient to reconsider the action by which it was determined that a four room school house should be erected on the City's land on Sixth Street, Resolve Received its first and second reading the final passage rejected by a yea & nay vote aldermen Davis and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative.

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Aldermen Sweeney, Smith, Russell, Fitch and Perry of Ward Two, in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Library
Report of committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property May 28, 1884

Upon the order dated February 27, 1884 (and received in Committee March 6th 1884) authorizing this Committee to procure plans, and estimates of the cost, of an independent building for the public library, to be erected upon the city's land on "Central Hill," your Committee would respectfully submit the following report.

The Committee, having first visited and inspected many public library buildings in neighboring cities and towns and conferred with the trustees of our own library, caused an advertisement to be inserted in several newspapers soliciting plans and specifications for a public library building, the cost of which should not exceed fifteen thousand dollars. — In response to the advertisement, plans and specifications were submitted by the following well known architects, S.S. Woodcock, S.D. Kelly Wait and Cutler, and George F. Loring, all of the estimates of cost, accompanying these plans were within the limit prescribed in the said advertisement.

While each plan possesses distinctive merits and reflects great credit upon its originator as majority of this Committee are of the opinion that the plan of Mr George F. Loring combines the greatest number of valuable features and is best adapted to the proposed location of the building. But we would suggest that Mr Loring's plan can be considerably improved by certain alterations and modifications among

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the more important of which we would name the substitution of brick (with or without stone trimmings) for Somerville ledge stone in the exterior walls of the building the conversion into a private reading and reference room of the Memorial Room and Art Gallery, the construction of a basement under the entire building together with several other minor changes which it is hardly necessary to enumerate. We are assured by Mr Loring that all of the changes herein referred to can be made without detracting from the beauty and utility of the building and with no increase of cost beyond the trifling expense of excavating for the enlarged basement. His estimate of the cost of erecting the building in accordance with the original plan is $13,500 and he confidently asserts that all of the modifications and alterations which have been suggested by the Committee can be introduced without carrying the cost above 15,000

We herewith submit all of the plans and specifications which we have received, including plans drawn by J. R. & W. P. Richards and placed in our hands by the Trustees of the public library and we would recommend the acceptance and adoption of the plans of George F. Loring subject to the modifications and alterations above designated and such other changes of a minor character as may commend themselves to the judgment of the committee on public property. For the Committee

Albion A. Perry Chairman

Alderman Troyeross moved that the report be placed on file.

The motion was rejected by a Yea & Nay vote Aldermen Troyeross, Davis, and Perry of Ward 3 voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Smith, Russell, Fitch, and Perry of Ward 2 voting in the negative

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Alderman Perry of Ward 3 moved that further action be postponed until the next meeting of the Board, — Motion did not prevail.

Alderman Troyeross moved to amend the report by striking out the name of George Loring in the 4th line and inserting S. D. Kelly first =
The amendment was rejected was rejected by a yea and nay vote.
Alderman Troyeross, Davis, and Perry of Ward three voting in the affirmative
Alderman Smith - Russell, Fitch and Perry of Ward Two in the negative.

The question of giving the report a second reading was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

The report was accepted receiving its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Troyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative, Alderman Perry of Ward Three voting in the negative. Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council May 28 - 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar
Clerk.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order for a hearing on the construction of a Sewer in Cutter Avenue & Graves Street —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 28. 1884 —
Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid

Sewers Cutter avenue & Graves Street order for hearing

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in Cutler Avenue and Graves Street so called a private ways of said city from Summer Street to Willow Avenue, and in certain other private lands and the said private streets and lands, should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said streets and lands 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 Lucinda A Cutler, Margaret Barrow et al, Arolyn F Damon, Susan M Cutler, John O'Brien John H Brookhouse Heirs of Mary G H Brookhouse Andrew Bell, & Arolyn F Damon, John S Bartlett, Mary E Rowe, Allen S Hubbard Margaret Parker et al, Silas L Cummings Esther A Preston, and all other persons and Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said streets and lands 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge 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 9th day of July A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the city Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time

and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto. Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order, adopted receiving its first and second reading, and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

The acceptance of the Act passed by the Legislature of 1884, approved by the Governor April 29, 1884, Entitled an act concerning Alewife Brook and Sewers in Cambridge and Somerville was Indefinitely postponed by a yea and Nay vote. Aldermen Thyeras, Smith, Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative; Alderman Russell voting in the negative.

Act of Legislature Alewife Brook & Sewers in Somerville and Cambridge

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Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order

Licenses order City Clerk to issue to sell Fireworks

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 28. 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue licenses for the sale of Fireworks on the 13th 14th 16th and 17th days of June, and the 1st 2d 3d & 4th days of July next to the following persons

Alexander Minnie — cor Webster Ave & Newton St

J P Burton — cor Holland & Dover Streets

S S Gross Jr — 45 Cranes Block

Whitaker and Cheney — cor Marshall & Medford St

Mary L Tobin — Union Square

L F Rymer — 67 Franklin Street

F H Slade — 305 Washington Street

G H Mills & Co — Union Square

Franklin N Perry

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 28, 1884

On motion of Alderman Twycross the Report of the Committee on Licenses relating to Druggist licenses laid upon the table May 14. 1884. was taken from the table, the acceptance of the report was refused.

Licenses ✓ Liquor Granted

Alderman Twycross offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 28. 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to the parties named below, Druggists and Apothecaries licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their respective places of business hereinafter named, when they severally shall have filed with the City Treasurer satisfactory bonds with sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said licenses to expire May 1. 1885, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

George H. Cowdin	25 Union Square	1st floor
John J. Fenelon	44 " "	" "
Amory Jewett	311 Broadway	" "
D. W. Pollard	Medford St cor Broadway	" "
J. J. Wood	173 Washington St	" "
E. L. Warren	Broadway cor Temple St	" "
Wm L. Woods	60 Pearl Street	" "
C. H. Crane	Perkins cor Franklin St	" "
E. H. Chaffee	cor Webster & Cross St	" "
J. P. North	524 Som Avenue	" "
F. E. Studley	Cor Elm & Dover Streets	" "
E. H. Weston	322 Som Avenue	" "

Order adopted by a Yea and Nay vote Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Davis, and Perry of

Ward Three voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Russell, Fitch, and Perry of Ward Two
in the negative
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 28. 1884.

Public Property
Public Library
Com to procure working plans and specifications

Ordered
That the committee on public property be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to procure from George F Loring Architect, and submit to the City Council, complete working plans and specifications for a public library building, to be erected on the City's land on Central Hill, between the City Hall, and Unitarian church said plans and specifications to be based upon the drawings of said Loring this day submitted to the City Council by said Committee and to embrace the modifications, and alterations recommended and suggested by the Committee in its report of even date herewith; the expense incurred hereunder to be charged to Public Library Building Account. Albion P Perry.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading, and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 28. 1884.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk,

June 11.1884

Meeting of Aldermen

June 11.1884

President Davis presiding

Aldermen present	Aldermen Twyeros Smith, Russell Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present
	Record of last meeting read and approved
Licenses √ Junk Dealers granted	John Gallivan and Dennis Shea were granted a license to collect old Junk
Licenses √ Firework granted	Harry Prescott, Thomas Woods, George King E F Kenny and M H Callan were granted a License to sell Fireworks
License √ Billiards Pool I Hugh Gallagher	Petition of Hugh Gallagher for a License to keep a Billiard and Pool room at 571 Somerville Avenue was Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Streets √ Shehan St petition for grading	Petition of John McGinn and others that Shehan Street be graded and edge stones set was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 12.1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar clerk
License √ Auctioneer	Petition of Theodore F Wood for an auctioneer License was referred to the Mayor
License √ petition E. Walker to move building	A permit was granted to Elijah Walker to move a building from Pleasant Avenue to Grand View Avenue.

The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police ✓ Report of Chief
Joseph J. Giles and J. H. Currier were appointed and confirmed as auctioneers	auctioneer ✓ appointed
S. W. Danforth was appointed and confirmed as a Public weigher	Public Weigher ✓ appointment of
Communication from George P. Deshon to the Mayor & Committee on Claims of Somerville.	Claims ✓ Geo P. Deshon communication

Gentleman On the 15th April last I had notice to meet you in regard to my claim as City of Somerville, and agreeably thereto presented myself and reported my claim and you asked for further time to consult the City Solicitor and since that time, I have heard nothing from you my object in writing this at this time is to say that I wish to avoid all trouble and expense, and by way of a compromise will accept the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in settlement of my claim but in doing this I do not prejudice any of my rights or any claim that I may have if this is not accepted by you.

Your failure to accept of this offer will oblige me to place my claim in the hands of my attorney for collection

Respectfully, George P. Deshon,

Referred to committee on claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11. 1884

Sewers Partridge Ave Hearing

In accordance with an order May 7. 1884 in reference to the taking of land and constructing a sewer in Partridge Avenue a hearing was held.

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. June 11. 1884.

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

Horace Record — Horace Partridge
Julius A Durell — Emma F Durell
James F Towle —

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit — John C Fuller, and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville July 11. 1884

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him is subscribed is true

Before me George T Vincent
Justice of the Peace

June 11. 1884

The order and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Partridge Ave. Resolve order taking of land

Alderman Perry, Ward Three offered the following Resolve and Order for laying out and taking land for Sewer in Partridge Avenue.

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1884.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Partridge Avenue so called, a private way in said City, from Medford Street to Broadway, and for that purpose it is necessary to take the said Main Drain or common Sewer

(Parcel of land) belonging to John E Fuller containing 2123 square feet more or less.

(Parcel of land) belonging to Hosea Reed containing 800 Square feet more or less.

(Parcel of Land) belonging to John E Fuller containing 2364 square feet more or less.

(Parcel of Land) belonging to Hosea Partridge containing 3950 square feet more or less.

(Parcel) of Land belonging to Hosea Partridge containing 1050 square feet more or less —

(Parcel) of Land belonging to John E Fuller containing 928 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Julius P. Durell containing 860 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Emma P. Durell containing 860 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James F. Fowle containing 860 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John E. Fuller containing 1969 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George R. Kimball, City Engineer dated May 7, 1884, entitled "Partridge Avenue" sewer, and on file in the City Clerks office

And whereas, the petition of J. P. Durell and others asking for the laying, making, and maintaining of such sewer, and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers and, whereas, as appears by its report thereto annexed, the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report and has specified the manner in which said taking shall be completed and reported. The names of all parties sustaining damage by

such taking, with the amount of such damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as fully appears, in said report, and whereas said report and plan have been remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of Notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen 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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated May 7, 1884, 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, and the same is hereby taken and established as 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 Westerly by Medford street forty seven and 77/100 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Partridge avenue so called, four hundred and

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fifty four and 9/100 feet; Northeasterly by Broadway
thirty and 9/100 feet; and Southeasterly by a line distance
throughout forty feet from said second named line
four hundred and eighty three and 9/100 feet that the
proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as
aforesaid are allowed until the 20th day of the present
month to take off their trees, fences and 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 namely.

John E Fuller ——— Nothing
Horace Record ——— Nothing
John E Fuller ——— Nothing
Horace Partridge ——— Nothing
Horace Partridge ——— Nothing
John E Fuller ——— Nothing
Julius A Durell ——— Nothing
Emma A Durell ——— Nothing
James F. Towle ——— Nothing
John E Fuller ——— Nothing

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and
second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Streets numbering of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 6. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was
referred the petition of the Board of Assessors,
and the City Treasurer praying that the num-
bering of the streets of the city be prosecuted as rapidly
as possible and that some measure be taken to
insure the placing of a number on each house
in every street that is numbered and suggesting
that the ordinances be so amended as to provide

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that whenever a street is numbered some agent of the City shall at once affix the proper numbers to the several buildings thereon reports that the numbering of the streets is receiving due attention at the hands of this Committee and the City Engineer, and recommends that the suggestion in relation to amending the ordinances be adopted.

—— Bryader of the Committee ——

—— George S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— June 11. 1884.

Ordinances numbering of Streets Com to consider

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of passing an Ordinance to provide; that whenever a street in this city is numbered some agent of the City shall, at once affix to every building thereon the proper number, made of tin or some other cheap material, which shall not be removed except for the purpose of substituting the same number of a more durable material and to provide further, that the proper numbers be similarly affixed to the several buildings in all streets that are already numbered.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 12. 1884.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Telephone Report of Committee

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 6, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen, of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for leave to set poles on Oxford Street from Cambridge line to Beacon Street, also on Beacon Street from Oxford Street to Somerville Avenue, also on Somerville Avenue from Beacon Street to Cambridge line, for the purpose of attaching the Company's wires for telephone purposes, recommend the adoption of the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee.

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Telephones Order granting location

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 11th 1884.

Ordered

That Location be granted to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, as follows,

On the westerly side of Oxford Street, Ward Four, from the Cambridge line to Beacon Street.

On the westerly side of Beacon Street from Oxford Street to Somerville Avenue and

On the southwesterly side of Somerville Avenue from Beacon Street westerly to the Cambridge line.

Said location being granted upon the terms and conditions as specified in an order passed by this board June 27, 1882, granting locations and other privileges to the Suburban Telephone Co.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1884

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks ✓
Report of Com on petition of C S Butters Church Street

In Committee on Highways May 23, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Charles S Butters and others, that edgestones be set and gravel sidewalks constructed in Church street recommends that gravel sidewalks with edgestones be constructed on both sides of said Church street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object—

—— By order of the committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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

Sidewalks ✓
Church Street
order for hearing

In Board of Aldermen. June 11, 1884
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer street, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 8/12 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 intentions to lay out highways be given to Patrick Rafferty, Mary E Shapleigh, Mary P Prince, Elias A Perkins, James and Hugh McFarland, Charles S Butters, Simon Connor, Emeline P Wilder, Lydia M Nancy, Hazen and Ralph M Sturtevant, Eben E Smith, Wm L Davis, Sears Condit, Jennie C Stevens

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Margaret Parker, Arthur McLeod, William E Denver, Margaret F Burt, Heirs of Levi H Lincoln, Samuel N Dustin, Richard D Hill, and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Wednesday the 23 day of July, 1884 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 be then and there be heard.

——— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Dover Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways June 6, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Addison C Libby and others, that curb stones be set and a brick sidewalk laid on the southerly side of Dover street recommends that edge stones be set and gravel sidewalks constructed on the southerly side of said Dover street from Davis Square to the Cambridge line, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted.

——— Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

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Alderman Smith offered the following order

Sidewalks Dover Street order for hearing

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1884.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the southeasterly side of Dover Street from Davis Square to the Cambridge line to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and 8/12 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—

George S. Wiedes — Lucy Fitzwin — Horace Haskins Henry M. Moore — and William J. Leeks — Heirs of Wm P. Mason — Charles P. Mason — Nellie E. Mason, Francis E. Mason, Clara E. Mason and William P. Mason. Ira F. Burnham — Ozias Clark and Mary E. Chapin, Eliza A. Ross — Margaret Libby — Addie Noble — Thomas and Elizabeth J. Farnham, Julia K. Irvine — Samuel M. Wilkins Elizabeth C. Davis, and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 23 day of July 1884, 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

June 11, 1884

Order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Appleton Street Ward 4 Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways May 15, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Lafford and others, that Edgestones be set and gravel sidewalks constructed on both sides of said Street from Morrison Street to Milton Avenue, and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Appleton Street Wd 4 Order for hearing

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen June 11, 1884

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the sides of Appleton Street from Milton Avenue to Morrison Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet, on the northerly side of said Appleton Street, and six and one-half feet on the other three sides, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore

Ordered, that due notice be served and inscribed for the service of notices of intention to lay

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our highways be given to
Heirs of Josiah Burrage, Emeline R Bailey
Betsey D Ham — John Thrasher — Daniel Chase
Katie Andrews, Susan C Jones — James H Earle
Jane Dunster — George J Hitner — Margaret Parker
et al — Charles H Patch — Quincy A Vinal, Bradbury C Bartlett — Mary P Mattoon Abbie M Tolbell
and Frederick Bailey — Willard Dairymple,
Edmund M Whitman — Benjamin F Parker Caroline
M Egin John W Vinal and George Wm Estabrook
and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room
in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on
Wednesday the 23 day of July 1884 at 8.0 clock
P M take into consideration the expediency
of grading and constructing said sidewalks
and completing said partially constructed side-
walks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the
abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions,
a proper part, according to law, of the expenses of
the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

—— Attest: Charles E Gilman City Clerk,
Order adopted receiving its first and second
reading and final passage
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers April 4, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred
the petition of James S Tyler Jr and another
for a common sewer in Pleasant avenue, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Sewers √
Pleasant ave
Report of Com

June 11. 1884

Sewers ✓
Pleasant Ave
Order to construct

Aldermen Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 11. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Pleasant avenue, from the sewer in Walnut Street to a point near Vinal Avenue, and report to this board, after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Highland Ave
Report of Com
on petition of
Edward Glines &
others.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 6. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which were referred the petition of Edward Glines and W. R. Brine and the petition of Cheatham Park for the extension of the sewer in Highland Avenue from its present terminus near Sycamore in an easterly direction recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11. 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 11. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby instructed to construct a common Sewer in Highland Avenue, from the terminus of the present sewer in said avenue near Sycamore Street in an easterly direction to a point nearly opposite the easterly line of the estate owned by Cheatham Parks, and report to this board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments, such as in the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Alvin P. Perry

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Highland Ave.
Order to construct

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 6. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Thomas Young for a sewer in Highland Avenue from Schove Street in a westerly direction recommends that a sewer be laid in Highland Avenue westerly from Street about 168 feet.

By order of the Committee.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer ✓
Highland Ave.
Report of Com. on petition Thomas Young

Sewers Highland Ave Order to construct

June 11, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1884

Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the sewer in School Street about 113 feet in a westerly direction, and report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessment such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Albion A Perry.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Report of Com on petition of E Fitzgerald for Drain Layers License

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers June 6, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Edward Fitzgerald for a drain layers license recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers drain layer License order to issue

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 11, 1884

Ordered That a drain layers license be issued to Edward Fitzgerald when he shall have filed with the City a bond with surety in

June 11, 1884

the sum of Five hundred dollars for the faithful observance of said license, and said bond shall have been approved by this board

Albion P. Perry

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓ Lowell Street Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers June 6, 1884,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Maurice Buttimer and others for a sewer in Lowell Street recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers, — Sewers ✓ Glen Street Report of Com

City of Somerville,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Cyrus F. Crosby for a sewer on Glen Street to get from Flint Street, to connect with the sewer in Flint Street, recommends that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk,

Report Accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓ Temple Street Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 6, 1884,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of John J. Dorey for a sewer in Temple street from the Jaques Street sewer northerly about 100 feet recommends that the petitioner be

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Leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Pleasant Ave Proposals Rept of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers June 11, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of even date herewith submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct sewer Pleasant Avenue from the sewer in Walnut Street to a point near Broadway about 500 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 8 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavation per cu yd.	Laying sewer per lin ft.	Estimated aggregate
Richard Flavery	$42.00	4.00	$0.67	$461.00
Maurice Ferry	42.00	6.00	0.60	426.00
Patrick Ferry	40.00	6.00	0.55	395.00
John J. Dorey	40.00	5.00	0.54	390.00
Burrill B. Killam	45.00	4.00	0.49	374.00
Charles P. Morgan	42.00	3.50	0.44	346.00
Dennis O'Donnell	39.00	4.00	0.39	312.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis O'Donnell

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1884

Aldermen Perry of Ward Three offered the following order, ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1884.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O Connell for the construction of a Sewer in Pleasant Avenue from the sewer in Walnut street to a point near Vinal Avenue at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date —— Albion A Perry ——

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final Passage.

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Pleasant Ave
Order Committee to make contract

Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers June 11. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated May 7th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to take up the old sewer in Poplar Street from Maple Street to Linwood Street and in Linwood Street from a point about 200 feet south of Poplar street northerly about 800 feet and to lay in place thereof about 1100 feet of 22 inch by 33 inch brick sewer with 4 manholes, 80 Six inch inlets and 107 ten inch inlets the inlets to be furnished by the City,

Sewers ✓
Poplar and Linwood St —
Proposals
Report of Com

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Brick sewer per cu yd	22 + 33 Sewers per lin ft	Setting 6" Inlets each	Setting 10" Inlets each	Estimated Aggregate
Patrick Kilman	$32,50	$4.00	2.78	$0.15	$0.20	$2929.00
Maurice Perry	38.00	4.00	2.40	0.20	0.15	2519.50
Dennis O Connell	40.00		2.25	0.25	0.40	2434.00
J F Cummings	40.00		2.10	0.20	0.40	2280.00
Patrick Perry	45.00	4.00	1.85	0.50	0.50	2075.00
John J Dorey	38.00	4.00	1.74	0.20	0.25	1910.50

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Charles A. Mangan	38.00	35.00	112	112	112	1782,80
Richard Falvey	34.00	—	135	115	120	1500,00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Richard Falvey.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Order Com to contract for rebuilding Sewer in Poplar & Linwood Street

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Falvey, for the rebuilding of the sewer in Poplar Street from Maple Street to Linwood Street and in Linwood Street from a point about 200 feet south of Poplar Street northerly about 800 feet at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Permits granted

Permits to build were granted to

John Elston 5 houses on Concord Avenue

J. B. Blaike & son 1 " on Hudson Street

Kattie A Bennett 1 " on Park Street

Mary B Cowden 1 " on Summer Street

Sidewalk Central Street Petition of A N Brown & others

Petition of A N Brown and others for a Sidewalk in Central Street from Highland avenue to Summer Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

June 11, 1884

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses June 11, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of S. D. Carter for a License to keep fruit table at Hotel Warren Union Square respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Franklin R. Perry

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Fruit table
Report of Com on Petition S. D. Carter

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order

Ordered,
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a License to S. D. Carter to keep fruit stalls at his place of business known as the Hotel Warren in Union Square, when he shall have received from said Carter for the use of the City the sum of Two dollars, for said License which License shall remain in force until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Franklin R. Perry

Order accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License Fruit Table
Order to issue to S. D. Carter

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Committee on Licenses June 11, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of S. D. Carter for a Shareholders License at Hotel Warren Union Square recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Franklin R. Perry

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Shareholder
Report of Com on petition of S. D. Carter

June 11, 1884

License Innholder Order to issue to S. D. Carter

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1884.

Ordered.

That a License be granted to S. D. Carter to conduct the business of an Innholder, at the Hotel Warren in Union Square; said License to remain in force until the first day of April next, unless sooner revoked

Franklin R. Perry for Committee

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Taxes Communication from S. Z. Bowman attorney for S. T. Littlefield Benjamin Hadley Jeremiah McCarthy

Communication from S. Z. Bowman attorney for Samuel T. Littlefield, Benjamin Hadley and Jeremiah McCarthy.

To the Hon. the City's Council of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned, respectfully represents that they are the only persons, substantially interested in and owners of the tract of land between Wheatland, Jaques and Chauncey Streets and Mystic Avenue, that the taxes and interest upon said land amounts to the sum of $3524.86/100; that it is a great hardship to them to be obliged to pay said sum in full, as said land is vacant and wholly unremunerative and there is little prospect of their being able to sell it for a long time to come; that the interest on said taxes is in the nature of a penalty upon the causes for delay in payment, and an abatement of the interest will not be a reduction of the rate of taxation on the land, so as to cause complaint by other land owners in the vicinity of their land being taxed more than the land in question or of a reduction being made for the undersigned and not on other land; that in view of all the

circumstances, and as a matter of equity the city can afford not to enforce the penalty of payment of interest;

Wherefore the undersigned respectfully petition that the City Council will authorize the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to remit all interest on said sums, and to receive the balance in full settlement of the claims of the City in account of said Land.

We also desire to add that the reason for the delay in payment was that we were and are mortgagees of separate parts of said Land, that the City taxed it as a whole, and we have been unable to obtain an apportionment among us of the taxes that we have been willing and anxious to pay the taxes in full on our respective portions, but this was impossible; that the owners of the equity of said estate refused to pay the taxes; that it was impossible, and unjust for any one of us to pay all the taxes, and it is only within a week that an arrangement has been effected by the different owners to pay their respective proportions; and the delay was the misfortune of the petitioners, as mortgagees and not their fault.

Samuel S. Littlefield, Benjamin Hadley, Jeremiah McCarty

By their Attorney S. H. Bowman

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12. 1884.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 11. 1884

Licenses Fireworks order City Clerk to issue.

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11. 1884.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed, to issue Licenses to the following named parties, to sell fire works at their respective places of business, as stated, on the 13th 14th 16th and 17th days of June and the 1st 2d 3d and 4th days of July the present year to wit:

J. M. H. Vallam — 51 Somerville Avenue
George King — 1 Cross Street
E. F. Kenney — Linwood Street
Thomas Woods — 418 Somerville Avenue
Harry Prescott — 52 Bonair Street

Franklin R. Perry for Committee

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bond: Edward Fitzgerald

The Bond of Edward Fitzgerald as a drain layer was accepted, and approved.

Building permits Report of Com

Report of Committee on Building permits

In Committee on Building permits.

June 11. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building Permits to which were referred the notices of Thomas Birmingham of intention to build a wooden house on a proposed street near Beacon Street, and Philip Barnard of intention to build a wooden house on Somerville Avenue, recommends that permits be granted.

H. D. Smith for the Committee

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 11, 1884

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 1884.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in Anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding five months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes, of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes to be approved by the Mayor

Order adopted — Hiram D. Smith

Receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 12, 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved June 13, 1884.

Levi F. S. Davis Acting Mayor

Finance Order authorizing Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Nail M. Horse Middlesex acceptance of Location

June 11. 1884

Middlesex Horse Railroad Company Office

June 18. 1884

In Board of Directors Boston June 11, 1884

Concerning street railroad tracks in Somerville

On motion of Mr. Thompson

It was voted To accept the location for a railroad track with suitable sidings and turnouts in Broadway and Main Street from the terminus of the present track in Broadway near Sycamore Street to the Medford town line in Main Street as indicated by red lines on a plan drawn by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer and on file in the office of the City Engineer of Somerville, as granted by the Board of Alder of said Somerville May 28, 1884, and the clerk of the Company be directed to forward a certified copy of this vote to the clerk of said City of Somerville

A true copy

Attest John F. Studley

Clerk Middlesex Railroad Co

received read and placed on file

Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Swycross, Smith, Russell Fitch, Davis, Perry Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present.

Aldermen Present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Eva G Lord for sidewalk in front of her estate on Aldersey Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalk ✓
Aldersey St
Petition of E G Lord

Petition of Samuel Stephens for a driveway in front of his estate on Walnut Street
referred to the Committee on Highways
sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 26. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Driveway
petition S Stephens

Petition of James W Brine for sidewalks on Columbus Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Highways

Sidewalk ✓
Columbus Ave
petition for

Petition of J. B. Gould and others that the vaults in the Highland School Building be removed to the outside of the building
Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 26. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

School ✓
Highland petition for removal of privy

June 25, 1884

Licenses Fireworks granted	License was granted to the following persons to sell Fireworks.
	J J Guild — 21 Union Square
	C F Spaulding — Davis Square
	Dunshee & Hunt — Broadway
Intentions to build permits granted	Permits to build granted
	P Headley — Thorpe Place
	Warren Hrosby — Rush Street
	Thomas A Bent — Poplar Street
	C W Lyman — School Street
	J McLaughlin — Trull "
	G W Burgess — cor Flint & Glen Street
	S J Blaikie — Cambria Street
	Alexander Johnson — Washington Street
	W French Smith — Hawkins Park
	Cyrus F Crosby — Franklin Street
	Andrews & Lovering — Cross Street
	J F Bissell — Fountain Avenue
	Cyrus F Crosby — Franklin Street
	Edward Cox — to repair building Som avenue
	Martin Gill — " " on Dix Place
Sewer Glen St petition for	Petition of C F Crosby for a Sewer in Glen Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers
License Petition of S Walker for	Petition of Samuel Walker & Co for a License to receive, store, barrel and Ship Petroleum Oil was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Streets Lowell Street petition for acceptance	Petition of F Henderson and others that Lowell Street be widened graded & Accepted as a Public way Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council — June 26, 1884
	Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 25, 1884

The following persons were appointed and confirmed as Register of Voters under the provisions of Section 14 Chapter 298 Statutes of 1884.
To hold office until the first day of May 1885. John Vialle of Ward One
To hold office until the first day of May 1886. Quincy A Vinal of Ward Two
To hold office until the first day of May 1887. John R Conant of Ward Three
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Elections ✓
Registers of Voters appointment of

(Alderman Davis offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1884.

Elections ✓
Precincts
Com appointed

Ordered
That His Honor the Mayor, and the Aldermen of each ward, be a Committee to consider and report at the next meeting of the Board, the question of dividing the several Wards into voting precincts for the holding of meetings for the choice of all officers who are elected by the people also to designate the polling places in each of the voting precincts of the City in accordance with Chapter 299 Sections 3 & 5 of the Statutes of 1884.
Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

(Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
June 18, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Seward Dodge and others that the Street crossings in Union Square be relaid widened and improved

Streets ✓
Crossings Union Sq
Report of Com on petition of S Dodge & others

June 25. 1884

reports that the said crossings have been reconstructed as prayed for.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Report of Com on petition of J McCarroll and others Magoun Sq

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

June 13 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the petition of James McCarroll Jr and others that the Junction of Broadway and Medford Street be named Magoun Square, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Streets ✓ order naming Magoun Square

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 27. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1884

Ordered. That the Junction of Broadway and Medford Street be and is hereby named Magoun Square.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 25, 1884

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 19, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. G. Smith and others for the abatement and removal of a nuisance caused by the dumping of ashes and rubbish on Winter Avenue by the City teams and by individuals, reports that the ashes have been removed, and the use of the ground for a public dumping place has been discontinued, but the depositing of rubbish by individuals is not certainable by the City on the said Avenue as a private way.

By order of the Committee

George F. Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. Concurred in

Streets
Report of Com
removal of a
nuisance on
Winter Ave

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways June 19, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that by authority of and order dated April 23, a contract has been made with Mess John Turner & Co for the setting and resetting of edgestones during the current year for the sum of eleven cents per linear foot.

By order of the Committee

(George) F. Bennett Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26, 1884.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Com
Contract with
John Turner & Co

Streets Pleasant-ave acceptance of report of Com

June 25, 1884

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 13, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of J. F. Millington and others for the acceptance of Pleasant-avenue and the setting of edgestones therein reports as that part of the petition relating to edgestones (the remaining having already been disposed of) recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto

By order of the Committee
George F. Bennett Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Summit-ave laying out of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways June 13, 1884
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of M. F. Robinson and others for the laying out of Summit Avenue from Walnut street to Broad Avenue reports as follows namely, that in the judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such street or way should be so laid out that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land

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included therein, and in any wise sustaining damages by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, 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 Committee also reports the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the laying out

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1884.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Summit Avenue should be laid out from Walnut street to Vinal Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to

Hattie P Simpson Joseph P Talpey Lydia M Nunery Rebecca Coolidge Emma L Hollander Benj T Thompson Clara A Sylvester William P Robinson Trustee

Streets ✓

Summit Av laying out of order for hearing

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William O. Grover (Haare Partridge)
Margaret F. Burt - Heirs of Charles W. Hollander
Bessie Robinson
And all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public Street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Wednesday the 30th day of July A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue are appointed at the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25, 1884
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council June 26, 1884.
Concurred in by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Pleasant ave Order for hearing

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience require that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks should be completed on both sides of Pleasant Avenue from Walnut street to Vinal Avenue to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, to be of the width of six and ½ feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served.

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as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Hiram L White, Esther C White, Edward Gregory, Joel A Walker, Frank E Fitts, P Myrick Harwood - William S Stearns, Charles May, J Frank Wellington, Charlotte A Wellington, Ira Hall Partridge, Franklin R and Irving S Perry, Susan E Walker, James L Tyler Jr - Heirs of Charles B Hollander, and all other persons, and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Wednesday the 30th day of July 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading, and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance June 23. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of Samuel P Littlefield and others mortgagees of the tract of land between Wheatland and Jaques Street, and Chauncy and Mystic Avenue, praying that the amount of interest included in the city's claim for tax title, on said land be remitted and that the balance of said claim be received in full settlement recommends that the prayer of the petitioners

Finance ✓

Report of Com on petition of Littlefield and others for abatement of taxes

June 25, 1884

be granted

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order abatement of Interest on petition of S T Littlefield and others.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized in settling the city's claim for tax titles on the tract of land bounded by Chauncey and Mystic Avenues, and Wheatland and Jaques Streets amounting to $3,549.86 to remit the charge for interest which amounts to $553.08 and to accept in settlement of said claims the sum of Two thousand nine hundred and ninety six and 78/100 dollars.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 26, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property Report of Committee on plans &c for School houses

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

June 25, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated May 14, 1884, submits the accompanying plans and specifications for two four room wooden school houses to be erected on School Street Ward Two and Tufts street Ward one

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prepared respectively by J F Ober and S D Kelley Architect, the estimated cost of each of the buildings being nine thousand dollars, and recommends that proposals be obtained to erect the school houses, in accordance with said plans and specifications

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26/84 Concurred in D Frazer Clerk

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed Theodore H Wood as an auctioneer

Committee on Public property Order committee to solicit proposals

Alderman Terry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit proposals to erect two four room wooden schoolhouses on the city lot on Tufts Street Ward one and School street Ward Two, the first according to plans and specifications by S D Kelley and the other according to plans, and specifications by J F Ober submitted with said Committee's report of this date and present said proposals to the City Council; the expense incurred hereunder to be charged to the respective appropriations for said schoolhouses,

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence (Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26. 1884,

order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. (Douglas Frazer Clerk

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Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of the Som Water Board

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property June 24, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Public Property to which was referred the petition from the water board for the exclusive use of the Building at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect street including the room used by the Overseers of the Poor for a store reports that for Four hundred dollars the overseers of the poor say they can erect a suitable a suitable building for their purpose in the rear of the Police Building on Bow Streets and recommends that they be authorized to erect such a building and to surrender to the water board the rooms the board desires as soon as convenient.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 24, 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Overseers of Poor Order to Erect Building

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1884

Ordered
That the Overseers of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized to erect in rear of the Police Station on Bow Street, a building to be used by them as a store, at an expense not to exceed Four hundred dollars to be charged to support of Poor account
adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

June 25, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to provide a Ward Room for the voters of Ward three in the basement of the Forster School house, at a cost of not more than Three hundred dollars to be charged to miscellaneous account

On motion of Alderman Davis laid on the table

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Com on Public Property order to provide Ward Room

Alderman Towzeros offered the following order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to cause due vigilance to be observed by the members of the Police Force to detect any violation of the law concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, under licenses of the sixth class, or otherwise, and promptly prosecute all who may be found violating said law

Order adopted: Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved June 27, 1884 John A Cummings Mayor

Police Order to enforce Liquor Law

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 5, 1884

To the Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

the Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of John Brassill and others for the

Sewers Report of Com on petition John Brazille Durham Street

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for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or Common Sewer in Durham Street a private street or way of said city reports as follows namely.

That in the judgment of said Committee the Common convenience and necessity require that such main drain or Common sewer should be laid, made and maintained; and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid, that the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said Land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said Main Drain or common sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise 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 committee also reports the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and Order for the Taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent

Clerk of Committee

June 25, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.

Sewers Durham Street order for hearing

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25. 1884,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor & Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Durham Street, so called, a private way of said city, from Beacon Street to Hanson Street and that the said private Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said Street shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by Law and to be served by any Constables of the city of Somerville, be given to

Thomas Morris'y — John Brazile — Mary Kennedy Cambridge Savings Bank — Heirs of John F Bacon John Brossat — John Morley Thomas C Smith Michael Devine, Cambridge Savings Bank George H Cotton and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and aldermen to said Street 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 & parties owning & 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers, through which the same may discharge, 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 30th day of July A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time & place

June 25, 1884

for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1884. To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville. The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of H. Gray and others for sewers in Clyde and Murdock streets, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a common sewer be laid from the sewer in Marion Street near Warren Avenue, thence in the extension of Marion street to end of street and thence in Clyde street to connect with the sewers to be laid in said Clyde and Murdock Streets, and submits herewith the necessary papers for the taking of lands for sewer purposes in said Marion, Clyde and Murdock Sts. they being private ways. By order of the Com. Geo. I. Vincent Clerk. Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. Approved June 25 1884 John A. Cummings Mayor

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1884

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of H. Gray and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain or common sewer in Clyde Street a private street or way of said city reports as follows namely.

That in the judgment of said Committee the common convenience and necessity require that such main drain or common sewer should be laid made, and maintained; and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid; That the said Committee viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said Main Drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise 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 committee also reports the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

— By order of the Committee —

— Attest George Vincent Treas —

— Clerk of Committee —

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward three offered the following order —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— June 25, 1884 —

Whereas in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Clyde Street so called a private way of said City from Cedar street to land of Lenal Cunningham and others and that the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said street 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 Heirs of Michael Canfield — Patrick Kelley — Frank Sharkey, Thomas J Manning — Henry Gray — Michael Condon, Peggy McKilley — Henry Timney — Daniel Hoar Heirs of Michael O Brien — Charles McCrosson. Mary F Brigham — Henry Timney, Charlestown five cents Saving Bank — William B J Morse — Nancy Gray — Mary Kiley — Ellen Rohen — James McCarroll — Bartholomew J Fitzgerald and all other persons and Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common

Sewers V Clyde Street Order for hearing

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Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and owing 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other Main Drains and Common Sewers, through which the same may discharge 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 30th day of July A.D. 1884, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of H. Gray & others

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1884
To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of H. Gray and others for the laying making and maintaining of Common Sewers in Clyde Street & Murdock Street, which sewers should be provided with an outlet by laying a main drain or common sewer in Morrison Street a private street or way of said city report as follows namely: That in the judgment of said Committee the

common convenience, and necessity require that such main drain or common Sewer should be laid made and maintained; and to that end, that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid, that the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Main Drain or common Sewer as aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed. the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise 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 Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

By order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order of Notice

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Sewers Morrison Street Order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Morrison street so called a private way of said city from Willow Avenue to Cedar street and in certain other private lands, and that the said private

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should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or common Sewer and have ordered that said Street 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 B. Frazer Mr. Ayer Jacob Rogers and Benjamin Dean Trustees and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take said Street 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main Drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge 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 Wednesday the 30th day of July A.D. 1884 at 4 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto

Attest- Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Murdock Street
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 13, 1884.

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Fo Gray and others, for the laying making, and maintaining of a main drain a Common Sewer, in Murdock Street, a private street or way of said city reports as follows namely.

That in the judgment of said Committee. The common convenience and necessity require that such main drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained, and to that end that the land forming said private street or way should be taken as aforesaid. That the said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said land, as proposed to be taken for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said main drain or Common Sewer as aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and in any wise sustaining damages by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

By order of the Committee attest George O Vincent
Clerk of Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Murdock Street
Order for hearing

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Order of Notice

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Murdock Street, so called a private way of said city from Cedar Street to Clyde street and that the said private street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common sewer and have ordered that said Street 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-
John O Connell - William Fish - Thos McDonnough
Rosanna Walsh - Catherine Arsing - Patrick Russell
William B Moore - Michael Fenning - Grace McKillups
Heirs of James Charleton - Thomas Cronin, James W French
Thomas Cronin - Wm Thomas - Heirs of Michael McCarty
Patrick Cotter and Bridgett Cotter - Catharine Norris
John McCarty - Daniel Spillane - Gross P Littlefield
Henry Gray - Heirs of John McAuley - Henry Timney
James Powers - Joanna Black - Paul Kelley
James W French,
and all others persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the Mayor and aldermen to take said street for the purposes of said main 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 proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge not already assessed.

of making and repairing other main drains and Common Sewers through which the same may discharge 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 Wednesday, the 30th day July A. D. 1884, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall on Highland avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto,

—— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk,

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25. 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue licenses to sell fireworks on the 1st 2 3 and 4th days of July next to the following named at their respective places of business to wit

D F Spaulding —— Davis Square
Dunshee & Hunt —— Broadway
J J Guild —— 21. Union Square

Order, adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

—— Approved June 27 1884

—— John P Cummings

—— Mayor

Licenses Fire works order City Clerk to issue

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Licenses
Report of Com. on petition of Hugh Gallagher

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
Ind Committee on Licenses June 25, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Hugh Gallagher for a license to keep a Pool and Billiard room at 511, Somerville avenue recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted
Franklin Perry for Committee
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 25, 1884.
Ordered That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Hugh Gallagher on the receipt from him of the sum of Four dollars a license to keep Pool Tables, and a license to keep Billiard Tables at No. 511 Somerville avenue, said licenses to be for the first day of may next, unless sooner revoked
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Approved June 27, 1884. John P. Cummings Mayor

Licenses
City Clerk to issue licenses to H. Gallagher

Fuel + St Lights
Fuel
Proposals
report of Com

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
Ind Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights in pursuance of an order dated May 28th. Submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to furnish all the coal and wood that will be required by the City for use in the several schoolhouses and public buildings during the year ending July 1. 1885

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Names of Bidders	Kind of coal	Furnace coal per ton	Egg coal per ton	Stove coal per ton	N. Wood per cord	Sup. Wood per cord
B F Wild & Co		$5.35	5.45	5.70	8.00	$6.00
J A Wellington & Co		5.15	5.15	5.15	7.00	6.00
Horatio Wellington & Co	Scranton	4.93	4.93	5.20	8.50	6.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Horatio Wellington & Co.

No proposals have been solicited to furnish fuel for the purposes of the Overseers of Poor because in the judgment of this Committee, that matter can be best managed by the Board of Overseers.

By Order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26, 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Russell offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 26, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Horatio Wellington & Co for all the coal and wood that will be required by the City for use in the Several school houses, and public buildings during the year ending July 1, 1885, at the prices named in their proposals, submitted in said Committees report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 26, 1884.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved June 27, 1884 John P Cummings Mayor

Fuel & St Lights Order

Com to contract with H Wellington & Co

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Sewers
Medford St
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Sewers June 25, 1884,

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated April 9, 1884, submits the following list of proposals which have been received, to construct in Medford Street from Adams Street to Partridge Avenue, about 900 feet of 17" & 24" brick sewer, with 3 manholes, 1000 sq. inch inlets and 10 inch inlets the inlets to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Brick &c. per cu yd	24" & 17" Brick Sewer	Setting 6" inlets Each	Setting 10" inlets Each	Estimated Aggregate
John J Dorey	$45.00	$5.00	$2.40	0.20	0.25	2317.50
Dennis O Connell	50.00	4.75	2.30	0.25	0.35	2248.50
C A Mongan	48.00	4.00	1.90	0.15	0.15	1870.50
Pulleville & Hillman	46.00	4.25	1.80	0.15	0.20	1775.00
Richard Falvey	47.00	4.00	1.75	0.15	0.25	1733.50
Maurice Perry	46.00	6.00	1.73	0.30	0.20	1727.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Maurice Perry,

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Medford Street
Order
Com to contract
with Maurice Perry

Alderman Perry 2nd & 3 offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 25, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Perry for the construction of a common sewer in Medford street from Adams Street to Partridge Avenue, at the prices named in his proposals submitted in said Committee's report this day

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved June 27, 1884,

John A Cummings Mayor

June 25, 1884

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers ✓
School st and Highland Ave
Report of Com
Proposals

In Committee on Sewers June 25. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 11th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in School Street and Highland avenue from a point in School Street about 30 feet south of Highland Avenue to a point in Highland Avenue about 160 feet west of School street about 200 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying per lin foot	Estimated aggregate
Richard Fabery	$48.00	$3.00	$0.90	$276.00
J J Doring	45.00	5.00	0.90	270.00
Charles H Mangan	48.00		0.80	256.00
Maurice Ferry	48.00	7.00	0.76	248.00
Dennis C Connell	45.00	4.50	0.78	246.00
Patterson & Killian	54.00	4.25	0.67	242.00
Patrick Ferry	48.00	5.00	0.70	236.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Patrick Ferry

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
School st and Highland ave
Com to contract with Patrick Ferry

Alderman Ferry of Ward Three offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25. 1884

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Ferry for the construction of a common sewer in School street and Highland Avenue from a point in School street about 30 feet south of Highland Avenue to a point

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in Highland avenue, about 160 feet west of School Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report this day Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved June 27, 1884.

John P. Cummings Mayor

Sewers Highland Ave Proposals Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

On Committee on Sewers June 25, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated June 11th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer near Sycamore Street to a point near the easterly line of C Parks Estate about 400 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	Manholes	Rock excavated per cub. yard	Lowering in lin. ft	Estimated aggregate
John J. Dorey	$45.00	$5.00	$0.88	$397.00
Richard Falvey	45.00	3.00	0.80	365.00
Charles P. Morgan	45.00	4.00	0.78	357.00
Dennis O'Connell	45.00	5.00	0.75	345.00
Maurice Terry	47.00	7.00	0.72	335.00
Patrick Terry	47.00	5.00	0.70	327.00
Patterson & Killian	48.00	4.25	0.65	308.00
Paul Kelley	45.00	3.00	0.55	265.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Paul Kelley.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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(Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order)

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Paul Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Highland Avenue from the end of the present sewer near Sycamore Street to a point near the easterly line of C. Starks estate, 400 feet at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report this day,

subject nevertheless to final and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Approved June 27, 1884

John A. Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Highland Ave Order Committee to contract with Paul Kelley

(A communication was received from the clerk of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company accepting the location granted them by the Board of Aldermen to lay down tracks on Washington Street, said acceptance not being deemed valid as it did not comply with the conditions set forth in the location

Somerville Horse Rail Road accepts of Location

(Aldermen Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 25, 1884.

Ordered:

(That the clerk of this board be and he is hereby instructed to inform the Somerville Horse Railroad Company of a written communication this day received from said Company dated June 20, 1884, purporting to be an acceptance of a location for an additional track in Washington Street from the Boston Line

Som. R.R. Road City Clerk to send order to relating to accept

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To Trefts Street and inform said company that said communication is not deemed by this Board to be a valid acceptance of the location, as it does not contain the agreement to comply with the conditions named in the order of location passed by this board on the 28th day of May 1884 as required by said Order.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved June 27, 1884.

John P. Cummings Mayor

Police appointment of

In Executive Session

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following named persons as Police officers without compensation,

Matthew Caldwell — Fred H. Terrell
James C. Singleton — Edwin P. Harrington
Hannibal Waterhouse — John Lenox
Anson P. Eaton — Dennis Foley

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

July 2, 1884

(Meeting) Mayor and Aldermen

July 2. 1884,

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Troyeras, Smith, Russell Fitch Davis alderman Perry of Ward Three and alderman Perry of Ward Two present.

Permits to build were granted to
James F Towle ——— Partridge Avenue
L. W. Dow ——— cor of Conrvele Ave & Curtis St
Berry and Slager ——— Park Street
W W Sartwell ——— Cedar Street
Berry & Slager ——— Park Street

Intentions to build permits granted

Petition of J H Stevens for a license as a drain layer
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Petition of J H Stevens drain layer license

Petition of Oliver H Green that a sewer be built in Pinckney Street from the main sewer in Washington Street to the sewer laid by the city, in 1874.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Pinckney Street
Petition for

Notice of E T Baker intention to build on Concord Avenue
Referred to Committee on Intentions to build

Intention to build
Concord Ave
E T Baker

Petition of F W Webber and others that a gravel sidewalks with edgestones may be constructed on the westerly side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalks
Spring Street
petition for

A license was granted to Robert Hull to collect old junk

License
old junk
R Hull

July 2, 1884

Police Rept of Chief	The monthly report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.
Sewers catch Basins Hawkins ct Petition for	Petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others that two catch basins may be built on Hawkins Court. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Drinking fountain Petition of J Rinderhill & others for in Central Square	Petition of Jerome J Rinderhill and others that a drinking fountain be placed in Central Square and that the tree in said Square nearest cross street be cut down. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Order Release of land to S Z Bowman	Alderman Smith offered the following Order In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 2. 1884. Ordered That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised in the name of the City of Somerville to seal with the corporate seal, to execute acknowledge and deliver to Selwyn Z Bowman of said Somerville in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, a release of all right title and interest if any which the City of Somerville may have in and to the following described premises to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land, situated in said Somerville Beginning at the Westerley corner of said lot and running northeasterly on Wheatland Street about 828 58/100 feet to Mystic Avenue; thence turning and running southeasterly on said Avenue about 104 feet; thence turning and running southwesterly on land formerly of Bennett about 828 48/100 feet to Jaques Street; thence turning and running northwesterly on said Street about 104 feet to the point of beginning containing 82,900 square feet more or less;

Being the same premises described in a deed of John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for said City of Somerville dated June 16. 1884. Such release in no way, however to affect the right of the assessors of said City to assess or of the said Treasurer and Collector of Taxes to collect to the use of the City County and State the taxes to assessed thereon for the current year.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council. July 9. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, July 2. 1884.

Order release of land to S L Bowman

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorised in the name of the City of Somerville to seal with the corporate seal and to execute acknowledge and deliver to Selwyn L Bowman of said Somerville, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, a release of all right, title, and interest if any, which the City of Somerville may have in and to the following described premises to wit; A certain lot or parcel of land, situated in said Somerville, Beginning at the easterly corner of said lot and running Southwesterly on Chauncy Avenue about 828 38/100 feet to Jaques Street; thence turning and running Northwesterly on said Street about 108 43/100 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly on land formerly of Bennett about 828 48/100 feet to Mystic avenue; thence turning and running Southeasterly on said Avenue about 108 37/100 feet to point of beginning; containing 82.900 Square feet; more or less, being the same

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premises conveyed to said City by Aaron Sargent Collector of Taxes for said City for non payment of the Tax assessed thereon in the year 1878, by deed dated the 28th day of June 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist Deeds Book 1645, page 80, and the same also described in a deed of John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for said City of Somerville dated June 16. 1884 such release in no way however to effect the right of the assessors of said City to assess or of the said Treasurer and collector of Taxes to collect to the use of the said City County and State the taxes to be assessed thereon for the current year.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Treasurer
Clerk

Claims
Notice of
C. P. Cushman

Notice of Charles Plushman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Somerville June 26. 1884.

I Charles P. Cushman, residing at 56 Columbus Avenue, in the City of Somerville in the County Middlesex, hereby give notice to the said City of Somerville, that on the thirtieth day of May A.D. 1884 at about nine o'clock in the forenoon as I was passing on foot along and upon Highland Avenue in the said City of Somerville, and going toward Medford Street in said city, namely in a South Easterly direction, I went against and fell over a pile of bricks in said Highland Avenue by reason whereof I received severe bodily injuries; said pile of bricks was in said Highland Avenue in front of the brick building then and now in process of erection by or upon land of Charles E Clark on the northeasterly side of said Highland Avenue, and extended from the sidewalk, on said side, in a Southwesterly direction into said Highland Avenue, about thirteen feet that the point at which I so went and fell as

aforesaid, was about twelve feet southwesterly from said sidewalk and about two hundred and three feet distant northwesterly from the intersection of said Highland Avenue with Medford Street as aforesaid.

The cause of said injuries was the said pile of bricks so placed as aforesaid, and so remaining in said Highland Avenue without any fence, guard railing or other warning or notice thereof or protection therefrom. Charles P. Cushman

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Discharge and appointment of Firemen Frank H. Eaton was discharged from Hook and Ladder Co No 1 at his own request. — Firemen discharge of ✓

John W. Cook and John Gillovly were appointed and confirmed as members of Hose Co No 4 to fill vacancies. — Firemen appointment of ✓

The following transfer of call men was made, Benjamin F. Ellis from Hose Co No 1 to Hook and Ladder Co No 1. — Firemen Transferred

Ensley McLoud from Hose Company No Two to Hose Company No. 1. — Firemen Transferred & appointment of

Edward T. Mahon was appointed and confirmed a member of Hose Co No. 2.

The communication from the School Committee relating to the purchase of fuel for School buildings Referred to Committee on Fuel and street Lights and sent down for concurrence — Fuel & St Lights Fuel for School Buildings ✓

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council July 9, 1884
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

School Committee
Repairs of School houses referred to com on Public Property

The Communication from the School Committee relative to the repairing of School Buildings referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9, 1884
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Elections
Division of Wards into precincts

Alderman Twycross offered the following Order
—— Somerville July 2, 1884 ——
Ordered that in compliance with section Three Chapter 299 of the acts of the Legislature of 1884 the several wards of the city be and the same are hereby divided into voting precincts as follows.

Ward One is hereby divided into two precincts as follows.

Precinct One
all that portion of Ward One lying on the northerly side of a line
commencing at the junction of Cross and Pearl Streets and running easterly through the centre of Pearl Street to Mt Vernon Street, thence by centre of Mt Vernon Street to new Pearl Street, thence by centre of new Pearl, to boundary line of the city

Precinct Two - Ward One
all that portion of Ward One lying on the Southeasterly side of said line

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Ward Two is divided into two voting precincts

Precinct 1.

all that portion of Ward Two lying on the Easterly side of a line commencing at the junction of Highland Avenue and Walnut Street and running southwesterly through the center of Walnut Street to Bow Street thence through the centre of Bow Street Southerly to Somerville Avenue thence by centre of Somerville Avenue to junction of Hawkins Streets thence by centre of Hawkins street to Washington Street thence by centre of Washington Street to Cambridge line

Precinct Two. Ward Two.

all that portion of Ward Two lying on the Westerly side of said line.

Ward Three is hereby divided into two voting precincts by a line running as follows Commencing at the Centre of Mystic Avenue on the boundary line between Somerville and Medford, thence the lines runs Southeastwardly along the centre of Mystic Avenue to a point opposite the centre of Temple Street, thence the line turns and runs westwardly and Southwestwardly along the Centre of Temple street to the centre of Broadway, thence the line turns and runs Southeastwardly along the centre of Broadway to a point opposite the centre of Marshall Street thence the line turns and runs, southwestwardly along the centre of Marshall Street to a point opposite the centre of Howe Street so called thence the line turns and runs northwestwardly along the centre of Howe street to the centre of school street thence the line turns and runs Southwestwardly along the centre of School street to the centre of Highland Avenue, thence the line turns and runs

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northwestwardly along the centre of Highland Avenue to the centre of Cedar Street thence the line turns and runs northeastwardly along the centre of Cedar Street to Broadway, thence in the same direction across Broadway and private land, on the dividing line between wards three and four to the boundary line between Somerville and Medford thence this line turns and runs southeastwardly and northeastwardly on said boundary line to the point of beginning on Mystic Avenue,

all of that part of ward three lying within the boundary line hereinbefore defined is hereby designated and shall be precinct No. One.

And all the remainder of said Ward is hereby designated and shall be precinct No. Two.

Ward Four is hereby divided into two precincts as follows

Precinct One comprises all that portion of Ward Four lying on the northeastwardly side of the centre of Willow Avenue

Precinct Two comprises all that portion of Ward four lying on the northwestwardly side of the centre of Willow Avenue

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1884

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Printing: Com authorized

Alderman Davis offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 2. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized and empowered to do such printing as is required by the new laws governing elections and voting precincts, expense so same to be charged to Printing and Stationery account

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Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 9. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

—— (Adjourned) ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor, and Aldermen

—— July 9. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Tweyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, and Perry of Ward Two present.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Mary L. Springer and others for a catch basin on Prospect Street Referred to Committee on Sewers. | Sewers Catch Basin Prospect Street

Petition of Dennis Ryan for drain layers License Referred to Committee on Sewers | License Drain Layers petition for

Petition of R. H. Sturtevant and others that edge stones be set and gutters paved on Columbus Avenue near Walnut Street Referred to the Committee on Highways | Sidewalks Columbus Ave petition for

Notice of T. B. Blaikie and son Intention to build on Hudson Street Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build | Intention to build Hudson St

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Intention to Build Eagle Shade Roller Co.

Petition of Eagle Shade Roller Company. Intention to build a shed on land near Hawthorn Street

Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build

Health Communication from Board of Health

Communication from Board of Health

Somerville June 27, 1884.

To the Honor the Mayor and the City Council

Gentlemen

The attempts to remedy the sanitary defects in the water closets at the Highland School having proved substantially unsuccessful we would recommend that the water closets be removed from the school building during the Summer vacation, so that the School Houses may be in condition to be occupied at the beginning of the fall term.

By order of the Board

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 9, 1884.

Concurred in

Douglas Thazar Clerk.

Fire Dept Report of Chief

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 9, 1884.

Received and read for information.

Douglas Thazar Clerk

Intention to build Flint Street

A permit was granted Milo Crane to build on Flint Street

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The petitions of George H Durell and others Charles F King and others, & Edward Glines and others that some action be taken whereby the suggestion in the Mayors address in relation to preserving the outlines of the revolutionary works on Central Hill may be carried out — was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9, 1884, Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Revolutionary works on Central Hill

Noah Harding was appointed and confirmed as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sealer of Weights & Measures appointment of

Alderman Perry offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 9, 1884.

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this board in convention in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the proposed laying out as a public highway of Little Washington Street from Central Street to land formerly of Robert L. Spear.

Order adopted

Alderman Perry named as Messenger to convey the request to the Council.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884 Concurred in, and Councilman Woodberry named to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order Convention of both branches

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Joint Branches in Convention

Little Washington St — (hearing) Officers return on order of notice

In accordance with an order passed May 26th a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and laying out Little Washington Street as a public highway.

Officers return on order of notice.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 9. 1884

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:

Reuben P. Benton, Heirs of Jacob Homer and Martha P. Lowe, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all said acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 9. 1884.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me George I. Vincent Justice of Peace

Street — Little Washington St — (hearing)

The order and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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

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In accordance with an order passed May 28, 1884, a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and constructing a sewer in Cutter Avenue and Graves Street

Sewers Cutter Ave & Graves Street hearing Officers return

— Officers return on order of notice —

— City of Somerville, —

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 9. 1884.

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:

Lucinda P Cutter — Margaret Barrowscale — John O Brien — John H Brookhouse — Heirs of Mary G H Brookhouse — Silas L Cummings 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 — Anolyn P Damon — Susan M Cutter — Andrew Bell and Anolyn P Damon — John T Bartlett — Mary E Rowe — Allen T Hubbard — Margaret Parker et als. Esther P Austin and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named — Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss

Somerville July 9. 1884. Then personally appeared the said Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him

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Sewers
Butter Ave & Graves St.
hearing

subscribed is true before me
George I Vincent Justice of the Peace
The order and return thereon was read no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sidewalks
Report of Committee on petition of P F Webber
Spring Street

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways July 8, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of P F Webber and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submits the accompanying order for a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object thereto
By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk
Spring Street
order for hearing

Order for hearing
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1884
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the westerly side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 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 intention to lay out highways be given to William Armstrong Heirs of Margaret E McGarr and all other persons and corporations interested that this board will at their room in the City Hall

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on Highland Avenue, on Wednesday the tenth day of September 1884, 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 abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same), and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk —

Order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved July 10. 1884 John A Cummings Mayor

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— July 9. 1884. —

Sidewalks
Austin Street
assessment
abatement of.

Ordered

That the sum of forty three and 27/100 dollars assessed to George H Fitz as a benefit accruing to his estate on the easterly side of Austin Street at the corner of Broadway by the construction of a gravel side walk with edgestones in said Austin street, be and the same is hereby abated to him and reassessed to Benjamin W Patten.

Order adopted - Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Approved July 10. 1884. John A Cummings Mayor

Report of Committee on Public Property

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Public Property July 8. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

Public Property
Land on School &
purchase of
Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated May 7. 1884, to purchase of John B Johnson a lot of land on the easterly side

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of School Street, 100 feet by 113 feet, being lots 77 and 18. on plan, at a price not exceeding 21 cts per square foot, reports that the said land has been purchased as authorized for the sum of Twenty three hundred and Seventy three dollars.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property School house on Tufts Street Proposals Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property.

July 8. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated June 25, 1884, submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to erect a four room school house on the City's land on Tufts Street in accordance with plans and specifications by S D Kelly

Names of Bidders		Prices	
Alfred Anderson	60 River St Cambridgeport	$ 15.409	00
F B Blaikie & Son	Prospect Hill Somerville	12.120	00
S H Ames	Fayette St Boston	11.987	00
J E Potter	Boston	11.710	00
John Fenton	Elm Street Somerville	11.400	.00
John French	20 Gates St So Boston	11.225	.00
Wm L Clark & Co	Boston	11.200	.00
John Fenton	Elm St Somerville	11.058	00
C P Mass & Co	Bonair St "	10.824	.00
Wm B Stinson	Malden Mass	10.574	,00
J B Canfield	28 Webster ave Somerville	9.250	00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to William B Stinson the lowest

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bid having been withdrawn.

— By order of the Committee —

— George I Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — July 9. 1884.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 9. 1884

Ordered, —

That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with William B Stinson for the erection of a four room wooden school house on the Citys land on Tufts Street Ward One, in accordance with plans and specifications by S D Kelley for the sum of Ten Thousand five hundred and seventy four dollars, the sum to be expended under said contract to be charged to "School house on Tufts Street" account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council — July 9. 1884. —

Order adopted, by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved July 10. 1884. —

— John P Cummings —

— Mayor —

Public Property com authorized to contract with Wm B Simpson to construct School house on Tufts Street

Public Property
School House
School Street
Proposals
Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property July 8. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated June 25th submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to erect a four room wooden school house on the city's land on School Street in ward 2 in accordance with plans and specifications by J F Ober

Names of Bidders		Prices
Alfred Anderson	60 River St - Cambridge	$ 14.604.00
John Rawson	35 Hawley St - Boston	11.980.00
J W Clark	33.35 " " "	11.794.00
E P Morse & Co	48 Bonair " Somerville	11.466.00
John French	20 Gates St So Boston	11.369.00
Wm B Stinson	Malden Mass	10.183.00
J B Blaikie & Son	Somerville "	9.894.00
J B Canfield	28 Webster Ave Somerville	8.750.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to J B Blaikie and son, the lowest bid having been withdrawn

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 9. 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with T B Blaikie and son for the erection of a four room, wooden School house on the City's land on School Street Ward 2 in accordance with plans and Specifications by J F Ober for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and ninety four dollars, the sum to be expended under said contract to be charged to "School house on School Street" account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884.

adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved July 10. 1884

John P Cummings Mayor

Public Property School house School Street Com authorized to contract with T B Blaikie & son

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Alderman Perry offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1884.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be, and he is hereby instructed to put in a new boiler in the Prescott School house in the place of the old, one not to exceed twelve hundred dollars the same to be charged to School house Incidentals account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Public Property Com authorized to place a new boiler in Prescott School house

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In Common Council July 9. 1884.
Received its first reading ——
Amended by striking out the words "Twelve hundred" and inserting in their place the words "Five thousand and adding immediately thereafter the following to wit;
"and to erect a new building in the rear of the present one as recommended by the sub committee of the School Board in their report read to the City Council this day.
As amended received its second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence,
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Com
plans & specifications
for Public Library &

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property
July 8, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville ——
The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated May 28, 1884, submits herewith working plans and specifications prepared by Mr George Fleming Architect for a public library Building on Central Hill, and recommends that proposals be solicited to erect said building in accordance with said plan and specifications
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Comon Council —— July 9. 1884 ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to solicit and submit to the City Council proposals for erecting a public library building on the city land on Broadway, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by George F. Loring Architect and submitted with said Committee report this day, the expense incurred hereunder to be charged to Public Library Building Account —

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1884.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

✓ Public Property been instructed to solicit proposals for erection of a library building

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Committee on Sewers July 9. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of seven, date herewith, submit the following list of proposals which have been received to construct the Partridge Avenue from Medford Street to a point near Broadway about 500 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole the pipe to be furnished by the city.

over

✓ Sewers Partridge Ave Proposals Report of Com

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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock & Gravel per cu. yard	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Whole aggregate
Richard Talvey	$ 38.00	$ 4.00	$ 0.58	328.00
Maurice Terry	42.00	7.00	0.54	312.00
Dennis O'Connell	40.00	4.00	0.53	305.00
John J Dorey	45.00		0.48	285.00
Paul Kelly	38.00	3.00	0.48	278.00
Charles McMorgan	40.00	4.00	0.45	265.00
Patrick Terry	36.00	4.00	0.46	266.00
Butterill & Killian	40.00		0.43	255.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Butterill and Killian.

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Partridge Ave
Order to construct

Alderman Perry 1 & 3 offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common Sewer in Partridge avenue from Medford Street to a point near Broadway 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 the judgment of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Approved July 10. 1884.

John P. Cummings Mayor

July 9, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Cutter Avenue, land of Susan M Cutter and Graves street from the northerly side of Summer street to a point near Willow Avenue and 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 of said committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Approved July 10, 1884

John P Cummings Mayor

Sewers
Cutter Avenue and Graves Street
Order to construct

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 9, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of even date herewith submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Cutter Avenue land of Susan M Cutter and Graves Street from the northerly side of Summer Street to Willow Avenue about eleven feet of twelve inch pipe sewer with three manholes the pipe to be furnished by the city

Sewers
Cutter Ave & Graves St
Proposals
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Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregates
Maurice Perry	$45.00	$6.00	$0.58	$773.00
John J Dorey	45.00		0.57	762.00
Richard Fabery	38.00		0.58	752.00
Dennis O Connell	42.00		0.55	781.00
Patterill & Killian	44.00		0.52	704.00
Chas. Morgan	42.00	4.00	0.44	610.00
Patrick Kelley	34.00	2.00	0.37	509.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Patrick Perry.

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cutter ave & Graves st Com to contract for Construction

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Perry for the construction of a common sewer in Cutter Avenue and Graves Street from the northerly side of Summer Street to a point near Willow Avenue at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committees report this day.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved July 10. 1884.

John P Cummings

Mayor

July 9, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 9, 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Sullivan and Sullivan for the construction of a common sewer in Partridge Avenue from Medford Street to a point near Broadway, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee report this date

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Approved July 9, 1884.

John H Cummings Mayor

✓ Sewers Partridge Ave Com to contract for construction

Petition of Tufts and others that a street crossing may be constructed on the Southerly side of Washington Street near Medford Street

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

In Common Council July 9, 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

✓ Streets Washington St. Crossing petition for

The order laid upon the table June 25, 1884, authorizing the Committee on Public Property to prepare Ward Room in Forster School Building was on Motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three taken from the table and adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 9, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second

✓ Public Property Ward Room Com authorized to prepare

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reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Approved July 10. 1884.
John P Cummings Mayor

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen -
July 23. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two

Record of last meeting read and approved

Streets Bonair Street Crossing petition for

Petition of F. Nettles for a crossing at No 9 Bonair Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and Sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council. July 24. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks Columbus Av petition for

Petition of D. P. Cushman and another that brick sidewalks be laid in front of their estates on Columbus avenue, rasting from Warren Avenue the cost of the material to be paid by the petitioners
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Petition of Julia Murphy and James Shea To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Claims petition for damages by J Murphy & J Shea on account of Linwood St Sewer

Respectfully represents your petitioners that they are owners or occupants of real estate in said Somerville situated on Linwood Street; that through said Street runs a common Sewer under the care and control of said city; that through the mismanagement of said Sewer and wrongful stoppage of the same they have been injured in their property and therefore are suitable compensation

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Benjamin F. Johnson was discharged from Engine Co No one at his own request

William A Perry was transferred from Hook and Ladder Co No One to Engine Co No One.

Edward H Buston was appointed and confirmed a member of Hook and Ladder Co No one to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of William A. Perry

Firemen discharg & transfer and appointment of

Intentions to Build

Permits were granted to

J H Stevens — 2 houses — Curtis Street
Charles Callahan — Stable — 17 Allen "
Wm Effines — 1 house — Partridge Ave
Geo H Trefren — raise house — Linwood St
Charles H Grant — 1 house — Broadway
John H Stevens — 1 house — Fairmount Ave
Sol H Williams — 1 house — Washington St
E Morgan — 1 Store — Webster Ave
Robert Hull — 1 Stable — Bolton Street
H L White — addition to house Grandview Ave
J Whittles — Stable — Bonair St

Intentions to build granted.

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J. B. David addition to stable Belmont St
Francis Moore " " " Walter St

Prescott School House Boiler returned from Common Council

Order returned from the Common Council Order Committee on Public Property to put in new boiler in Prescott School house & indorsed
In Common Council July 9, 1884.
Received its first reading amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in their place the words "five thousand" and adding immediately thereafter the following "to wit and to erect a new building in the rear of the present one" as recommended by the School Committee of the School Board in their report read to the City Council this day as amended received its second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 28. 1884.
Non concurred in & sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 24. 1884
Read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Street Lights Charles Street petition for

Petition of Nathan P. Fitch
That a Street Lamp may be erected on Charles St on the easterly side thereof and near its southerly end the same to be paid for by the petitioners
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council July 24. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of Arthur L Burdakin & Ezra Kalth that a sewer be constructed in Park Street
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Park Street petition for

Petition of William Cathcart and Thomas Birmingham that a sewer be constructed in Morgan Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer Morgan Street petition for

Paper returned from Council
Order: Overseers of Poor to build store enclosed
Received its first reading second reading refused sent up for information
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen Received and read for information —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Overseers of Poor order from Common Council

Alderman Davis offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville. ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— July 23. 1884.

Public Property order com to procure boiler &c for Prescott School Building

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby are authorised, to spend a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5000, in procuring a new boiler, putting in new water closets, and making such changes and alterations as may be necessary to improve the heating ventilating and sanitary arrangements of the Prescott School building; money so expended to be charged to School house Incidentals account. ——
Order received its first reading second reading refused by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Twycross, Fitch Hayward & Davis voting

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in the affirmative Aldermen Smith Russell Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two voting in the neative.

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Report of Committee on Building permits

City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits

July 23. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notice of the Eagle Shade Roller Co of intention to build a wooden shed in land near Hawkins Street, the notice of E T Baker of intention to build a wooden Stable and shed at no 36 Concord Avenue, and the notice of E T Blackie and son of intention to build a wooden house on Hudson Street recommends that permits be granted — H D Smith for the Committee

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Dover Street (Hearing)

In accordance with an order passed June 11. 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Dover Street from Davis Square to Cambridge line —

Officers Return on Order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex. ss.

July 9. 1884.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the Order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving at true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit —

Lucy F Crocker - Horace Haskins, Henry M Moore - Ira F Dunham, Ozias Clark & Mary E Chapin, Eliza A Ross - Margaret Libby - Addie Rolfe

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Thomas and Elizabeth J Farnham - Samuel F Wilkins - Elizabeth R Davis -
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 - Heirs of Wm A Mason, Julia K Irvine 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, ——
George D Wilder - Charles P Mason - Nellie E Mason, Francis E Mason, Clara E Mason Wm A Mason, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing in said order named.

—— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

—— Somerville July 9. 1884.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me. ——

—— George S Vincent Justice of the Peace -

The order and return was read
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalks Church Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 11, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on both sides of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street.

Officers return on Order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

July 9, 1884.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the Order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons; to wit:

Patrick Rafferty, Mary E Shapleigh, James and Hugh McFarland, Charles S Butler, Simon Connor, Lydia McRuney, Hazen and Ralph Sturtevant, Eben E Smith, Sears Condit, Jennie E Stevens, William E Denver, Heirs of Levi H Lincoln, Samuel N Dustin, Richard D Hill.

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:

Emeline Wilder, Margaret Burt.

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.

Mary A Pierce, Eliza A Perkins, William L Davis, Margaret Parker, Arthur McLeod, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 9. 1884

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me:

George T. Vincent Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Sidewalks Appleton Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 11. 1884, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Appleton Street from Willow Avenue to Morrison Street to be covered with gravel.

Officers return on order of notice.

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

July 9. 1884.

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

Emeline R. Bailey, Betsey L. Ham, John Nwasher, Daniel E. Chase, Katie I. Andrews, Susan C. Jones, George I. Flitner, Charles H. Patch, Quincy A. Vinal, Edmund W. Whitman, Caroline M. Egin, John W. Vinal, and George W. Etabrook, Joseph Davis,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant or authorized agent respectively of the following named persons to wit

Heirs of Josiah Burrage, Jane Sunster, Margaret Parker et al. Abbie M. Follet & Frederick Bailey, Benjamin F. Parker, Bradbury C. Bartlett, Mary A. Mattoon, and the following named persons having having no place of abode in this city, and no tenant

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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 ——

James H Earle, Willard Dalrymple, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named,

Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex 55

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me

George I Vincent Justice of the Peace —

The order and return thereon was read.

Frederick Bailey, & Abbie M Follett remonstrated by letter, see file.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Sidewalks Church Street Order to construct.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

—— City of Somerville, ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— July 23, 1884.

Resolved: That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated —— Church Street —

and it is therefore ——

Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed

as hereinafter specified to wit in Church Street, on both sides from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform 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 which committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and complete said said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order and Resolve City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — July 23, 1884.

Sidewalks Dover Street Order to construct

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded, and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated, and it is therefore

Ordered, That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit; in

— Dover Street —

on the Southeasterly side from Davis Square.

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To the Cambridge line, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of 5, 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform 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 which Committee 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 assessments therefor, in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this Board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Appleton Street Order to construct

Alderman Smith offered the following Resolve and order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1884.

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Ordered, That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit, in

Appleton Street

on both sides thereof from Wilson Avenue to Morrison Street, to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones to be of the width of eight feet on the northerly side of said Appleton Street, and six & 1/2 feet on the southerly, easterly and westerly sides of said Street.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform 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 which Committee full authority is hereby given for that purpose.

And the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct & complete said sidewalks as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23, 1884.

Order Committee on Highways to construct Breastwork on Central Hill.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a breastwork on the line of the revolutionary earthworks now existing on the City Land on Central Hill, and mount thereon the four cannon recently donated by Congress to the

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City of Somerville to be used in the construction of a memorial to her soldiers in the war for the Union, substantially in accordance with a plan prepared by Major E.R. Parker U.S.A. and on file in the office of the City Engineer such breastwork or battery to be in commemoration of the war which established and preserved the American Union, and to have a tablet a tablet suitably inscribed for that purpose the expense incurred to be charged to Central Hill Improvement account.

Order received its first and second reading on motion of Alderman Fogerson laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance! Transfer from Public Property and to highway account

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1884.

Ordered

That the sum of two thousand and seventy seven and 77/100 dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from Public Property account and placed to the credit of highways account and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make the necessary entries in his books

H. D. Smith

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council July 24. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

July 23. 1884.

Finance. transfer from Excess & Deficiency account to School house on Tufts St and School house on School St

Ordered

That the following named sums be and they are hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and placed to the credit of the following named accounts to wit. To School house on Tufts Street account three thousand dollars. - and to School house on School Street account Twenty five hundred dollars.

And the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make the necessary entries in his book

Albion A Perry

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24. 1884

Concurred in - Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1884.

Finance transfer from Excess & Deficiency account to Highways account

Ordered That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Excess and deficiency account and placed to the credit of Highways account and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make the necessary entries in his books.

Received its first reading ordered to a second reading by a yea & nay vote Aldermen Smith Russell Fitch, Perry Ward Three & Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative Aldermen Guyeness, Hayward and Davis in the negative the order received its second reading and

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final passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 24. 1884.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com on removal of Water closets from Highland School Building

Report of Committee on Public Property
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Public Property ——
—— July 23. 1884 ——
To the City Council ——

Upon the petition of J B Gould and others, received in Committee July 8. 1884 and the communication from the board of health received in Committee July 9. 1884. wherein it is prayed and recommended that the water closets be removed from the basement of the Highland School house your Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully examined all the sanitary arrangements of the said building and, while they are of the opinion that the system of drainage and ventilation now in use at the Highland School is neither better nor worse than that in several other school buildings in this city and that it is a manifest improvement upon the system prevailing in some of our neighboring cities & towns are convinced that certain defects exist in said system which cannot be thoroughly and economically remedied while the water closets remain in the basement ——

We find that the vaults designed to receive the excrement are of faulty construction, much too large, and so placed as to offer strong temptation to neglect on the part of the janitor whose duty it is to thoroughly cleanse them each day; that the ventilating shaft is of insufficient capacity and that no proper provision exists to insure a constant upward current of air from the vaults — that the room

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divided into the water closets and urinals is too small and very imperfectly lighted and ventilated.

Therefore, while not desiring to contribute to the disturbance and alarm prevailing (as we believe to an unreasonable degree) among the parents who send children to the Highland School, we would earnestly recommend that the water closets and urinals, now in the basement, be removed from the building, and that a separate building be erected in the school house yard which shall be furnished with the latest and most approved sanitary fixtures and appliances — A rough outline sketch of such a building accompanies this report —

We believe that such a building can be erected and completed at a cost of about two thousand dollars ($2000) and if our recommendations are adopted it will be necessary to increase the appropriation for School House incidentals account by the transfer thereto of at least one thousand dollars ($1000). We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order, the first giving authority to the committee to do the work, and the second providing for the transfer of money to pay for the same.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Albion A. Perry, Chairman —

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24, 1884

Concurred in. — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Com on Public Property order authorising construction of Water closets on Highland School

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 23. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to erect in the yard of the Highland School house a brick building of suitable size and construction, and with the necessary interior fixtures, for the accomodation of the water closets and urinals of the said school house, the expense incurred hereunder not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars and to be charged to School house Incidental account

Albion A Perry

Received its first Reading, the second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote.

Aldermen Smith - Russell - Fitch - Perry of Ward Three & Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative - Aldermen Twycross, Hayward and Davis in the negative sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24. 1884.

Concurred in by receiving two readings and final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance transfer from Excess & Deficiency account to school house Incidental acct

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23, 1884

Ordered That the sum of one thousand dollars be and it is hereby transferred from Excess and deficiency Account to School house Incidental account

Albion A Perry

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Order, accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council July 24, 1884
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar
Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Library.
Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property
July 12, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property, to which have been referred a communication from the Trustees of the Public Library asking that an appropriation be made for the erection of a new Public Library Building, and a petition from George F. Brown and others in aid of said request of the Library Trustees, reports, that as an appropriation has been made for a Library Building, no further action on said papers is necessary.

By order of the Committee
George F. Brown Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24, 1884
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers.

Motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three, that the passage of the order July 9, 1884, instructing the Committee on Sewers to construct a sewer in Bitter Avenue and Graves Street, be reconsidered and laid on the table.

Order to construct sewer in Bitter Avenue and Graves Street reconsidered

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Sewers
order authorising Com to contract with Patrick Terry to construct sewer in Butler ave & Graves St reconsidered

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three
The passage of the order July 9, 1884, instructing the Committee on Sewers to make a contract with Patrick Terry to construct a sewer in Butler ave and Graves Street was reconsidered and laid on the table.

Sewer
Butler Avenue & Graves Street
Resolve & order taking of land &c

Resolve and order laying out taking of land for the construction of a sewer in Butler Avenue and Graves St

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23, 1884.

Resolved and adjudged: That the public convenience and public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid made, and maintained in Butler Avenue and Graves Street so called private ways in said city from Summer street Willow Avenue and in certain private lands hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Lucinda A Butler containing 2004 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Bonnoscale containing 1500 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Arolyn P Damon containing 1835 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Susan M Butler containing 1378 feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John O Brien containing 2025 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John H Brookhouse containing 3990 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to John M Brookhouse containing 2025 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging Heirs of Mary G H Brookhouse containing 2002 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Andrew Bele and Arolyn L. Sumner containing 1123 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to John T Bartlett containing 772 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary E Nowe containing 780 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Mary G H Brookhouse containing 780 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Alvin P Hubbard containing 780 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to John T Bartlett containing 1566 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to John O Brien containing 3720 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Parker et al containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Silas L Cummings containing 1304 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Esther A Austin containing 2070 square feet more or less.

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each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George H Kimball City Engineer dated May 28, 1884 entitled "Cutter Avenue and Graves Street Sewer" said plan being on file in the City Clerks office

And whereas, the petition of J H Brookhouse and others asking for the laying, making and maintaining of such Sewer in Graves Street and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the committee on Sewers; and whereas as appears by its report hereto annexed, the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain or common sewer as herein before stated, should be laid, made and maintained and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has 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 proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners 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 Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear

and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Mayor and aldermen 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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same, made by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated May 28, 1884, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid, and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said City that the boundaries, location, and admeasurements of said land, taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan — which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said land is bounded Southwesterly by Summer Street forty and 69/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of Butter Avenue so called, two hundred and sixty six and 77/100 feet; Northeasterly by a line crossing Butter Avenue and by land of Susan M Butter one hundred and seventy seven and 48/100 feet. Northwesterly land of Susan M Butter ten feet Northeasterly again by the northeasterly line of Graves Street so called six hundred and sixty nine and 45/100 feet; Southeasterly by Willow Avenue thirty feet southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Graves street so called six hundred and sixty nine & 45/100 feet Northwesterly by land of Susan M Butter ten feet

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Southwesterly by said land of Cutter one hundred and thirty eight and 83/100 feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Cutter Avenue two hundred and fifty seven and 1/100 feet —

that the proprietors, occupants or owners of land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 25th day of the present month, to take off their trees fences, and 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;

Sewers Cutter Avenue & Graves Street Damages

Lucinda A. Cutter	Nothing	
Margaret Bowers Cale	"	
Arolyn P. Damon	"	
Susan M. Cutter	$137.80	
John O'Brien	Nothing	
John H. Brookhouse	"	
John H. Brookhouse	"	
Heirs of Mary G. W. Brookhouse	"	
Andrew Bell & Arolyn P. Damon	"	
John T. Bartlett	"	
Mary E. Rowe	"	
Heirs of Mary G. W. Brookhouse	"	
Allen T. Hubbard	"	
John T. Bartlett	"	
John O'Brien	"	
Margaret Parker et al	"	
Silas L. Cummings	"	
Esther A. Austin	"	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23 1884 Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the order instructing the committee on Sewers to construct a sewer in Cutter Avenue and Graves Street was taken from the table and adopted by receiving its final passage.

Sewers ✓ Cutter Ave and Graves Street order to construct

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the order authorising the Committee on Sewers to make a contract with Patrick Perry to construct a sewer in Cutter Avenue and Graves Street was taken from the table and adopted receiving its final passage. —— Chas E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Cutter Avenue and Graves Street order to contract for construction.

Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers July 23 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Walker & Co for a license to receive, store, barrel, and ship Petroleum oil and its products at their place on Somerville Avenue at junction of Grand Junction Railroad, recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw
For the Committee. Daniel W. Haynard
—— Chairman
Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓ Report of Com on petition of S.A. Walker

Report of Committee on Public Property
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Public Property July 12, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property to which was recommitted an order offered in the Board of Aldermen April 23, to provide for transfers from Excess and deficiency account and the appropriation of nine thousand dollars for a school house in 8th & 1 and Fourteen thousand dollars for a school house

Com on Public Property ✓ Report of an order transferring from Excess & Deficiency account

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and land in Ward 2. reports that as the matter of said appropriations has been decided by subsequent orders of the City Council, no further action on said first-named order is necessary.

— By order of the Committee —

— George A. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Pinckney Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers July 22, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Oliver McGuire for a sewer in Pinckney Street from the main sewer in Washington Street to the sewer laid by the City in 1874 recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

— By order of the Committee —

— George A. Vincent Clerk. —

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Pinckney St — order to construct

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— July 23, 1884. —

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Pinckney Street from the sewer in Washington Street to the sewer laid in Pinckney Street in 1884 and report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list

of assessment, such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon States benefited

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage,

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers. —

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers July 22, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville the Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Dennis Ryan, for a side drain layer reports recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, as the meaning of his petition is not clear to the Committee.

— By order of the Committee —

— By order of the Committee —

— Geo. G. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of Dennis Ryan

Alderman Fitch offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— July 23, 1884. —

Com on Pub Property are Authorized to remove boiler in Prescott School Building

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to remove the present boiler from the Prescott School house and place a new boiler in said building contiguous to the northeasterly wall thereof the entire expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars and to be charged to School house Incidentals account —

Order adopted receiving its two readings and final passage, and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman —

Clerk.

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In Common Council July 24, 1884
Concurred in by receiving two readings & final passage. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers ↓
Adrian Street
order abating asst of Mary Mahoney

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 23, 1884.

Ordered:
That the sum of Three and 29/100 dollars from the sum of Twenty seven and 79/100 dollars assessed to Mary Mahoney as a betterment accruing to her estate in Adrian Street by the construction of a common sewer in Joseph, Adrian, and Marion Streets in the year 1883 be and the same is hereby abated.

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Streets ↓
Little Washington St
Resolve & order
Taking of Land

Resolve and order laying out & taking of land
Little Washington Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23, 1884
Resolved, that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the city require that Little Washington Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Central Street to land formerly of N L Spear and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city.
A parcel of land belonging to Reuben P Benton containing 1383 4 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Martha P Lowe containing 2264 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Jacob Homer containing 3344 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Reuben P. Benton containing 8226 square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by Charles D. Elliot Engineer dated May 1883 entitled "Little Washington for acceptance" with blue lines and figures added by George H. Kimball City Engineer May 28th 1884. Said plan being on file in the City Clerks office.

And whereas the committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to

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be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Little Washington made by Charles D Elliot Engineer, dated May 1883, with blue lines and figures added by George A Kimball, City Engineer May 28, 1884, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby, so as aforesaid laid out, and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; That the boundaries, location and admeasurements, of said street are all, as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows, to wit; said street is bounded Northeasterly by land of the abutters thereon six hundred and ninety one and 7/100 feet. Southeasterly by land formerly of Robert S. Spear, and land of Coleman, forty and 2/100 feet; Southwesterly by a line, distant throughout forty feet from said first-named line six hundred and ninety one and 7/100 feet; and northwesterly by Central street forty and 2/100 feet — that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Little Washington street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by Charles D Elliot Engineer — that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of August next to take off their trees fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

Reuben P. Benton (Nothing) — Martha Plowe (Nothing)
Heirs of Jacob Homer " — Reuben P. Benton "

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 23, 1884
Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 24 1884
Resolve and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

August 15, 1884.
Assessors List of persons in Somerville liable to Military Enrollment — 1884, returned by Assessors to City Clerk, is 3758.
Charles E Gilman City Clerk

July 30. 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Troycross, Smith, Russell, Pitch, Hayward, Davis, Alderman Perry of Ward Two and Perry Wd 3.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Streets Driveway Highland Ave Thomas Young

Petition of Thomas Young for a driveway on Highland Avenue
Referred to Committee on highways sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 30. 1884.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewerage Wyatt Street Concord Ave petition Barker

Petition of Thomas J Barker relative to Sewerage in Wyatt Street and Concord Avenue
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Wyatt Street Petition for

Petition of Mary L Stone for construction of a Sewer in Wyatt Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Wyatt Street petition for

Petition of Henry L Haartz and another for a Sewer in Wyatt Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sidewalk Summer Street petition for

Petition of Alexander Foster for the construction of a Sidewalk on the Southerly side of Summer Street from Laurel Street about 250. feet
Referred to the Committee on Highways
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Notice of James Elston intention to build on Springfield Street Referred to Committee on Intentions to build with full powers,	Intention of J Elston to build on Springfield
Notice of John H Stevens intention to build on Corner of Highland Avenue and Elm Street Referred to the Committee on intentions to build with full powers	Notice of J H Stevens intention to Build Highland Ave
Notice of J W Brooks intention to build on Dartmouth Street Referred to the Committee on intentions to build with full powers.	Notice of J W Brooks intention to build on Dartmouth St
Notice of Ozra Hale intention to build on Park Street referred to Committee on Intentions to build with full powers,	Notice of E Hale intention to build on Park Street
Petition of P K Ham that brick sidewalks be constructed on the northerly and westerly side of Appleton Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalks Appleton Street petition of P K Ham.
Petition of John J Donovan and the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company for a location for the erection of Telegraph Poles. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Telegraph petition of Bankers & merchants Telegraph Co for location
The petition of James L Whitaker and others for the appointment of George O Gore as Special Policeman Referred to the Committee on Police.	Police Petition of J L Whitaker & others
Petition of P C Gilman for permit to remove building from Marshall Street to Temple Street a Chauncey Avenue Referred to the Committee on highways with full powers	Petition of P C Gilman for permit to move Building

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Petition of Odd Fellows Association for permit to move buildings

Petition of Odd Fellows Building Association for a permit to remove a building now standing on the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street to another point on Broadway about 200 feet northwesterly from its present location

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers

Petition of Odd Fellows Building Association for a permit to move certain small buildings standing near the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers

Order Revolutionary works Central Hill taken from table and adopted

The order instructing the Committee on Highways to construct a breastwork and mount 4 cannon on Central Hill laid on the table July 28. 1884 was taken from the table received its final passage and was sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council July 30. 1884.

Adopted in concurrence receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims report of Committee on petition of Annie A. Smith

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims July 23. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Annie A. Smith of injuries received by falling on Concord Avenue January 6th reports that a hearing has been given and recommends that no further action be taken

By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 30. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Claims July 23, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the notice of Maria T. Ryan of injuries received by falling in Day Street February 28, recommends that inasmuch as said has been brought against the city since the receipt of said notice, no further action be taken

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

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

In Common Council July 30, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims ✓
Report of Com on petition of Maria T. Ryan

Widerman Progress offered the following order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— July 30, 1884 —

Order Convention hearing on laying out Summit Ave

Ordered
That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet this branch in convention in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the proposed laying out as a public highway Summit avenue from Walnut Street to Bristol Avenue.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Alderman Progress appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Council. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 30, 1884,
Concurred in. Councilman Parks named to carry the the message to the upper Branch
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

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Summit Ave
Laying out of
Hearing

(Two Branches in Convention)

Mayor Cummings presiding.

For the purpose of hearing any objections which might be made to the laying out of Summit Avenue as a public highway.

In accordance with an order passed June 26, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Summit Avenue.

Officers return on order.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss

July 30, 1884.

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:
Hattie P Simpson, Lydia M Nunez, Emma L Hollander, Clara H Sylvester, Joseph H Talpey, Benjamin P Thompson, Wm P Robinson Trustee, Bessie Robinson, Horace Partridge Heirs of Charles P Hollander.
and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: Margaret F Burt and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
William O Grover, Rebecca Coolidge and that caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least fourteen days before the day of hearing.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 30, 1884.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

before me George I Vincent Justice of Peace

The order and return thereon was read

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

Summit Ave resolve order taking of land and construction of

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Summit Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue and of a uniform width of 45 feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city.

A parcel of land belonging Hattie P Simpson containing 2298 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Lydia M Runey containing 2700 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to Emma L. Hollander containing 2160 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Clara A. Sylvester containing 2580 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William O. Grover containing 160 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret F. Burt containing 4840 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph A. Talpey containing 900 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Rebecca Coolidge containing 1260 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin F. Thompson containing 1260 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Wm P. Robinson Trustee containing 1800 square feet more or less —

A parcel of land belonging to Bessie Robinson containing 315 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Tarbridge containing 1485 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Charles B. Hollander containing 2700 square feet more or less

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by Edward Bolton dated May 1884 entitled proposed extension of Summit Avenue with lines names and figures

in yellow added by George A Kimball City Engineer Committee June 19, 1884; said plan being on file in the City Clerks office.

And whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, as hereinafter stated and described and has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing,

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The assessments of betterments according to the plan of the said Summit Avenue made by Edward D Bolton Engineer dated May 1884 with lines names and figures in yellow, added by George H Kimball City Engineer June 19. 1884, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, i.e. and the same is hereby so as aforesaid, laid out and established as, and for a public street or way of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit, said street is bounded Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Summit Avenue so called five hundred and thirty and 10/100 feet, Northwesterly by Vinal Avenue forty five and 12/100 feet Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty five feet from said first named line five hundred and thirty three and 20/100 feet, and Southeasterly by Walnut Street forty five feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Summit Avenue as shown by blue lines on the profiles upon said plan thereof made by Edward D Bolton Engineer that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said Street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass and allowed under the fifteenth day of August next to take off their trees fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

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Hattie P. Simpson — Nothing — Summit avenue laying out of damages
Lydia M. Kenney — " —
Emma P. Hollander — " —
Clara P. Sylvester — " —
Wm O. Grover — " —
Margaret F. Burt — 1118.00 —
Joseph P. Talpey — Nothing —
Rebecca Coolidge — " —
Benjamin S. Robinson Trustee — " —
Maria Partridge — " —
Heirs of Charles B. Hollander — " —
Bessie Robinson — " —

Resolve and order adopted. Receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 30, 1884

Resolve and order adopted in concurrence receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council July 30, 1884

Ordered

That the Crossers of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized to erect in rear of the Police Station on Bow Street a building to be used by them as a store at an expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to support of Poor account. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Crossers of Poor — order authorizing them to construct shed.

July 30. 1884

Com on Public Property order authorising them to obtain proposals for moving boiler in Prescott School house

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, July 30. 1884

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized with full powers, in pursuance of an order dated July 23 to obtain proposals and to make a contract with such party as they may select for the placing of a new boiler in the Prescott School house, the provision of Ordinance, No. 32 to the contrary notwithstanding. — Alvin A. Perry

Order adopted by a unanimous vote receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 30. 1884

Order adopted in concurrence by receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Library Proposals Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property July 30 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated July 9th submits the following list of proposals which have been received to erect a Public Library Building on the City's land on Central Hill in accordance with plans and specifications by George Flaring Architect.

Orlando A. Foster	Masons part	$11,453.00
N. P. Kines & Son	"	10,400.00
Webster Dixon & Co	"	9,994.00
Benjamin P. Dowing	"	9,948.00
Charles H. Dodge	"	9,930.00
Lord Brothers	"	9,597.00

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John Mack Jr. — Masons part — $9,500.00
Wm M Cobb & Co — " — 9,496.00
J G Lowring — " — 9,417.00
E G Prince — " — 9,396.00
Robert H Mayer — " — 9,100.00
Wm S Clark & Co — " — 9,078.00
J W Conn & Co — " — 8,998.00

Carpenters part

E G Morse & Co — " — 4,973.00
W B Stevens — " — 4,541.00
R H Ames — " — 4,469.00
W B Hinson — " — 3,983.00
Leander Gurley — " — 3,994.00
G T Burnham — " — 3,900.00
Fred C Fuller — " — 3,535.00
J P Lowring — Entire job — 13,958.00
J H Cross Co — " " — 13,325.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to William S Clark & Co for the masons part and to Fred C Fuller for the carpenters part

By order of the Committee

George W Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In common Council July 30, 1884.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Pleasant Avenue hearing

Sidewalks Pleasant Ave Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 25th a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Pleasant Avenue,

The order and return thereon was read,

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Officers return on order of notice:

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss July 30, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order

July 30, 1884

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:

Hiram S White, Ether C White, Edward Gregory, Frank E Sills, R Merrick Sawyer, Charles May, J Frank Wellington, Charlotte R Wellington, Horace Partridge, Franklin N and Irving S Kerry, Susan E Walker, Heirs of Charles P Hollander

and by delivering a true copy of the said order to the tenants, or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Joel A Walker, James L Tyler Jr.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, Wm P Stearns —

and that I caused a true copy and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts, more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named,

Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 30, 1884.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me George T Vincent

Justice of the Peace

July 30, 1884

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884.

Sidewalks Pleasant Ave Order to construct

Resolved

That the common convenience require that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed, as hereinafter stated, and it is therefore

Ordered that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified to wit in

Pleasant Avenue

on both sides from Walnut Street to Kinal Avenue to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones, and to be of the width of six and 7½ feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and alternatively not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks to be determined by the Committee on Highways to which committee 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 therefor in the judgment of said Committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this board, when said sidewalks shall have been completed

Resolve and order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Ward Room Ward - Three Com. on Public Property to provide

Alderman Fitch offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorised to provide a ward room in the school house now being erected on Tufts Street the expense incurred over and above the contract price for said building not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, and to be charged to miscellaneous account -

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 30 1884

Adopted in concurrence by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Library Comm. Public Property authorised to contract for erection -

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30. 1884 -

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorised to make contracts for the erection of a Public Library building on the citys land on Central Hill in accordance with plans and specifications made by George F. Loring architect and submitted with said Committees report of July 8 as follows for the Masons part with Wm R Clark & Co for the sum of Nine thousand and seventy eight dollars, and for the Carpenters part with Fred C Fuller for the sum of Thirty five hundred and thirty five dollars, the sums of money expended under said contracts to be charged to Public Library Building account

Abron A Perry

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order adopted on receiving its first and second reading and final passage, sent down for concurrence _____ Chas E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council _____ July 30. 1884. _____

Order adopted in concurrence receiving its first and second reading and final passage,

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

_____ City of Hornellsville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30 1884.

Ordered

That in 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 in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding three months, and the Chairman is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give orders on notes of the City therefor payable from the moneys collected for said taxes to be approved by the Mayor --

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by an unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk

Finance order to borrow in anticipation of taxes ✓

July 30. 1884

In Common Council July 30. 1884.
Order adopted in concurrence by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Water Loan Bonds
Com authorised to borrow for payment of.

Alderman Smith offered the following order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30. 1884
Ordered
That for providing for the payment of Water Loan Bonds No. 16. 17. 18. & 32. the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding twenty years and nine months from the first day day of July 1884 and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond, a bonds of the City for the same,
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council ——— July 30. 1884 ———
Order adopted in concurrence by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———
Approved July 31. 1884 ———
——— John A. Cummings Mayor ———

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Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bonds Nos 49, 52, a 55, 57, 60-7-66-67-72, a 79, 13 a 17, 20 a 76, 78 a 111, 116, 117 a 121, 123 a 142, 147 a 156 the sum of four hundred and fifty three thousand five hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding nine years and three months from the first day of July 1884 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

In Common Council July 30, 1884

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved July 31, 1884

John F. Cummings Mayor

Finance City Loan Bonds Com authorized to borrow payment of

Order adopted receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In accordance with an order passed June 25, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and construction of Sewer in Murdock Street.

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss

July 30, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following persons to wit

John O Connell, William Fish, Thomas McDonough

Sewers Murdock street Hearing

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Patrick Russell, Michael Tennell, Grace McKellop
Heirs of James Charlton, Thomas Cronin, William Thomas
Heirs of Michael McCarty, Patrick and Bridgett Cotter
John McCarty, (Daniel Gillane), James Powers,
Paul Kelly, Joanna Black, Heirs of John McCarty
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the following named persons to wit:
Catherine Norris, Henry Gray, (Henry) Timney
and the following named persons having no place of
abode in this city, and no tenants or authorised agents
therein known as such, or if resident in this city not
being known as such, I have duly notified them and
all other persons and corporations interested, by posting
up in two public places in this city a true and
attested copy of said order.
Rosanna Walsh, Catherine Arsing, Wm B Morse,
James W French, George S Littlefield
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said
order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published
in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last
publication having been fourteen days at least before said
hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than
fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 30, 1884

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann
and made oath that the above certificate, by him
subscribed, is true, before me.

George T Vincent
Justice of the Peace

July 30, 1884

Alderman Perry xxx3 offered the following Resolve & order — Sewers Murdock Street Resolve and Order taking of land.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884 Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Murdock Street, so called a private way in said City from Cedar Street to Clyde Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Connell containing 1513 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Michael McCarty containing 1500 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William Sish containing 1500 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick and Bridgett Cotter containing 750 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas McDonough containing 750 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Harris containing 1500 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Rosanna Walsh containing 1500 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John McCarty containing 750 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine Arsing containing 441 Square feet more or less

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A parcel of land, belonging to Daniel Spillane
Containing 242 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Russell
Containing 493 square feet more or less

A parcel of land, belonging to George Littlefield
Containing 1500 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to William B Morse
Containing 750 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Stanley Gray
Containing 975 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land, belonging to Michael Fennell
Containing 450 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of John McAuley
Containing 2782 square feet more or less

A parcel of land, belonging to Grace McKillupp
Containing 867 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of James Charleton
Containing 867 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Pomeroy
Containing 867 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to James Powers
Containing 867 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Joanna Black
Containing 867 square feet more or less

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a parcel of land belonging to James W. French containing 867 square feet more or less,

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A parcel of land, belonging to Paul Kelly containing 501 square feet more or less,

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A parcel of land belonging to Wm Thomas containing 814 square feet more or less,

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A parcel of land, belonging to James W. French containing 1219 square feet more or less,

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Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 25, 1884, entitled Morrison Clyde and Murdock Streets Sewer, said plan being on file in the City Clerk's Office,

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And, whereas, the petition of H. Gray and others, asking for the laying, making and maintaining of such sewer and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers, and whereas as appears by its report hereto annexed, the said committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain or common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurement and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer and also upon a plan thereof, and so described in its report, and has 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, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term

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of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen 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 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 charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing the main Drains and common Sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same made by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 25, 1884 and deposited in the Clerk 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 shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit; said land is bounded Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Murdock Street so called, six hundred and ninety one feet easterly by the easterly line of said Street two hundred and two and 55/100 feet, Southerly by Clyde street thirty feet, Westerly by the westerly line of said Murdock street one hundred and eighty six and 8/100 feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Murdock street six hundred and fifty three and 24/100 feet, and westerly by Cedar street

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thirty six and 6/10 feet.
That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid, are allowed until the 15th day of August next, to take off their trees fences, and the property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain a common sewer, and that the following, to an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely,

John O'Connell	Nothing	Street
Heirs of Michael McCarthy	"	Murdock Street
William Bish	"	damages awarded
Patrick & Bridgett Cotter	"	
Thomas McDonough	"	
Catherine Norris	"	
Rosana Walsh	"	
John McCarthy	"	
Catherine Arsing	"	
Daniel Spillane	"	
Patrick Russell	"	
George Thittlefield	"	
William B Morse	"	
Henry Gray	"	
Michael Fennell	"	
Heirs of John McCarthy	"	
Grace McKillupp	"	
Heirs of James Charleton	"	
Henry Kinney	"	
James Powers	"	
Thomas Cronin	"	
Joanna Black	"	
James W French	"	
Paul Kelley	"	
Wm Thomas	"	
James W French	"	

Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage ——— Charles E Gilman City Clerk

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Clyde St Sewer (Hearing)

In accordance with an order passed June 25, 1884, a hearing was held in reference to taking of land and the construction of a sewer in Clyde Street —
The order and return thereon was read,
The widow of Michael O'Brien objected by letter,
& other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewer Clyde St Officers return

— Officers return on order of notice —

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 30, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the Order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: —
Heirs of Michael Canfield, Patrick Kelly, Frank Sharkey, Thomas J Manning, Michael Condon — Peggy McKillup — Charles McCrosson, Nancy Gray, Mary Kiley — James McCarroll — Heirs of Michael O'Brien and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
Henry Gray, Daniel Hoar, Henry Tinney, Ellen Nohan 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 — Bartholomew Fitzgerald.
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,
Mary F. Brigham Charlestown Five cents Savings Bank William B. Mass.
and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the hearing in said order named
Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 30, 1884

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true — before me, George I Vincent —

Justice of the Peace.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Resolve and order —

City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

July 30, 1884 —

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Clyde Street, so called, a private way in said city from Cedar Street to land of Minal Cunningham & others and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to heirs of Michael Cranfield containing 1529 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles McCrosson containing 750 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Kelley containing 750 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary F. Brigham containing 750 square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Frank Sharkey containing 750 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Timney containing 750 square feet more or less.

Sewer Clyde Street order to take land.

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A parcel of land, belonging to Thomas J. Manning, Containing 750 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Charlestown Fire Cents Savings Bank, containing 750 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Gray Containing 1275 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to William B. Mass — Containing 1928 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Condon containing 2466 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Nancy Gray Containing 750 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Peggy McKillup Containing 750 square feet more or less

A parcel of land, belonging to Mary Kiley Containing 750 Square feet more or less

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Pinney Containing 1500 square feet more or less

A parcel of land, belonging to Elton Rohen. Containing 555 square feet more or less,

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Moan Containing 945 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to James McCarroll Containing 750 square feet more or less

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A parcel of land belonging to heirs of Michael O'Brien containing 750 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Bartholomew Fitzgerald containing 763 Square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded & described as shown on a plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 25, 1884, entitled Mecowin Clyde and Muntock Street Sewer said plan, being on file in the City Clerk's office.

And whereas the petition of Kegray and others asking for the laying, making and maintaining of such sewer and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers, and whereas as appears by its report thereto annexed, the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity required that said main drain or common sewer should be laid, made, and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurement and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof and to be described in its report, and has 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, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners 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 Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intentions of the mayor and aldermen to take said parcels of land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer

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as by the order of notice for a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard;

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described by 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 charge of making and repairing of the same, and of the charge not already assessed, of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same made by George R. Kimball, City Engineer, dated June 25. 1884, 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 Northerly by the northerly line of Clyde Street so called six hundred and sixty five and 3/10 feet. Easterly by land of Vinal Cunningham and others thirty and 19/100 feet. Southerly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from said first named line six hundred and sixty five and 59/100 feet, and Westerly by Cedar Street thirty and 9/100 feet.

That the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 15th day of August next to take off their trees fences, and 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

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property by the taking of said land	Nothing	Sewer ✓
Michael Canfield	"	Clyde Street
Charles McCrosson	"	damage, awarded
Patrick Kelly	"	
Mary F. Brigham	"	
Frank Sharkey	"	
Henry Tinney	"	
Thomas J. Manning	"	
Charlestown Five cents Savings Bank	"	
Henry Gray	"	
William B. Mose	"	
Michael Condon	"	
Nancy Gray	"	
Peggy McKillup	"	
Mary Riley	"	
Henry Timmey	"	
Ann Rohan	"	
Daniel Moore	"	
James McCormick	"	
Michael O'Brien	"	
Bartholomew J. Fitzpatrick	"	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884 Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In accordance with an order dated June 25 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and constructing a sewer in Durham Street. The order and return thereon was read. Michael Devine, Thomas Morissey, James Morley were present and objected to it. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers ✓ Durham Street hearing

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Officers return on order of Notice Sewer Durham Street

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. July 30, 1884

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:—

Thomas Murray — Mary Hennessy — Miss of John F. Bacon

John Morley — Michael Devine —

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit — Thomas C. Smith

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit —

John Brassil — John Brassal, —

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, —

Cambridge Savings Bank George H. Cotton,

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

— James Mann Constable of Somerville —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

— Somerville, July 30. 1884 —

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me. George I Vincent

— Justice of the Peace —

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Sewer ✓
Durham Street
Rexford's Order
Taking of land

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following
— Rexford's Order —
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— July 30. 1884 —

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drainage Common Sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Durham Street so called, a private way in said City, from Beacon Street to Hanson Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drainage Common Sewer

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A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Morrissey containing 1636 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Drassel containing 795 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Brassel containing 1300 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Morley containing 1100 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Kennessy containing 500 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas L. Smith containing 800 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Cambridge Savings Bank containing 947 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Drainer containing 1000 square feet more or less.

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A parcel of land belonging to heirs of John S. Bacon containing 1000 square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Cambridge Savings Bank containing 4912, square feet more or less,

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A parcel of land belonging to George H. Cotton containing 2449 square feet more or less,

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Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 25, 1884 entitled "Durham Street Sewer" said plan being on file in the City Clerks office,

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And, whereas the petition of John Brassill and others asking for the laying making and maintaining such Sewer, and the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid were referred to the Committee on Sewers: and whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity required that said main drain or common sewer should be laid made and maintained: and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report and has 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, proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given

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To all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of Notice appointed, the Mayor and Aldermen 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 authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same and of the charge, not already assessed of making and repairing other Main Drains or Common Sewers, through which the same may discharge, according to the plan of the same made by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated June 25 1884, 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 and 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 Southerly by the Southerly line of said Durham Street, so called, four hundred, and thirteen, and 11/100 feet.

Southwesterly by Beacon Street forty four and 44/100 feet

Northerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said first named line four hundred and thirty three and 57/100 feet, and Easterly by Hanson street forty feet.

That the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 15th day of

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Sewer Durham Street Damages awarded

Request next, to take of their trees fences, and 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 this property by the taking of said land namely,

Thomas Maribry — Nothing
John Brassall — "
John Brisville — "
John Maley — "
Mary Hennessy — "
Thomas C. Smith — "
Cambridge Savings Bank — "
Michael Devine — "
Heirs of John F. Bacon — "
Cambridge Savings Bank — "
Geo. W. Cotton — "

Resolve and order adopted — July 30, 1884 — receiving its first and second reading and final passage. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Hearing Morrison Street

In accordance with an order dated June 25, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land and construction of Sewer in Morrison Street.
The order and return thereon was read.
Messrs Dean and Rogers Trustees of the Ayer estate remonstrated by letter.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Officers return on order of notice
City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 30 1884
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

Thereby 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

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up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

W. F. Ayer, J. M. Ayer, Jacob Rogers and Benjamin Dean Trustees and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

—— James Mann Constable of Somerville ——

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

—— Somerville July 30. 1884 ——

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me.

—— George Vincent ——

—— Justice of the Peace. ——

Sewers Morrison Street resolve & order taking of land &c

Aldermen Henry of Ward Three offered the following Resolve and order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 30. 1884 ——

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and the public health require that a main drain a common sewer should be laid, made and maintained in Morrison Street, so called, a private way in said city from Willow Avenue street to Ledar street and to that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to F. F. Ayer, J. M. Ayer, Jacob Rogers and Benjamin Dean Trustees containing 54,800 square feet more or less, said parcel of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated June 25 1884, entitled "Morrison, Clyde, and Murdock street sewers

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said plan being on file in the City Clerks office

And whereas, as appears by its report hereto annexed, the said Committee was of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained, and the said Committee has caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land, taken for the purposes aforesaid, to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer, and also upon a plan thereof, and to be described in its report, and has 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 proper and reasonable to be awarded to such of said owners as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least, before the Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen to take 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 Mayor and Aldermen and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said Order of notice appointed the Mayor and Aldermen 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 the assessment of a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge not already assessed of making and repairing other main drains or common sewers through which the same may discharge according to the plan of the same made by Geo. P. Kimball,

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City Engineer dated June 25, 1884, 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: Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Morrison street so called thirteen hundred and seventy feet. Southeasterly by Cedar Street forty and 46/100 feet. Southwesterly by line distant throughout sixty feet from said first named line thirteen hundred and seventy feet, and northwesterly by Willow Avenue forty and 46/100 feet. That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 15th day of August next to take off their trees, fences, and others 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.

F. F. Ayer .. J. M. Ayer .. Jacob Rogers and Benjamin Dean Trustees _____ Nothing

Sewer Morrison Street damages awarded

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

_____ July 30, 1884 _____

Notice and order adopted _____

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers. Morrison and Cedar Streets order to construct

Alderman Ferry offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30. 1884

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Morrison and Cedar Street, from the end of the sewer in Morrison Street near Wilton Avenue through Morrison and Cedar streets to Murdock street, and report to this board, after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed, when estates benefited. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Approved August 8. 1884

John A. Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Morrison and Cedar Streets Proposals Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers July 30. 1884.

To The Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of even date herewith submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct in Morrison and Cedar Streets from the end of the sewer in Morrison near Wilton Avenue through Morrison and Cedar Streets to Murdock street about 2400 feet of 17 + 24 inch sewer with 7 manholes, 200 six inch inlets and 20 ten inch inlets the inlets to be furnished by the City

Names of bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavation per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin foot	6 Inlets	10 Inlets	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Ferry	$54,00	$4,75	$2,33	$0.80	$0.25	$7462,00
Richard Fahey	55,00	2,90	2,25	0,20	0,30	6701,00
Dennis Cullin	51,50	4,00	2,10	0,30	0,34	6669,30
Thos A Morgan	52,00	2,75	2,20	0,15	0,15	6502,00
Dennis O'Connell	45,00	4,00	1,75	0,25	0,30	5771,00
Patrick Killian	50,00	3,95	1,76	0,15	0,25	5764,00

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John Henry	145.00	3.00	149	0.15	0.21	5305.00
Patrick Henry	42.00	4.12	149	0.10	0.12	5728.40

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Patrick Henry, By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30, 1884.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Henry for the construction of a Common Sewer in Morrison and Cedar streets, from the end of the sewer in Morrison built near Willow Avenue, through Morrison and Cedar Street to Murdock street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved Aug 8, 1884. John A. Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Com to contract for construction of Sewer in Morrison and Cedar Streets

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Alderman Perry Ward 3 offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30, 1884.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Clyde street from Cedar street to a point near Murdock street, and report to this board after the completion of said Sewer, the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee, shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved Aug 8, 1884. John A. Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Clyde Street order to construct

July 30, 1884

Sewers
Murdock Street
Order to construct

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Alderman July 30. 1884.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common Sewer in Murdock Street from Cedar Street to a point near Clyde Street and report to this board after the completion of said Sewer the cost of the sewer together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Approved August 8. 1884.
John P. Cummings Mayor

Sewers
Durham Street
Order to construct

Alderman Perry of Ward 3 offered the following order City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 30. 1884.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby instructed to construct a common sewer in Durham Street, from Beacon Street to near Hanson Street about 500 feet, and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in the judgment of said Committee shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Approved
August 8. 1884. John P. Cummings
Mayor.

July 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers July 30. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Sewers Durham Street Proposals Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order of even date herewith submits the following lists of proposals which have been received to construct in Durham Street from Beacon street to near Hanson Street about 500 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City:

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying sewers per lin foot	Estimated aggregate
Jane Kelly	$45.00		$0.75	$465.00
Dennis O'Connell	45.00		0.60	390.00
Patrick Kilian	47.00	$4.25	0.55	369.00
John J. Dorey	45.00		0.48	330.00
Maurice Terry	43.00	$7.00	0.48	326.00
Dennis C. Collins	41.75	4.00	0.46	313.50
Charles A. Mongan	38.00	5.00	0.38	266.00
Patrick Terry	36.00	5.00	0.38	262.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Durham Street Com to contract for construction

Alderman Terry of Ward Three offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 30. 1884.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Mongan for the construction of a common sewer in Durham Street from Beacon Street to

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near Hanson Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved August 8. 1884.

John P. Cummings Mayor

Sewers
Pinckney St.
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 30. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 29. 1884, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Pinckney Street from Washington street to the sewer laid by the City in 1874, near the angle in the street about 400 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole Each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregates
Dennis C. Collins	$39.80	$5.00	$0.70	$399.10
Bidder signed	45.00	4.00	0.65	395.00
Patrick Terry	38.00	5.00	0.70	394.00
Paul Kelley	42.00	3.00	0.62	374.00
Maurice Terry	40.00	6.50	0.65	346.00
Dennis O'Connell	42.00	4.00	0.50	326.00
Patterson Kilian	43.00	4.25	0.49	325.00
Charles A. Mongan	37.00	5.00	0.35	251.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 30 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered
the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 30. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Charles H. Morgan, for the construction of a common sewer in Pinckney street, from Washington street to the sewer laid by the City in 1874 near the angle in the street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved August 8. 1884.

John H. Cummings Mayor

Postponed to
10th September next.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sewers
Pinckney St
Com to contract
for construction

August 20 1884

Special meeting Mayor and Aldermen
Aug 20, 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, Perry of Ward Two present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Finance Transfer Mayors veto

Communication from His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office Aug 1. 1884.

To the members of the City Council
Gentlemen

The order passed by the Board of Aldermen on July 23, and by the Common Council on July 24th 1884, transferring three thousand dollars from Excess and Deficiency account and placing the same to the credit of Highways account is herewith returned disapproved for reasons as follows

(1) There is now to the credit of Excess and Deficiency account less than $3,500, some five or six thousand dollars must soon be provided for the purchase of school books, under the new law requiring cities and towns to procure all text-books for the use of pupils, which goes into effect with the commencement of the next term of our schools.

This money will be needed at once for that purpose.

(2) The Highway Department is already supplied with funds for its present need, if it appears later that there is to be a surplus from any source which can be spared to its use a transfer may be made, otherwise its expenditures should be curtailed so as to come within the appropriations already made if possible to do so without

serious detriment to the prosperity of the City. A Transfer now may render a deficiency unavoidable at the close of the year. We should use every effort to keep our expenditures within our appropriations

— Respectfully submitted —
John A. Cummings Mayor.

Veto sustained by a unanimous yea & Nay vote
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Petition of J. W. & F. S. Roberts Jr. and others that James Street leading from Pearl Street to Verzie Street may be accepted as a public way of the city also that the sewer now laid in said street may be accepted, —
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Sept 3. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ James Street petition for acceptance

Petition of J. O'Trost and others —
that the sewer in Beech Street between Spring Street and Harvard Street may be rebuilt at a lower grade, —
Referred to the Committee on Sewers, —

Sewer ✓ Beech Street petition for

Petition of Mrs M. W. Granger. —
for damages on account of relaying of Sewer on Linwood Street
Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Sept 3. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims ✓ petition of M. W. Granger

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Skating Rink petition for a License	Petition of George B Moore and others for a license to run a Skating academy on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full powers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Intentions to build	Permits to build were granted to: Ellen J Howell — 1 Franklin Street; George B Moore — 1 Skating Rink; Odd Fellows association — 1 Broadway; Peter J Savage — 1 Dane Court; P S Teele — 1 near Holland St.; John H Stevens — 1 West Somerville; John MacDonald make addition; B F Stevens — 1 Pearl Street; G H Lawson — 1 Putnam "
Intention to build William Dickson	Notice of William Dickson Attorney. Intention to build stable on Oak Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build with full powers.
Intention to Build Samuel Cooper	Notice of Samuel Cooper intention to build on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build with full powers.
Street Lights Joy Street petition for	Petition of James Harney and others, that four lamp posts may be erected on Joy Street. Referred to the Committee on Street lights with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Sept 3. 1884 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

August 20, 1884

Petition of C. P. Shedd and others that Mystic street so called extending from Benedict Street to Angustia Avenue be laid out and and accepted as a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 8, 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Streets Mystic Street acceptance of petition for. ✓
The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.	Police Report of Chief. ✓
Dennis Foley was appointed by the Mayor and concurred by the Aldermen Special Police Officer without compensation from the City.	Police Special appointment of Dennis Foley ✓
The resignation of Albert Fiske a member of the Police Force was accepted.	Police A. Fiske resignation of ✓
George W. Bartlett and Thomas M. Bradyman drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be held in at Lowell on the first monday of September next.	Jurors Drawn ✓
Ed. F. Pales was appointed and confirmed a member of the regular Police Force.	Police regular appointment of ✓
J. Frank Wellington was appointed and confirmed a Registrar of voters to hold office until the first day of May 1886 to fill vacancy caused by the Resignation of Quincy P. Vinal.	Register of voters appointment of ✓

August 20. 1884

Sewers
Petitions of
James Shea.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers August 5. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of James Shea and another for compensation for injuries to their estates on Linwood street by the mismanagement of the sewer in said street and wrongful stoppage of the same, reports, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
Wm P Mitchell asst Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Police
Sergeant
Mayor authorized
to appoint

Alderman Fitch offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 20 1884.

Ordered
That your Honor the Mayor be authorized to appoint a Sergeant from the present police force and yet not increase the force.

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk
Approved Aug 21. 1884
John F Cummings Mayor

Intentions to
Build J W Brooks
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building permits
August 20. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the petition of J W Brooks to erect one wooden building 18 + 28, on Dartmouth street reports recommending that the petitioner be

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granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

Wm P. Mitchell Asst Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Building permits

City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits

August 20. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which were referred the following petitions to wit:— of Ezra Hale to erect a wooden house on Park Street — of James Eaton to erect a wooden dwelling house on Springfield Street and of John H. Stevens to erect a wooden dwelling corner of Highland Avenue and Elm Street, reports recommending that the several permits be granted

By order of the Committee

Wm P. Mitchell Asst Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build
Report of Committee
E. Hall, J. Eaton
& J. H. Stevens

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Aug 20 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John J. Donovan for himself and the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company for locating in such street, as the Board of Aldermen may determine of poles to support two wires at a height not less than eighteen feet from the ground in accordance with Chapter 107, Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the Public Statutes recommends the adopting of the accompanying order. By order of the Committee.

Wm P. Mitchell Asst Clerk

Telegraph
Bankers Merchants
Report of Committee

August 20. 1884

In Board of Aldermen - Report accepted.
Report accepted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Telegraph Order granting Location)

Alderman Smith offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Aug 20, 1884.

Ordered:
That Locations be granted to John J. Donovan for himself and the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company as follows to wit:- Boston Avenue to College Avenue, College Avenue to Broadway, Broadway to Willow Avenue, Willow Avenue to Summer Street, Summer Street to Cedar Street - Cedar Street to Mossland Street, Mossland Street to Somerville Avenue, Somerville Avenue to Beacon Street and Beacon Street to the Cambridge Line. - The poles to be straight and of a uniform height, painted a light lead color, and not more than six wires to be attached to any one pole; the lower cross bar to be not less than twenty feet from the ground, the upper cross bar on each pole to be reserved for the use of the City. The above to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved August 21. 1884
John F. Cummings Mayor

August 20, 1884

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Dept — To Record Report of Com.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Fire Department.

August 1, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the communication from Horace Record (Oct 10/83) and the report from the Committee on Fire Department (December 12/83) requesting the city to join with him in "rebuilding the partition fence between his estate on Broadway and the City's land on Marshall Street" reports, that the fence has been built as prayed for, and a bill sent to the petitioner for his portion of the expense incurred amounting to fifteen dollars,

For the Committee on Fire Department

Wm P Mitchell, asst Clerk,

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Twyeross offered the following Resolve — Public Library Resolve Specification

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 20. 1884.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the Public Library now in process of erection on the City's land on Central Hill should be built of face brick for the outside course instead of common brick as called for in the specifications

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved Aug 21. 1884. John A Cummings Mayor

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 22. 1884

Special Meeting Board of Aldermen
August 22. 1884.

Aldermen Smith, Fitch, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present

Alderman Perry of Ward Three was elected Chairman

Jurer. Jensen B Walker was drawn as Jurer to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 3. 1884

Special meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 3. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Troyeross, Smith, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, Perry of Ward Two present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Intentions to Build Permits granted

Permits to build were granted to the following persons
S & C H Williams — double house Washington St
L R Boyer — " " Cedar Street
Alexander Johnson — " " Buckingham St
Joseph F Clark addition to " Elm Street
John Fenton — " " Endicott Avenue

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

September 3 1884

Petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post. That a lamp post be placed in front of the entrance to their Hall. Referred to the Committee on Street lights, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 11, 1884. Concurred in D. Flerk

Street lights Petition of W C Kinsly Post

William H. Whitcomb was discharged from Hook & Ladder Co No one and Albert L. Walker from Engine Co No one at their own request

Firemen discharge of

Monthly report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department received read and sent down for information

In Common Council September 3. 1884. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Committee on Public Property

In Committee on Public Property Sept 3. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville.

No Committee on Public Property submits the following list of proposals which have been received to place heating apparatus including furnaces, piping, registers &c in the School Street school house.

Public Property Proposals heating Apparatus school St School House Report of Committee

Smith and Anthony Stove Co for 2 no 28 Hubbard Iron Portable Furnaces or 2 no 28 Cast Iron Portable Furnaces ——— $686.00

G. C. Dunckle & Co 2 no 26 Golden Eagle ——— Portable furnaces 661.00

Highland Foundry Co for 2 no 6 ——— Highland Portable furnaces ——— 625.46

Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co ——— 2 no 72 Walker Portable furnaces ——— 620.00

Magee Furnace Co for 2 no 80 Magee Champion Portable Furnaces ——— 550.00

September 3 1884

and it is hereby recommended, that the contract be awarded to the Magee Furnace Company

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 3, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order Committee to make contract with Magee Furnace Co.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman Sept 3. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with the Magee Furnace Company for the placing of heating apparatus in the School Street School house, including two no 80 Magee Champion Portable Furnaces, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars; said sum to be charged to school house on school street account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 3, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved September 4 1884

John A Cummings

Mayor

September 3, 1884

Petition of Enoch Robinson that a tree in front of his estate on Park Street may be removed on account of the crowded condition of trees in front of said estate

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept 11. 1884

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Enoch Robinson for removal of tree on Park Street

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Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways Aug 11. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Jesse Underhill and others that a drinking fountain be placed in Central Square, and that the tree in said square nearest Cross Street be cut down: reports on so much of said petition as relates to the tree recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 8. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets: Tree report of Committee on petition of J Underhill - 8 thing

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Alderman Smith offered the following order

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 3. 1884

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cut down and remove the one of the two trees in Central Square which stands the nearest to Cross Street

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Street - Trees Central Square order to remove tree

September 3, 1884

In Common Council September 3, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Approved September 4, 1884
John P. Cummings Mayor.

Telephone
Mayor authorized to contract for

Alderman Hayward offered the following Order. City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
September 3, 1884.

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for the use of Seven Blake transmitters, and seven Bell Telephones, in the City Hall, the Police Station and the several Engine and Hose Houses, of the city for the term of one year from September 1st 1884 and to sign the ordinary lease or leases for the same; the expense incurred not to exceed one hundred and five dollars per annum and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 3, 1884
Order adopted in Concurrence by receiving its first and second reading and final passage
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved September 4, 1884
John P. Cummings Mayor

September 3, 1884

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers August 27, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of Wm E. Buchmann for a drain layers license, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

By order of the Committee
George A. Bassett Clerk

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Drain Layers License
report of Committee

Alderman of Ward Three offered the following order,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 3, 1884.

Ordered

That a drain layers license be issued to William E. Buchmann who shall have furnished a bond with sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars satisfactory to the board, for the faithful observance of said license.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved September 4, 1884.
John A. Cummings Mayor

Sewers ✓
Drain Layers License
Order to issue

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board held an Executive Session

In Executive Session

The Mayor appointed and the aldermen confirmed Edward H. McGann Sergeant of Police.

Police ✓
Edward H. McGann appointed & confirmed as sergeant of Police

Fire Dept
Communication from Chief

September 3, 1884

Communication from Chief Engineer
Of the Fire Department

Somerville, Mass, September 1, 1884.

To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

In accordance with Section 15 of the Ordinance concerning the fire department I hereby notify your honorable board that I have suspended William H. Bonner driver of Engine One, Cause neglect of duty, being absent from his station Aug 30 without permission.

I recommend that his suspension continue until October 1st of the current year

Respectfully Submitted

James N. Hopkins, Chief Engineer

The Communication was read and discussed. On motion of Alderman Davis William S. Bonner was discharged from the Fire Department

September 10. 1884

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
September 10. 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twyeros, Smith, Russell, Fitch Davis Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present.

Aldermen

Record of last meeting read and approved

Record

Petition of Henry J Call that the Tree now standing in the sidewalk near the entrance to my building situated at the corner of Pearl and Franklin Streets may be removed,
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council September 11. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets ✓
Petition of H J Call for removal of tree

A License was granted to John Stackpole to run a Skating Rink in Clarendon Hall West Somerville.

License ✓
Petition J Stackpole.

Petition of Charles H North and others that a street lamp may be erected on the corner of Prospect Hill Avenue, and High Street
Referred to the Committee on Street lights and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 11. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lamps ✓
Prospect Hill Ave petition for.

September 10, 1884

Intentions to Build permits granted	Permits to build were granted to the following named persons,
	Mark Laighton 2 Medford Street
	" " 2 houses Joy Street
	" " 1 " Tennyson Street
	" " 1 " Dartmouth "
	" " 1 " Somerville Avenue
	George M Starbird 1 " Union & Benedict
	J B Canfield 1 " Dartmouth St
	R T Blackwell 1 " Park Street
	George A Bruce 2 " Oxford Street
	John H Dwyer addition Somerville Ave
Intentions to Build Referred	Mark Laighton Corner of Broadway and Lincoln Street
	Referred to Committee on intentions to Build
Fire Dept Petition of	Petition of William F Barker for appointment as driver of Steamer No One.
	Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
Police appointment of	Addison Smith was appointed a Special Police Officer at the Hospital crossing of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road without compensation from the City.
Intention to Build Permit granted	Notice of Mark Laighton intention to build Corner of Franklin & Pearl st permit granted
Streets Lester street petition for acceptance & change of name from George to Lester St	Petition of C Williams and others that the City lay out and accept the street running East and West from Mt Vernon to Lincoln Street and parallel with Broadway hitherto known as George Street, grade the same and provide curb Stones and sidewalks, also that the street may be named Lester Street.
	Referred to the Committee on highways sent down for Concurrence Charles E Pilman Clerk

September 10, 1884

In Common Council September 11, 1884
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

A license was granted to Joseph Sander to keep a Billiard and Pool table in the basement of his residence on Holland Street — | License Billiards & Pool table granted

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Petition of Rufus B Stickney for an extension of the Sewer in Thurston Street.
Referred to Committee on Sewers. | Sewers Thurston Street Petition for extension

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In accordance with an order passed July 9, 1884 — a hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street — | Sidewalk Spring Street Hearing

The order and return thereon was read.
Mr William Armstrong was present and objected to the construction of the sidewalk at the present time.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

——— Officers return on Order of Notice ———

City of Somerville July 30, 1884. Middlesex ss

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

William Armstrong, Heirs of Margaret E McGarr, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing and have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days at least,

before the day of hearing in said order named
——— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
——— Somerville July 30. 1884.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true
——— Before me ———
——— George T Vincent Justice of the Peace

Horse Railroad Communication from Selectmen of Medford

Communication from Selectmen of Medford.
——— September 8. 1884. ———
To the Honorable ———
——— The Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
——— of the City of Somerville.
We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Medford respectfully request your honorable body that the present controversy between the City of Somerville and the Middlesex Railroad Company, be so adjusted, and arranged that the cars may be running upon the new tracks of the Company recently laid in our territory in time to accommodate the approaching meeting at Mystic Park September 15. Our town has waited patiently for such a completion of the road, and our citizens are now suffering from lack of facilities for transportation through your City to the City of Boston. —
With no desire to antagonise either party at interest, we respectfully beg your Honorable Board to devise some means for the granting our request? and as in duty bound will ever pray
——— Charles Currier. Ira W Hamlin.
——— G.G. Redding. Thomas R. Eames,
——— Selectmen of Medford. ———
On motion of Aldermen Perry of Ward Three communication received read and placed on file
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 10, 1884

(Irving B. Jackson was appointed driver of Steamer No One and confirmed by the Aldermen)

(Alderman Davis offered the following order)

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(September 10, 1884.

Ordered - That the City Clerk be and hereby directed to cause to be posted in at least ten of the most public places in each of the eight voting precincts of the city, copies of the map of the city which has been prepared by the City Engineer, showing the boundaries of said precincts, in accordance with section 4 of Chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections Order to post map of Precincts

Alderman Smith offered the following Resolve and Order:

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

(September 10, 1884.

Sidewalks Spring Street order to construct

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter specified, to wit:

Spring Street

On the westerly side thereof from Somerville Avenue

September 10, 1864

to Pitman Street, with edgestones, and to be covered with gravel, and to be of the width of six and 8/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform 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 which committee 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 therefor in the judgment of said committee proper to be made upon the abutters on said sidewalks, to this Board when said sidewalks shall have been completed.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Report of Com on notice of Wm Dickson

Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville

In Committee on Building permits Sept 10, 1864

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notice of Wm Dickson attorney of intention to build a one story wooden stable on Oak Street near Bolton Street recommend that no permit be granted.

W. D. Smith L. F. S. Davis Committee.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 10, 1884

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Building permits,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
the Committee on Building permits, to which
was referred the notice of Samuel Cooper
of intention to build a brick house and stable
at the corner of Broadway and Lincoln
street, recommends that a permit be granted.
H. D. Smith — L. F. S. Davis. Committee.
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to Build
Report of Committee on petition of Samuel Cooper

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers Aug 27. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
the Committee on Sewers, to which was
referred the petition of J. H. Stevens for a
drain layers license recommends that the
petitioner be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report Accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Report of Committee on petition of J. H. Stevens

Alderman Davis offered the following order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 10. 1884
Ordered: That the Registrars of voters be and
they are hereby authorized to employ such
clerical assistance as they may require; the
expense incurred to be charged to miscellaneous
account
Order adopted receiving its first and second
reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Elections
Registrars authorized to employ clerks

September 10, 1884

Horse Railroad
Order City Clerk
Communication to
Selectmen of Medford

Alderman Perry of Ward Three
offered the following order.

City of Pomerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 10, 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to address a communication to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Medford, in response to a petition presented by them this day to this Board, informing them that the question referred to in their petition is now before the Supreme Court and not within the jurisdiction of this Board, but that every reasonable effort will be made by this Board through the City Solicitor to obtain a speedy decision of the point in controversy.

Order adopted Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

September 17 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 17. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, and Perry of Ward Two, present. — Aldermen present

Records of last meeting reading of dispensed with until the next meeting of the Board — Records

Petition of Daniel L Demmon, for a Street crossing across Summer Street on the Easterly side of Cherry Street. — Street crossing Summer Street Petition of L L Demmon
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk #
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 17. 1884
Concurred in — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of George C Gott for a License to run a Skating Rink and musical Entertainments in Bacon Hall. — License Skating Rink Bacon Hall Petition G C Gott.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Notice of Intentions to Build
Alexander Johnson — 1 house — Beacon St.
W H Rice — 3 " Carmine & Tyler St
William F Dickson — Stable — Oak Street
Referred to Committee on Intentions to Build. — Intentions to build Received.

Jabez R Gott was appointed Special Police officer for duty in Hill Building without Compensation from the City — Special Police appointment of

September 17. 1884

Horse Rail Road Middlesex Co petition of

Petition of Middlesex Horse Rail Road Company
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable board for authority to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street thence through said Main Street to the line of the Town of Medford Together with all necessary turn outs, curves and switches

Middlesex Rail Road Company
By Charles E Powers President

Boston September 11. 1884.

Referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to consult the City Solicitor as to the legal points involved before reporting

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Womans Christian Temperance Union for the erection of a Drinking Fountain in Union Square.

Drinking fountain Petition of young Womens Temperance Union

The undersigned respectfully pray that a drinking fountain to be furnished by the petitioners may be erected by the city at the Citys expense in front of Hill Building in Union Square; this petition to supersede one already presented for permission to erect a fountain in front of Masonic Block in Union Square.

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 25. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

September 17. 1884

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

Ordinances numbering of Sts Report of Com -

In Committee on Ordinances Sept 13. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances, which was instructed by an order dated June 11th to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance to provide that whenever a street is numbered some agent of the City shall at once affix to the several buildings therein the proper numbers and that the proper numbers shall be so affixed to the buildings in all streets that are already numbered; reports that in the judgment of this committee it is inexpedient to pass such an ordinance, but recommends that his honor the Mayor cause the present provisions of ordinances concerning the numbering of streets to be strictly enforced.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council September 25. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

Ordinances City Solicitor Report of Com -

In Committee on Ordinances Sept 13. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed by an Order dated April 9th to consider the expediency of so amending the ordinance concerning the City Solicitor as to require him to keep the several Committees boards and officers of the city informed of all new legislation affecting their duties reports that in the judgment of this committee

September 17, 1884

It is inexpedient to amend the ordinance as contemplated by said order

——— By order of the committee

——— George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council ——— September 25, 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

G.A. Republic Memorial Day. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Accounts,

———, City of Somerville, ———

In Committee on accounts Sept 12, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Accounts, which was authorized by an order dated May 14, 1884 to approve in pay rolls of Miscellaneous, bills incurred by Post 189, G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial, certified by a Committee of said Post, and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of Three hundred dollars, reports that bills have been approved as authorized by said order to the amount of $299.45.

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George T. Vincent Clerk ———

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council ——— Sept 25, 1884

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to build & repair Building

Petition of H. M. Gaskill for leave to make alterations in Hill Building Union Square Referred to Committee on Intentions to build with full powers,

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September 17, 1884

Elections
Ward Officers
appointment of

The following persons were appointed as Ward Officers and confirmed by the Aldermen

Ward One — Precinct One

Warden — George H Bartlett
Dep P Warden — Frank H Cobrum
Clerk — Abbott L Knowles
Dept Clerk — Herbert P Cole

Inspectors, Claude H Eldredge, Clement H Currier
Dept Inspectors Frank D Woodbridge, Samuel C Lund

Ward One — Precinct Two

Warden — James P Munroe
Dept Warden — Clarence H Willey
Clerk — George McLaughlin
Dept Clerk — M J Flynn

Inspectors

John C Snow — Nathan H Reed

Deputy Inspectors

Noah C Robinson — Wm J Coughlin Medford St

Ward Two — Precinct One

Warden — James F Darlin
Dept Warden — John McPhillips

Clerk — George P Pratt
Dept Clerk — John E Hill

Inspectors

William E Eaton — Frank J Hamblin

Deputy Inspectors

Wm McDonough — James McBay

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Ward Two — Precinct Two.
Warden — Joshua E. Eldridge ✓
Dep Warden — Henry W Pitman ✓

Clerk — William H Flynn ✓
Deputy Clerk — John B Jones Lynde Street ✓
— Inspectors —
Edward L Robinson, James J Fitzgerald ✓
Deputy Inspectors.
Benj L Howard Putman St. Michael Norton ✓

Ward Three — Precinct One
Warden — Charles H Sanborn ✓
Deputy Warden — Otis H Currier

Clerk — Charles S Robertson
Deputy Clerk Milo R Whitaker ✓
— Inspectors —
Oliver B Winn Edward B Creeland ✓
— Deputy Inspectors —
Francis E Mack — P Judson Warren

Ward Three — Precinct Two
Warden — Albert Kenneson
Deputy Warden — John H Dusseault

Clerk — Gardner W Ring
Deputy Clerk — Gustavus W Watson
— Inspectors —
Edgar T Mayhew — Henry E Knapp

— Deputy Inspectors —
Charles P Kenneson Luther B Pillsbury

September 17, 1884

Ward Four — Precinct One
Warden — John S. McAdoo
Deputy Warden — Samuel T Richards

Clerk — Lewis C Flanagan
Deputy Clerk — William C Foster

Inspectors
F P P Fiske — Richard T Blackwell

Deputy Inspectors
Louis B Carr — John J Quinlan

Ward Four — Precinct Two
Warden — Joseph Cummings
Deputy Warden — Lewis E Merry

Clerk — Hiram O Chapin
Deputy Clerk — Wm H McAllister

Inspectors
Wallace D Tucker — Charles J Simpson

Deputy Inspectors
James C Bartlett — George W Trefren Jr

Adjourned
Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 24, 1884

Meeting of Aldermen

September 24, 1884

President Davis presiding

Aldermen Present	Aldermen Twycross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present.
Clerk pro tem Election of	In the absence of the City Clerk George I Vincent was Elected Clerk pro tem and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. The oath being administered by P. P. Perry Esq. Justice of the Peace.
Records	The records of September 10th and of September 17th except the appointment of Precinct officers read and approved.
Intentions to build permits granted	Permits to build were granted to Elisha B Sears ——— Medford street George W S Fuse ——— stable ——— Albion Street S & C H Williams ——— house ——— Tufts " S & C H Williams ——— " ——— Washington "
Intention to build W French Smith Referred	Notice of W French Smith Intention to build on Hawkins Park Referred to the Committee on Building permits
Intention to build A Eastman	Notice of Allen F. Eastman on Eastman Place Referred to the Committee on building permits
License Old Junk granted	License to collect old junk were granted to Michael J Moynahan 193 Norfolk Street Peter Murray Maple "
License old Junk Thomas Allen refused	Thomas Allen, for a license to collect old Junk was given leave to withdraw

September 24, 1884

The petition of J. L. Atwood and others that this Board will not grant a license to any person to keep a billiard hall, pool table or any gaming place whatsoever in West Somerville.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of J. L. Atwood & others against petition for billiard tables

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Petition of R. I. Stanley and others that a license to keep a pool and billiard table at Holland Street be granted to Joseph Sanders
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of R. I. Stanley & others in aid of petition of Sanders

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On motion of Alderman Hayward, it was voted that the vote of September 10th to grant a license to Joseph Sanders to keep a billiard and pool table in the basement of his residence on Holland Street be reconsidered.

Licenses. Vote of Sept 10th in petition of Sanders reconsidered

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On motion of Alderman Hayes it was voted that the petition of Joseph Sanders for a license to keep a Billiard and Pool Table be referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licenses. Petition of Sanders Referred.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers Sept. 24, 1884.
In the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Sewers. Clyde Street Proposals Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated July 31, 1884, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Clyde Street from Cedar Street to a point north and east of Mundock Street about 600 feet of 12 inch pipe provided with 2 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City and the work requiring the excavation of about 150 cubic yards of rock:

September 24, 1884

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per lin. yd	Laying Sewers per lin. ft	Estimated aggregate
Timothy Gunning	$40.00	$4.00	$0.70	1,100.00
Maurice Perry	44.00	3.85	0.62	1,037.50
Dennis C. Collins	41.50	3.57	0.64	1,002.50
P. Perry & Son	42.00	3.75	0.55	976.50
Pettirill & Killian	44.00	3.95	0.49	974.50
John J. Dorey	35.00	4.30	0.25	865.00
Richard Falvey	42.50	3.25	0.48	860.50
Charles P. Mongan	38.00	3.00	0.48	814.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Sewers Clyde Street Com authorised to contract for construction

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry of Wards Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 24. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with Charles P. Mongan for the construction of a common Sewer in Clyde street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committees report of this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 24, 1884.

Order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Approved September 24, 1884.

John P. Cummings Mayor

September 24 1884

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville

Intention to build report of Committee

In Committee on Building permits
September 24 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits to which were referred the petitions of Alexander Johnson to erect on Beacon corner of Buckingham Street a wooden stone and brick basement, and of H. R. Rice to erect a double dwelling house on the southerly corner of Vine and Tyler streets recommends that permits be granted.
H D Smith Levi F S Davis Committee
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Finances
City of Somerville

Finance
Report of Com on Communication from Treasurer of Tufts College

In Committee on Finance Sept 18 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Finance to which was referred a communication from the Treasurer of Tufts College asking whether the city will dispose of the school house lot on Broadway bounded on three sides by land of Tufts College, recommends that the City Clerk reply to the communication saying the city Council does not desire to sell the land referred to therein
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council Sept 25 1884
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

September 24 1884

Finance
Report of Com. on Communication from School Com. Text Books

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Committee on Finance
September 10. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the School Committee recommending appropriations for three new school houses and to meet the demands of the law requiring free text books reports on that part relating to text books (the remainder of the communication having already been disposed of) recommending transfers to School Contingent account, of three thousand dollars from Excess and Deficiency account and four thousand dollars from Interest account

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council September 25. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Order transfer to appropriations

Alderman Smith offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24 1884.

Ordered
That transfers be made to the credit of School Contingent account as follows; namely from Excess and Deficiency account, three thousand dollars, and from Interest account four thousand dollars.
Order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

September 24, 1884

(In Common Council September 25, 1884. Concurred in by receiving its first and second reading and final passage)

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 24, 1884.

Finance. Order authorizing Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City, the committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year not exceeding the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes of the city therefor payable from the money's collected for said taxes; to be approved by the Mayor. Order adopted, received its first reading, and under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea, and nay vote; sent down for concurrence.

(George I. Vincent) Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 25, 1884. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules, and order its second reading and final passage by an unanimous (yea) and nay vote in concurrence.

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk

Licenses, Skating Rinks
Report of Com.

September 24, 1884

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses Sept 24, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of George B Gott for a license to conduct a Skating Rink in Bacon Hall Building, and the petition of George B Moore and others for a license to run a Skating Academy at 358 and 360 Somerville Avenue respectfully recommends
That licenses be granted as prayed for

By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted George S Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Licenses - Skating Rinks City Clerk to issue

Alderman Hayward offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 24, 1884

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue licenses to conduct Skating Rinks as follows,
To George B Gott, at Bacon Hall Union Square
To George B Moore, and others at 358 and 360 Somerville Avenue.
and to John Stackpole at Clarendon Hall Davis Square.
said licenses to provide that the several places shall not be kept open later than 10 o'clock Saturday evenings.
Order adopted George S Vincent Clerk pro tem
John P Cummings Mayor
Approved October 1, 1884.

October 3 1884

Special meeting of Mayor and Aldermen October 3. 1884.

(Mayor Cummings presiding)

Alderman Davis absent.

Reading of the records of the last meeting dispensed with.

Alderman Heavyrand offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen

October 3. 1884.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have proper notice of the several polling places in each of the precincts of the city, printed and posted in accordance with the provisions of the statutes as follows

In Ward One Precinct One at the Ward room in the Prescott School House Pearl Street.

Ward One Precinct Two at School House on Tufts Street

Ward Two Precinct One at Eberlee Hall Somerville Avenue

Ward Two Precinct Two at the Ward room in the Police Building Broadway

Ward Three Precinct One at the Ward Room in Forster School Building

Elections Order designating polling places

October 3, 1884

Ward Three ____ Precinct Two
at the vacant store corner of Broadway and Walnut Street.

Ward Four ____ Precinct One
at vacant store in Building corner of Elm and Porter Street

Ward Four ____ Precinct Two
at vacant store on Holland Street near Wallace Street.

Orders adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Quincy Street petition for

Petition of M B Boyden and others that edge stones be set and gravel sidewalks constructed on both sides of Quincy street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street.
In Common Council September 25 1884
Received read and referred to the Committee on Highways sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6, 1884
Concurred in. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build permits granted

The following notices of Intentions to build were referred to the Committee on permits to build with full powers
Alexander Johnson 4 houses Bracon Street
F O Badley ____ 1 " Porter "
John Savage ____ 1 " Linden Ave
W J Griffiths ____ 1 " Cambria St
C M Leonard repairing 1 " Cameron St

Petition of Franklin K Phillips and others for a cross walk to be laid on Beacon Street at the corner of Forest Street
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Streets ✓
cross walk
Beacon Street

Petition of Charles River Street Railway Company that about fifty feet of Edge Stones may be set on School and Summer Streets in front of the car house now being erected by the petitioners, the edge Stones to be paid for by the petitioners and the remaining expense to be borne by the city
Referred to the Committee on highways
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks ✓
School & Summer Streets
petition of
C River Rail road

Petition of Daniel H Hayward for permission to remove from the street in front of his residence on Cherry Street Five Trees that are detrimental to the street and the premises of your petitioner on account of their crowded condition and many dead branches
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman
——— Clerk.

Streets ✓
petition of
E H Hayward
removal of Trees
Cherry Street

The petition of J Weild for compensation for injuries received by the flowing of water from the Sewer into his cellar ———
Referred to the Committee on claims and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims ✓
Petition of
J Weild

Licenses
Report of com. on petition of Joseph Sandow to keep Billiard table

October 3, 1884

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses October 3, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Joseph Sandow for a license to keep one Pool and one Billiard table in the basement of his residence on Holland Street together with a communication from R. I. Stanley and others in aid of and a communication from J. L. Elwood and others in opposition to said petition recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three
Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 8, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 8, 1884.
Mayor Crummings presiding

Aldermen Troyers, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry of Ward Two present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. A. P. Stevens for removal of trees on Myrtle Street was
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets
Petition of J. A. Stevens for removal of trees Myrtle Street

(In Common Council October 9, 1884,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

The petition of Frederick H. Slade for a License as a Common Victualler
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License
Petition of F. Slade

Petition of C. H. Morrissey and others that James P. House be appointed as Special Police without pay
Referred to the Committee on Police.

Police
Petition for appointment

Permits to build were granted to
New England Hoop Co. Earle Street
Mark Laighton 2 houses Broadway

Intentions to Build
Granted

Notice of James Doherty Intention to raise and repair building on Medford Street
Referred to Committee on Intentions to build.

Intention to repair
J. Doherty, Medford St.
Referred

Notice of L. R. Bryer Intention to build nine houses on Summer Street
Referred to Committee on Intentions to build

Intentions to Build
L. R. Bryer

October 8, 1884

Sewers. Catch Basin. Graves Street. Petition for	Petition of John O'Brien and J H Brookhouse for a catch Basin on the northerly side of Graves Street near West Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Steam Engine and Boiler. Partridge Ave. Petition for	Petition of Arthur S. Black for permission to place and use a Steam Engine and Boiler in brick building no 14 Partridge Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.
Sidewalks. Myrtle St. Petition for	Petition of E H Cummings and another that Edgestones be set and brick sidewalks built in front of their estates number 19 and 21 Myrtle St. Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Horse R Road. Petition of Middlesex Co	Communication from Middlesex Horse Railroad Company. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. The Middlesex Railroad Company respectfully request that the petition which was sent to your honorable board, dated September 11. 1884 asking for authority to construct a railroad track on Broadway and Main Street to the town line be returned to said Company. Middlesex Railroad Company. By Charles E Powers President. Boston October 8. 1884. Referred to the Committee on highways. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
License. Billiard Table. petition for	Petition of B Leuchte, and others that a license for a Pool and Billiard to be kept in the basement of the building numbered three and five Holland Street be granted to Joseph Sander

October 8, 1884

Communication from Somerville Mystic Water Board

Office of the Somerville Mystic Water Board
Somerville Mass Oct 4, 1884

To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council of Somerville

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Somerville Mystic Water Board, held this date, it was voted that a communication be addressed to the City Government, requesting an early conference of both its branches with this Board in a matter of vital importance to the City.

Respectfully Jas. T. Cummings
Clerk Som. M. W. Board

Received read and sent down for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 9, 1884.
Received & read for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Mystic Water Board Communication from

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville

In Committee on Building Permits Oct 8, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Building permits to which have been referred the following named notices of intention to build recommends that permits be granted to wit of —

S Blaikie — house on Cambria Street
F. O. Hadley — " " Porter "
John Savage — " " Linden "
Alex Johnson — 4 houses " Beacon "
C. W. Lemmond — to repair building Cameron

W. L. Smith L. F. S. Davis Committee

Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Committee

October 8, 1884

Fire Dept Report of Com on petition of W. F. Barker

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Fire Department Oct 4. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of Wm F. Barker that he may be appointed driver of Engine Company No. 1 recommends that he be given leave to withdraw, as the vacancy in the position named has been filled.
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Transfer from Interest Account

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
October 8. 1884
Ordered
That the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from Interest account to School house Incidental Account.
Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 9. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Glen Street laying out of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways October 6, 1884
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of Frank R. Titus and others for the laying out of Glen Street from Oliver Street to Tufts Street reports as follows namely, that in

judgment of the said Committee, the common convenience and necessity require that such Street or way should be laid out as a public Street; that said Committee viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Street or way, as proposed to be laid out to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer; said admeasurement and boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein, and in any wise sustaining damage by said laying out of such street or way as proposed, 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 committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Common Council October 9, 1884 Concurred in D Frazer Clerk

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 8, 1884.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Glen street should be laid out from Oliver street to Hillsdale street, as a public Street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to the City of Somerville

Streets
Glen Street
Laying out of
Order for hearing

October 8. 1884

Charles Robinson, Jr. Heirs of Nathan Tufts, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Wednesday the 12th day of November A.D. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the City Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence —

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council ——— October 9, 1884.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Horse Rail Road for location on Broadway. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Highways, October 6 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Middlesex Railroad Company for a location on Broadway and Main Street from near Sycamore Street to the Medford line, with instructions to consult with the City Solicitor as to the legal points involved before reporting — reports that in the opinion of the Solicitor the effect of granting this petition would be to withdraw from court the case now pending, and which arose from the action of this board on a former petition from said company of similar purport to the one now under consideration in which is involved the right of the Mayor and Aldermen to prescribe the rate of fare

in the price of tickets as a condition of location, the Solicitor being confident that the court will not entertain the case if the location is now granted or the tracks laid, and it is hereby recommended that this petition be left in the hands of this Committee until the case is settled.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order:

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1884.

Ordered:

That a committee, to consist of two members of this board, be appointed to confer with the officers of the Middlesex Railroad Company upon the question of an extension of the said Company's tracks in Broadway and Main Streets as petitioned for, and to ascertain what restriction, if any, touching the rate of fare between Somerville and Medford the said company is willing to accept as one of the conditions upon which said extension of location shall be granted, and that said Committee report to this board the result of their conference with the officers of said company. Order adopted and Alderman Perry of Ward Three and Alderman Fitch were appointed as said Committee.

Horse Rail Road Middlesex, Order Committee appointed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 8, 1884

Elections Warrants adoption of

Alderman Twycross offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 8, 1884

Ordered

That the eight accompanying warrants for the election of National State and other officers on the fourth 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 precinct, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this city to wit: October 11, 18th 25th and November 1st, such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings, and said Constable to return said warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several precincts with his doings thereon.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Copy of Warrant

Elections Ward One Precinct One

Ward One, Precinct One,

City of Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School house on Pearl Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for

Two Electors at Large, and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States Also to give in their ballots for the following officers

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of this Commonwealth namely ——
For a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three. ——
One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District
Also one Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District
Also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex,
all the foregoing parties to be voted for on one ballot —

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon,
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.
Witness John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October A.D. thousand eight hundred and eighty four
—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk

—— Copy of Warrant ——
Ward One —— Precinct Two ——
City of Somerville October 8, 1884
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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Cutts School House on

Electors Ward One Precinct Two

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Tufts Street on Tuesday November 4, 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for

Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth, namely,

For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

A Councillor for Councillor District number three.

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

All the foregoing are to be voted for on One ballot.

also for a Representative of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District also one Representative to the General Court for the fourth Middlesex Representative District

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

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Ward Two Precinct One

City of Somerville October 8. 1884

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, Precinct one qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at Eberlie Hall Somerville Avenue near Union Square on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for

Two Electors at Large, Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Also to give in their ballots for the following Office of this Commonwealth namely,

For a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth,

A Councillor for Councillor District number three,

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District

One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

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 4.45 in the afternoon

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Ward Two
Precinct One

October 8, 1884

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Elections Warrant Ward Two Precinct Two

Warrant

Ward Two Precinct Two

City of Somerville October 8. 1884.

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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building Bow Street on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for.

Two Electors at large and Twelve District Electors of President and vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely,

For a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth

A Councillor for Councillor District number Three.

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District

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One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
One Representative to the General Court
for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District
all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

The polls for the choice of all the usual officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Somerville on this the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

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

Ward Three Precinct One

Warrant.

City of Somerville October 8, 1884

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 Precinct one qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward room in Forster School Building Sycamore Street on Tuesday the eleventh day of November 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and give that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there give in their ballots for

The Electors at Large, and United States Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely For a Governor

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Precinct One

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Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth

A Councillor for Councillor District number three

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District

Also one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also one Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at five o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk.

Attest, Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk

October 8, 1884

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Ward Three
Precinct Two

Warrant

Ward Three — Precinct Two.

City of Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the vacant store corner of Broadway and Walnut Street on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1884, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for

Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President, vice President of the United States, also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely.

For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General, for the Commonwealth.

A Councillor for Councillor District number Three

One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District

Also one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

Also one Representative to the General Court of the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

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Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness, John T. Cummings Mayor of said City of Somerville, on this the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Albert Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Elections Warrant Ward Four Precinct One

Warrant

Ward Four Precinct One

City of Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the vacant lot in building corner of Elm Street and Tufts Street on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until five o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for

One Elector at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely,

One Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth

Councillor for Councillor District number Three

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District

Also for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District

Also one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

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Also one representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District —

all the foregoing to be balloted for on one ballot —

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John B. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

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

Warrant

Ward Four — Precinct Two,
City of Somerville October 8. 1884.

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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the vacant store on Spiland street near Wallace street on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1884, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for,

Two Electors, at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely,
Four Governor Lieut. Governor Secretary Treasurer

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and Receiver General auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth.
A Councillor for Councillor District number three
One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District
Also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District
Also one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
Also one representative to the General Court for the fifth Middlesex Representative District

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot;

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four
By order of Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

October 13, 1884

Special Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville October 13, 1884.

Aldermen Twyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Perry of Ward three & Perry of Ward Two present

Reading of Records of last meeting dispensed with

In the absence of the City Clerk George Vincent was invited Clerk pro tem and duly sworn, the oath being administered by his honor the Mayor

Clerk pro tem. election of

Aldermen Hayward offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 13. 1884.

Convention Order for

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet with this Board in convention in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of holding a conference with the Somerville Mystic Water Board as requested in its communication to the city Council dated October 14

Order Adopted, and Alderman Hayward appointed to convey the message to the Common Council

George S Vincent
Clerk Pro tem

In Common Council October 13. 1884.
Concurred in

and Councilman Earle named to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 13. 1884

Mr. Norman Twycross offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 13, 1884.

Finance Order Appropriation for support of Messengers team	Ordered That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorised to approve in Payrolls of miscellaneous bills incurred for the maintenance of the City messenger team, and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred dollars Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence George I Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 13. 1884. Concurred in by receiving its two readings and final passage Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Trees Pinckney Street petition for removal	Petition of John Peck and others for removal of Tree on Pinckney Street in front of house No 48 Referred to the Committee on Highways George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Streets Watering of petition of Sturtevant Bros	Petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others relative to the watering of streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence George I Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 13. 1884. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Intention to Build A A Hadley	Notice of H. P. Hadley & Son Intention to build on Porter Street. Referred to Committee on Intentions to build George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

October 13, 1884

Edward Cunningham and James Gavin were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Monday of October next — Jurors drawn ✓

Robert Webb and William B Holmes were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October inst. — Jurors drawn ✓

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 10, 1884 —
To the Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the Petitions of Charles H. Guild and others Edward Glines and others, Charles F. King and others, Charles S. Kingman and others and J. H. Gilpatrick and others for such action as will insure the preservation of the outlines of the revolutionary earthworks on Central Hill reports that the desired action has been taken by the passage of an order dated July 28, providing for the construction of a memorial fort or earthwork on the Central Hill Land, and therefore no further action on said petition is necessary.

By order of the Committee.
George F Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
George F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1884,
Concurred in — Douglas Fazan Clerk

Street Central Hill Report of Com. on petitions of Chas H Guild & others ✓

October 13. 1884

Streets
Report of Com. on petition of Odd Fellows association for to move building

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways October 10. 1884.
(To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville)
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred, with full powers, the petitions of the Odd Fellows Building Association, and the petition of P. S. Gibney for permission to move buildings from the corner of Broadway and Marshall St. reports that permits have been granted as prayed for.

By order of the Committee
(George F. Vincent - Clerk)

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted (George F. Vincent - Clerk pro tem)

Streets
Report of Com. on petition of W. C. T. Union

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways October 10. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for permission to erect an Ice Water Fountain in front of Masonic Block in Union Square, respectfully recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw as the petition has been superseded by one of a later date for the erection by the City of a fountain to be furnished by the petitioners in front of City Building in Union Square.

By order of the Committee
(George F. Vincent - Clerk)

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 18. 1884
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
(George F. Vincent - Clerk pro tem)

In Common Council October 13. 1884
Concurred in
(Douglas Frazar - Clerk)

October 13. 1884

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses October 13. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee in Licenses to which was referred the petition of B Leuchte and others that a license for a pool table and billiard table to be kept in the basement of the building numbered 3 and 5 Holland Street be granted to Joseph Sander recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Accepted George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of Joseph Sander

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

October 13. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property submits the following list of proposals which have been received to place heating and ventilating apparatus in the Sixth Street School house in accordance with plans and specifications by S. Kelley Architect

Names of Bidders

Smith and Anthony Stove Co. $900.00

Lyons Carpenter & Co. $818.00

The above bids being in the judgment of the Committee excessive they would report recommending that they both be rejected

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13. 1884.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Com. Proposals for heating Pipes Street School house

October 13. 1884

Steam Boiler Partridge Ave Order for hearing

Aldermen Perry of Ward Two
Offered the following Order
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1884.

Ordered

That Wednesday November 12. 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the city hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons interested in the interested in the petition of Arthur S Black for permission to place and use a 1½ horse power portable steam engine and boiler in the brick building numbered 16 Partridge Avenue; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville of the 18th agreeably with the provisions of section 47 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes. Order Adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

(George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Convention of both Branches

The order passed this evening proposing to the Common Council to meet with this board in convention this evening for the purpose of holding a conference with the Somerville Mystic Water Board as requested in the communication to the City Council October 4 was returned from the Common Council by hand of councilman Earle endorsed as follows.

In Common Council October 13. 1884, concurred in, and Councilman Earle named to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen. Douglas Frazar, Clerk

The Board accordingly proceeded to the Council Chamber

In Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Troyeross, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Perry of Ward Three, and Perry of Ward Two, present President Mayhew Councilmen Hall, Robinson, Bennett, Emerson, Steele, Titus, Stetson, Hennard, Earle, Parr.

October 13 1884

Aldrich, Holt, and Woodberry, also the Somerville Mystic Water Board consisting of Mess Harden Coolidge, Whitaker, Barnes and Nickerson with the Superintendent of Water works Dennett.

It appeared by the statements of the Water Board and Superintendent of Water Works that there are some 47 miles of water mains in our streets all of which are made of sheet iron cement lined pipe, and of this about 20 miles of pipe is in good condition, while the remainder is very poor and a constant source of expense in reason of bursts and leaks there having been since January 1. 1884. 68 bursts, of which 46 had occurred since September 1, causing an expense, in repairs of $1257.02. and in the same period there have been 24 leaks which cost for repairs $233.42. there had been 361 bursts in the last eleven years.

A letter had recently been received by the Somerville Board of Water Board from the Boston Water Board calling attention to the great waste of water caused by these frequent bursts and saying immediate measures must be taken to put our works in proper condition. ——

The Somerville Board found the reconstruction of the works with iron pipe which they considered far more durable and which would probably cost no more than the cement lined pipe.

Their estimate of the cost of reconstruction was about $5000.00 a mile and they recommended the relaying about five miles of pipe every year until all the old cement lined pipe shall have been replaced with iron pipe. The Board proposed to relay Linwood street this fall with iron pipe and thought $10,000 should be raised for this purpose — and to buy stock for next year as by ordering it now a large saving could be made. The Board also desired to construct all new mains of Iron Pipe. The purpose for which the convention was called having been accomplished the

October 13, 1884

Convention dissolved, and the Board of Aldermen returned to their room

Petitions
Resignation of J. S. McAdoo appointment of Ward officers

In Board of Aldermen

The resignation of John S. McAdoo as Warden of Ward 4, Precinct 1, was accepted and the Mayor appointed Samuel T. Richards to fill the vacancy and appointed George B. King Deputy Warden to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr Richards both of the appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned

George S. Vincent, Clerk Pro tem

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Special Meeting Mayor & Aldermen
October 17. 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Troyeros, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, and Perry of Ward Two present.

Aldermen Present

In the absence of the City Clerk George I Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem, and duly qualified the oath being administered by his Honor the Mayor

Clerk pro tem
election of

Petition of Middlesex Railroad Company
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

Rail Road Fair
Petition Middlesex
Rail Road Company

The Middlesex Railroad Company respectfully petitions your honorable board for authority to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the Terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street, to Main Street thence through said Main Street to the line of the town of Medford together with all necessary turnouts, curves, and switches

Middlesex Railroad Company
By Charles E. Powers Prest

Boston October 14. 1884

Said upon the table and an informal hearing given.

Taken from the and referred to the committee on Highways

George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

October 17, 1884

Middlesex Nat'l Road Co Communication from

Communication from Middlesex Railroad Company

Boston October 14, 1884

Hon. John A. Cummings

Mayor of Somerville

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose a new petition for railroad tracks in Broadway and Main Street, to connect the "Winter Hill" with the "Medford" line of cars, and, would respectfully ask of your honor that a special meeting of the board of Aldermen be called for next Saturday evening 18 inst. for the purpose of considering the subject matter of the petition. To-day the Directors of this Company with your Committee of conference appointed by your board of Aldermen last Wednesday evening, consisting of Aldermen Perry and Fitch, have had a very harmonious and satisfactory meeting and it seemed to be the unanimous expression on the part of all that the exigencies seem to require that a special meeting of the aldermen of Somerville should be convened for the purpose of considering the petition. As you are aware it is getting late in the season and only a few weeks more in which work can be done upon the streets, before the ground freezes, and as fourteen days public notice is required before the order of location can be granted by your board, it is quite essential that no time should be lost, and that such order of notice should be passed as soon as possible, else the work cannot be done this year, and in the meantime the Medford people would suffer for the wants adequate and reasonable street railroad facilities between Boston and Medford.

The town of Medford has met this company in a very liberal spirit, not only granting the locations for track as asked for, but have borne and paid the

entire expense of paving the streets occupied by the tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof, and have made no limitation or restriction as to the fares to be charged.

This company now asks of your board that a location for track may be granted for a distance of about eleven hundred feet, and for that, this company is willing to pave the streets in the same manner that it has been done in Medford, and pay the entire expense thereof, and forever to assume the repairs of the streets occupied by its track, and eighteen inches outside.

In regard to fares between Boston and Medford and between Somerville and Medford, they to be the same as between Boston and Malden, and between Everett and Malden, that is, ten cents if paid in cash or right and 1/3 cents if paid by ticket between Boston and Medford, and six cents if paid in cash or five cents if paid by ticket between Somerville and Medford.

To the Directors of this Company it would seem unwise and of doubtful expediency for the Company to make a written agreement to the effect that fares should never exceed that sum, the corporation as you are aware is perpetual and the fluctuations in the prices for prevender, grain, hues, and other articles required in the business operations of the road, would seem to require that the corporation should have the power as given by statute to fix the rates of fare so far as I know there is no precedent for granting a location on condition that the fares should not exceed a certain sum.

It is decidedly for the interest of the railroad to make the fares as low as possible. If the fares should be too high you have a remedy on petition to the Board of Railroad Commissioners and if they do not give you satisfaction, you have the power

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at any and all times after the Tracks have been laid down for one year, to revoke the locations and order the Tracks to be taken up. So you really have in your hands all the power you could possibly require in case the railroad Company should not do what was right.

In order to free the case from all complications and entanglements, the suit now pending between the Middlesex Railroad and the City of Somerville in the Supreme Judicial Court, has been discontinued and a new suit has been entered. It has been thought also that it would be better to present a new petition in as much as the petition of Sept. 11th last, has been withdrawn, or that a request for that purpose had been made. We therefore start or try to at least do now in regard to the whole matter. Trusting that you may see your way clear to call a special meeting of the Aldermen on Saturday evening next, or at as early a day as possible, I remain with great respect.

Yours very truly

Charles O. Powers President.

In Board of Aldermen October 17. 1884.

Said upon the table and an informal hearing given, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Horse Railroad Middlesex Co. order extension of location

Alderman Russell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved

That in the opinion of this board it is expedient to grant the extension of location for the Tracks of the Middlesex Horse Railroad in Broadway and Main Street as prayed for by the said Railroad

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Corporation & without any restrictions as to the rates of fare to be charged by said corporation.
Order adopted by a yea and nay vote.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Aldermen Smith Russell Fitch Hayward and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Twycross, Davis and Perry of Ward Three, voting in the negative.

On motion of Aldermen Perry of Ward Two the petition and communication were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Highways.

The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.

Police
Report of Chief

Alderman Hayward offered the following order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Licence
Liquor
City Clerk authorised

Ordered

That the City Clerk, be and is hereby authorised to change the location named in the 27th Jan Liquor License issued to William J. Woods June 9th 1884, from 60 Pearl Street to the easterly corner of Pearl and Franklin Streets.

Order adopted. George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

The communication received from Rev. Henry M. Barber resigning the office of Trustee of the Public Library.

Received read and sent down for information.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Public Library
Trustee
Resignation of Mr. H. M. Barber.

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Elections
Seals
Mayor authorized to procure.

Alderman Davis offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 17. 1884
Ordered
That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, and requested to procure right-seals to be used by the Wardens or presiding officers at elections in the several voting precincts of the city as required by section 22 of Chapter 299 of the acts of the Legislature of 1884 the expense incurred to be charged to miscellaneous account
Received its first and second reading and final passage

George I vincent Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned
Charles C. Gilman
City Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 22, 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Tinyeras, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three, Perry of Ward Two	Aldermen Present
Reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with	
Patrick H. Keefe was granted a permit to build on Endicott Street	Intention to Build
Notice of Hannah Ferris intention to raise house on Bedford Street. Referred to committee on Intentions to build	Intention to Build H. Ferris
Notice of Clara E. Stearns intention to build a house and stable on South side of Nelson Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to Build	Intention to Build C. E. Stearns
Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Received and read for information	Fire Dept Report of Chief
Petition of G. H. Lake and others for the acceptance of Hankins Street and Hankins Court. Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Streets Hankins St. & Hankins Ct petition for acceptance
In Common Council October 23, 1884 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	

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Street Lights College Avenue Petition for	Petition of E. H. Capen for six street lights on College Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 28. 1884 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
License drain layer Petition for	Petition of George R. Munroe and others that a drain layers license may be granted to Dennis Ryan. Petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Notice Petition of Citizens of Medford	The notice of the citizens of Medford of a petition presented to the Legislature for an act of incorporation of a new town to comprise a portion of the territory of Medford and Somerville was referred to the Committee on Legislative matters and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 28. 1884 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Firemen appointment of	Walter W. Benton was appointed and confirmed a member of Hook and Ladder Co No one.
	Frank Langer was appointed and confirmed a member of Engine Co No One.
Fireman Discharge of	Louis B. Hopkins was discharged from Hose Co No three.
Fireman appointment of	George W. Coombs was appointed & confirmed a member of Hose Co No three to fill the vacancy.

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The resignation of H. O. Chapin who had been appointed Clerk of Precinct Two Ward Four was received and read for information

Clerk Wd 4 Precinct 2 Declination of

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses Oct. 22, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of F. W. Slade for a common victualler's license at no 15 Union Square recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

For the Committee

D. H. Hayward Chairman

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Report of Com on petition of F. W. Slade

Alderman Hayward offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22. 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a license to F. W. Slade to conduct the business as a common victualler at no 15 Union Square under the provision of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; said license to remain in force until the 1st day of April next unless sooner revoked

Daniel H. Hayward

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses order Clerk to issue to F. W. Slade

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Building Permits — Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville

Report of Com — In Committee on Building permits
October 22. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building permits to which was referred the notices of L R Boyer of intention to build a wooden block of nine houses on Summer Street, and the notice of James Doherty of intention to raise and repair a wooden house at no 14 Medford Street recommend that permits be granted.
H D Smith L F S Davis Committee
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Building permits — Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville

Report of Com — In Committee on Building permits
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To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the petition of K M Maskell for permission to alter and remodel two of the entrances to Hill Building, to wit the one on Somerville Avenue, and the one on Bow Street between Sturtevant's store and Steele's store by making small offices of them, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw
H D Smith L F S Davis
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Intentions to Build — Building permits

City of Somerville — Report of Com.

In Committee on Building permits

October 22, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Wm Dickson for intention to build a wooden stable on Oak street, recommends that no permit be granted.

W. F. Smith, L. F. Davis

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Thing of Ward Three offered the following order — Sewers

City of Somerville — Com. authorized bill of Cambridge

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1884.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to approve in Payroll of Sewers the bill amounting to Seventeen hundred and fourteen and 70/100 dollars presented by the City of Cambridge as this City's proportional part (5/9) of the cost of cleaning and dredging the outlet of the Bridge street sewer, said bill having been contracted in pursuance of an order dated passed by this board May 7th last.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Streets
Cherry Street
numbering of

Alderman Smith offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:
October 22, 1884

Ordered:

That the plan entitled "Cherry Street showing numbers" drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated October 13th 1884 and on file in the City Engineers office be and the same is hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said Cherry Street between Elm Street and Summer street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to notify the owners of buildings on said Cherry street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their several buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of Ordinance No 15.

Order adopted ... Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fitchburg Railroad
Middlesex Co
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways
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To the Board of Aldermen: October 22, 1884
of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred October 17 a petition from the Middlesex Railroad Co for an extension of location in Broadway and Main street from near Sycamore street to the Medford line together with a communication from the President of said company in relation to rates of fare &c recommends the adoption of the accompanying order for a hearing

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted ... Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1884

Whereas the Middlesex Railroad Company by its President, Charles E Powers, has petitioned this board to grant leave to construct a rail road track on Broadway, from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street, thence through said Main Street to the line of the town of Medford together with all the necessary turnouts, curves, and switches, it is therefore

Ordered

That this board meet at its room in the City Hall, in said Somerville on Wednesday the twelfth day of November, next at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties and corporations interested, to then and there appear, by causing a copy hereof to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Middlesex Railroad Company or some officer or agent thereof or to the said Charles E Powers at least fourteen days before said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Order adopted, receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Rail Road Middlesex Co. order for hearing

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Public Property Com authorized to fix voting places

Alderman Fitch offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 22, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to incur such expense as may be necessary to prepare the several voting places in the city for the purpose of the coming elections; the sums so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Oct 23. 1884

Concurred in by receiving two readings and its final passage.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Middlesex HRR Order to grant location rejected

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered That the Middlesex Rail Road Company be and is hereby granted permission to lay a temporary track from the terminus of their track on Winter Hill to connect with their track in Town of Medford.

Adoption of order refused by a yea and nay bite Aldermen Smith Russell, Fitch, and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative Aldermen Ingerson, Hayward, Davis, and Perry of Ward Three in the negative

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property October 22. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property having again solicited proposals to place heating and ventilating Apparatus in the Prefts Street School house in accordance with plans and specifications by S. D. Kelley Architect, submits the following proposals which have been received.

Public Property heating apparatus Prefts St School H. Report of Com Proposals

Names of Bidders	Prices
Smith and Anthony Stove Co	$900.00
Magee Furnace Co	887.00
Highland Foundry Co	850.00
Walker & Pratt Manf'g Co	780.00

And recommend that the contract be awarded to the Walker and Pratt manufacturing Company.

For the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 23. 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Public Property heating Apparatus Prefts St School h order to contract for

Ordered:

That the committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Walker and Pratt manufacturing Company for the placing of heating and

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Ventilating apparatus in the Tufts Street School house in accordance with plans and specifications by S. D. Kelley Architect for the sum of Seven hundred and eighty dollars said sum when paid to be charged to School house on Tufts Street account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading & final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1884

Concurred in, by receiving two readings and its final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

School House Lincoln Order to Build

Alderman Hayward offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 23. 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorised and instructed to rebuild by day labor under the supervision of the Superintendent of public buildings the Lincoln School house, on the site of the building recently destroyed by fire on Broadway near Clarendon avenue, and report to this board at an early day an estimate of the appropriation necessary to erect and furnish said Schoolhouse.

The order received its first reading ordered to a second reading by a yea and Nay vote.

Five aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

On motion of alderman Fitch the order was amended by adding after the word labor in the third line the words "or by contract".

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved to amend by inserting after the words Clarendon avenue

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in the ninth line the following: The new building
to be the same in plan and arrangements as
the building recently destroyed.
The amendment was adopted
on motion of Aldermen Berry of Ward Three
the order as amended was laid on the table

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Precinct Officers
Qualified by the City Clerk.

Ward One Precinct One.

Warden	George H Bartlett
Deputy Warden	Frank H Coburn
Clerk	Robert L Marrowles
Deputy Clerk	Herbert P. Cole
Inspectors	Maude H Eldredge
Dept Inspectors	Frank D Woodbridge

Ward One Precinct Two.

Warden	James P Munroe
Deputy Warden	Clarence H Miller
Clerk	George C McLaughlin
Dept Clerk	Wm J Flynn
Inspectors	John C Snow
"	Noah O Robinson
Dept Inspectors	Nathan P Reid
" "	Wm J Laughlin Medford St

Ward Two Precinct One

Warden	James S Carlin
Dept Warden	John H Phillips
Clerk	George P Frall
Dept Clerk	John B Hill
Inspectors	
"	Frank J Hamblin
Dept Inspectors	Wm McDonough
" "	

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Ward Two	Precinct Two
Warden	Joshua B. Eldridge
Dept "	Henry M. Pittman
Clerk	Wm. F. Flynn
Dept Clerk	John B. Jones Lynde St
Inspectors	Edward A. Robinson
"	James J. Fitzgerald
Dept Inspectors	Benj L. Bonvouloir Pulaski St
" "	Michael Norton

Ward Three	Precinct One
Warden	Charles H. Sanborn
Dept "	Otis K. Currier
Clerk	Francis S. Robertson
Dept Clerk	
Inspectors	Oliver B. Hunn
"	Edward B. Loveland
Dept Inspectors	Francis D. Mack
" "	R. Judson Warren

Ward Three	Precinct Two
Warden	Albert Kennison
Dept "	John A. Dussault
Clerk	Gardner H. King
Dept Clerk	Gustavus W. Watson
Inspectors	Edgar S. Mayhew
"	Henry E. Knapp
Deputy Inspectors	Charles P. Hennessey
" "	Lilburn B. Kilburn

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Ward Four — Precinct One

Warden — Samuel T. Richards
Dept "
Clerk — Louis C. Flanagan
Dept Clerk
Inspectors — F. P. Fisher
"
Dept Inspectors — John J. Quinlan
" " — Louis B. Carr

Ward Four — Precinct Two

Warden — Joseph Cummings
Dept Warden — Lewis B. Merry
Clerk
Dept Clerk
Inspectors — Walter S. Tucker
"
Dept Inspectors — James B. Barrett
" " — George W. Trefren.

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Special meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28. 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Tinzeron, Russell, Fitch, Hayward, Davis, Perry of Ward Three Perry of Ward Two.

Reading of Records dispensed with

Petition of W French Smith that the new streets, constructed by him, and leading from Bow Street, near the Methodist church may be named Hawkins Park, Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 28. 1884. Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Petition of W French Smith

Petition of John C Dalton and Others that Florence Street between Pearl and Perkins Street be numbered. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Numbering & Petition for

Permits to Build Granted

Thomas C. Hoyt shop Somerville Avenue

John Quinn stable Etchburg Street

Daniel Simonds 5 houses Woodbine Street

Geo Phipps store Bow Street

Hugh Carr house Elm Street

John B Edmonds addition to house Thurston Street

Intention to build Permits granted

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Alderman Twyeron offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28. 1884.

Convention Order for Trustee Public Library

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet this branch in joint convention this evening for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the Public Library to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Henry F. Barker

Order adopted

Alderman Twyeron appointed to convey the request to the Council for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28. 1884.

Request for Convention granted, and Councilman Aldrich appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Insurance Lincoln School house Mayor & Treasurer to adjust

Alderman Terry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28. 1884.

Ordered That his Honor, the Mayor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered, on behalf of the City to adjust and settle, with the Insurance Companies, or their agents, the loss by fire on the Lincoln School house and the furniture and fixtures contained therein

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Public Property — Public Property
City of Somerville — Report of Committee
In Committee on Public Property — Plans of
October 24, 1884 — Public Buildings

To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Public Property which was instructed by an order dated January 17th to procure so far as practicable plans of the several public buildings of the city, reports that plans have been procured under said order, as follows.

Bell School, drawn by S.S. Woodcock	cost	$15.00	
Edgerly " " " "	"	15.00	
" addition by S.D. Kelley	"	nothing	
High School " S.J.F. Thayer	"	35.00	
Highland " A.L. Kelley	"	nothing	
Lincoln " S.S. Woodcock	"	5.00	
Prescott " " "	"	20.00	
Police Building " J.H. Clough	"	20.00	
Steam Fire Engine house " S.S. Woodcock	"	15.00	
Ken 3 house " S.S. Woodcock	"	5.00	
Ken 4 house " J.H. Clough	"	10.00	

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 28, 1884.
Accepted in concurrence
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Public Property — Public Property
City of Somerville — Ward room
In Committee on Public Property — Tufts School house
October 25, 1884 — Report of Committee

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated July 30 to provide a ward room in the new school house on Tufts Street

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at an additional cost of not more than $350.00 To be charged to Miscellaneous account, reports that it seems impracticable to act under the said order, as there is no room in the building that is suitable and available for the purposes of a mardroom.

By order of the Committee

(George A. Vincent Clerk)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28, 1884

accepted in concurrence

(George A. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers

Murdock Street

Report of Committee

Proposals

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 28, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on sewers in pursuance of an order dated July 30 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct in Murdock Street from Cedar Street to a point near Hyde Street about 800 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with three man holes, the work requiring the excavation of about 30 cubic yards of ledge and the pipe to be furnished by the city

Names of Bidders	Manholes rec'd	Rock excavated per lin. foot	Laying Sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregates
Paul Kelley	$37.00	$3.50	$0.50	$616.00
Patrick Perry	39.00	3.55	0.47	599.50
Maurice Perry	40.00	4.00	0.46	608.00
Richard Talvey	34.00	3.00	0.43	536.00
Maurice Buttimer	35.00	3.50	0.42	546.00
John J. Dorey	30.00	3.00	0.39	492.00
Charles R. Morgan	35.00	3.50	0.42	546.00

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and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to John J Dorey

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with John J Dorey for the construction of a common Sewers in Murdock Street from Cedar Street to near Clyde Street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers. Murdock Street order committee to make contract for construction

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Resolve

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28. 1884.

Resolved

That it is the sense of this Board that no action should be taken upon the petition, now pending of the Middlesex Horse Railroad Company for leave to lay tracks in Broadway and Main Street, until said Company shall run their cars every ten minutes between Winter Hill and Boston during the the hours of the day when there is most travel, and also carry passengers from Winter Hill to Temple

Middlesex Horse Rail Road Resolve

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Place in Boston at least twice an hour throughout the day and evening for the same rate of fare now charged between Winter Hill and Scollay square.
Order adopted by a unanimous yea and Nay vote. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed this evening a convention of the two branches were held for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Henry H. Barber

In convention Public Library Trustee Election of

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Cummings presiding
On motion of Alderman Twycross voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive sort and count the ballots.

Alderman Twycross and Councilmen Robinson and Earle were appointed as said Committee

Report of Committee
In City Council October 28. 1884.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Trustee of the Public Library having attended to that duty Report as follows.
Whole number of ballots 20
Necessary for a choice 11
George H. Bruce had 19 was elected
O. S. Knapp had 1.
H. G. R. Twycross Albert M. Robinson
J. C. Earle Committee

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

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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School house — Tufts Street — name designated

Ordered

That the new School house, now nearly completed, on Tufts Street, in Ward one be, and the same is, named and designated the "Davis School" in honor of Joshua F. Davis Esq. who has during many years rendered faithful and efficient service as Superintendent of schools in this City.

Order adopted unanimously by a rising vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28. 1884

Unanimously adopted in concurrence by a rising vote.

George A. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

President Davis in the Chair

The Mayor having retired Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 28. 1884

School House — School Street name & designated

Ordered

That the new school house now nearly completed on School Street, in Ward Two be and the same is named and designated

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The "Cummings School" in honor of the honest and efficient Chief magistrate of this City Hon. John R. Cummings

Order adopted by a unanimous yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Oct 28. 1884.

Unanimously adopted in concurrence

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Finance & Treasury authorized & directed

Alderman Perry offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 28, 1884.

Ordered

That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to open a new account, to be entitled "Lincoln School House account" and to transfer thereto the sum of five hundred dollars from Interest Account.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 28, 1884.

Adopted in concurrence

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Precinct officers appointed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following precinct officers

Ward 1. Precinct Two.

For Clerk in place of H. O. Chapin declined

Edgar F. Conner.

For Deputy Clerk in place of William H. McAllister declined

Alfred T. Nash

Inspector in place of Charles F. Simpson declined

William O. Murphy

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Precinct One Ward Four
— For Inspector
— John J Quinlan
Precinct One Ward Four
— Deputy Inspector
— Alexander R Benton

Precinct One Ward Three
For Deputy Clerk in place of Milton R Whitaker declined — Deputy Clerk
— Elbridge A Bailey

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.
— City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— October 28, 1884.

School house Lincoln com authorized to procure plans and specifications

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure, as speedily as practicable, complete working plans and specifications for four room wooden school house to be called the Lincoln School house to be erected on the site of the school house recently destroyed by fire, and when said plans and specifications are procured to solicit bids or proposals for the erection of the said school house either under one contract, or under several contracts, as to them may seem best and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and reservations, as they may deem prudent and proper and to submit said bids, or proposals, when received, with their recommendations thereon, to the City Council, the intention of this order being to give to the said Committee said power and discretion in all matters pertaining to the procurement acceptance and adoption of said plans and specifications

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and the procurement of proposals for the erection of the said School house without further action by or authority from the City Council, all the expense incurred hereunder is to be charged to Lincoln School house account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28. 1884.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Finance Report of City Treasurer

Report of John F. Cole City Treasurer.

Treasurers Office October 28. 1884.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen The undersigned respectfully reports that under an order of the City Council passed July 30. 1884 authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow on "Funded Debt account" the sum of $453,500.00 for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bonds, nos. 49. 52 a 55. 57. 60. 7. 66. 67. 72 a 79. 13 a 17. 80 a 96. 98 a 111. 116. 117 a 121. 123 a 142. and 147 a 156. and also an order of the same date authorizing the said Committee to borrow on "Funded Debt" account the additional sum of $20,000. for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bonds, nos 16. 17. 18 & 32. all the above mentioned bonds amounting to 473,500 have been paid, and that the following new bonds of an equal amount have been issued to wit:

Date of Issue of Bonds	Character of Loan	Nos. of Bond	Numbers of Coupons	Rate of Interest	Amount of each Coupon	Interest when Payable	Length of Bond	When Payable	Amount of each Bond	Total Amount of Bonds issued
Oct. 1884	City Loan	467 a 507	8	4 per cent	$20.00	April & Oct.	4 years	Oct. 1888	$1,000	$41,000.00
" "	do	508 a 575	10	do	20.00	do	5 years	" 1889	1,000	68,000.00
" "	do	576 a 646	12	do	20.00	do	6 years	" 1890	1,000	71,000.00
" "	do	647 a 720	14	do	20.00	do	7 years	" 1891	1,000	74,000.00
" "	do	721 a 798	16	do	20.00	do	8 years	" 1892	1,000	78,000.00
" "	do	799 a 852	18	do	20.00	do	9 years	" 1893	1,000	54,000.00
" "	Water Loan	200 a 202	32	do	20.00	do	16 years	" 1900	1,000	3,000.00
" "	do	203 a 211	34	do	20.00	do	17 years	" 1901	1,000	10,000.00
" "	Exposition	853	1	5 per cent	312.50	April & Oct.	6 months	April 1885	12,500	12,500.00
" "	do	854	21	do	1500.00	April & Oct.	10 years	" 1895	52,000	52,000.00
" "	do	855	21	do	750.00	do	10 years	" 1895	3,000	8,000.00
" "	Water Loan	203	41	do	175.00	do	20 years	1905	7,000	7,000.00
								Total		$473,500.00

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of the above Bonds $379,000.00 bearing interest at 4% per annum were sold to Blake Brothers + Company at a premium of 9 39/100 dollars per $1000 amounting to $3710.00 which has been placed to the credit of Interest account; 71.500, bearing interest at 5% were purchased by the Commissioners of the sinking funds, at par, and bond no. 855, $300000 remains in the Treasury to be taken by them at the close of the year.

Respectfully Submitted

John F. Cole Treasurer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 28, 1884
Received and read for information

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

November 5, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 5 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen all present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

G. H. Littlefield was appointed and confirmed, as a Special Policeman without compensation from the City — Police officer appointment of

Report of the chief of Police received and read for information and placed on file. — Police Report of Chief

Notice of John Fitzgerald Intention to build on Belmont Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to Build — Intentions to build

Notice of S. F. Phipps Intention to build Corner of Warren Ave. and Bow Street. Referred to the Committee on Intentions to build — Intentions to Build

Petition of S. Cooper and Brother that the driveway in front of their estate on Broadway at the Corner of Lincoln Street may be closed up and bricked in, and a new driveway constructed in front of said estate and nearer Lincoln Street, the entire expense to be paid by the petitioners. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Streets Broadway Driveway Petition for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council Nov 5. 1884,
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Public Property
Lincoln School
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
November 5, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated October 28 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to construct the foundation of a four room wooden schoolhouse on the Lincoln School lot on Clarendon Hill, in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by George Fleming Architect.

Names	
William L Clark & Co	$850.00
John McCarthy	670.00
James M Burckes	670.00
C F Palmer	643.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to C F Palmer.

For the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 5, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Lincoln School
Com to contract
for relaying
foundation

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 5, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with C F Palmer for the construction of the foundation of a four room wooden school house on the Lincoln School lot on Clarendon Hill in accordance

with plans and specifications by George F. Loring architect for the sum of six hundred and forty three dollars to be charged to Lincoln Schoolhouse account. Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The Common Council November 5, 1884.
Concurred in by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers Beech Street Proposals for relaying.

In Committee on Sewers November 5, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the petition of C. Frost and others for the relaying at a lower grade of the sewer in Beech Street between Spring and Flanagan Streets, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submits the following proposals which have been received to relay at a proper grade, about 350 feet of said sewer with 12 inch pipe (the pipe to be furnished by the city) and to construct in connection therewith 2 manholes, and remove 10 cubic yards of rock

Names of Bidders	manholes each	Rock excavation per cubic yard	Laying sewer per lineal foot	Estimated aggregate
Patrick Terry	$43.00	$4.75	$1.10	$518.50
John J. Dorey	38.00	5.00	.70	351.00
Paul Kelly	42.00	3.75	.65	349.00
Maurice Terry	43.00	4.50	.58	334.00
Bellerie & Killian	48.00	3.75	.55	326.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to Bellerie and Killian

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 5, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 5, 1884.

Sewers
Beech St
com to contract for relaying

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized and instructed to relay by contract with Pulturile and Killian, at prices as stated in said committee's report of this date, about 350 feet of the sewer in Beech Street between Spring and Harvard Streets; the expense incurred to be charged to Sewer account.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,
Approved November 6, 1884. John P. Cummings
Mayor.

Ordinance
Posters & Placards

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Ordinance
Notices and Placards
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville:
Section 1. No person shall post up or affix in any manner any placard, Poster, notice or bill, either written or printed, upon the fences or walls or any part of any building in the city of Somerville, and no person shall paint print or write or cause to be painted printed or written, any notice, advertisement or bill upon the fences or walls, or any part of any building in the City of Somerville, without the previous consent of the person or persons owning or having possession of the same.

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Section 2. No person shall post up or affix in any manner any placard poster notice or bill either written or printed, upon any curb stone or sidewalk or upon any tree in any street, square park or public place in the City of Somerville, or upon any wall, telegraph pole, lamp post, fence or building belonging to the City of Somerville without the consent of the Mayor, and no person shall paint print or write, or cause to be painted printed or written any notice, advertisement or bill upon any curbstone or sidewalk or upon any tree in any street square, park or public place in said City, or upon any wall, telegraph pole, lamp post, fence or building belonging to said City, without the consent of the Mayor.

Section 3.

No person, at any time prior to the occurrence of the thing notified upon any placard poster or notice or bill either written or printed, therefore previously posted up or affixed upon or to any fence or wall or any part of any building in the City of Somerville shall post up or affix any other placard poster, notice or bill in such a position, as to cover or conceal such previously posted placard poster or notice or bill or any part thereof and no person at any such time as aforesaid shall wilfully or maliciously mutilate destroy or remove any such placard poster notice or bill.

Section 4. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for every violation a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Referred to the committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council — Nov 5 1884 —

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk —

November 5, 1884

State Election
Return of
Ward One
Precinct One

State Election Nov. 4, 1884
Return of Precinct one Ward One
City of Somerville
Record of meeting held in Ward One Precinct One
Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville October 8, 1884,

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 Precinct one qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, Pearl Street.
Tuesday November 4, 1884
at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock, and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for
Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
Also to give in their ballots for the following named officers of this Commonwealth namely.
For a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number Three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District, also one Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex
all the foregoing and to be voted for on one ballot.
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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

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Fees of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest Abbott L. Knowles Clerk of Ward One Precinct One

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one Precinct One in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 18th and 25th and November first a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return Attest Abbott L. Knowles Clerk of Ward One Precinct One.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number one Precinct one qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place above mentioned and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then

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called upon the inhabitants of said Ward One Precinct one qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant. At four o'clock and forty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted, in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely,

For Two Electors at Large.

Jonas H French	of Gloucester	had 155
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	had 155
Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	had 351
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had 351
Jno I Baker	of Beverly	had 11
Albion C Drinkwater	of Braintree	had 11

For Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Azariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had 351
Sylvanus N Staples	of Taunton	had 351
Arthur W Tufts	of Boston	had 351
Ebenezer M McPherson	of Boston	had 351
Samuel L Montague	of Cambridge	had 351
Ezra P Stevens	of Malden	had 351
Daniel B Hagar	of Salem	had 351
Charles A Stott	of Lowell	had 351
Lucius G Pratt	of Newton	had 351
Philip L Moore	of Worcester	had 351
Eli P Hubbard	of Hatfield	had 351
William S Shurtleff	of Springfield	had 351
George Delano	of New Bedford	had 155
Bushrod Morse	of Sharon	had 155
Francis P Peters	of Boston	had 155
Hugh Madden	of Boston	had 155
Christopher B Nymes	of Somerville	had 155
Knowles Freeman	of Chelsea	had 155

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Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	had	155
John C. Sanborn	of Danvers	"	155
Francis E. Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	155
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	155
Festus C. Currier	of Fitchburg	"	155
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	155
Thomas B. Chase	of Harwich	"	10
William L. Douglass	of Brockton	"	10
James Sumner	of Milton	"	10
Dennis O'Reilly	of Boston	"	10
Gilman F. Jones	of Woburn	"	10
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	10
Harry H. Hale	of Bradford	"	10
James H. Carmichael	of Lowell	"	10
Patrick J. Conway	of Marlboro	"	10
John Hunt	of Webster	"	10
William O. Crocker	of Montague	"	10
William M. E. Mellen	of Chickopee	"	10
Robert C. Gilman	of Newton	"	18
Alonzo A. Miner	of Boston	"	18
Charles Almy	of New Bedford	"	18
Thomas J. Lathrop	of Taunton	"	18
Eugene H. Clapp	of Boston	"	18
Israel S. Trafton	of Boston	"	18
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	18
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	"	18
James J. R. Gregory	of Marblehead	"	18
James H. Fellows	of Lowell	"	18
Claudius B. Travis	of Natick	"	18
Charles Heilage	of Warren	"	18
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	19
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	19

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For Governor

George S. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	407
William C. Endicott	of Salem	"	112
Matthew J. McCafferty	of Worcester	"	8
Julius H. Seelye	of Amherst	"	7

For Lieut. Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	407
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	109
Albert R. Rice	of Springfield	"	9
Henry H. Taxon	of Quincy	"	9

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	412
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	108
John P. Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	10
George Kimpton	of Sharon	"	5

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel P. Gleason	of Medford	had	407
Charles C. Marsh	of Springfield	"	109
Nathaniel A. Cushing	of Middleboro	"	12
Charles B. Knight	of Worcester	"	5

Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	411
John H. Hopkins	of Millbury	"	109
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	10
William W. Sherman	of Lowell	"	4

Attorney General for the Commonwealth

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	413
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	"	109
Thomas W. Clark	of Boston	"	10
Samuel M. Fairfield	of Malden	"	5

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Councillor Councillor District Number Three

John Hopkins Sutton	of Somerville	had	425
Charles B Raymond	of Cambridge	"	115
Patrick O'Neil	of Boston	"	5

Senator First Middlesex Senatorial District

Eugene Boynton	of Medford	had	401
John M Woods	of Somerville	"	129
Charles Hadley	of Everett	"	1

Representative to Congress Fifth District

Edward D Hayden	of Woburn	had	390
Robert Treat Paine	of Malden	"	131
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	"	8

Representative to the General Court Fourth Middlesex Representative District

Levi H Davis	of Somerville	had	397
John Crall	of Somerville	"	129
John K Gavin	of Somerville	"	2

County Commissioner County of Middlesex

Henry Mead	of Medford	had	421
William H Hastings	of Framingham	"	109
Edward Fitzwilliam	of Melrose	"	5

Public declaration was thereupon made from 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, Clerks and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting and the Warden also caused

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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

Abbott L Knowles

Clerk of Ward One Precinct One

State Election Return of Ward One Precinct Two

State Election November 4 1884

Return of Precinct Two Ward One

Record of Meeting held in Ward One Precinct Two November 4 1884

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 one Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Town in the Tufts School house Tufts Street on Tuesday Nov 4 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for

Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,

Also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely, For a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District also for a Representative of said Commonwealth

in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District, also one Representative to the General Court for the fourth Middlesex representative District also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot the polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the Common and close at four o'clock and fifty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

A True copy Attest

James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant

Attest J M J Flynn Esq Clerk of Ward one Precinct Two.

Officers return on Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville October 25 1884

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one Precinct Two, in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward and Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been

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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 Oct 18th and 25th and Nov 1st a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A True Copy of Officers return

Attest M J Flynn Dep Clerk of Ward One Precinct Two.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number One Precinct 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 One Precinct Two qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

at four o'clock and forty five 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,

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Electors at Large

Mark Hopkins of Williamstown	had	288
Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	288
Jonas H French of Gloucester	"	254
Reuben Noble of Westfield	"	254
John I Baker of Beverly	"	62
Albion C Drinkwater of Braintree	"	62

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Robert C. Pitman of Newton had 9
Alonzo A. Minor of Boston " 9

District Electors

Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth had 288
Sylvanus N. Staples of Taunton " 288
Arthur W. Tufts of Boston " 288
Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston " 288
Samuel S. Montague of Cambridge " 288
Ezra P. Stevens of Malden " 288
Daniel B. Hagar of Salem " 288
Charles P. Stott of Lowell " 288
Lucius G. Pratt of Newton " 288
Philip S. Moen of Worcester " 288
Eli A. Hubbard of Wetfield " 288
William S. Shurtleff of Springfield " 288
George Delano of New Bedford " 254
Bushrod Morse of Salem " 254
Francis N. Peters of Boston " 254
Hugh R. Madden of Boston " 254
Christopher E. Nymes of Somerville " 254
Knowles Freeman of Chelsea " 254
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester " 254
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence " 254
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park " 254
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester " 254
Festus C. Currier of Fitchburg " 254
Elisha H. Maynard of Springfield " 254

Thomas B. Chase of Harwich had 62
William L. Douglas of Brockton " 62
James Sumner of Milton " 62
Dennis O'Reilly of Boston " 62
Gilman F. Jones of Woburn " 62
Henry Hastings Jr of Medford " 62
Harry H. Hale of Bradford " 62
James H. Carmichael of Lowell " 62

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Patrick J Conway	of Marlboro	had	62
John Flint	of Webster	"	62
William O Crocker	of Montague	"	62
William M E Mellen	of Chicopee	"	62

Charles Almy	of New Bedford	had	9
Thomas J Lothrop	of Taunton	"	9
Eugene H Clapp	of Boston	"	9
Israel S Trafton	of Boston	"	9
James F Roberts	of Cambridge	"	9
George R Harwood	of Lynn	"	9
James J H Gregory	of Marblehead	"	9
James K Fellow	of Lowell	"	9
Claudius B Travis	of Natick	"	9
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	9
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	9
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	9

For Governor

George D Robinson	of Chicopee	had	326
William C Endicott	of Salem	"	219
Matthew J McCafferty	of Worcester	"	63
Julius H Seelye	of Amherst	"	5

Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	329
James S Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	215
Albert R Rice	of Springfield	"	62
Henry H Fazen	of Quincy	"	8

Secretary of Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce	of Abington	had	332
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	214
John P Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	62
George Kimpton	of Sharon	"	5

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Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason	of Medford	had	333
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	215
Nathaniel A. Cushing	of Middleboro	"	62
Charles B. Knight	of Worcester	"	5

Auditor

Charles N. Ladd	of Springfield	"	333
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	215
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	62
William H. Sherman	of Lowell	"	5

Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	332
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	"	215
Thomas H. Clarke	of Boston	"	62
Samuel M. Fairfield	of Malden	"	8

Representative 5th Congressional District

Edward D. Hayden	of Woburn	had	375
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	of Waltham	"	212
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	"	23

County Commissioner

J. Henry Reade	of Westford	had	368
William H. Hastings	of Framingham	"	215
Edward Fitzwilliam	of Watertown	"	27
W. T. Fuller	of Lowell	"	2

Councillor Third District

John Haskell Butler	of Somerville	had	406
Charles E. Raymond	of Cambridge	"	185
Patrick T. O'Neil	of Boston	"	19
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	2

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For Senator First Middlesex District

Eleazer Boynton	of Medford	had	345
John M Woods	of Somerville	"	245
Darius Hadley	of Everett	"	27
E D Jones	of Malden	"	2

Representative to the General Court

4th Middlesex District

Levi F S Davis	of Somerville	had	350
John Hall	of Somerville	"	191
James Gavin	of Somerville	"	48

For representative to General Court 3 District

Scattering 2

Representative to Congress Scattering Two.

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

M J Flynn Dpt Clerk of Ward one

Precinct Two

November 5, 1884

Returns of Precinct One Ward Two

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Precinct one Ward Two

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at

Eberle Hall, Somerville Avenue, near Union Square on Tuesday, November 4th 1884,

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely.

For a Governor, Lieut Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District, also one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

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Returns of Ward Two Precinct one

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Witness, John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true copy attest

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant

Attest George P. Pratt

Clerk of Ward Two Precinct One.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Somerville October 25. 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward Number Two Precinct One 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 ten public places in said ward Two Precinct One near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 18. and 25th and November 1st a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return.

Attest George P. Pratt Clerk of Ward Two Precinct one

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place above mentioned and for the purposes therein expressed, George P. Pratt Clerk Precinct one Ward Two Sworn in October 13. 1884 by Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

John M. Phillips, Deputy, William E. Eaton, Inspector

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Frank J Hamblin, Inspector were duly qualified by Charles E. Gilman City 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 Precinct one qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purpose expressed in said warrant. At four o'clock and forty-five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely

Whole number of votes cast Seven hundred and thirty five

For Presidential Electors at Large,

Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	had	323
Mark H. Kerns	of Williamstown	"	323
Jonas H. French	of Gloucester	"	322
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	(322)
John T. Baker	of Beverley	"	63
Albion C. Dornkwater	of Braintree	"	53
Robert C. Pelman	of Newton	"	22
Menzo P. Miner	of Boston	"	22

For Presidential Electors by Districts

Ozariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	322
Sylvanus A. Hopkins	of Taunton	"	322
Arthur H. Sisty	of Boston	"	322
Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	"	322
Samuel L. Montague	of Cambridge	"	322
Ezra P. Stevens	of Malden	"	322
Daniel B. Hagar	of Salem	"	322
Charles P. Stott	of Lowell	"	322
Lucius G. Pratt	of Newton	"	322
Philip L. Moen	of Worcester	"	322
Eli P. Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	322
William S. Smith	of Springfield	"	322

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Thomas B. Chase	of Warwick	had	63
William S. Douglas	of Brockton	"	63
James Sumner	of Milton	"	63
Dennis O'Neiley	of Boston	"	63
Gilman F. Jones	of Woburn	"	63
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	63
Henry R. Hale	of Bradford	"	63
James H. Carmichael	of Lowell	"	63
Patrick J. Conway	of Marlboro	"	63
John Flint	of Webster	"	63
William C. Crocker	of Montague	"	63
William M. E. Melleni	of Chicopee	"	63
George Delano	of New Bedford	"	322
Bushrod Muse	of Sharon	"	322
Francis A. Peters	of Boston	"	322
Hugh P. Madden	of Boston	"	322
Christopher E. Nymes	of Somerville	"	322
Knowles Freeman	of Chelsea	"	322
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	322
John C. Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	322
James E. Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	322
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	322
Festus C. Lurrier	of Fitchburg	"	322
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	322
Charles Almy	of New Bedford	had	22
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	22
Eugene H. Clapp	of Boston	"	22
Israel S. Trafton	of Boston	"	22
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	22
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	"	22
James J. H. Gregory	of Marblehead	"	22
James H. Fellows	of Lowell	"	22
Claudius B. Travis	of Natick	"	22
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	22
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	22
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	22

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For Governor

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	369
William C. Endicott	of Salem	"	273
Matthew J. McCafferty	of Worcester	"	76
Julius H. Seelye	of Amherst	"	16

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	378
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	276
Albert R. Rice	of Springfield	"	62
Henry H. Sasson	of Quincy	"	16

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	381
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	274
John P. Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	63
George Kimpton	of Sharon	"	15

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel W. Gleason	of Medford	had	379
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	277
Nathaniel Shushing	of Middleton	"	63
Charles B. Knight	of Worcester	"	15

For Auditor

Charles N. Ladd	of Springfield	had	379
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	277
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	63
William H. Sherman	of Lowell	"	15

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	379
John H. Cummings	of Fall River	"	277
Thomas W. Clarke	of Boston	"	63
Samuel W. Fairfield	of Malden	"	15

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For Councillor District Number Three

John Haskell Butler	of Somerville	had	392
Charles E Raymond	of Cambridge	"	264
Patrick F O'Neil	of Boston	"	62
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	16

For Senator First Middlesex District

Eleazer Boynton	of Medford	had	378
John M Woods	of Somerville	"	283
Darius Hadley	of Everett	"	52
Ozra D Jones	of Malden	"	15

Representative To Congress Fifth District

Edward S Hayden	of Woburn	had	378
Robert Treat Paine Jr	of Waltham	"	294
Douglas Thazar	of Somerville	"	46
Daniel Gilbert Dexter	of Cambridge	"	12

County Commissioner

J Henry Read	of Westford	had	377
William R Hastings	of Framingham	"	273
Edward Fitzwilliam	of Watertown	"	68
William P Fuller	of Lowell	"	15

Representative To General Court Fifth District

Frank E Fitts	of Somerville	had	314
William H Flynn	of Somerville	"	414

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
Geoge H Pratt Clerk of Ward Two
Precinct One

Return of Precinct Two Ward Two.
City of Somerville
October 8, 1884
To any Constable of the City of Somerville,
Greeting

State Election
Return of Ward Two
Precinct One

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Two, Precinct Two, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward room in the Police Building Bow Street
Tuesday November 4th 1884,
at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely,
For a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, attorney General, for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three, one Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Fifth Congressional District also one representative to the General

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Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

A true copy Attest

— Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Officers Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 25, 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 14 & 25th and November first a newspaper published in said Somerville Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of officers return

Attest John B. Jones Dept Clerk Ward Two Precinct Two

Pursuing to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two, Precinct 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 Two Precinct Two qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant,

at 4.45, 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 404 votes cast

Electors at Large.

Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	had	307
Thomas Talbot	of Billinca	"	307
Jonas H. Trench	of Gloucester	"	239
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	239
Robert C. Pitman	of Newton	"	24
John G. Baker	of Beverly	"	32
Alonzo A. Minor	of Boston	"	24
Albion C. Drinkwater	of Braintree	"	32

Electors by Districts

Azariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	307
Sylvanus N. Staples	of Taunton	"	307
Arthur H. Tufts	of Boston	"	307
Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	"	307
Samuel S. Montague	of Cambridge	"	307
Ezra N. Stevens	of Malden	"	307
Daniel B. Hagar	of Salem	"	307
Charles R. Stott	of Lowell	"	307
Lucius G. Pratt	of Newton	"	307
Phelps L. Moen	of Worcester	"	307
Eli A. Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	307
William S. Shurtleff	of Springfield	"	307

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George Delano	of New Bedford	had	239
Bushrod Muse	of Sharon	"	239
Francis R. Peters	of Boston	"	239
Hugh R. Madden	of Boston	"	239
Christopher E. Rymes	of Somerville	"	239
Knowles Freeman	of Chelsea	"	239
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	239
John C. Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	239
James E. Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	239
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	239
Festus C. Currier	of Fitchburg	"	239
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	239
Thomas B. Chase	of Harwich	had	35
William L. Douglas	of Boston	"	35
James Sumner	of Milton	"	35
Dennis O'Reiley	of Boston	"	35
Gilman F. Jones	of Woburn	"	35
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	35
Harry H. Hale	of Bradford	"	35
James H. Carmichael	of Lowell	"	35
Patrick J. Conway	of Marlboro	"	35
John Flint	of Keiston	"	35
William O. Crocker	of Montague	"	35
William M. E. Mellen	of Chicopee	"	35
Charles Almy	of New Bedford	"	21
Thomas J. Lockrop	of Taunton	"	21
Eugene M. Clapp	of Boston	"	21
Israel S. Trafton	of Boston	"	21
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	21
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	"	21
James J. H. Gregory	of Marblehead	"	21
James K. Fellows	of Lowell	"	21
Claudius B. Travis	of Natick	"	21
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	21
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	21
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	21

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For Governor

George D. Robinson — of Chicopee — had — 362
William C. Endicott — of Salem — " — 198
Julius A. Seelye — of Amherst — " — 9
Matthew J. McCaffrey — of Worcester — " — 33

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames — of Easton — had — 369
James S. Grinnell — of Greenfield — " — 190
Henry A. Fazon — of Quincy — " — 11
Albert R. Rice — of Springfield — " — 33

Secretary of State

George Kimpton — of Sharon — had — 8
Henry B. Price — of Abington — " — 375
John P. Sweeney — of Lawrence — " — 32
Jeremiah Crowley — of Lowell — " — 186

Attorney General

John W. Cummins — of Fall River — had — 188
Edgar J. Sherman — of Lawrence — " — 374
Samuel M. Fairfield — of Malden — " — 8
Thomas W. Clarke — of Boston — " — 32

Treasurer and Receiver General

Nathaniel S. Cushing — of Middlebora — had — 32
Charles Marsh — of Springfield — " — 178
Charles B. Knight — of Worcester — " — 8
Daniel R. Gleason — of Medford — " — 375

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd — of Springfield — had — 374
William W. Sherman — of Lowell — " — 8
John Hopkins — of Millbury — " — 189
Israel W. Andrews — of Danvers — " — 32

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For Representative to Congress 5th District

Edward D. Hayden	of Woburn	had	349
Robert Treat Paine Jr	of Waltham	"	215
Samuel Gilbert Deyler	of Cambridge	"	7
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	"	28

For County Commissioner

Henry Read	of Medford	had	363
William H. Hastings	of Framingham	"	189
William O. Fuller	of Lowell	"	8
Edmund Fitzwilliam	of Natick	"	32

For Councillor Third District

Patrick F. O'Neil	of Boston	had	30
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	8
John Nashua Butler	of Somerville	"	383
Charles E. Raymond	of Cambridge	"	178

For Senator Middlesex District

Eugene Boynton	of Medford	had	340
John McNardo	of Somerville	"	218
Darius Bradley	of Everett	"	28
Ezra S. Jones	of Malden	"	8

For Representative to General Court

William H. Flynn	of Somerville	had	258
Frank E. Fitts	of Somerville	"	336
Joseph W. Bailey	of Somerville	"	2

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 thereon duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be sealed 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 lists so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.
A true record.
J B Jones Dept. Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two

State Election Return of Ward Three Precinct one

Return of Precinct One Ward Three
City of Somerville October 8. 1884
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 Precinct one, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward room in the Foster School Building, Sycamore Street on Tuesday November 4. 1884.
at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for Two Electors at Large and twelve District Electors of President and vice President of the United States, also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of the Commonwealth namely.
For a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District also for a Representative of said

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of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District also one Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot. The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk,

A true copy attest

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant attest

Charles T. Robertson Clerk of Ward Three Precinct one

Copy of Officers return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville October 20, 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward numbered three precinct one in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward and precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted as aforesaid by me 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 18th 25th and November first a newspaper published in

said Somerville:

Attest Jarius Manse Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return attest

Charles S. Robertson Clerk of Ward Three Precinct one

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

There being a vacancy in the office of Warden

Deputy Warden Otis Kilmer officiated as Warden pro tempore;

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, and then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward three Precinct one qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4.45 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:

Presidential Electors at Large

Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	had	192
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	192
Jonas H. French	of Gloucester	"	153
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	153
John T. Baker	of Beverly	"	24
Alvin C. Drinkwater	of Braintree	"	24
Robert C. Pitman	of Newton	"	5
Menzo A. Miner	of Boston	"	5

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Electors Congressional Districts

Bzariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	192
Sylvanus N Staples	of Taunton	"	192
Arthur W Tufts	of Boston	"	192
Ebenezer M McPherson	of Boston	"	192
Samuel L Montague	of Cambridge	"	192
Ezra P Stevens	of Malden	"	192
Daniel B Hagar	of Salem	"	192
Charles R Stott	of Lowell	"	192
Lucius G Pratt	of Newton	"	192
Philip S Moen	of Worcester	"	192
Eli A Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	192
William S Thurlloff	of Springfield	"	192

George Delano	of New Bedford	had	153
Bushrod L Morse	of Sharon	"	153
Francis P Peters	of Boston	"	153
Hugh R Madden	of Boston	"	153
Christopher E Rymes	of Somerville	"	153
Kennedy Freeman	of Chelsea	"	153
Charles F Thompson	of Gloucester	"	153
John C Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	153
James E Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	153
Walda Lincoln	of Worcester	"	153
Festus C Currier	of Fitchburg	"	153
Elisha B Maynard	of Springfield	"	153

Thomas A Chase	of Haverhill	had	24
William L Douglas	of Brockton	"	24
James Gummer	of Milton	"	24
Dennis O Reiley	of Boston	"	24
Gilman F Jones	of Woburn	"	24
Henry Hastings	of Medford	"	24
Harry H Hale	of Bradford	"	24
James R Carmichael	of Lowell	"	24
Patrick J Conway	of Marlboro	"	24
John Flint	of Webster	"	24

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William O Crocker — of Montague had 24
William M. E. Mellen — of Chicopee " 24

Charles Almy — of New Bedford " 5
Thomas J Lathrop — of Taunton " 5
Eugene H Clapp — of Boston " 5
Israel S Stafton — of Boston " 5
James H Roberts — of Cambridge " 5
George H Harwood — of Lynn " 5
James J Gregory — of Marblehead " 5
James K Fellows — of Lowell " 5
Claudius B Travis — of Natick " 5
Charles Heritage — of Warren " 5
Benjamin Snow — of Fitchburg " 5
John Blackmer — of Springfield " 5

For Governor

George D Robinson — of Chicopee had 227
William Endicott — of Salem " 123
Matthew J McCafferty — of Worcester " 27
Julius H Seelye — of Amherst " 3

Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames — of Easton had 232
James S Grinnell — of Greenfield " 121
Albert M Rice — of Springfield " 25
Henry H Fason — of Quincy " 2

Secretary of State

Henry B Pierce — of Abington had 233
Jeremiah Crowley — of Lowell " 121
John P Severing — of Lawrence " 25
George Kimpton — of Sharon " 1

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For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	283
John H. Cummings	of Fall River	"	121
Thomas H. Nash	of Boston	"	25
Samuel J. McFairfield	of Malden	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel W. Gleason	of Medford	had	283
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	121
Nathaniel Bishop	of Middleboro	"	25
Charles D. Wright	of Worcester	"	1

For Auditor.

Charles W. Ladd	of Springfield	had	283
Asher Hopkins	of Millbury	"	121
Israel H. Andrews	of Danvers	"	25
William H. Sherman	of Sorrell	"	1

Representative to Congress Fifth District.

Edward B. Hayden	of Woburn	had	216
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	of Waltham	"	159
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	"	6

County Commissioner.

Henry Wade	of Medford	had	248
William A. Hastings	of Framingham	"	119
Edward E. Williams	of Waltham	"	11

Councillor for Third Councillor District.

John Haskell Butler	of Somerville	had	248
Charles O. Raymond	of Cambridge	"	120
Patrick H. O'Neill	of Boston	"	11

For Senator First Middlesex District.

Eliazer Boynton	of Medford	had	248
John M. Woods	of Somerville	"	125
Darius Hadley	of Everett	"	11

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For Representative to General Court Sixth Middlesex District

Joseph H Bailey of Somerville had 264
Abel Kennison of " " 116
Jesse H Townsend of " " 7

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)

Charles S Robertson

(Clerk of Ward Three)

Precinct One

November 5, 1884

State election

Return of Ward Three Precinct Two

Return of Ward Three Precinct Two

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Three Precinct Two on the fourth day of November 1884.

Copy of Warrant — October 8, 1884.

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 Three number three precinct two, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the vacant store corner of Broadway and Walnut Street on Tuesday Nov. 4, 1884, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for two Electors at Large and twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely

For a Governor — Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General — Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three — One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District — also one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing and to be voted for on one ballot. The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true Copy Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A True Copy of Warrant

Attest Gardner W Ring Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two

Copy of Officers Return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss:

City of Somerville October 25. 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number three precinct two in the City of Somerville qualified as the Law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward and precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 18th and 25th and November 1st a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A True Copy of Officers Return

Attest Gardner W Ring Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three precinct two qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

There being a vacancy in the Warden John H Dunnault

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Deputy Warden served in that capacity pro tem. 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 Three Precinct Two, qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four o'clock and forty five minutes P. M. the 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 three hundred & ninety-three

For Presidential Electors at large.

Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	had	244
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	244
Jonas H French	of Gloucester	"	121
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	121
John I Baker	of Beverly	"	9
Albion C Drinkwater	of Braintree	"	9
Robert C Pitman	of Newton	"	18
Alonzo P Miner	of Boston	"	18

For District Electors

Azariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	244
Sylvanus N Staples	of Taunton	"	244
Arthur W Tufts	of Boston	"	244
Ebenezer M McPherson	of Boston	"	244
Samuel L Montague	of Cambridge	"	244
Ezra P Stevens	of Malden	"	244
Daniel B Hagar	of Salem	"	244
Charles P Stott	of Lowell	"	244
Lucius G Pratt	of Newton	"	244
Philip L Moen	of Worcester	"	244
Eli P Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	244
William P Shurtleff	of Springfield	"	244

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George Delano	of New Bedford	had	121
Bushrod Mace	of Sharon	"	121
Francis A Peters	of Boston	"	121
Hugh A Madden	of Boston	"	121
Christopher E Nymes	of Somerville	"	120
Knowles Freeman	of Chelsea	"	121
Charles S Thompson	of Gloucester	"	121
John C Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	121
James E Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	121
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	121
Festus C Currier	of Fitchburg	"	121
Elisha B Maynard	of Springfield	"	121

Thomas B Chase	of Harwich	had	9
William S Douglas	of Brockton	"	9
James Sumner	of Milton	"	9
Dennis O Neilly	of Boston	"	9
Gilman T Jones	of Woburn	"	9
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	9
Harry H Hale	of Bradford	"	9
James H Carmichael	of Lowell	"	9
Patrick J Conway	of Marlboro	"	9
John Flint	of Webster	"	9
William O Crocker	of Montague	"	9
William M E Mellon	of Chicopee	"	9
Charles Perry	of New Bedford	"	18
Thomas J Lothrop	of Taunton	"	18
Eugene H Clapp	of Boston	"	18
Israel S Trafton	of Boston	"	18
James H Roberts	of Cambridge	"	18
George H Barnwood	of Lynn	"	18
James J H Gregory	of Marblehead	"	18
James K Fellows	of Lowell	"	18
Claudius B Travis	of Natick	"	18
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	18
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	18
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	18

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For Governor

George D Robinson	of Chicopee	had	284
William C Endicott	of Salem	"	91
Matthew J McCafferty	of Worcester	"	9
Julius H Seelye	of Amherst	"	9

Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	286
James S Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	90
Albert R Rice	of Springfield	"	9
Henry Fason	of Quincy	"	8

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce	of Abington	had	286
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	90
John P Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	9
George Kimpton	of Sharon	"	8

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel P Gleason	of Medford	had	278
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	90
Nathaniel Clushing	of Middleboro	"	9
Charles B Knight	of Worcester	"	8

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd	of Springfield	had	286
John Hopkins	of Milbury	"	90
Israel W Andrews	of Danvers	"	9
William W Sherman	of Lowell	"	8

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman	of Lawrence	had	285
John W Cummings	of Fall River	"	90
Thomas H Clarke	of Boston	"	9
Samuel W Fairfield	of Malden	"	8

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For Representative 5th Congressional District

Edward D Hayden — of Woburn — had — 262
Robert Treat Paine Jr — of Waltham — " — 117
Douglas Frazar — of Somerville — " — 9
W F Johnson — of Lynn — " — 1

For County Commissioner

J Henry Read — of Westford — had — 289
William H Hastings — of Framingham — " — 92
Edward Fitzwilliams — of Watertown — " — 9
W K Hastings — of Framingham — " — 1

For Councillor 3 District

John Haskell Butler — of Somerville — had — 287
Charles E Raymond — of Cambridge — " — 91
Patrick F O'Neil — of Boston — " — 9
Edward Kendall — of Cambridge — " — 4

For Senator First Middlesex District

Eleazer Boynton — of Medford — had — 278
John M Woods — of Somerville — " — 105
Darius Hadley — of Everett — " — 7
Willard T Perrin — of Boston — " — 3

For Representative to General Court
Sixth Middlesex District

Joseph W Bailey — of Somerville — had — 289
Albert Kennison — of " — " — 87
Peter W Townsend — of " — " — 9
Frank E Tillo — of " — " — 1
Ira Hammond — " — 4

The ballot box registered 391 at the closing of the poll, it being two short of the number checked on check list and two short of the number placed in the ballot box. It also failed in five instances to cancel ballots on the back, the cause of which I am unable to determine.

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

The meeting then dissolved

A true record

Gardner W. Ring

Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two

State Election Return of Ward Four Precinct One

Return of Precinct One Ward Four

Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct one; qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the

Vacant Store in Building Cor Elm and Porter Sts.

on Tuesday, November 4, 1884.

at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for

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Two Electors at Large and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely.

For a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, A Councillor for Councillor District, number three, One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District also for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Fifth Congressional District, also one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot the polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John D. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A True copy attest

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant attest.

William C. Foster

Clerk of Ward Four Precinct One.

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Copy of Officers Return Thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville October 25 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct One qualified as the law directs, according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward and precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 18th and 25th and November 1st, a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest: Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Wm C Foster Clerk of Ward Four Precinct One

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place above mentioned 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 Four Precinct one qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At 4 o'clock & 45 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

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Electors at Large

Jonas H. French	of Gloucester	had	156
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	156
Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	"	166
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	166
John T. Baker	of Beverly	"	43
Albion C. Drinkwater	of Braintree	"	43
Robert C. Pitman	of Newton	"	7
Alonzo A. Miner	of Boston	"	7

District Electors

Azariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	166
Sylvanus N. Staples	of Taunton	"	166
Arthur W. Tufts	of Boston	"	166
Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	"	166
Samuel L. Montague	of Cambridge	"	166
Ezra A. Stevens	of Malden	"	166
Daniel B. Hagar	of Salem	"	166
Charles A. Stott	of Lowell	"	166
[illegible] G. Pratt	of Newton	"	166
Philip L. Moen	of Worcester	"	166
Eli A. Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	166
William S. Shurtleff	of Springfield	"	166

George Delano	of New Bedford	"	156
Bushrod Morse	of Sharon	"	156
Francis A. Peters	of Boston	"	156
Hugh D. A. Madden	of Boston	"	156
Christopher E. Rymes	of Somerville	"	156
Hanover Freeman	of Chelsea	"	156
Charles G. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	156
John C. Sanborn	of Sanvance	"	156
James E. Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	156
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	156
Nestor C. Currier	of Fitchburg	"	156
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	156

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Charles Plomy	of New Bedford Lead		7
Thomas J Lathrop	of Taunton	"	7
Eugene N Clapp	of Boston	"	7
Israel S Crafton	of Boston	"	7
James N Roberts	of Cambridge	"	7
George N Harwood	of Lynn	"	7
James J N Gregory	of Marblehead	"	7
James K Fellons	of Lowell	"	7
Claudius B Travis	of Natick	"	7
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	7
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	7
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	7

Thomas B Chase	of Harwich	"	43
William L Douglass	of Brockton	"	43
James Sumner	of Milton	"	43
James C Neiley	of Boston	"	43
Gilman F Jones	of Woburn	"	43
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	43
Harry H Hale	of Bradford	"	43
James H Carmichael	of Lowell	"	43
Patrick J Conway	of Marlboro	"	43
John Flint	of Webster	"	43
William O Crocker	of Montague	"	43
William M E Mellen	of Chicopee	"	43

For Governor

George D Robinson	of Chicopee	had	193
William C Endicott	of Salem	"	134
Julius H Seelye	of Amherst	"	7
Matthew J McCafferty	of Worcester	"	37
Seelye of Amherst		"	1

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Lieutenant-Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	202
James S. Grimmell	of Greenfield	"	120
Henry H. Fazon	of Quincy	"	9
Albert H. Rice	of Springfield	"	40
Fazon	of Quincy	"	1

For Secretary

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	209
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	118
George Kempton	of Sharon	"	5
John P. Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	38
Henry B. Pierce		"	1
Blank		"	1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel H. Gleason	of Medford	had	206
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	121
Charles B. Knight	of Worcester	"	5
Nathaniel S. Cushing	of Middlebro	"	40

For Auditor

Charles W. Ladd	of Springfield	had	206
John Hopkins	of Milbury	"	121
William W. Sherman	of Lowell	"	5
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	40

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	206
John M. Cummings	of Fall River	"	121
Samuel McFairfield	of Malden	"	5
Thomas W. Clarke	of Boston	"	40

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For Representative Fifth Congressional District

Edward D. Hayden	of Malden	had	913
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	of Waltham	"	1410
Daniel Gilbert Dyer	of Cambridge	"	3
Douglas Magan	of Somerville	"	14

For County Commissioner

Henry Mead	of Medford	had	205
William H. Hastings	of Framingham	"	121
William T. Trull	of Lowell	"	6
Edward Fitzwilliam	of Waltham	"	40

For Councillor Third District

John Hooper Butler	of Somerville	had	206
Charles E. Raymond	of Cambridge	"	121
Edward C. Kendall	of Cambridge	"	3
Patrick F. O'Neil	of Boston	"	39
Charles B. Raymond		"	1

For Senator First Middlesex District

Elbridge Boynton	of Medford	had	195
John M. Woods	of Somerville	"	129
Ezra D. Jones	of Malden	"	5
Darius Hadley	of Everett	"	89
J. W. Woods		"	1
Blank		"	2

For Representative To The General Court
Fifth Middlesex District

Joseph M. Bailey	of Somerville	had	212
Albert Kennison	of "	"	120
Paul M. Tonnard	of "	"	89
Blank			1

Total number of ballots cast 372

" " " " Negatived 373

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

William C. Foster

Clerk of Ward Four Precinct One.

State Election

Return of Ward Four Precinct Two

Return of Precinct Two Ward Four

City of Somerville October 8, 1884.

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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the vacant stall on Holland street near Wallace Street on Tuesday November 4, 1884 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for.

Two Electors at large, and Twelve District Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

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also to give in their ballots for the following Officers of the Commonwealth namely,
For a Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Councillor for Councillor district number Three, One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Congressional District, also for one representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, also for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.
all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot
The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.
Attest John P. Cummings Mayor of said city of Somerville, on this the eight day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
A true copy attest
Marius Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy of warrant
Attest Edgar F. Conner Clerk of Ward Four Precinct 2
Copy of officers return thereon,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
City of Somerville October 25. 1884.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct Two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places

in said ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 18 & 25, and November 1st a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A True copy of Officers return

Attest Edgar F. Comee Clerk of Ward Four Precinct Two.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed the ballot box registered stood at zero at the time of opening of the polls

At the closing of the polls the register numbered three three hundred and eighty six votes

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warrant who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward Four Precinct Two qualified to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant at four forty five 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,

Electors at Large

Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	had	235
Thomas Talbot	of Billerica	"	235
Jonas H. French	of Gloucester	"	125
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	125
Robert C. Pitman	of Newton	"	17
Alonzo A. Miner	of Boston	"	17
John J. Baker	of Beverly	"	7
Albion C. Drinkwater	of Braintree	"	7

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Azariah Adridge	of Yarmouth	Lead	236
Sylvanus B. Staples	of Taunton	"	236
Arthur W. Tufts	of Boston	"	236
Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	"	236
Samuel L. Montague	of Cambridge	"	236
Ezra P. Stevens	of Malden	"	236
Daniel B. Hagar	of Salem	"	236
Charles P. Stott	of Lowell	"	236
Lucius G. Pratt	of Newton	"	236
Philip L. Moore	of Worcester	"	236
Eli A. Hubbard	of Hatfield	"	236
William S. Shurtleff	of Springfield	"	236
George Delano	of New Bedford	"	125
Bushrod Morse	of Sharon	"	125
Francis P. Peters	of Boston	"	125
Hugh P. Madden	of Boston	"	125
Christopher E. Rymes	of Somerville	"	125
Hanovles Freeman	of Chelsea	"	125
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	125
John C. Sanborn	of Lawrence	"	125
James E. Crotter	of Hyde Park	"	125
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	"	125
Festus C. Currier	of Fitchburg	"	125
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	125

Charles Plomy	of New Bedford	"	17
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	17
Eugene H. Clapp	of Boston	"	17
Israel S. Trafton	of Boston	"	17
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	17
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	"	17
James H. Gregory	of Marblehead	"	17
James K. Fellows	of Lowell	"	17
Claudius B. Travis	of Natick	"	17
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	17
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	17
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	17

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For Governor

George D. Robinson — of Chicopee had 264
William C. Endicott — of Salem " 107
George H. Seelye — of Amherst " 12
James H. McCafferty — of Worcester " 8

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames — of Easton had 279
James S. Grinnell — of Greenfield " 88
Henry H. Sasson — of Quincy " 14
Albert R. Rice — of Springfield " 5

For Secretary

Henry B. Peirce — of Abington had 291
Jeremiah Crowley — of Lowell " 76
George Kimpton — of Sharon " 13
John P. Sweeney — of Lawrence " 5

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason — of Medford had 291
Charles Marsh — of Springfield 76
Charles B. Knight — of Worcester 13
Nathaniel S. Cushing — of Middleboro 5

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd — of Springfield had 291
John Oberkins — of Millbury " 76
William H. Sherman — of Lowell " 13
Israel W. Andrews — of Danvers " 5

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman — of Lawrence had 291
John W. Cummings — of Fall River " 76
Samuel M. Fairfield — of Malden " 13
Thomas W. Clark — of Boston " 5

November 5, 1884

For Representative 5th Congressional District

Edward D. Hayden	of Woburn	had	250
Robert Treat Paine Jr.	of Waltham	"	126
Daniel Gilbert Dexter	of Cambridge	"	6
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	"	4

Councillor Third District

John Hashell Butler	of Somerville	had	299
Charles E. Raymond	of Cambridge	"	73
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	10
Patrick F. O'Neil	of Boston	"	3

County Commissioner

J. Henry Read	of Wilsford	had	293
William H. Hastings	of Framingham	"	76
William T. Miller	of Lowell	"	11
Edward Fitzwilliams	of Watertown	"	5

Senator First Middlesex District

Eleazer Boynton	of Medford	had	294
John M. Woods	of Somerville	"	78
E. D. Jones	of Malden	"	10
Darius Hadley	of Everett	"	4

Representative To General Court

Sixth Middlesex Representative District

Joseph W. Bailey	of Somerville	had	307
Albert Kenneson	of "	"	71
Prud W. Townsend	of "	"	2

Congressional District Electors

P. B. Chase	of Harwich	had	7
William L. Douglas	of Brockton	"	7
James Sumner	of Milton	"	7
Dennis O'Reilly	of Boston	"	7
Gilman F. Jones	of Woburn	"	7
Henry Hastings Jr.	of Medford	"	7

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Harry H Hale	of Bradford	Lead	7
James H Carmichael	of Lowell	"	7
Patrick J Conway	of Marlboro	"	7
James Pline	of Webster	"	7
William C Crocker	of Montague	"	7
William M E Mellen	of Chicopee	"	7

When the polls were opened at seven o'clock A.M. The register stood at zero, at the close of the polls it registered three hundred and eighty six votes.

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 lists so enclosed all in the manner provided by Law.

(The meeting then dissolved)

(A true record)

Clerk of Four Precinct Ward

Joseph Cummings Warden

L Wallis Tucker George W Trefren Jr.

November 12, 1884.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding
Full board present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Streets √ Driveway Washington St Petition of Locke & Co

Petition of Samuel B Locke and Co.
The undersigned respectfully pray that the crossing now laid on Washington Street near Myrtle Street may be changed some ten feet so that petitioner may drive on to his lot, said petitioner agreeing to pay for the cost of the same
Samuel B Locke & Co.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov. 12, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Telephone Poles Medford Street Petition of Wm Beazie

Petition of William Beazie
for the removal of telephone poles on Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on highways
sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 12, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Medford St Trees petition of Wm Beazie for removal

Petition of William Beazie for the removal of Trees in front of his estate on Medford Street
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 12, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of Charles River Street Railway Co. that two street crossings be laid as follows one across Summer Street on the westerly side of School Street; and one across School Street on the northerly side of Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov 12, 1884. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Street crossings on School Street Summer Street Petition for
Petition of Mrs M. D. Wright for a driveway on Mossland Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov. 12, 1884. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets Driveway Mossland Street Petition for
Petition of Dennis O'Neil that a driveway be constructed on Bonair Street near Walnut Street in front of his estate, the petitioner agreeing to pay the expense of the same. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 12, 1884. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Streets Driveway Bonair Street Petition for
Ensley McLeod was discharged from Hose Co. A. Henry E. Thompson from Hook & Ladder Co No 1 at their own request	Firemen Discharge of
A. J. Tenney was discharged from Hose Co No 4 in having removed from the City	Firemen Discharge of

November 12. 1884.

Fire Department Report of Chief

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 12. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims Notice of G. P. Deshon

Notice of George P. Deshon of a suit against the City

Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 12. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Glen Street Hearing order for convention

Alderman Fitch offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12. 1884

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet this branch in the Common Council Chamber this evening in joint convention for the purpose of hearing any person who may desire to object to the laying out of Glen Street as a public street or way from Oliver Street to Tufts Street as set forth in an order of notice dated October 8. 1884

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence Alderman Fitch being named to convey the message

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov. 12. 1884

Concurred in and Councilman Woodberry named to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen. Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 12, 1884

Two Branches in Convention

Glen Street — laying out of Hearing

In accordance with an order passed Oct 8, 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the laying out of Glen Street from Oliver Street to Trifts Street as a public street or way of the City

Mayor Cummings presiding

Full board of Aldermen present

Councilmen White and Manning absent

Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville Nov 12, 1884

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Heirs of Nathan Trifts

and by delivering in hand a true copy of said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

City of Somerville

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or is resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Charles Robinson Jr

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal fourteen days at least before said hearing and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than fourteen days at least before the day of hearing in said order named,

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

November 12, 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex 55
Somerville November 12, 1884

This personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me

George I Vincent Justice of the Peace

The order and the return thereon was read No person appearing to object the hearing was closed The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention dissolved. The Aldermen retiring to their room.

Finance order to Transfer from Interest account to account for Printing & Stationery

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12. 1884.

Ordered

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from interest account to printing and Stationery account.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 12, 1884.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Assessments Treasurer ordered to charge Interest

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884

Ordered

That the Treasurer and collector of taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to charge and collect upon all assessments laid during the present year on account of betterments and other public improvements which are a lien upon real estate such as sewer assessments

sidewalks assessments, Highway Betterments assessments & interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the thirteenth day after the date of said assessment until the same shall be paid, under the provisions of Chapter 237 of the acts of the Legislature of 1884.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 12, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fire Department Nov 7, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of Arthur S Black for permission to place and use a Steam engine and boiler (portable) of 1½ horse power, in the brick building number 16 Partridge Avenue recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report of Committee accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam Engine & Boiler Hearing

In accordance with an order passed Oct 13, 1884
A hearing was held in reference to the location of a Steam Boiler in Partridge Ave
Return on Order
Somerville November 12, 1884
This is to certify that I caused a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal
October 1884 Charles E Gilman Clerk
The order and return thereon was read
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Steam Engine Fire Department Report of on petition of A S Black

November 12. 1884

Elections √
Recount of Wd. 2
Petition for

Petition of J Frank Wellington and others,
Somerville November 6. 1884.

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

We the undersigned, legal voters of Ward Two believing that an error may have occurred in the returns as made by the precinct Officers of said Ward, of the ballots cast for Representative to the General Court from the fifth Middlesex District would respectfully petition your honorable body that a recount of said ballots may may be had.

J Frank Wellington — Henry R Gording
Jas F Beard — G N Simpson
Wilbur S Clarke — R H Carville
P M Harwood — L W Burlen
William Kerr — George F Loring

Referred to Committee on Elections with instructions to recount said ballots. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Elections √
Report of Com
Recount of Ward Two

Report of Committee on Elections
In Committee on Elections & Returns
Nov 12 1884.

Your Committee to whom was intrusted the duty of recounting the ballots for Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex District having attended to that duty would respectfully report and certify that the result of such recount is as follows to wit

Ward Two Precinct No One
Whole no. of ballots 1322
William H Flynn received 414
Frank E Fitts 314
Ward Two Precinct No Two
William H Flynn received 258
Frank E Fitts 336
672 – 650
Franklin R Perry, Albion P Perry
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Permits to Build — Intentions to Build
— In Committee on Building Permits — Report of Com.
— November 12, 1884. —

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which have been referred the notices of intention to build from Hannah Davis on Bedford Street, John Fitzgerald on Belmont street, Clara E. Stearns on Albion street, and S. F. Phipps on the corner of Warren avenue and Bow Street recommend that permits be granted, — H. D. Smith L. F. S. Davis Committee.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Davis offered the following order — Steam Boiler
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen) — order to issue to
— November 12, 1884. — A. S. Black

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Arthur S. Black, a license to place and use a steam engine and boiler of 1½ horse power in the brick building, numbered 16 Partridge Avenue under the provisions of section 47 of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, when said Black shall have paid the cost of advertising the notice of hearing as provided by law.
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Dept
— City of Somerville — Hose and Ladders
In Committee on Fire Department — Report of Com.
— November 7, 1884. —

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated May 1st to provide apparatus for carrying hose and ladders, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, to be charged to new ladder attachments for Fire Apparatus account — Reports

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that the apparatus has been provided as authorized at a cost of six hundred dollars.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 21 1884 Concurred in Vacant Bridge Clerk

Sewers Beach Street contract awarded to Butterill & Killian declined

Report of Committee on Sewers City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers November 12, 1884

(To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers which was authorized by an order dated November 5th to make a contract with Butterill and Killian for the relaying of about 350 feet of the sewer in Beach Street between Harvard and Spring Street, reports that the City Engineer has this day been informed by said Butterill and Killian that circumstances have occurred which prevent them from doing said work and it is therefore hereby recommended that a contract for the same be made with Maurice Perry who was the next lowest bidder.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Beach Street contract awarded to Maurice Perry

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12 1884

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Perry for the relaying of about 350 feet of the sewer in Beach Street between Harvard and Spring Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of the 5th instant. Albion W Perry

November 12, 1884

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed Oct. 22, 1884 A Hearing was held upon the petition of the President of the Middlesex Rail Road for leave to construct a railroad track on Broadway from the terminus of the present track near Sycamore Street to Main Street thence through said Main Street to Medford line. Mr. Powers President of the road and Mr. Charles Currier Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Medford and Tron Eleazer Boynton and C. L. Robinson of Medford Charles H. Sawyer & R. M. Kimball of Somerville spoke in favor of granting the petition.

Alderman Perry of Ward three presented the petition signed by Bingham and others asking for the extension of the tracks.

Also of H. B. Hawes and others of making conditions before granting the extension. The petitions laid on the table. The hearing was then closed.

Middlesex R. Road Hearing

Alderman Smith offered the following order.

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 12, 1884.

Ordered

That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Middlesex Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several of the streets of the City of Somerville said Company shall have the right to lay down a track with suitable sidings and turnouts in Broadway and Main Streets from the terminus of the present track in Broadway near Sycamore Street to the Medford Town Line in Main Street, as indicated by red lines on a plan made by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer and Surveyor dated Mar. 3, 1884 Entitled Middlesex railroad and on file in the office of the City Engineer. The right to lay down the tracks located by this order

Horse Rail Road Middlesex Location Granted

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is upon condition that they shall be laid to a grade to be given by the City Engineer, and that the whole work of laying down said tracks and the plank walk to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them, also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks, and a space of a uniform width of at least eighteen inches outside of said tracks shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets; also upon the condition that the said Middlesex Railroad Company shall accept this order of location, and shall agree in writing to comply with the conditions therein contained and shall file said said acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk within thirty days of the date of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void ——— H. A. Smith. ———

Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

Motion lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Troyer, and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative ———

Aldermen Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward Davis and Perry of Ward Two voting in the negative

(Alderman Perry of Ward Three moved) that the petition be taken from the table and with the order referred to the Committee on Highways

The motion was lost by a yea and nay vote Aldermen Troyer, and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative ———

Aldermen Smith, Russell, Fitch, Hayward Davis and Perry voting in the negative

The order was then adopted by a yea and nay vote Aldermen Troyer and Perry of Ward Three voting in the negative

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Aldermen Smith, Russell Fitch, Hayward Davis, and Perry of Ward Two voting in the affirmative.

Alderman Fitch moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the order, reconsideration refused.

Approved November 12, 1884.

John H. Cummings Mayor

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
report of Com
contract to move
Boiler in Prescott School

In Committee on Public Property Nov 7, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville:
The Committee on Public Property, which was instructed by an order dated July 23, to remove the old boiler and place a new one in the Prescott School at an expense not to exceed Eighteen hundred dollars to be to School house Incidental Account and which was authorized by an order dated July 30th to obtain proposals and make a contract with such party as might be selected for the placing of a new boiler in said building reports that after obtaining proposals a contract was made with A. A. Sanborn, who was the lowest bidder for the sum of $1687.00 and the work has been completed at a total cost of $1978.50

By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

Public Property
Ward Room
Ward Three
report of Com

In Committee on Public Property Oct 27, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated June 25th to provide a ward room in the basement of the Forster School house, at a cost of not more than three hundred dollars, to be charged to Miscellaneous.

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Recount reports that a Ward room has been provided as authorized at a cost of $139.79

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 21. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property. Annual Repairs on School houses Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

November 7. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the communication from the School Committee, calling for the annual repairs of school buildings - reports that the needed repairs have been made

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 21. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinances Notices & Placards. Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances Nov 12. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred a draft of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance "Notices and Placards" reports the same back to the City Council and recommends that it be adopted

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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In Common Council November 24. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Ordinance entitled "Notices and Placards" referred to the Committee on Ordinances November 5. 1884 and reported back this day with recommendations of its adoption
received its second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication from Middlesex Rail Road Acceptance of Location on Broadway and Main Street.
To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Boston November 12. 1884
In behalf of the Middlesex Railroad Company I hereby accept the location granted this day giving the railroad Company the right to build railroad tracks from the Winter Hill Terminus on Broadway through said Broadway and Main Street to the line of the town of Medford in accordance with the plans referred to and hereby agree to comply with the conditions contained in said order of location.
Middlesex Railroad Company
By Charles E. Powers
Boston Nov 10. 1884 President
Communication received read for information ordered to be placed on record.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fare Rail Road Middlesex to acceptance of Location

Glen Street
Laying out
Resolve & order

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Resolve and Order for the laying out of
Glen Street
(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
November 12. 1884.

Resolved that the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants of the City require that Glen Street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City from Olive Street to Tufts Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville containing 1488 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Robinson Jr. containing 4181 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville 8000 Square feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts containing 925 Square feet more or less.

Each of said parcels of land being bounded and described as shown on a plan made by George A. Kimball City Engineer, dated October 6. 1884. entitled "Glen Street" Olive Street to Tufts Street, and on file in the City Clerk's Office.

And whereas, the Committee on Highways has reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and has caused the adjustments and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises by the City Engineer and also upon a plan therefor and to be described in its report and has specified

The manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties in any wise sustaining damage by such laying out as with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the City Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard ——

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to the plan of the said Glen Street made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Oct 6. 1884 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby so as aforesaid laid out, and established as and for a public street or way of the said city that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part thereof of this Order, and as follows to wit:—

Said Street is bounded Northerly by Oliver Street forty two and 17/100 feet; Easterly by the Easterly line of said Glen Street so called; Four hundred and seventy two and 17/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Glen Street so called, two hundred and forty feet; Southwesterly by Tufts Street forty feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said third named line two hundred and thirty one and 24/100 feet; and

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Westerly by a line distant throughout forty feet from said second named line four hundred and fifty and 20/100 feet; That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to a grade of said Glen street as shown, and laid down upon said plan thereof made by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, That the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the twentieth day of November 1884. To take out their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way. That the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

City of Somerville ——— Nothing ———
Charles Robinson Jr ——— Nothing ———
Heirs of Nathan Tufts ——— Nothing ———
City of Somerville ——— Nothing ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 12. 1884. Resolve and order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 12. 1884. Resolve and order adopted in concurrence read twice and passed. ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intentions to build Permits granted.

Permits to build were granted to
Morgan and Birmingham on Morgan Street
J. W. Brooks ——— " Dartmouth ———
M. K. Norwood ——— " Moreland ———

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Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers October 31. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of Orders dated respectively June 11th and 25th reports that has been constructed in School Street and Highland avenue from a point in School Street 28 feet south-westerly from Highland avenue to a point in Highland avenue 171 feet westerly from the centre line of said School 228 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with one manhole by contract with Patrick Terry at a cost of $363.28; and submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ School Street Highland ave completion of Report of Com

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in School Street and Highland avenue and extending from a point in School Street 28 feet Southwesterly from Highland ave to a point in Highland Avenue 171 feet westerly from the centre line of School Street

Sewers ✓ School Street Highland ave assessments

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Thomas Young School St & Highland Avenue	10,700	$2140.00	4 3/10	93	02
John L. Crafts Highland Ave	2,800	560.00	"	24	08
Wm. Willard Hammond "	13,500	2700.00	"	116	10
J. C. S. Darnell School "	3400	850.00	"	36	55
		$6,250.00		$268	75

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H Kimball, City Engineer dated July 12th and July 17. 1884, entitled Highland Avenue Sewers and on file in City Engineers office

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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

Two hundred sixty eight 75/100 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 Power in said city of Somerville in School Street and Highland Avenue, and extending from a point in School street 28 feet southwesterly from Highland Avenue to a point in Highland Avenue, 171 feet westerly from the centre line of School Street, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 15th day of 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

By order of The Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered, that (the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $363.25/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $94.50/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $268.75/100, 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 ordering 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 Nov 12, 1884

Assessment list warrants order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively April 9th and June 25th reports that there has been constructed in Medford Street from Adams Street to Partridge Avenue, 843½ feet of 17+24 inch brick sewer, with 3 manholes, by contract with Maurice Terry at a cost of $1764.35, and submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Medford Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Sewers
Medford St
assessment

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Common Sewer Assessment.

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in Medford Street and extending from Adams Street to Partridge Avenue,

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
Charles H. Robinson Jr.	35,200	$7,744.00	4½%	$348	48
Horace O. Partridge	5,500	1,925.00	"	59	63
Horace O. Partridge	5,500	1,347.50	"	60	64
Horace Partridge	4,800	1,245.00	"	56	16
John E. Fuller	5,500	1,450.25	"	65	26
John E. Fuller	5,500	1,650.00	"	74	70
John E. Fuller	5,900	1,440.00	"	73	80
Charles H. Robinson Jr.	30,300	6,060.00	"	272	70
Charles P. Keyes	2,300	690.00	"	31	05
		$23,147.75		$1042	42

For descriptions of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated Aug. 12, 1884 entitled Medford Street sewer, and on file in City Engineers office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Hole 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 thereon particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

One thousand forty two and 42/100 dollars,

being the whole amount of assessment to be 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 Medford Street and extending from Adams

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street to Partridge 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 in to the Treasurer of said City, on or before the 15th 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1764.30/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $721.92/100 to be paid by the city there remaining $1042.42/100 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.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

The assessment list warrant and order was adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers — Highland Ave — Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of an order dated respectively June 11th and June 25th reports that there has been constructed in Highland Avenue from the end of the sewer built in 1883, at a point 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street, to a point 58 feet easterly from Trulls Lane, 394 5/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole, by contract with Paul Kelly, at a cost of $508.52, and submits the accompanying list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers — Highland Ave — Assessment

Common Sewer Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Highland Avenue and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1883 at a point 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street to a point 58 feet easterly from Trulls Lane

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
George D Moore	7000	1,400.00	3 8/10	53	20
George D Moore	6700	1,340.00	"	50	92
Edward Glines	7000	1,400.00	"	53	20
Cheatham Parks	10600	2,120.00	"	80	56
George H Bruce	7000	1,400.00	"	53	20
Hannah S Brine	22480	4496.00	"	170	85
Mary P Derby	3200	640.00	"	24	32
		$12796.00		$486	25

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For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated July 12th and July 19th 1884 entitled Highland Avenue Sewer and on file in City Engineers Office

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville 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:

Four hundred eighty six and 25/100 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 Avenue and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1883 at a point 62 feet westerly from Sycamore Street to a point 58 feet easterly from Willis Lane the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 15th day of 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 12, 1884

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $508.52/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely 22 %, to be paid by the city, there remaining $486.25/100 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

Attest: Charles E Gilman City Clerk

The assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Cutter Street completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on sewers in pursuance of orders dated May 28th reports that there has been constructed in Cutter Street from the brick sewer crossing Cutter Street about 103 feet southwesterly from Broadway to a point 253 feet northeasterly from Webster Street 366 ½ feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, by contract with Putterill and Killian at a cost of $420.84 and submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 12, 1884

Common Sewer assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Butler Street - and extending from the brick sewer crossing Butler Street about 103 feet northwesterly from Broadway to a point about 258 northerly of from Weston Street

Sewer
Butler Street
Assessments

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Amount	
Mary J. Kenrick	4000	$ 800.00	3 1/5 %	25	60
Mary J. Kenrick	1035	207.00	"	6	61
George Kenrick	3465	814.28	"	26	06
Margaret Gilman	1550	347.50	"	12	40
Sarah (N.) of Yale	500	100.00	"	3	20
Abel S. Brown	900	140.00	"	5	76
Reuben A. Lane	2900	580.00	"	18	56
Beulah Lane	1578	507.96	"	16	16
Alice M. Dingley	5000	1000.00	"	32	00
Mary E. Conner	2500	500.00	"	16	00
Clarence H. Walker	2400	480.00	"	15	36
John Gilson	3750	750.00	"	24	00
Margaret Connolly	1445	553.50	"	17	71
Charles R. Hall	375	82.50	"	2	64
John O. Richardson	375	75.00	"	2	40
Isaac D. Gerauld	2820	648.60	"	20	76
Tuscan National Bank	3333	666.60	"	21	33
James O. Allen	3333	666.60	"	21	33
Joseph F. Berry	3333	666.60	"	21	33
Horatio G. Parker	3333	666.60	"	21	33
William H. Morrison	3333	666.60	"	21	33
John Q. Lind	3333	666.60	"	21	33
Sarah P. Mullen	5000	1000.00	"	32	00
		12,662.94		$405	20

The description of lots is verified as shown on a plan drawn by George R. Minnich City Engineer dated June 14, 1884 entitled Butler Street sewer and on file in the City Treasurer's office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville (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:

Four hundred five and 20/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Butler Street, and extending from the brick sewer crossing Butler Street about 103 feet southwesterly from Broadway to a point about 253 feet northeasterly from Webster Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 15th day of 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eight four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 12, 1884

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to amounting to $1,120.88/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $15.18/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $405.20/100 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

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884.

(To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville)

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated July 9th reports that there has been constructed in Butler Avenue land of Susan A Butler and Graves Street from a point in Butler Avenue 23 2/10 feet southeasterly from the northeasterly line of Summer Street to a point in Graves Street 59 feet northwesterly from Wilton Avenue 106 3/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes in contract with Patrick Perry at a cost of $1255.86, and submit the accompanying list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted list & warrant & order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Butler Ave & Graves Street Completion of Report of Committee

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(Sewer in Butler Avenue & Grove Street. Report of Case Commissioners)

(Common) Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville, in Butler Avenue and Grove Street and extending from a point in Butler Avenue 22 feet southeasterly from the northeasterly line of Summer Street thence in Butler Avenue, land of Susan M. Butler, and Grove Street to a point 59 feet northwesterly from Willow Avenue

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per square foot	Assessment	
Lucinda A. Butler, Butler ave	5400	1,080.00	3/10	36	72
Margaret Barnscale, "	7500	1,500.00	"	57	00
Prolyne P. Barnes, "	9200	1,840.00	"	62	56
Susan M. Butler, "	12600	2,520.00	"	85	68
John O'Brien, Grove Street	12000	2,400.00	"	81	60
John A. Brookhouse, "	23600	4,720.00	"	160	48
John H. Brookhouse, "	12000	2,400.00	"	81	60
Heirs of Mary G. H. Brookhouse, "	16000	2,554.00	"	86	49
Frederick Brown, Carolyn Brown, "	103.50	2,173.50	"	73	90
John J. Barrett, "	4936	1,036.56	"	35	24
Mary O. Rowe, "	4859	1,020.39	"	34	69
Heirs of Mary G. H. Brookhouse, "	4859	1,020.39	"	34	69
Helen J. Hubbard, "	4859	1,020.39	"	34	69
John J. Barrett, "	9484	1,991.64	"	67	72
John O'Brien, "	23,188	4,869.48	"	165	56
Susan M. Butler, Butler ave	8800	2,200.00	"	74	80
Margaret Parker, Grove	4000	800.00	"	27	20
Silas A. Cunningham, "	5950	1,070.00	"	36	38
Ethel R. Putnam, "	200	40.00	"	1	36
		$36,946.30		$1232	36

The division of Estates benefited is from a draw by Isaac H. Hurlbut, City Engineer, dated August 23, 1884, entitled "Butler Ave and Grove Street Sewer" and on file in the City Engineer's office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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:

Twelve hundred thirty two and 24/100 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 Butler Avenue and Graves Street and extending from a point in Butler Avenue 22 3/10 southeasterly from the northeasterly line of Summer street, thence in Butler Avenue land of Susan M. Butler and Graves Street to a point 59 feet northeasterly from Willow Avenue, the same having been ascertained amended and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 15th 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 John R. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles C. Gilman Clerk,

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1,255.86/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $23.50/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $1232.36/100 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 lessors, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Pleasant Avenue
completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated June 11, 1884, reports that there has been constructed in Pleasant Avenue from the sewer in Walnut Street to a point about 66 feet southeasterly from Vinal Avenue 493 4/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, by contract with Dennis O'Connell at a cost of $553.94, and submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

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Common Sewer assessment

Sewers ✓
Pleasant ave
assessments

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in Pleasant avenue street, and extending from the sewer in Walnut Street to a point about 66 feet Southeasterly from Canal Avenue,

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
Heirs of Charles B Hollander	1250	$256.25	4 9/10	$11	29
James L. Tyler Jr	4972	1044.12	"	45	94
Susan E. Walker	5010	1052.10	"	46	29
Joel D. Walker	936	196.56	"	8	65
Franklin N & Irving S Perry	4168	854.44	"	37	59
Grace Partridge	5200	1,040.00	"	45	76
Charlotte D Wellington	5029	1,030.94	"	45	36
J Frank Wellington	1350	337.50	"	14	85
William J Stearns	3300	660.00	"	29	04
E Merrick Sharpnord	6243	1248.60	"	54	94
Frank E Pitts	3986	797.20	"	35	08
Joel D Walker	3602	720.40	"	31	70
Edward Gregory	5236	1047.20	"	46	08
Esther E White	4948	989.60	"	43	54
Esther E White	4900	980.00	"	43	12
		$12,254.91		$539	23

The description of estates benefited drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated July 4, 1884, Entitled "Pleasant Avenue Sewer" and on file in City Engineers office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John F Cole Treasurer and collector of taxes for 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 Five hundred & Thirty nine & 28/100

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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 Pleasant Avenue, and extending from the sewer in Walnut Street to a point about 66 feet Southeasterly from Vinal Avenue, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby You are hereby to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the 15th day of 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 John H Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty four

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1884.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $558.94/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $19.71/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $539.23/100 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 within Charles E Gilman.

City Clerk

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In Board of Aldermen Nov 12, 1884
Assessment list warrant and order adopted
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers Partridge Ave completion of Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated July 7th reports that there has been constructed in Partridge Avenue, from the sewer in Medford Street to a point 42 feet southwesterly from Broadway, 459 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, by contract with Pulleriss and Killian, at a cost of $514.95 and submits the accompanying list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection
By order of the Committee
(George I. Vincent Clerk)
Report accepted (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Common Sewer Assessments

Sewers Partridge Ave assessments

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Partridge Avenue street and extending from the sewer in Medford Street to a point 42 feet southwesterly from Broadway

Owners of Estates Deviceled	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per foot of assessment	Assessment	
[illegible]	5377	$ 1074.40	4 3/10	$ 46	84
[illegible]	2800	560.00	"	24	08
John E. Butler	8836	1767.50	"	75	99
[illegible] Partridge	13000	2600.00	"	111	56
[illegible] Partridge	14900	2980.00	"	128	14
John E. Butler	2683	536.60	"	23	07
Julius A. Durell	3010	602.00	"	25	89
Emma A. Durell	3010	602.00	"	25	89

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James F. Lowe	3010	602.00	4 3/10	25.89
John E. Fuller	3150	630.00	"	27.09
		$11,955.20		$574.08

For description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Aug. 28, 1884, entitled Partridge Avenue Sewer and on file in City Engineers Office,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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

Five hundred and fourteen & 9/100 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 Partridge Avenue and extending from the sewer in Medford street to a point 42 feet south westerly 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 15th 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 John R. Cummings Mayor your said City of Somerville on the 12th day of November 1884 in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 12, 1884

Ordered, That the cost of constructing the common Sewer within named referred to, amounting to $514.99/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof named 0.87/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $514.99/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Assessment list warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated July 30, reports that there has been constructed in Durham Street, from the sewer in Beacon Street to a point 25 feet westerly from Hanson street, 434 7/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes in contract with Charles Morgan, at a cost of $514.02, and submits the accompanying list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Durham St
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Sewers

Durham St.

Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

Durham Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in Durham Street and extending from the sewer in Bacon Street to a point 26 feet westerly from Hanson Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of asst	assessment	
John Brassel	5045	$1000.00	3¼%	37	50
John Brassel	5000	1000.00	"	37	50
John Morley	3400	748.00	"	28	05
Mary Kennessy	3400	748.00	"	28	05
Thomas C. Smith	3400	748.00	"	28	05
Cambridge Savings Bank	3895	856.90	"	32	12
Michael Sovine	3310	860.60	"	39	77
Heirs of John T. Bacon	4200	924.00	"	34	65
Cambridge Savings Bank	22400	4480.00	"	168	00
		$11,365.50		$426	20

For descriptions of estates benefited, see plans drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated Aug 30 1887 entitled "Durham Street Sewer, and on file in City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John T. Cole 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

Four hundred twenty six & 20/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by

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the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Durham Street and extending from the sewer in Beacon Street to a point 25 feet westerly from Hanson Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the 15th day of 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within reduced to amounting to $514.02/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $97.82/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $426.20/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule 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

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(Stated be adopted and issued)
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Assessment list warrant and order accepted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewers Pinckney St Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively July 23 and July 30th reports that there has been constructed in Pinckney street from the sewer in Washington street northwesterly 443 2/10 feet to the pipe sewer laid in 1874, 443 2/10 of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes by contract with Charles P. Morgan at a cost of $549.79 and submits the accompanying list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their collection
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

Sewers Pinckney St assessments

Report Accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Common Sewer assessment
Pinckney Street
Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Pinckney street and extending from the sewer in Washington street thence Northwesterly 443 2/10 feet to the pipe sewer laid in 1874.

Owners of estate benefited	Number of feet land	valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Abbie M. Cilley	4384	876.80	4½%	39	44
Abram F. Rowe	2666	586.53	"	26	39
John Moscoe Learnard	1840	404.80	"	18	22
Anna L. Green	1920	422.40	"	19	01

Samuel Palmer	2640	$580.80	4½	26	14
Richard J. Harris	3200	704.00	"	31	68
Henry F. Sears	3200	704.00	"	31	68
Oliver E. Russ	2640	580.00	"	26	14
Louisa Cunell	3200	704.00	"	31	68
James Wood	4650	930.00	"	41	85
Mary A. Bannon	3000	630.00	"	28	35
Heirs of Samuel Cochran	2700	594.00	"	26	73
Catharine E. Donaghey	3387	660.97	"	29	74
Alexander M. Higgins	3258	651.60	"	29	32
Nathaniel Davis	3282	651.60	"	29	32
Albert C. Moody	3240	651.60	"	29	32
Heirs of Harrison Bird	3000	645.00	"	29	03
John R. Atkins	1700	425.00	"	19	13
Solomon Hopkins	1350	364.50	"	16	40
		$11,765.40		$529	59

For description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, dated August 16, 1884, entitled Pinckney Street Sewer, and on file in City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole, 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:

Five hundred twenty nine 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 in Pinckney Street and extending from the sewer in Washington Street thence northwesterly 143 9/10 feet to the pipe

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sewer laid in 1884 the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the 15th day of 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 12 day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $547.71/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $20.39/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $527.39/100 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 set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville

Sewers ✓ Jaques & Bond Completion of Report of Com.

In Committee on Sewers October 31, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated May 26th and July 22 reports that there has been constructed in Jaques and Bond Street from the end of the sewer built in 1882 in that part of Jaques Street formerly called Bond Street to a point in Bond Street 130 feet northeasterly from Broadway 776 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 3 man holes, by contract with John J. Dorey at a cost of $1502.00 and submits the accompanying list of Assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewers ✓ Jaques & Bond Assessment list

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Jaques and Bond Streets and extending from the end of sewer built in 1882, in that part of Jaques Street formerly called Bond Street to a point in Bond Street 130 feet northeasterly from Broadway.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	assessment	
City of Somerville Jaques & Bond St	23,400	$4,680.00	4½%	210	60
Edward Foote	12,800	2,560.00	"	115	20
Robert Duddy	3,517	829.25	"	37	31
Robert Duddy	4,350	870.00	"	39	15
Thomas J. Wayland	4,350	870.00	"	39	15
Miram J. Downs	8250	1,650.00	"	74	25
Heirs of Mary F. Hutchins	7,850	1,570.00	"	70	65
Horatio H. Hutchins	13,500	2,700.00	"	121	50
Luther D. Wright	1,000	200.00	"	9	00

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John C	John C Callahan Bond	5000	1000.00	4½%	45	00
	Frank Buttimer "	11400	2280.00	"	102	60
	F O Reed Guardian "	9000	1800.00	"	81	00
	F O Reed Guardian Jaques "	27600	5520.00	"	248	40
			$21,529.25		1198	81

For description of estates benefited, see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, dated July 22 1884, entitled "Jaques and Bond sts sewer" and on file in the City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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:

Eleven hundred ninety three & 81/100 dollars, being the whole amount of amounts 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 Jaques and Bond street, and extending from the end of the sewer built in 1882, in that part of Jaques street formerly called Bond street to a point in Bond street 130 feet Northeasterly from Broadway, the same having been ascertained and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 15th day of 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 John Plummings Mayor of our said City of

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Somerville on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 12, 1884.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the common sewers within referred to amounting to $1502,00 paid after deducting the proportion thereof namely $308.00 to be paid by the city there remaining $1793.00 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 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.

The assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers, October 31, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated respectively April 23 and May 14 reports that there has been constructed in Porter Street & Braston Avenue from the sewer said in Porter Street in 1871, at a point opposite the northeasterly side of Williams Court to a Point in Braston Avenue 60 feet northwesterly from Lowell Street 1551 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with six

Sewers Porter St and Braston ave completion of Report of Com.

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manholes, by contract with Maurice Perry at a cost of $2069.63 and submits the accompanying list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer assessment

Porter Street and Braston Avenue

Sewers V Porter Street — Braston Ave assessment list

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Porter Street and Braston Avenue, and extending from the sewer laid in Porter Street in 1871, at a point opposite the northeasterly side of Williams Court to a point in Braston Avenue 60 feet northwesterly from Lowell Street.

Owners of estates benefited	Number sect of land	valuation	Rate per cent of amt	assessment	
Alexander Lawson Porter St	8000	$1600.00	3½%	$56	00
William J Edwards " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
James Finnon " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Mary K Shannon " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Caroline M Eaton " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Charlestown 5 ct Savings Bank " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
John G Elkins " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Patrick Shannon " "	7100	1420.00	"	49	70
James Ford " "	12200	2440.00	"	85	40
Charles A Morgan " "	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
J Harrington & William J Brine Bros	11752	2585.44	"	90	49
Justinian Redfern "	3600	792.00	"	27	72
Sarah E Chapin "	3600	792.00	"	27	72
Sarah A Lyman "	3600	792.00	"	27	72
Sarah A Lyman "	3720	818.40	"	28	64
John Haskell Butler "	3720	818.40	"	28	64
Ellen F McCarty "	3720	818.40	"	28	64

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Sam L Sawyer	Brass ave	5580	$1227.60	3½%	$ 42	97
Wm S Pelletier	" "	11160	2455.20	"	85	93
Wm S Pelletier	" "	5580	1227.60	"	42	97
Wm S Pelletier	" "	5709	1255.98	"	43	96
Sarah J Sivermore	" "	10,333	2374.59	"	83	18
John Harrington & W M Brice	"	41,107	9865.68	"	345	30
Robert A Vinal	Apt 8	8800	1760.00	"	61	60
Ellen J M Cheney	"	10800	2160.00	"	75	60
Neil S Hussey	"	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Ord Towle	"	32,000	6400.00	"	224	00
Johanna Buckley	"	8000	1600.00	"	56	00
Wm F Henderson	"	6000	1200.00	"	42	
			$57,205.79		$2002	18

For descriptions of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kendall City Engineer dated June 21 1884 entitled Porter Street and Braston Avenue Sewer and on file in City Engineers office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS.

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereinafter committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Two thousand and two and 18/100 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 Porter Street and Braston Avenue and extending from the sewer laid in Porter Street in 1871 at a point opposite the northeasterly side of Williams Court to a point in Braston Avenue 60 feet northwesterly from Lowell Street the same having

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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 in or before the 16th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers enforced by the statutes of the Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $2069.13/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $67.45/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $2002.12/100 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.

Attest — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

The assessment lists warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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(Alderman Ruey of Ward Three offered the following order)

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(November 12, 1884)

Ordered

That Wednesday November 26th 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for hearing before this board of all persons desiring to object to the Assessments laid by the Board of Aldermen this evening for Common Sewers in Medford Street - Porter Street and Brastow avenue, Cutter Street - Jaques and Bond Street - Highland Avenue near Sycamore Street - School Street and Highland Avenue - Pleasant Avenue - Cutter Avenue and Graves Street - Partridge Avenue - Pinckney Street, and Durham Street.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Sewers
assessments
order for hearing
Medford St.
Porter St. and
Brastow ave
Cutter St.
Jaques - Bond St.
Highland ave
School St. & Highland ave
Pleasant ave
Cutter avenue
Graves Street
Partridge ave
Pinckney St.
Durham St.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 13, 1884.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Field board of Aldermen present.

Ward Officers Pay established

Alderman Twyeros offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 18, 1884.

Ordered
That the Committee on Accounts be and is hereby authorized to approve in payrolls of Miscellaneous Account bills for services of Ward Officers at the following rates viz.
Wardens each per day five dollars,
Clerks each per day five dollars
Inspectors each per day four dollars.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Nov 21, 1884.
Read twice and passed in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Permit to move Stable J C Warren

Permit was granted to J. C. Warren to remove a Stable from Bleachery Court through Somerville Avenue to Kent Court

Returns of Precinct officers referred to come on Election

On motion of Alderman Davis the returns of the of the several Ward Officers of the State Election were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and Report.

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Report of Committee on Elections and Returns — Elections
City of Somerville — Returns
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

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In Committee on Elections and Returns

November 13, 1884

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of this city at the recent State Election, have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the result exhibited by the returns is correctly entered in the record book and they recommend that the usual certificates thereof be signed and transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners and the returns upon the accompanying papers all the result of the Election.

Franklin D. Perry Albion P. Perry

Committee on Elections and Returns

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Presidential Electors at Large

Jonas H. French	of Gloucester	had	1525
Reuben Noble	of Westfield	"	1529
Mark Hopkins	of Williamstown	"	2106
Thomas Gilbert	of Billerica	"	2106
John J. Baker	of Beverly	"	251
Alvin Schuinkwater	of Braintree	"	241
Robert C. Pitman	of Newton	"	120
Alonzo P. Miner	of Boston	"	120

District No One

Azariah Eldridge	of Yarmouth	had	2106
George Delano	of New Bedford	"	1525
Charles Perry	of New Bedford	"	117
Thomas B. Chase	of Harwich	"	253

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Electors District No Two

Sylvanus A. Staples	of Taunton	had	2106
Bushrod W. Morse	of Sharon	"	1525
Thomas J. Lothrop	of Taunton	"	117
William L. Douglas	of Brockton	"	253

District No Three

Arthur H. Tufts	of Boston	had	2106
Francis P. Peters	of Boston	"	1525
Eugene A. Clapp	of Boston	"	117
James Sumner	of Milton	"	253

District No Four

Ebenezer M. McPherson	of Boston	had	2106
Hugh R. Madden	of Boston	"	1525
Israel A. Trafton	of Boston	"	117
Dennis O. Mulvey	of Boston	"	253

District No Five

Samuel L. Montague	of Cambridge	had	2106
Christopher E. Raymes	of Somerville	"	1524
James H. Roberts	of Cambridge	"	117
Gilman F. Jones	of Woburn	"	253

District No Six

Ezra R. Stevens	of Malden	had	2106
Knowles Freeman	of Chelsea	"	1525
George H. Harwood	of Lynn	"	117
Henry Hastings Jr	of Medford	"	253

District No Seven

Daniel D. Hagar	of Salem	had	2106
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	1525
James H. Gregory	of Marblehead	"	117
Harry H. Hale	of Bradford	"	253

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District No Eight

Charles F. Hall	of Lowell	had	2106
John C. Hanburn	of Lawrence	"	1525
James H. Fellows	of Lowell	"	117
James F. Carmichael	of Lowell	"	253

District No Nine

Lucius G. Pratt	of Newton	had	2106
James E. Cotter	of Hyde Park	"	1525
Claudius B. Francis	of Natick	"	117
Patrick J. Conway	of Marlboro	"	253

District No Ten

Philip J. Moon	of Worcester	had	2106
Haide Lincoln	of Worcester	"	1525
Charles Heritage	of Warren	"	117
John Flint	of Webster	"	253

District No Eleven

Eli A. Hubbard	of Hatfield	had	2106
Festus C. Currier	of Fitchburg	"	1525
Benjamin Snow	of Fitchburg	"	118
William O. Crocker	of Montague	"	253

District No Twelve

William J. Shurtleff	of Springfield	had	2106
Elisha B. Maynard	of Springfield	"	1525
John Blackmer	of Springfield	"	118
William M. E. Mellen	of Chicopee	"	253

For Governor

George D. Robinson	of Chicopee	had	2432
William C. Endicott	of Salem	"	1257
Matthew J. M. Coffertz	of Worcester	"	256
Julius H. Seelin	of Amherst	"	71
Seelin	of Amherst	"	1

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Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	2842
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	"	1209
Albert M. Rice	of Springfield	"	246
Henry H. Faxon	of Quincy	"	76
Faxon	of Quincy	"	1

Secretary

Henry B. Rice	of Abington	had	2519
Jeremiah Crowley	of Lowell	"	1187
John P. Sweeney	of Lawrence	"	244
George Kempton	of Sharon	"	60
Henry B. Rice	of	"	1
Blank			1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel R. Gleason	of Medford	had	2502
Charles Marsh	of Springfield	"	1587
Nathaniel Hushing	of Middleboro	"	248
Charles B. Knight	of Worcester	"	60

Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	2513
John Hopkins	of Millbury	"	1198
Israel W. Andrews	of Fairmount	"	246
William H. Sherman	of Lowell	"	59

Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	2513
John W. Cummings	of Fall River	"	1197
Thomas W. Clark	of Boston	"	246
Samuel W. Fairfield	of Malden	"	60

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Councillor District No Three

John Haskell Butler	of Somerville	had	2414
Charles E Raymond	of Cambridge	"	1137
Patrick F Ekeil	of Boston	"	178
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	"	45
Charles C Raymond		"	1

Senator First Middlesex Senatorial District

Eleazer Boynton	of Medford	had	2455
John M Woods	of Somerville	"	1315
Davies Hadley	of Everett	"	168
Ezra Jones	of Malden	"	40
William S Perrin	of Boston	"	3
J M Woods	of Somerville	"	1
Blank		"	2

Representative to Congress Fifth District

Edward H Hayden	of Woburn	had	2437
Hebert Quint Rainey Jr	of Waltham		1392
Douglas Frazar	of Somerville	had	135
Daniel Gilbert Dexter	of Cambridge	"	28
W F Johnson	of Lynn	"	1

County Commissioner

J Henry Read	of Westford	"	2564
William H Hastings	of Framingham	"	1194
Edward Fitzwilliams	of Watertown		197
W T Fuller	of Lowell		42
W H Hastings	of Framingham		1

Representative to General Court

Fourth Middlesex Representative District

Lewis F Lebaris	of Somerville	had	747 was elected
John Bial	"	"	320
John Garvin	"	"	50

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Representative to General Court
Fifth Middlesex District

Frank E. Fitts	of Somerville	had	650
William H. Flynn	"	"	672 & was elected
Joseph W. Bailey	"	"	0

Representative to General Court
Sixth Middlesex District

Joseph W. Bailey	of Somerville	had	1062 & was elected
Meer E. Kennison	of "	"	394
Chas. H. Sanusand	of "	"	67
Frank E. Fitts	of "	"	1
Ira Hammond	of "	"	5
Blank			1

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 21, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen — November 21, 1884. — Joy Street

Mayor Cummings presiding

Full Board of Aldermen Present

Reading of the Records of last meeting dispensed with

Petition of James McConnell and others that Catch Basins be constructed in Joy Street was Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Joy Street Catch Basins Petition for

Permits to build were granted to
Edward McHugh — on Clark Street
John Alston — " Concord Avenue
P. Headley — " Columbus Avenue — Intention to build Permits granted

Notice of Thomas Allen Intention to build on Warwick Street
Referred to Committee on Intentions to build — Intention to build Thomas Allen Referred

Petition of James Gavin for compensation for injury to his estate on Poplar Street said damage alleged to have been caused by the raising of the grade of said Poplar Street
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council — November 21, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk — Claims Petition of James Gavin

Aldermen Twyeross offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 21, 1884
Ordered
That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and is hereby authorized to purchase Turkeys for Thanksgiving and distribute them to the needy Soldiers — Soldiers Relief Order purchase Turkeys for Thanksgiving

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and Sailors and families and families of Soldiers and Sailors of the late war residing in our City, the sum so to be expended not to exceed One hundred and fifty dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 21. 1884

Read, twice, and passed in concurrence,

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Street Lights, Autumn Street petition for

Petition of M. Hurbank and others to have a Lamp Post located on Autumn Street opposite No. 7

Received to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 21. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk;

Claims. Report of Com on petition of James Swift

Report of Committee on Claims

In Committee on Claims Nov 21. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of James Swift that he may be paid the sum of One hundred dollars as a bounty for having enlisted to the credit of Massachusetts in the late war reports that on investigation it appears that the bounty was paid at the time of enlistment and recommends that the petition be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims Nov 21, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville:

The Committee on claims to which was referred the petition of William A. Sampson for compensation for injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk in George Street while walking over the same on the morning of March 24th last reports that the matter has been duly investigated, and recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Thazar Clerk

Claims — Report of Com on petition of W. A. Sampson

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Nov 21, 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers reports on petitions for catch Basins from:

Wilkins Clark for one in — Newton Street

John O'Brien, John Elston " " — Concord Ave

Sturtevant Bros & others " Two " — Hawkins Court

That catch basins have been constructed as prayed for in Newton Street and Concord Avenue and one has been constructed in Hawkins Court.

By order of the Committee George J. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers — Catch Basins — Constructed — Report of Com

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Sewer ✓ Bridge Street deposit removal of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, which was authorized by orders dated respectively May 7, and October 22, to cooperate with the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit from the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer, and to approve the bill of $171.70 presented by the City of Cambridge for this City's proportional part (3/4) of the cost of the work, reports that the work has been done and the bill has been approved as authorized.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Report of Com on petition of J. Barker

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Nov. 21, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the communication from Thomas J. Barker saying the drainage from the house on Garden or Dimick street which extends through a neighboring estate to Wyatt Street, is about to be cut off and asking what he shall do with his drainage, as there is no sewer in Concord Avenue so far up as Garden Street, recommends that the City Clerk write in reply that if a sewer is needed in Concord Avenue and Garden or Dimick Street a petition for the same from the parties interested will receive due consideration at the hands of this board.

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 21, 1884

Widerman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— November 21, 1884

Ordered

That the sum of Twenty Five and 89/100 dollars assessed by this board November 12th 1884, to Emma R. Durell as a benefit accruing to her estate in Partridge Avenue by the construction of a common sewer in said Avenue, be abated to her and reassessed to John E. Tiller and that the sum of Twenty three and 77/100 dollars assessed the same day to John E. Tiller, as a benefit accruing to his estate in said Avenue by the construction of said sewer be abated to him and reassessed to Emma R. Durell

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers abatement & reassessed

Report of Committee on Highways ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways report on petitions for Street crossings from ——

Horace Haskins and others on Franklin Street

C. T. Battelle " " —— " Broadway

Mrs J. J. Wonderhill " " —— " Cross Street

John A. Wiseman Supt E. Tr. Ri. Co —— " Summer Street

J. Tufts and others —— " Washington "

Daniel L. Dennison and others " Summer "

That crossings have been laid as prayed for

By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 21, 1884 ——

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street crossings Report of Com

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Street Driveways Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports on petitions for driveways from
N. Minal & S. E. Sewall — on Somerville Ave
Howard B. Chase — " Concord Ave
Horatio Wellington & Co — " Union Square
Wm H. O'Shea — " Oak Street
F. J. Baldwin — " Springfield St
Wm R. Hunnewell — " Cedar Street
George H. Crosby — " Franklin "
Samuel Stephens — " Walnut "
T. C. Woodworth — " Bonair "
That driveways have been constructed as prayed for and bills therefor have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks Curtis & Columbus St Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways Nov. 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways reports on petitions for grace sidewalks with edgestones, the edgestones to be paid for by the petitioners from
John Medina — on Curtis Street
D. H. Stuckmant & others — " Columbus Avenue
That sidewalks have been constructed as petitioned for and bills for the edgestones have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.
By order of the Committee Geo I. Vincent Clerk

November 21, 1884

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways reports on petitions for brick sidewalks with edgestones, the edgestones and bricks to be paid for by the petitioners from
James W. Brine on Columbus Avenue
C. B. Cushman & M. C. Parkhurst " Columbus Avenue
That sidewalks have been laid as prayed for and bills for the bricks and edgestones have been sent to the Treasurer for collection
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Columbus ave
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports on petitions for brick sidewalks, the bricks to be furnished by the petitioners and the edgestones being already set from
Alexander Foster on Summer Street
Ewing Lord " Aldersey "
That sidewalks have been laid as prayed for
By order of the Com Geo I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Summer street
Aldersey Street
Report of Com

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Streets ✓
Trees removal
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on highways reports on petitions for the removal of trees from
Enoch Robinson on Park Street
Henry J Call " Cor Pearl & Franklin Sts
J D P Stevens " Myrtle Street
that the trees have been removed as prayed for
By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓
Lowell Street
grading of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on highways, to which was referred the petition of A. C. Spring and others for the grading and acceptance of Lowell Street between Somerville Avenue and Summer Streets recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 14, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville

In Committee on highways November 14, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on highways to which was referred the petitions of John McGirr and others that Skehan Street be graded and edgestones put in recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

— By order of the Committee —

— George T. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets — Skehan St. grading of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of A. A. Shedd and others for the acceptance and laying out on Mystic Street from Benedict Street to Mystic Avenue, recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, as no plan or agreement has been furnished as required by Ordinance.

By order of the Committee George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Mystic Street acceptance of Report of Com.

November 21, 1884

Streets
Lowell Street
Report of Com on
Petition of F Henderson

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

(In Common Council) Highways (Nov 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of F Henderson and others for the widening to forty feet and the acceptance of Lowell Street from Medford Street to Vernon Street recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw as no plan or agreement has been furnished as required by Ordinance.

By order of the Committee
George A Brown Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

(In Common Council) November 14, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks
Walnut St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

(In Committee on Highways) Nov 14, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of John A Summerings and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Walnut Street together with the remonstrance of B F Hammond and others against the granting of said petitions recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
George A Brown Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 21, 1884

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of G. H. Ham and others for brick side walks on the Northerly and Westerly sides of Appleton street recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Appleton St.
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways November 11, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of W. French Smith, that the new street constructed by him, leading from Bow street near the Methodist Church, may be named Hawkins Park, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, as the street in question is a private way
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council, November 21, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Report of Com.
on petition of

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of George P. Raymond and others for flag stones

Streets
Flag Stones
Report of Com.
on petition of
G. P. Raymond

November 21, 1884

at the junction of Beacon and Oxford Streets recommends that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

H.M.R.Co. Middlesex Co. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the second petition of the Middlesex Railroad Company for an extension of location in Broadway and Main streets and the request of said Company that said petition be returned to the Company reports that as the said location has been granted in compliance with a subsequent petition no further action is necessary

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Streets Report of Com on petition of J J Underhill

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Jesse J Underhill and others for a drinking fountain and the removal of a tree in Central Square reports on the petition for a fountain (the matter of the tree having been already disposed of) recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

November 21, 1884

In Board of Aldermen November 21, 1884
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov. 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Daniel H Hayward for permission to remove certain trees in front of his estate on Cherry Street reports that permission has been granted
By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Cherry Trees removal of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of N Morrison and others that the streets in Ward 4 may be numbered reports that several of the streets in that part of the City referred to have been numbered this year, and the City Engineer has been requested to give all the attention to the numbering of streets that he can spare from his other duties.
By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 21, 1884 Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets numbering of Report of Com

November 21, 1884

Streets
Shade Trees
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the communication from E. L. Knapp making sundry suggestions in regard to the care of shade trees in the City, reports that the suggestions have been considered and the trees have received such care as seemed necessary.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council November 22, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Central Square
Tree removal of

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov. 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, which were authorized and instructed, by an order dated Sept. 3 to cut down and remove the one of two trees in Central Square which stood nearest Cross Street, reports that the tree has been removed in accordance with said order.

By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council Nov. 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 21, 1884

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims ✓

City of Somerville — Report of Com. on petition of G P Deshon

In Committee on Claims November 21, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of George P Deshon of injuries received on Day Street in the evening of the 29th day of February last to gether with the notice of said Deshon that he will settle said claim for the sum of Five hundred dollars" suit having been brought against the city in the matter since the receipt of said notice recommends that no further action be taken

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims ✓

City of Somerville — Report of Com. on Petition of C P Cushman

In Committee on Claims November 21, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the notice of Charles P Cushman of injuries received by falling over a pile of bricks on Highland Avenue near Medford Street on the morning of the 30th day of May last reports that the matter has been duly investigated and recommends that no further action be taken

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 21, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 21, 1884

Claims
Report of Comm on
Pet of M W Granger

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims November 21, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Claims to which was referred to the notice of M. W. Granger that she claims damages from the City of Somerville to the amount of Twenty five dollars, for causing the drainage from the common sewer to flow under her buildings in Union Place, reports that the matter has been investigated, and recommends that no further be taken
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk,
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred for Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Alderman Perry of Ward Three
offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 21, 1884,

Public Library
Order Committee on Public Property to procure plans and specifications

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby instructed to procure plans and specifications for the finishing of the Public Library Building now in process of erection on Central Hill and to submit the same to the City Council the expense incurred to be charged to Public Library Building account,
Order received its first reading
On motion of Alderman Twycross. Order was laid on the table,

November 21, 1884

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
Report of Committee
Proposals for
construction of
Lincoln School house

In Committee on Public Property Nov 21, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of an order dated October 28, submits the following list of proposals which have been received to erect a four wooden school house on the Lincoln School Lot on Broadway near Clarendon Avenue in accordance with plans and specifications by Grace Floring exclusive of the foundation which has already been contracted for.

Masons part

J T Lowering	$2,314.00
J C Travis & George Metaris	1,692.00
Scott Brothers	1,579.00
James M Brooks	1,575.00
C F Palmer	1,485.00

Carpenters part

Wm L Dodge & John Burton	$12,925.00
Wm B Stimson	11,497.00
J B Canfield	9,950.00
N B Clapp	9,647.00
C F Farrington	9,384.00
J H Stevens	8,850.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract for the masons part be awarded to C F Palmer and for the Carpenters part to J H Stevens
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 21, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 21, 1884

Order ✓
Com. on Public Property to contract for Construction of Lincoln School House

Alderman Perry of Ward three offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 21, 1884

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make contracts for the erection of a four room wooden school house, exclusive of the foundation, on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway near Clarendon Avenue, as follows: for the Masons part with C. F. Palmer for the sum — Fourteen hundred & eighty five dollars and for the Carpenters part with — J. H. Stevens for the sum of eighty eight hundred and fifty dollars, in accordance with the plans and specifications made by George F. Loring, Architect, and adopted by said Committee, the sum of money expended hereunder to be charged to Lincoln School House Account.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Read twice and passed in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance Com. authorized to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 21, 1884.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City, the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give

a note or notes of the City therefor payable from the moneys collected for said Taxes, to be approved by the Mayor ——— Hiram D. Smith.

Order adopted:

Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea, and may vote and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council November 21, 1884.

Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and may vote in concurrence.

——— Douglas Mazar Clerk. ———

Approved November 24, 1884. ———

——— John W. Cummings Mayor. ———

Elections Order adopting Warrants

Alderman Tomycross offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 21, 1884.

Ordered

That the re he accompanying warrants to the election of City officers on the second day of December next be adopted and that said warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville by posting copies of the same in not less than ten public places in each Precinct and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville to wit Nov 27th such writing of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings, and said Constable to return said Warrants to the Wardens of said several Precincts with the doings of said Constable.

Thereon,

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

November 21, 1884

Elections
Warrant
Ward One
Precinct one

Warrant

Ward One Precinct One

City of Somerville November 21, 1884

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, Precinct one, qualified, as the law direct to assemble at the Wardroom in the Prescott School Building Pearl Street On Tuesday December 2, 1884, 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 the following Officers:

(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 Precincts

Also, four Councilmen for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also, one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following Question

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

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 in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place

November 21, 1884.

above mentioned)

Witness John P. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

Ward One Precinct Two.

Warrant

City of Somerville November 21, 1884

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, Precinct Two, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the room in the Tufts School Room on Tufts Street On Tuesday Dec. 2, 1884, 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 the following Officers

(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 Precincts.

Also four Councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

Elections Warrant Ward One Precinct Two

November 21, 1884

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following Question
Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City,

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 in the afternoon.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned,

Witness John B. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four
— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,
Part Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville,

Elections Warrant Ward Two Precinct One

Warrant Ward Two
Precinct One,
City of Somerville November 21, 1884,

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 Precinct one qualified as the Law directs to assemble at Eberle Hall, Somerville Ave Union Square, On Tuesday, December 2, 1884, 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 the following officers

November 21, 1884

(P) Mayor eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their Respective Precincts.

Also four Councilmen for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted from a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
(Pres) Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
(Pres) Jaurus Mann Constable of Somerville

Warrant
Ward Two
Precinct Two

November 21. 1884

Warrant

Ward Two Precinct Two,
City of Somerville November 21. 1884

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Two Precinct Two, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building Bow Street,
Tuesday, December 2, 1884 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 the following officers —

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, a Treasurer.

Also four Commissioners for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot,

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question,
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in

November 21, 1884

the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles O Gilman City Clerk,

Attest Jairus G Mann Constable of Somerville

Warrant

Ward Three Precinct One,
City of Somerville November 21, 1884

Elections Warrant Ward Three Precinct one

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Three, Precinct One qualified as the Law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the

Forster School Building Sycamore Street on Tuesday December 2, 1884, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give their ballots for the following Officers

(P.C.) 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 Precincts.

November 21, 1884

Also four Councilmen for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot;

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city,

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight four
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Attest Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville

November 21, 1884

Warrant

Ward Three Precinct Two

City of Somerville

November 21, 1884

Elections
Ward Three
Precinct Two

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, Precinct Two, qualified as the law directs to assemble at the Vacant Store corner Broadway & Walnut Street on Tuesday December 2, 1884 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 the following officers

(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 Precincts

Also Four Councilmen for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question
(Shall) Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City

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 in the afternoon

November 21, 1884

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Elections
Warrant
Ward Four
Precinct one

Warrant

Ward Four — Precinct One

City of Somerville November 21 1884

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 Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the

Vacant Store in Building corner of Elm and Porter Streets

On Tuesday, December 2 — 1884, at Seven o'clock in the dairnown and from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers

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 Precincts

also four Councilmen for said Ward.

all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following questions,
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

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 in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk
Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

Warrant
Ward Four Precinct Two
City of Somerville, Nov 21 1884
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 Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the

Elections
Warrant
Ward Four
Precinct Two

November 21, 1884

Vacant Store on Holland Street near Wallace Street.

On Tuesday December 2, 1884 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 the following officers

(1) Mayor eight aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified officers of the City at large voting in their respective Precincts.

also four Councilmen for said Ward.
all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question.
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.
Witness John D. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

November 21, 1884

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Attest Harry Mann, Constable of Somerville

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

November 26, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26, 1884.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen all present

Reading of records of last meeting dispensed with

Petition of D. L. Dammon and others
to the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Council of the City of Somerville,
We the undersigned citizens of Somerville and patrons of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company at the respective flag stations of Willow Avenue and Somerville Highlands, would petition you to request the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company to relocate said stations at a point midway between their present locations
Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Railroad Steam petition of D. L. Dammon & others

Permit was granted to Mrs Julia Campbell to move a building on Somerville Avenue.

Building removal of Petition of J. Campbell granted

Ezra D. Souther was appointed and confirmed Deputy Clerk of Precinct one Ward 3.

November 26. 1884

William F. Ware was granted a license as auctioneer within said city of Somerville

Police — Petition for appointment of Frank R. Perkins. Petition referred

Petition of Wilber B. Clark and others members of the Young Mens Christian Association for the appointment of Frank R. Perkins a Special Policeman without pay for the purpose of keeping order at the Broadway Freewill Baptist Church. Petition referred to the Committee on Police

Intention to build James Elston

Notice of James Elston Intention to build on Springfield Street
Referred to the Committee on Building permits

Intentions to build permits granted

Permits to build were granted to
E. B. Morgan ... on Morgan Street
F. D. Dodge ... on Corner of Jaques & Wheatland &
John Doherty make addition to house 86 Prospect Street

Alderman Davis offered the following order

City of Somerville

Printing Ballots — Com. authorized

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 26. 1884.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby authorized to have ballots printed for the coming Municipal Election as follows
Seven thousand ballots for Mayor and City Council
Five thousand ballots for members of School Committee
Four thousand yes ballots and
four thousand No ballots
all at an expense not to exceed forty dollars to charged to Printing and Stationery account
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gitman Clerk

November 26. 1884

In Common Council November 26. 1884
Read, twice, and passed in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three, the order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to procure plans and specification for the furnishing of the Public Library Building laid on the table November 21st was taken from the table, received its second reading, and final and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Library order plans &c taken from the table

In Common Council Nov 26. 1884
Read, twice, and passed in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Claims November 25. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of James Gavin for compensation for damage to his estate on the corner of Somerville Avenue and Poplar Street said to have been caused by the raising of the grade of said Poplar Street, recommends that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George J. Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman
—— Clerk

Claims
Report of Com. on petition of James Gavin

In Common Council Nov 26. 1884
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 26, 1884

Sewers — Report of Com. on petition of George A. Munroe and others that a Drain Layer's License be granted to Dennis Ryan

Report of Committee on Sewers,

City of Somerville,

To the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Munroe, and others that a Drain Layer's License be granted to Dennis Ryan, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers — order granting drain layer's license to Dennis Ryan

Alderman Perry of Ward three offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 26, 1884.

Ordered

That a Drain Layer's License be issued to Dennis Ryan, when he shall have furnished a bond with surety in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful observance of said License and said Bond shall have been approved by this Board.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Bonds — Drain Layers

Alderman Perry of Ward three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 26, 1884

Ordered

That all drain layers licensed in this City whose licenses were granted before January 1st 1884 be and they are hereby required to furnish to the City within fifty days of the date hereof new bonds with sureties in the sum of five hundred

dollars, for the faithful observance of said licenses, which bond shall be satisfactory to this Board, and City Engineer is hereby directed to notify said drain layers of this order.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 14, 1884.

Streets ✓
Florence Street numbering of Report of Com.

On the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the petition of John C. Dalton, and others for the numbering of Florence Street, between Pearl and Perkins Street, recommends that Florence Street be numbered in its entire length, from Washington Street to Perkins Street and submits herewith a plan therefor.

By order of the Committee.
George H. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Smith offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 26. 1884.
Ordered

Streets ✓
Florence Street numbering of order for

That the plan of the numbering of Florence Street, from Washington Street to Perkins Street made by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated October 20 1884, and submitted by the Committee on Highways this evening, be and the same is hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are designated by this board as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said Florence Street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to send notice to the owners of said buildings informing them what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective

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buildings in accordance with said plan and in compliance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 15. Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Pleasant Ave Completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways reports that in pursuance of an order dated July 30th gravel sidewalks with edgestones have been constructed on both sides of Pleasant Avenue from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue at a cost of $799.00 and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half of the same.

By order of the Committee
George C. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Pleasant Avenue Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment.
To defray in part the cost of Grading and Constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Pleasant Avenue in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Walnut Street to Vinal Avenue street with edgestones

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalk	Proportion on abutters	Amount
Hiram S. White	Northerly	$137.65	68	83
Ethan C. White	"	41.09	20	54
Edward Gregory	"	43.89	21	95
Joel P. Walker	"	30.58	15	29
Frank E. Fitts	"	39.32	17	16
P. Merrick Harwood	"	53.47	26	73
William S. Stearns	"	63.73	31	87
Charles May	Southerly side	37.78	18	89
J. Frank Wellington	"	25.99	13	00
Charlotte A. Wellington	"	46.14	23	07

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Horace Partridge	Southerly side	46	14	$ 23	07
Franklin R. Irving S Perry	"	37	41	18	70
Joel D. Walker	"	8	46	4	28
Susan E. Walker	"	45	87	22	93
James S Tyler Jr	"	45	80	22	90
Heirs of Charles B Hollander	"	100	68	50	34
		$799	00	$399	50

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Cole 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

Three hundred ninety nine 50/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Pleasant Avenue in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Walnut street to Bonal Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified, hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the 15th 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 John H Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Bynder of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E Pitman City Clerk

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered: That the cost of $799.00 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 being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalk, as aforesaid, be and they 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 order thereof is adjudged 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

The assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sidewalks: Church Street Completion of: Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 14th 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways reports that in pursuance of an order dated July 23, granite sidewalks with edgestones, have been constructed on both sides of Church Street from Somerville Avenue to Quincy Street at a cost of $804.12 and submits herewith a list of assessments from one half of said sum

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing in the City of Somerville sidewalks in Church Street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Sidewalk assessment list Church Street

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Patrick Rafferty	Easterly side	59	03	29	52
Mary E Shapleigh	"	37	37	18	68
Mary P Tiree	"	37	08	18	54
Elias A Perkins	"	25	45	12	73
James & Hugh McFarland	"	24	82	12	41
Charles S Britton	"	24	82	12	41
Simon Connor	"	36	89	18	44
Emeline P Wilder	"	37	28	18	64
Lydia M Runey	"	37	28	18	64
Hazen & Ralph M Stuartevant	"	25	03	12	52
Eben E Smith	"	45	78	22	89
Emeline P Wilder	Westerly side	61	51	30	75
William L Davis	"	24	64	12	32
Sears Condit	"	24	96	12	48
Jennie C Stevens	"	25	14	12	57
Margaret Parker	"	21	09	10	55
Arthur J McLeod	"	20	66	10	33
William E Denver	"	24	58	12	29
Margaret F Burt	"	75	12	37	56
Heirs of Lewis H Lincoln	"	25	14	12	57
Samuel N Dugton	"	25	02	12	51
Richard D Hill	"	25	02	12	51
Emeline P Wilder	"	60	41	30	20
		$804	12	402	06

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To John F Coll Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

November 26, 1884

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 list to wit:

Four hundred and two and 6/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Church Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Summer street, with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 15th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are hereby to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John Plummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By Order of the
Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

November 26. 1884

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26. 1884.

Ordered

That, the cost of $804. 12/100 dollars 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 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 tenant, 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 warrants order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways November 14 1884.

(To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways reports that in pursuance of an order dated May 28. 1884. a gravel sidewalk with edgestone has been constructed on the Southwesterly side of Summer Street from Laurel Street to land of George W. Ireland at a cost of $156.40. and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half of said sum

By order of the Committee

(George) I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks Summer St completion of Report of Com

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Sidewalk Summer Street assessment

Sidewalk Assessment

Summer Street

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Summer Street in said city and on the Southwesterly side thereof and extending from Laurel Street to land of George W. Ireland with edgestones.

Abutter of said sidewalk	cost of sidewalk	assessment
Alexander Foster	$156.40	$78.20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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 lists to wit

Seventy eight 20/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Summer Street in said city, and on the Southwesterly side thereof, and extending from Laurel street to land of George W. Ireland with edgestones, and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 15th 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

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Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 26. 1884.

Ordered, that the cost of $154.[illegible] 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 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) Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways Nov 14. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways reports that in pursuance of an order dated July 23. gravel sidewalks with edge stones, have been constructed on both sides of Appleton Street, from Willow Avenue to Morrison Street at a cost of $1123.42, and submits herewith a list of assessments for one half of said sum. By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk

Sidewalks Appleton St. Report of Com. completion of

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

Sidewalks & Appleton Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment

To declare in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Appleton Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Hilton Avenue to Morrison with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks		Cost of Sidewalks		Appleton assessed on abutters	
Heirs of Josiah Burrage	Northerly side	70	87	35	44
Emeline R. Bailey	"	30	81	15	40
Betsey L. Ham	"	39	64	19	77
Josephine Davis	"	38	76	19	38
Daniel G. Chase	"	39	32	19	66
Katie S. Andrews	"	77	09	38	55
Susan C. Jones	"	39	25	19	62
James H. Earle	"	36	62	18	31
Jane Dunster	"	38	33	19	11
George J. Flitner	Westerly side	46	24	23	12
Margaret Parker et al	"	35	41	17	70
Charles W. Patch	"	86	68	43	34
Lucy N. Vinal	Easterly side	73	00	36	50
Bradbury C. Bartlett	"	28	46	14	23
Mary N. Mallows	Easterly & Southerly	94	99	47	50
Abby M. Tollett & Frederick Bailey	Southerly side	27	69	13	84
Abby M. Tollett & Frederick Bailey	"	27	75	13	88
Willard Labrynfie	"	27	82	13	91
Edmund M. Whitman	"	28	04	14	02
Benjamin F. Tucker	"	41	38	20	69
Caroline M. Egin	"	98	81	49	40
John W. Vinal & Geo. W. Estabrook	"	96	50	48	25
		$1123	42	$561	71

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To John F. Cole 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 thereon particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Five hundred sixty one 7/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Appleton Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Willow avenue Street to Morrison Street with edgestones and covered with gravel the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 15th 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 21. 1884

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 9th, 1884

Ordered

That the cost of $1.123.[illegible] for grading and reconstructing 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 are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their ratable proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties, aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Assessment List Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance No. 34 Returned from Council

Ordinance No. 34 Notices & Placards

Passed to be enrolled by this Board Nov 12 1884 and sent to the Council same date was returned from the Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council November 21, 1884

Received its second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence

Douglas Mazzar Clerk

November 26, 1884

In Common Council November 26, 1884,
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions having examined the within ordinance and compared it with the clerks record in the Common Council Book under date of Nov. 21st 1884, declare it to be truly and correctly enrolled.
—— Frank P. Titus Charles A. Woodberry
—— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council November 26, 1884
Passed to be Ordained
—— Josiah B. Mayhew
—— President of Common Council
—— Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen November 26, 1884,
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions having examined the within ordinance and compared it with the clerks record in the aldermens Book under date of November 5, 1884 and declare it to be duly and correctly enrolled.
—— Daniel H. Hayward Nathan P. Fitch
—— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— Nov 26, 1884.
—— Passed to be Ordained
—— John A. Cummings
—— Mayor
Attest Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Ordinance No 34.
Notices & Placards
Referred to Com. report of Com.

Ordinance No 34
Passed to be Ordained.

November 26. 1884

Sewers. In accordance with an order passed November 12. 1884. hearings was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of sewers in the following streets

Sewers Partridge Ave Hearing on Assessments

Partridge Avenue.
Mr Lincoln appeared in behalf of Horace Partridge objected to his assessment asked for an abatement sewer was of no benefit to him - had built two sewers one in Jenny Lind Avenue & one in Partridge Avenue at his own expense costing two thousand dollars. no other appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewers Medford Street Assessments Hearing

Medford Street.
Mr Horace Partridge was present and asked for an abatement of the entire assessment as the sewer was of no use to him.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Bond & Jaques St Hearing

Sewers Bond and Jaques Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewers Highland Ave Hearing

Highland Avenue near Sycamore Street. Hearing from the end of the sewer built in 1883. at a point 63 feet westerly from Sycamore Street, to a point 58 feet easterly from Trulls Lane.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewers Pleasant Ave Hearing

Pleasant Avenue Sewer
From the sewer in Walnut Street to a point 66 feet southeasterly from Canal Avenue
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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Sewer - Porter Street and Brasstow Avenue

Mr. John Kearington asked for an abatement considered the assessment to high.

(A communication was received and read from Mrs. Sarah J. Hyman objecting to her assessment and asked for an abatement

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers ✓ Porter St. Brasstow Av. assessments Hearing

Cutter Street, Hearing.

Hearing in abatement of Sewer assessments.

In Cutter Street from the brick sewer crossing Cutter Street, about 103 feet southwesterly from Broadway to a point 93.3 feet northeasterly from Pelster Street.

Mr. George Hemick was present representing the estate of his Father and Mother, objected to the assessment asked to have it abated as the sewer was of no benefit to their estates.

A communication was received from J. H. Richardson protesting against the assessment laid on his estate. Hearing was closed.

Sewers ✓ Cutter Street assessments Hearing

Highland Avenue and School St. Sewer Hearing

In School Street and Highland Avenue from a point in School Street 28 feet southwesterly from Highland Avenue to a point on Highland Avenue 171 westerly from the Centre line of School Street Messrs. Thomas Young and William Crafts objected to the amount of their assessment considered them to high asked for an abatement

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers ✓ Highland Av. School Street Assessments Hearing

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Sewer Pinckney Street Assessment Hearing	Sewer in Pinckney Street from the Sewer in Washington street northwesterly 443 3/10 feet to the pipe sewer laid in 1874;
	Mr Henry F. Spear objected to the assessment, asked for the abatement of it, as the sewer was of no benefit to his estate.
	Mr Higgins objected to his assessment having once paid for a sewer in said street asked for the entire abatement of his assessment;
	Mr Donaghey appeared for Mrs Donaghey objected to the assessment did not consider it any benefit to her estate,
	Signed the petition having been told that the city would relay the sewer at the expense of the city,
	Mr Samuel Palmer asked for an abatement of his assessment signed the petition being told that the city would relay it at their own expense,
	No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Sewers Durham Street assessment Hearing	Sewer in Durham Street from the sewer in Beacon Street to a point 25 feet Westerly from Hanson Street
	Mrs Kennessy asked for an abatement of her assessment being unable to pay it.
	Michael Levine asked for an abatement of his assessment considered it large for the amount of land he owned.
	No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Sewers Cutter & Graves St assessment Hearing	Mr Cutter appeared for Mrs Lucinda G. Cutter objected to her assessment having once paid for a sewer there, objected to paying twice on the same land.
	Mr Leander Cutter appeared for Mrs Susan M. Cutter objected to the assessment as the sewer

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was of no use to her, and asked for an abatement.
Mr. Bevernsdale objected to her assessment was not able to pay it asked for an abatement.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
The several objections were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Municipal Election Dec. 2. 1884.

Elections ✓
Ward One
Precinct One

Returns from the several officers of the Precincts in reference to the election of the Municipal Officers.

Return of Ward One Precinct One

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville November 21. 1884.
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, Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, Pearl Street on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1884 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 the following officers.
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 Precincts

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Also for a Councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question,
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness, John D. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of The Mayor & Aldermen
Attest, Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

Place copy of Warrant
Attest Abbott L. Knowles
Clerk of Ward One Precinct One

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Copy of Officers Return

Somerville, November 29, 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one precinct one 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 ten public places in the said Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal, November 29, 1884, a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest, James Mann

Constable of Somerville

True copy of officers Return

Attest, Abbott S. Knowles

Clerk of Ward One Precinct One

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

During early part of the day Inspector C. H. Eldridge was obliged to be absent and Philip A. Branch was nominated and accepted to fill vacancy of said Inspector being sworn in to office by Judge C. J. Tope.

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 One Precinct One 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

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Sorted and counted in Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections, in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

For Mayor

Mark Burns	had	374
Owen S. Knapp	"	1

For Aldermen

Charles E. Giles	had	202
Moses G. Steele	"	305
Nathan P. Fitch	"	183
Mark G. Laighton	"	45
Samuel G. Thayer	"	375
Franklin R. Perry	"	375
Hiram D. Smith	"	376
Daniel C. Stillson	"	375
Irving L. Russell	"	193
Albert M. Robinson	"	375
Lorenzo Ellwood	"	184

Common Councilmen

Frank A. Titus	had	374
Elbridge G. Park	"	376
John Manning	"	354
Nathan K. Reed	"	375
Alexander W. Sproule	"	13
G. W. Clark	"	1
F. P. Noyes	"	2

School Committee of Ward one for three Years

John Haskell Butler	had	192
Mary E. Dustin	"	84
Josephine Pope	"	1

December 2 1884

In answer to the following question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

No ——— 301
Yes ——— 43

Shall licenses be prohibited for the sale of Intoxicating liquors of this City.
No ——— 4

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

December 2. 1884

Elections Ward One Precinct One

Return of Precinct Two Ward One Warrant Ward One Precinct Two

City of Somerville November 21. 1884,

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 Precinct Two qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the room in the Engl. School House on Tufts Street On Tuesday, Dec. 2. 1884 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 the following officers

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 precincts

Also four Councilmen for said Ward all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also one member of the school Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this city

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 in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville in this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles B Gilman
City Clerk

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Warrant
Attest M J Flynn Clerk of Ward One Precinct Two

Copy of Officers Return.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
Somerville October 29 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One Precinct Two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward and precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 29 a newspaper published in said Somerville

Signed James Mann Constable
A true copy of Officers return
Attest M J Flynn Clerk of Ward One
Precinct Two.

December 2. 1884

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number One Precinct Two qualified 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 One Precinct Two, qualified by Law to vote to give in their ballots for the purposes therein 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 Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	427

For Aldermen

Nathan P. Fitch	had	187
Moses G. Steele	"	379
Mark Laighton	"	37
Charles T. Giles	"	243
Samuel G. P. Troyeron	"	428
Franklin R. Perry	"	428
Hiram D. Smith	"	427
Daniel C. Hilton	"	428
Irving L. Russell	"	296
Albert M. Robinson	"	428
J. Lorenzo Howard	"	132

For Councilmen

Frank P. Titus	had	418
Elbridge G. Park	"	418
John Manning	"	394
Nathan K. Reed	"	420
Alexander H. Sproule	"	30

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School Committee

John Haskell Batter had 221
Mary E. Dustin " 7

On question shall licenses be granted for the sale of liquor in this City.
Yes 163
No 225

Shall licenses be prohibited for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.
No 7

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 have 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

Wm J. Flynn Clerk of Ward One
Precinct two.

December 2, 1884

Elections
Ward Two
Precinct One

Ward Two Precinct One

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Two Precinct One on the second day of December A.D. 1884.

Copy of Warrant

Warrant Ward Two Precinct One

City of Somerville November 21. 1884

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 Precinct One qualified as the law directs to assemble at Eberle Hall Somerville Avenue Union Square on Tuesday December 2. 1884 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 the following officers

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 precincts

Also four Councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

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The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o clock in the forenoon and close at four o clock in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John H Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four;

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest, Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant Attest George P Pratt Clerk of Ward Two Precinct One;

Copy of Officers return. Middlesex, ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number Two Precinct One in the city of Somerville qualified, as the law directs, according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Precinct One, near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant such copies having been posted by me, as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant, and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal Nov 29th 1884, a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Officers return

Attest George P Pratt Clerk of Ward Two Precinct one

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

James A Darlin Warden, George P Pratt Clerk Frank J Hamblin Inspector. William McDonough Dep Inspector present.

Mr McDonough was sworn in by George P Pratt, 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 Two Precinct One qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purpose 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 cast were four hundred and ninety two 492.

For Mayor

Mark F Burns	had	470
Oren S Knapp	"	9
Scattering	"	4

For Aldermen

Charles E Giles	had	158
Moses G Steele	"	409
Samuel G P Twyeross	"	478
Franklin R Perry	"	478
Hiram S Smith	"	477
Daniel C Stillson	"	477

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Albert M Robinson	had	476
Irving L Russell	"	344
Nathan P Fitch	"	318
Lorenzo Atwood	"	135
Mark Laighton	"	64

For Common Council

Dana H Bennett	had	476
Jeremiah H Kent	"	466
Charles A Woodbury	"	475
Newell F Caswell	"	461
Scattering	"	4

For School Committee for three years

John S Couch	had	259
Charles J Shepard	"	224

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

Yes	had	262
No	"	210

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

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The meeting then dissolved.

A true record George W. Pratt

Clerk of Ward Two Precinct One

Elections
Ward Two
Precinct Two

Return of Precinct Two Ward Two.
Record of Meeting held in Ward Two
Precinct Two, on the second day of December 1884.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville November 21, 1884.
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, Precinct Two, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the

Police Building, Bow Street,

on Tuesday, December 2, 1884 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 the following officers

(1) Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective Precincts

Also four councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also, one member of the School Board for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward, to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

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 in the afternoon

Here fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John H Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty four

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true Copy of Warrant attest John B Jones

Deputy Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two.

Copy of Officers Return.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct Two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as specified in said warrant and by causing notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 29 1884 a newspaper published in said Somerville attest James Mason,

Constable of Somerville,

December 2, 1884.

A true copy of Officers Return attest John B. Jones Deputy Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Two Precinct Two.

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

In the absence of Joshua E. Eldredge, Warden Henry W. Pitman presided.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Deputy Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward Two Precinct Two 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 given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Dept Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely,

For Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	385
Oren S. Knapp	"	2
Scattering	"	4

For Aldermen,

Charles E. Giles	had	121
Moses G. Steele	"	379
Nathan P. Fitch	"	277
Mark Laighton	"	15
Samuel G. A. Twycross	"	395
Franklin R. Perry	"	396
Hiram D. Smith	"	397
Daniel C. Stillson	"	397
Irving L. Russell	"	224

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Albert M. Robinson ——— had ——— 396
Lorenzo Mnood ——— " ——— 169
Scattering ——— " ——— 16

For Councilmen

Jana W. Bennett ——— had ——— 392
Samuel W. Holt ——— " ——— 390
Charles H. Woodbury ——— " ——— 395
Newell F. Caswell ——— " ——— 388

For School Committee for Three Years

Charles J. Shepard ——— had ——— 251
John F. Couch ——— " ——— 151

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city

Yes ——— 148
No ——— 235

Shall licenses be prohibited for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City ——— 5

Whole number of votes cast ——— 400
at the opening of the polls the Register stood 0
at the closing of the polls " " " 408
Miscount ——— 3

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Deputy Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sealed and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting, the Deputy 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 Deputy Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by Law, all in open ward meeting the Deputy Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed in an

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and sealed in an envelope in open ward ward meeting, and the Deputy 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.

John B Jones, Deputy

Clerk of Ward Two Precinct Two.

Elections return Ward 3 Precinct One

Return of Precinct One Ward Three

Record of meeting held in Ward Three Precinct one on the second day of December 1884

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville Nov. 21. 1884

To any Constable of the city of Somerville

In the name of the Greeting Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Three Precinct one qualified as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Forster School Building Sycamore Street on Tuesday December 2 1884 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 the following officers.

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 precincts

Also four Councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the school Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

Also to deposit their ballots yes or no, in answer to the following question.
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

The poles 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 in the afternoon

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John W Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

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

A true copy of Warrant
Attest Charles S Robertson Clerk of Ward Three Precinct One)

Officers return on Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
November 29. 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Three Precinct one 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 ten public places in said Ward and Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant, such copies having been posted as aforesaid as aforesaid by me seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published

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in The Somerville Journal November 29, 1884 — a newspaper published in said Somerville;

Attest, Jairus J Mann, Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return attest Charles S Robertson Clerk of Ward Three Precinct One

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three Precinct One qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed In the absence of Oliver B Winn Inspector Maurice W Fish was duly elected sworn in and performed the duties of that office.

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 Three Precinct one qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes therein 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 cast — 225.

For Mayor

Mark F Burns	had	218
Scattering	"	1

For Aldermen

Charles E Giles	had	124
Moses G Steele	"	210
Nathan R Fitch	"	100
Mark Laighton	"	12
Samuel G S Sweeney	"	224
Franklin R Perry	"	224

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Hiram D. Smith — had — 217
Daniel C. Stillson — " — 222
Irving L. Russell — " — 206
Albert M. Robinson — " — 220
Lorenzo Stewart — " — 24

For Councilmen

John F. Kennard — had — 224
Harrison Aldrich — " — 224
Edward C. Brown — " — 213
Alberto P. Clark — " — 224

For School Committee for Three years

William P. Stitt — had — 264
Scattering — " — 1

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City;

Yes — 47
No — 170

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 Inspector, 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 Inspector certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner

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provided by law.
The meeting then dissolved.
A true record.
Charles S. Roberts on Clerk of Ward Three
Precinct One.

Elections
Return Wd 3
Precinct One

Return of Ward Three Precinct Two
Record of meeting held in Ward Three
Precinct Two, on the second day of Dec 1884
Copy of Warrant
City of Somerville Dec. 21, 1884
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 Precinct two qualified as the law directs to assemble at the vacant store corner of Broadway and Walnut Street on Tuesday Dec 2, 1884, 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 the following officers.

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 precincts.

Also four Councilmen for said ward all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twenty first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

True Copy of Warrant

Attest Gardner W. Ring Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two.

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number Three Precinct Two in the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs according to within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said ward and Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in said 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 Nov 29 1884 a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

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Ptrue Copy of Officers return

Attest Gardner W. King Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two,

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three precinct two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

Albert Hemmerson Warden failed to appear and John H Dusseault Deputy Warden served in that Capacity

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 Three Precinct Two qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots for the 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

For Mayor

Mark F Burns	had	204
John P Cummings	"	1
Orew S Knapp	"	2

For Alderman

Charles E Giles	had	183
Moses G Steele	"	212
Samuel G N Twyeross	"	217
Franklin W Perry	"	216
Hiram S Smith	"	211
Daniel C Stillson	"	217
Irving L Russell	"	145

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Albert M. Robinson ____ had ____ 217
Lorenzo Atwood ____ " ____ 72
Nathan A. Fitch ____ " ____ 84
Mark Laighton ____ " ____ 3

(For) Councilmen

John F. Kennard ____ had ____ 216
Harrison Aldrich ____ " ____ 217
Edward O'Brien ____ " ____ 204
Alberto S. Clarke ____ " ____ 201
Frank A. Sitts ____ " ____ 1
Abridge E. Park ____ " ____ 1
John Manning ____ " ____ 1
Nathan A. Reed ____ " ____ 1

School Committee for three years
William S. Hill ____ had ____ 208

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city
Yes ____ 32
No ____ 183

The ballot box indicated 215 ballots being thrown out failed to cancel 4 ballots there being three hundred and nineteen in the box

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

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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 H Ring Clerk of Ward Three Precinct Two

Elections
Return Wd 4
Precinct One

Return of Ward Four Precinct One

Record of meeting held in Ward Four Precinct One on the second day of December A.D. 1884

City of Somerville November 21, 1884

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 Precinct One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Vacant Store, in building cor Elm and Porter Streets on Tuesday December Second, 1884, 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 the following officers

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 Precincts

also four Councilmen for said ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above

Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the Twenty first day of Nov. in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,

A true Copy of Warrant attest Wm. C. Foster Clerk of Ward Four Precinct One

Copy of Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss

Somerville November 29. 1884.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct one qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward and Precinct near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 29. 1884. a newspaper published in said Somerville,

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest Wm. C. Foster Clerk of Ward Four

Precinct One.

December 2. 1884

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct one qualified to vote as the Law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward Four Precinct one 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 Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	229
Scattering	"	7

For Aldermen

Charles E. Giles	had	168
Moses G. Steele	"	170
Nathan R. Fitch	"	97
Mark Saighton	"	19
Samuel G. R. Twyeross	"	237
Franklin R. Perry	"	236
Hiram C. Smith	"	236
Daniel C. Stillson	"	237
Irving L. Russell	"	164
Albert M. Robinson	"	237
Lorenzo Atwood	"	63

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For Councilmen

Isaac C. Davis	had	166
Herbert C. Hall	"	225
Bernard W. Lawrence	"	191
Walter C. Mentzer	"	159
George R. Emerson	"	54
Albert W. Edmunds	"	41.

For School Committee for 3 years

Martin W. Carr	had	158

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

No	137
Yes	89

Total number of ballots cast 237

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.

(True record)

Wm C. Foster Clerk of Ward four

(Precinct One)

December 2, 1884

Elections ✓
Return Wd 4
Precinct 2.

Return of Ward Four Precinct Two

Record of Meeting held in Ward four Precinct Two on the second day of December 1884.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville November 24, 1884.

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 Precinct Two qualified to vote, as the law directs to assemble at the vacant Store on Holland near Wallace Street On Tuesday December Second 1884, 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 the following Officers

(P.P.) Mayor eight Aldermen Two Aldermen being selected from each ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards, and Precincts

Also four Councilmen for said Ward, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City;

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 in the afternoon,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the twenty first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk ——
A true copy of Warrant attest ——
—— Edgar F. Comee Clerk of Ward Four Precinct Two ——
—— Officers Return on Warrant ——
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
—— Somerville November 29, 1884 ——

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number four Precinct two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than ten public places in said Ward and Precinct near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal Nov 29, 1884, a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
A true copy of Officers return Attest Edgar F. Comee Clerk of Ward Four Precinct Two.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Four Precinct two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the

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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 Four Percent Two qualified by Law to vote to give their votes by ballot for the purposes therein 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 & counted in open ward meeting by the Warden, and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the results was as follows namely

For Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	283.
Blanks		4.

For Aldermen

Charles E. Giles	had	149
Moses G. Bell	"	249
Nathan N. Fitch	"	142
Mark Laighton	"	34
Samuel G. A. Troyeson	"	287
Franklin R. Perry	"	287
Hiram D. Smith	"	287
Daniel C. Stillson	"	287
Irving L. Russell	"	177
Albert M. Robinson	"	283.
Lorenzo Otwood	"	112

For Councilmen

Israel C. Earle	had	193
Herbert C. Hall	"	251
Bernard H. Lawrence	"	262.
Walter C. Mentzer	"	201
George R. Emerson	"	169
Albert H. Edmands	"	21

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School Committee for Three Years,
Martin W. Carr had 166

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city

Yes had 22 votes
No " 248 "

At the opening of the polls the register in the ballot boxes stood at zero. At the close of the polls the register stood at Two Hundred and Eighty seven votes verified by actual count.

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 lists 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 lists so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

Otis record

Alvin Edgar Conn

Clerk of Ward Four Precinct Two

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10, 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Full Board of Aldermen present.

Communication from City Auditor

City Auditor Pay Rolls

To the Honorable City Council

It is respectfully requested that all pay rolls for the year 1884 may be made out and placed in the hands of the undersigned at least on or before the twenty fourth day of December in order that proper time may be had for arranging and auditing the same and having them examined by the Committee on Accounts and paid by the City Treasurer before the end of the municipal year.

Douglas Frazar Auditor

Received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 11, 1884

Received and read for information — D. Frazar Clerk

Petition of Odd Fellows Association

Petition of Odd Fellows Building Association for the removal of a Tree on Broadway,

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 11, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police report of chief

Monthly report of chief of Police received and read for information

Claims Wm B Lawrence,

Notice of William B Lawrence claim for damages for injury received on highway known as Mud Pond street near Broadway.

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

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In Common Council. December 11, 1884
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Permits to build were granted to
George F. Kendall Cedar Street
Albert Fiske stable Prescott Street
Samuel Wormwood Sheds Linwood Street

Intentions to build
Permits granted

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property,
December 6, 1884

Public Property
Report of Com
contract for
Building Lincoln
School house

To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated November 21st to make contracts with C. P. Palmer Mason and J. N. Stevens Carpenters for the rebuilding of the Lincoln School house for the sums of $1483.00 and $8860.00, respectively, reports that the contracts have been made and the work is in progress.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council Dec 11, 1884.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property Dec 6, 1884,
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated October 12 to incur, at meeting expenses in preparing the several voting places in the purposes of the Elections, the same to be charged to sin. Clearance account, reports that the sums expended under said order amount to $52.97

Public Property
Report of Com
preparing voting places

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

December 10, 1884

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing ✓ ballots for Election Report of Com

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Committee on Printing Dec. 4, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Printing authorized by an order dated November 26 to have ballots printed for the Municipal Election as follows: 7000 for Mayor and City Council & 5000 for members of School Committee, 4000 "Yes" ballots and 4000 "No" ballots all at an expense not to exceed $40.00, to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account, reports that the ballots have been printed as authorized at an expense of $37.50.
By order of the Committee
(George I. Vincent Clerk)
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing ✓ expenses under new law Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Printing
In Committee on Printing Dec. 4, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Printing authorized by an order dated July 2 to do such printing as is required by the new law concerning elections and voting precincts the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery Account reports that the expenses incurred under said order, amount to $935.55 and includes the cost of the lists of poll tax payers, the voting lists the warrants and notices for elections and the Registrars Books and Stationery &c

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers December 5, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers reports that in pursuance of orders dated respectively May 7th June 11 the 40 inch brick sewer has been removed in Poplar Street from Maple Street to Linwood Street and in Linwood Street from a point 1105 feet south of Poplar Street to a point 571 feet north of Poplar Street and in place thereof there has been constructed 1239 ½ feet of 22 + 23 inch brick sewer with four manholes by contract with Richard Falvey at a cost of $2294.34
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓ Poplar Street Completion of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Dec 6, 1884
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized by an order dated June 25, to make a contract with Horatio Wellington & Co for all the coal and wood required by the City for use in the several School houses, and other public buildings during the year ending July 1st 1885 at prices as stated in this Committee's report of June 25, 1884 reports that a contract has been made as authorized
By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Street Lights contract for Wood & coal with H. Wellington & Co Report of Com.

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Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 11. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Dec 6. 1884

Fuel & Street Lights, Coal & Wood for School houses Report of Com

To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the annual request of the School Committee for coal and wood for School houses reports that the fuel has been furnished as required. By order of the Committee George Vincent
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 11. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Dec 6. 1884

Fuel & Street Lights, Street Lamps furnished Report of Committee

To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which have been referred the petitions for Street Lamps from

C. L. Stevens & others for	1	lamp on	Elm St cor Winslow ave
G. W. Daniels & " "	1	" "	Munroe Street
John G. Manning "	1	" "	Cor Maple & Jackson "
John Manning "	2	" "	Maple Street
J. B. Oakes "	3	" "	Irving "
Alexander Foster "	3	" "	Laurel "
Nathan P. Fitch "	1	" "	Charles "
James Kearney "	4	" "	Jay "
Charles H. North " "	1	" "	cor Pearl Hill ave & Hyde
E. H. Capen " "	6	" "	College Avenue
M. A. Burbank "	1	" "	Autumn Street

Reports that street lamps have been provided as prayed for; the Treasurer having first received for each lamp the sum of $20.

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights

City of Somerville

Fuel & Street Lights, Report of Committee on petition of Post 139

On Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

Dec 6 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which was referred the petition of W C Kinsly Post 139 G.A.R. for a street lamp in front of their Hall on Washington street recommend that a lamp be erected as prayed for at the expense of the city

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Perry Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

Salaries - order Common Finance to consider Salary of Registrars of voters

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10, 1884

Ordered that the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby requested to consider the question of establishing suitable salaries for the members of Board of Registrars of voters and to report to the City Council at as early a day as practicable

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what compensation is proper and adequate for the services rendered by said Board.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Library
Com Public Property
To solicit proposals for finishing Library

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10, 1884.
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property is and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit proposals to finish the new Public Library building as soon as practicable after receiving satisfactory plans therefor as provided by an order dated Nov 21st and submit said proposals to the City Council; the expense incurred hereunder to be charged to Public Library Building Account.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Irving Street
Petition C. J. Simpson

A Petition of Charles J. Simpson that a Street lamp may be erected in Irving Street Southwest of Holland Street,
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Perry of Ward three offered following order — Finance ✓

City of Somerville — appropriations

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — transfer of

December 10, 1884

Ordered

That the following named sums be and they are hereby transferred to sewer account; namely from School Fuel account, three hundred dollars and from Street Light account Four hundred dollars

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 5, 1884 — Streets ✓

To the City Council of Somerville — Driveways constructed

The Committee on Highways reports on Petitions for driveways from — Report of Com.

Mrs M. L. Wright on Marshall Street

Dennis O'Neil " Bonair "

Thomas Young " Highland Ave

That driveways have been constructed as prayed for and bills for the cost have been sent to the Treasurer for collection

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 11 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Streets & Driveways Removal of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec. 5, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which have been referred petitions for the moving of drive-ways from
B. Cooper and Brother on Broadway
S. B. Locke & Co Washington St
reports that the driveways have been moved as prayed for, and bills for the cost sent to the Treasurer for collection
By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Order to erect on Washington Street on Petition of Post 139

Alderman Russell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10 1884
Ordered That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and is hereby authorized and instructed to erect a street lamp in front of Grand Army Hall on Washington near Prospect Street the expense incurred to be charged to Street Light account
Order adopted receiving receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 11, 1884
Concurred in receiving its first and second reading and final passage Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec 5, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports that by authority of an order May 29, 86 trees furnished by others have been planted in the public Streets of the City by the Superintendent of Streets under the direction of this Committee at a cost to Highways account of $20.12
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Trees Planted
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
November 14, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Womans Christian Temperance Union and others for the erection by the City of a Drinking Fountain to be furnished by the petitioners, in front of Hill Building Union Square, reports that the fountain has been erected as prayed for at a cost to Highways account of $54.52.
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Drinking Fountain
Union Square
Report of Com

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Streets
Telephone Poles
Report of Committee on petition Wm Beazie

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
December 5, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of William Beazie for the moving of certain Telephone Poles in front of his estate on Medford Street reports that the poles have been removed by the Company to the opposite side of the street.
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 11, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Evergreen Ave
Completion of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 5, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways reports that in pursuance of a Resolve and order dated March 26th the laying out and construction of Evergreen Avenue from Thurston Street to Sycamore Street was completed August 9th at a cost of $5,046,59
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council 11. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways — Streets
City of Somerville — Trees Medford Street removal of
In Committee on Highways Dec 5, 1884 — Report of Committee
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred petition of William Beazie for the removal of certain trees in front of his estate on Medford street near Central Street reports that the trees have been removed by the petitioner, with the consent of the Committee.
By order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent, Clerk.
Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 11, 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalks
City of Somerville — Edgestones Corner School & Summer St
In Committee on Highways Dec. 5, 1884 — Report of Committee
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of the Charles River Street Railway Company for Edgestones at the northerly corner of School and Summer Streets, reports that edgestones have been set as prayed for, and a bill for the cost of the edgestones, has been sent to the Treasurer for collection
By order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Frank D. Perkins was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen a Special Police Officer without compensation from the city — Police Officer Special appointment of

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Sidewalks
Myrtle Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 5. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of E. N. Cummings and N. Richardson for a brick sidewalk with edgestones at nos. 19 and 21 Myrtle Street reports that a sidewalk has been constructed as prayed for, and bills for the Edgestones and Bricks used have been sent to the Treasurer for collection.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Telephone
Order for removal from City Clerk's Office

Alderman Perry of Ward Three
Offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10. 1884

Ordered

That the committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause the Telephone apparatus now located in the office of the city clerk, to be removed to the office of the Clerk of Committees

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Sundry petitions
Report of Committee
Leave to withdraw

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec 5. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The committee on Sewers to which have been referred the following named papers to wit

Petition of W. M. Leach and others for the extension of the sewer in Shannon Street some 250 feet to Central Square,

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Petition of Sarah E. Watts and others for a sewer in Orchard Street between Chester and Russell Street.

Petition of Cyrus P. Crosby for a sewer in Glen Street 110 feet from Flint Street;

Petition of Mary L. Springer and others for a catch basin in Prospect Street on the westerly side near Oak Street;

and the petitions of Wm Catheart and Thomas Birmingham for a sewer in Morgan Street & new street leading from Peak Street to Beacon Street recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George F. Vincent Clerk. ——

Report accepted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Committee on Sewers December 5. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to which were referred the objections made by various parties to the assessment laid November 12th for Common Sewers in Porter Street and Braston Avenue, Cutter Street, School Street and Highland Avenue, Cutter Avenue, and Graves Street, Partridge Avenue, Pinckney Street and Durham Street reports that in the judgment of this Committee the assessments as laid are fair and equitable and recommends that no abatement be made.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George F. Vincent Clerk. ——

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers, assessments petitions for abatement; Report of Com

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Intention to Build James Elston Report of Com

Report of Committee on Building permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building permits
December 6. 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of James Elston of intention to build a stable on Springfield Street recommends that a permit be granted.
Hiram D. Smith and Levi S. Davis
Committee
Report Accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to Build Thomas Allen Report of Com

Report of Committee on Building Permits
City of Somerville
In Committee on Building Permits
December 10. 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
The Committee on Building Permits to which was referred the notice of Thomas Allen of intention to build a house and stable on Posts on Warwick Street recommends that no permit be granted.
Hiram D. Smith & Levi F. S. Davis Committee
Report Accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Communication from C. S. Lincoln Attorney for H. Partridge

The communication from Charles S. Lincoln Esq. Attorney for Horace Partridge relative to the assessments levied on the estate of said Partridge on Medford Street and Partridge Avenue on account of construction of sewers in said Street was received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec 10 1884,
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
the Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated July 30th has constructed in Morrison and Cedar Street from the sewer in Morrison Street at the Northwesterly side of Willow avenue to a point in Cedar Street 14 feet Southeasterly from Murdock Street 2285 feet of 17 + 24 inch brick sewer with 7 manholes by contract with Patrick Terry, at a cost of $62-73.20, and submits herewith a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee
George W Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Morrison and Cedar Street, and extending from the sewer in Morrison Street at the northwesterly line of Willow avenue to a point in Cedar Street 14 feet southwesterly from Murdock Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
F.F. & J. Mayre, Jacob Rogers and Benjamin Hunt Estate of J.C. Ayer	10,600	2120.00	4½%	95	40
do maintain	19,203	3841.60	"	172	87
do	19,208	3841.60	"	172	87
do	19,208	3841.60	"	172	87
do	9,604	1,920.80	"	86	44
do	9,604	1,920.80	"	86	44
do maintains Cedar	98,500	19,700.00	"	886	50
Warren A. Turner Cedar	2,200	660.00	"	29	70
George W. Estabrook " "	2756	826.80	"	37	21

Sewers ✓
Morrison & Cedar
Completion of
Report of Com

Sewers ✓
Morrison & Cedar
Street Ass. List

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Maria Murdock	5,010	1,002,00	4½%	45	09
Thomas Mallahan	5010	1,002,00	"	45	09
Chester Williams	5,010	1,002,00	"	45	09
Charlestown Sct Savings bank	20040	4,008,00	"	180	36
Heirs of Michael Canfield	5,010	1,002,00	"	45	09
Bartholomew J Fitzgerald	4540	1,452,80	"	65	38
Heirs of William Stearns	5500	1,100,00	"	49	50
Catharine Sallaway	9,500	1,900,00	"	85	50
Heirs of William Stearns	4,500	967,50	"	43	54
F Fand J M Ann Jacob Rogers			"		
and Benjamin Trustees of Est of Ph Ayer	28,500	5,700,00	"	256	50
do. "	108,200	21,640,00	"	973	80
		79,449,50		$3575	24

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by Geo. A. Kimball dated Dec 11, 1884, entitled Morison and Cedar Street sewers, and on file in the City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

To John F Cole 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 hundred and seventy five 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 Morison and Cedar street & extending from the sewer in Morison Street at the northwesterly line of Miller Avenue, to a point in Cedar Street 14 feet southwesterly from Murdock Street, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury

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on or before the 1st day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10. 1884

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $6270.90 and after deducting the proportion thereof named, $2,197.96 to be paid by the city there remaining $3,575.24, to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 10. 1884 assessment list, warrant and order accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 10, 1884

Sewers & Spring Brook & Harvard Streets Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 10. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of order dated respectively November 6th and November 12th has taken up the brick sewer in Spring, Brook and Harvard Streets from a point in Spring Street 46 7/10 feet Southwesterly from Brook Street to a point in Harvard Street 4 feet northeasterly from Brook Street, and has laid in place thereof at a lower grade 315 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 man holes, by contract with Maurice Terry at a cost of 646.19, and submits herewith a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee
George T Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Spring Brook & Harvard Streets Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Spring, Brook and Harvard Streets and extending from a point in Spring Street 46 7/10 feet Southwesterly from Brook Street to a point in Harvard Street 4 feet northeasterly from Brook Street —

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Enoch Robinson	5100	$1020.00	4½	45	90
John C. Frost	4800	960.00	"	43	20
Mary J Baxter	3600	940.00	"	42	30
		$2920.00		$131	40

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated Dec 5. 1884, entitled Brook St Sewer Rebuilding and on file in City Engineers Office

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To John F. Cole 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 hereinafter committed to you of each one, his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One hundred thirty one and 40/100 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 Spring, Beach and Harvard streets, and extending from a point in Spring Street 46 7/10 feet Northwesterly from Beach street to a point in Harvard Street 4 feet northeasterly from Beach Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 1st day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness John H. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 10, 1884

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10, 1884

Ordered, That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $646.19 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $514.79 to be paid by the city there remaining $131.40 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 lessors and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list accepted. Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
1 Murdock Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers December 10, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively July 30th and October 28 has constructed in Murdock Street, from the sewer in Cedar Street to a point 86 feet northeasterly from Clyde Street 786 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, by contract with John J. Dorey at a cost of $11.85.72, and submits herewith a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 10, 1884

Common Sewer assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen levying, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Middlesex County, and extending from the sewer in Broadway West to a point 56 feet Northeasterly from Clyde Street

Fenwick Murdock Street assessment list 2

Names of persons benefited	number feet of land	valuation	4%	assessment	
John C. Emmett	18,700	2,244.00	"	98	64
Heirs of Michael McCarty	4,100	2,000.00	"	80	00
William Dish	10,000	2,000.00	"	80	00
Patrick Carlin	5,000	1,000.00	"	40	00
Thomas McDonough	5,000	1,000.00	"	40	00
Catherine Ames	10,000	2,000.00	"	80	00
Roxanna Walsh	10,000	2,000.00	"	80	00
John McCarty	5,000	1,000.00	"	40	00
Catherine Shiers & Johnson Sing	1,500	540.00	"	21	60
Cambridge Savings Bank	2,500	560.00	"	22	40
Daniel Sullivan	5,200	1,040.00	"	41	60
Patrick Russell	3,100	620.00	"	24	80
George T. Littlefield	8,400	1,680.00	"	67	20
Michael Sennell	2,100	525.00	"	21	00
Heirs of John McPhing	7,795	1,949.50	"	77	98
George McKinch	5,500	1,100.00	"	44	00
Heirs of James Hamilton	5,600	1,120.00	"	44	80
Henry Tenney	5,750	1,150.00	"	46	00
James Greene	5,780	1,156.00	"	46	24
Thomas Burnes	5,750	1,150.00	"	46	24
Jeremiah Black	5,750	1,150.00	"	46	24
James H. Smith	1,890	567.00	"	22	68
Joseph O. Russell	580	174.00	"	6	96
James H. Marsh	490	122.50	"	4	90
Charles E. Hall	1,700	340.00	"	13	60
Saul Kelly	1,974	592.20	"	23	69
William Thomas	1,974	592.20	"	23	69
		29,612.40		1184	50

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The a description of estates benefited see p. 1 are drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Nov. 27 1884 entitled Murdock Street Sewer; and on file in the City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Sewer Murdock St. Warrant to Treasurer

To John F. Cole Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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,

Eleven hundred eighty four 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 Murdock street and extending from the sewer in Cedar Street to a point 86 feet northeasterly from Clyde Street the same, having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 1st day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

December 10, 1884

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10, 1884.

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1185.72 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $1.22 to be paid by the city their remaining 1184.50 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 when 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.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 10, 1884.

Assessment list accepted: Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The petitions of E. B. Wilson and others for a recount of ballots cast for Aldermen in Ward One.

of Frank E. Pitts and others for a recount of ballots cast for Aldermen in Ward Two.

of H. W. Gage and others for a recount of ballots cast for Aldermen in Ward Three.

of J. F. Chase and others for a recount of ballots cast for Aldermen Fitch and Giles in Ward Four.

The above petitions were referred to the Board of Aldermen as a Committee of the Whole in Elections and Returns.

Elections ✓

Petitions for a recount referred to Committee

Elections
Recount for Aldermen
Report of Com

December 10, 1894

Report of Committee on Elections.

The Board of Mayor & Aldermen Dec. 10, 1894 Pursuant to petitions for a recount of the ballots cast for Aldermen in the several wards of the city, at the late municipal election. The Board of Aldermen, have this day opened the envelopes and counted the ballots, and certify that the following is a true count of all the ballots cast for Aldermen in the several precincts of the city

Wards	One		Two		Three		Four		Total
Precincts	1.	2.	1.	2.	1	2	1	2.	
Moses G. Steele	305	379	409	379	210	212	176	249	2313
Nathan D. Fitch	158	167	315	277	100	94	97	142	1355
Charles E. Gilley	202	243	155	121	124	133	169	149	1295
Mark Laighton	43	35	64	15	11	3	19	24	217
Scattering				1					1
Samuel G. Rogers	378	428	478	395	224	217	237	257	2644
Franklin R. Perry	378	428	478	396	224	216	236	257	2643
Scattering				11					11
Hiram C. Smith	376	427	477	397	217	211	226	257	2629
Daniel C. Nelson	375	425	477	397	222	217	237	257	2649
Scattering									
Irving L. Russell	193	296	344	224	206	145	164	177	1743
Albert M. Robinson	375	415	476	396	221	217	237	258	2635
Lorenzo Atwood	164	132	195	169	24	72	63	112	991
Scattering				1					1

John H. Cummings Mayor

Moses G. Steele — Franklin R. Perry
Nathan D. Fitch — Albion P. Perry
Hiram C. Smith — Irving L. Russell
Daniel C. Nelson — Samuel G. Rogers

Report accepted and read for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 10, 1884

On motion of Alderman Davis the Returns of the several Precinct officers of the Municipal election were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and Report.

Elections & Returns of the several Precinct officers Referred to Com. in Elections & Returns

Report of Committee on Elections

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 10, 1884.

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the Returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of this City at the recent Municipal Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the result exhibited by the returns is correctly entered in the record Book and the following is the result of the election.

Franklin R. Perry & Alvin A. Perry

Committee on Elections & Returns

For Mayor

Mark F. Burns	had	2590 & is elected
Owen S. Knapp	"	7
John A. Cummings	"	1
Scattering	"	16

For Aldermen

Charles E. Giles	had	1298
Moses G. Meade	"	2315 & is elected
Nathan A. Fitch	"	1388 & is elected
Mark L. Laighton	"	297
Samuel G. B. Lingerow	"	2644 & is elected
Franklin R. Perry	"	2643 & is elected
Freeman J. Smith	"	2628 & is elected
Fannie C. Stetson	"	2643 & is elected
Irving L. Russell	"	1743 & is elected
Abel S. Stevenson	"	2635 & is elected
Lorenzo Mirand	"	891
Scattering	"	6

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Common Councilmen Ward one

Frank A. Sitter	had	792	is elected
Elbridge G. Park	"	794	" "
John Manning	"	745	" "
Nathan S. Reed	"	795	" "
Alexander W. Sprague	"	43	
G. W. Clark	"	1	
R. D. Noyes	"	2	

School Committee for Three Years

John Haskell Butler	had	413	is elected
Mary E. Dustin	"	71	
Josephine Pope	"	1	

Common Councilmen Ward Two

Dana W. Bennett	had	868	is elected
Samuel W. Holt	"	856	is elected
Charles A. Woodbury	"	870	is elected
Newell F. Caswell	"	849	is elected
Scattering	"	4	

School Committee for Three years

John F. Couch	had	410	
Charles J. Shephard	"	475	is elected

Councilmen Ward Three

John P. Kennard	had	440	is elected
Harrison Aldrich	"	441	is elected
Edward O'Brien	"	417	is elected
Alberto P. Clark	"	425	is elected
Frank A. Sitter	"	1	
Elbridge G. Park	"	1	
John Manning	"	1	
Nathan S. Reed	"	1	

School Committee for Three Years

William P. Hill	had	412	is elected
Scattering	"	1	

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Councilmen Ward Four

Israel C Carr had 359 is elected
Herbert C Hall " 476 " "
Bernard W Lawrence " 453 " "
Walter C Mentzer " 390 " "
George M Emerson " 223
Alvin W Edmunds " 62

School Committee for Three Years.
Martin W Carr had 319 is elected

In answer to the following Question
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this City
Yes 806
No 1709

Shall licenses be Prohibited for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City
No 16

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 10 1884
Ordered
That all persons named as elected in the report of the committee on Elections presented to this Board and needed in the records of 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 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 of January next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon for organization as required by the City Charter
Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections ✓
Clerk to notify officers elected

December 10, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Street
Offered the following Order:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 10. 1884

Sewers. √
Order for hearings abatements of sewer assessments in Morrison street Cedar Street Murdock and Beach Street

Ordered
That Wednesday the twenty fourth day of December 1884, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen, room in the City Hall is assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all persons desiring to object to the assessments laid this day for Common sewers in Morrison and Cedar streets, Murdock Street, and Beach street
Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

December 24, 1884

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 24 1884
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present Sawyer Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Alderman Perry of Ward Three and Alderman Perry of Ward Two
Records were partially read.

Aldermen Present

Petition of W. Black and others for Catch Basins on Murdock Street
Petition received to the next Board of Aldermen

Murdock Street Catch Basins Petition for

Petition of Christopher C. Brady for a Druggist License to sell spirituous liquors at store corner of Summer and School Streets
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Druggists Petition C C Brady

Petition of George E. Hanson Superintendent of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for leave to set one pole as a Guy pole on the northerly side of Somerville Avenue opposite Beacon Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers

Telephone & Telegraph Co Petition of Supt

A communication from Trustees of the estate of James C. Pyrer in the matter of assessment on account of Sewer on Morrison and Cedar Streets was received and read

Sewers Morrison & Cedar St Trustees of estate of James C Pyrer

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec 20. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of Marshall R. Locke and others for the numbering of Summer street recommends the adoption

Streets Summer St numbering of Report of Com

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of the accompanying plan for the numbering of said street

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Watering of Report of Com on Petition of Sturtevant Brothers & others

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 20, 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on highways, to which was referred the petition of Sturtevant Bros, and others for the watering of Union Square in the month of October, reports that Union Square and the other main thorough fares in the city were watered from time to time in the month of October as occasion seemed to require, but were not watered daily as the regular season for watering expires September 30th

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26, 1884

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Summer Street Order to number

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1884.

Ordered that the plans of the numbering of Summer Street from School Street to Elm Street made by George P. Kimball, City Engineer, dated December 20, 1884, and submitted by the Committee on highways this evening be and the same is hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the buildings in said Summer Street and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform

the owners of property in said Summer Street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their several buildings in accordance with said plan and with section 5 of Ordinance No 15 ——

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——

Streets
Broadway removal of Tree
Report of Committee

In Committee on Highways Dec 24, 1884,
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred of the Odd Fellows Building Association for the removal of a tree in front of their building at the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street reports that the tree has been trimmed so that it does not now interfere with said building and recommends that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw —

—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George Vincent Clerk ——

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

In Common Council December 26, 1884 ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief
—— City of Somerville ——

Soldiers Relief
Report of Com
Turkeys for Soldiers

In Committee on Soldiers Relief Dec 1884
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Soldiers Relief, authorized by an order dated November 21, to purchase Turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy Soldiers and Sailors and families of Soldiers and sailors of the late war residing in our city, the sum so to be expended not to exceed One hundred and fifty dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous account, reports that Turkeys have been purchased and distributed them to the

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as authorized, at a cost of $164.42.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council December 26. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks Petitions for referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways Dec 20. 1884.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the following named papers to wit,

Petition of J. H. Webber, and others for a brick Sidewalk on the northerly (or westerly) side of Spring Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street.

Petition of D. H. Lowell and others for edgestones on Morrison Street

Petition of P. R. Brown and others for a brick Sidewalk on the easterly side of Central Street.

Petition of H. B. Boyden, and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Quincy Street from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street

Order, dated July 23. for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Lowell Street from Davis Square to the Cambridge line.

recommends that they be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Burial Grounds

In Committee on Burial Grounds ——

—— December 24. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville, ——

The Committee on Burial Grounds to which was referred the Communication of G. F. Butterfield, offering to sell the city a tract of land containing 1115 acres, with buildings for the purpose of a burial ground, for the sum of Eighty five thousand dollars, recommends that no action be taken in the matter, at the present time

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George H Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council —— December 26. 1884

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Burial Grounds Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Highways December 20. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the notice from the County Commissioners of a meeting to be held by said Commissioners May 14 1884 for the purpose of viewing North Street on petition of Asa Durgin and others that the portion of said North Street which extends from bound 17 in the line between Medford and Somerville to the Northerly line of Lawrence Street in Medford may be widened to a width of forty feet reports that the Committee attended said meeting, at which it appears that the part of North Street in Medford which has been widened is fifty feet in width while that part in Somerville which has been widened is forty feet in width and therefore it was found impracticable to widen the intervening section to a

Streets North Street Report of Com

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uniform width of forty feet, but the Commissioners postponed action in the matter until a new petition could be prepared calling for the widening of the said intervening section to a width tapering from fifty feet at said northerly line of Lawrence Street, to forty feet at said bound 17, and such a petition is now in being circulated and will probably be presented to the Commissioners early in the coming year.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Petitions laying out of Referred to the next City Council

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 20. 1884

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on highways to which was referred the following named papers to wit.

Petition of Reuben P. Benton and others for the extension and laying out of Avon Street from School St to Central St.

Petition of Reuben P. Benton and others for the extension and laying out of Berkley Street from School Street to Central Street.

Petition of A. R. Brown and others for the extension of Avon and Berkley Streets to Central Street.

Petition of Patrick Duffy and others for the acceptance of Norfolk street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line.

Petition of the Trustees of the First M. E. Church and others that Bow Street & Summer Streets be widened at their junction in accordance with a plan submitted

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Petition of J. K. Stevens and others for the laying out and grading of Park Avenue from Elm Street to Wallace Street.

Petition of Wm. H. Spiller and others for the laying out and grading of Chapel Street from Elm Street to Chandler Street.

Petition of J. K. Stevens and others for the laying out and grading of Chandler Street from Park Avenue to Broadway.

Petition of J. W. Reynolds and others and Charles Jesse Simpson and others for the acceptance of and grading of Irving Street and the setting of Edgestones therein.

Petition of J. E. Sewall and others for the laying out and acceptance of Wheatland Street from Broadway to Jaques Street.

Petition of J. W. and P. S. Roberts and others for the laying out and acceptance of James Street from Pearl Street to Beazie Street and the acceptance of the sewer therein.

Petition of George W. Lake and others for the laying out of Hawkins Street from Somerville Avenue to Washington Street and of Hawkins Court Court from Hawkins Street to new Church St.

Petition of C. H. Williams Jr. and others for the laying out of and acceptance of George Street from Mt. Vernon Street to Lincoln Street and that said street be named Lester Street.

Petition of Franklin K. Phillips and others for a cross walk across Beacon Street at the corner of Forest Street.

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Petition of the Charles River Street Railway Co for street crossing across Summer Street on the Westerly side of School Street and another across School Street on the northerly side of Summer Street

Petition of D. L. Dennison and others that the city Council request the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company to re-locate the Two Flag Stations of Willow Avenue and Somerville Highland at a point midway between their present locations.

Order dated April 23, authorizing and instructing this committee to raise Linwood Street to grade sixteen agreeably with Chapter 299 acts of 1872 preparatory to paving the gutters and setting edgestones in said Linwood street, the expense to be charged to highway account.

Order dated July 23, authorizing and instructing this Committee to construct a breastwork on the line of the revolutionary earthworks on Central Hill and to mount the cannon donated by Congress to the City, the expense incurred to be charged to Central Hill Improvement account work under this order having been prosecuted until the closing in of the winter season recommends that they be referred to next City Council.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of the Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Committee on Police December 14, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:
The Committee on Police to which was referred the petition of H B Clark and others members of the Young Mens Christian Association for the appointment of Frank A Perkins as a special Police officer without pay reports that as the desired appointment has been made since the reference of said petition no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Police
Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 23, 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the communication of Charles S Lincoln, Attorney stating various reasons & objections to the assessments of Horace Partridge for sewers in Medford Street and Partridge Avenue reports that as the matter of said assessments and the objections thereto have already been considered and passed upon by the Board of Aldermen no further action is necessary.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Medford Street & Partridge Ave
Communication from C S Lincoln

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers December 23. 1884
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to which have been referred the following named petitions to wit:-

Sewers.
Petition for
Referred to the next Board of Aldermen

December 24, 1884

Petition of William J. Griffiths and others for a sewer in Central and Cambria Streets.

Petition of A. S. Knapp and others, for a sewer in Cherry Street from Highland Avenue to Summer Street, or to Elm Street, as may be deemed best.

Petition of Daniel R. Hayward and J. K. Sartnell for a sewer in Cherry Street from from Elm Street to Summer Street.

Petition of Arthur L. Burdakin and Ezra Hale for a sewer in Park Street.

Petition of Charles Kirchner and Henry L. Haartz for a sewer in Wyatt Street.

Petition of Mary L. Stone for a sewer in Wyatt Street.

Petition of Rufus B. Stickney for the extension of the Thurston Street sewer to a point within 250 feet of Broadway.

Petition of John O'Brien and John H. Brookhouse for a catch basin on the northerly side of Graves Street near West street.

Petition of Henry S. Lombard and others for a catch basin on Pearl Street at the southerly corner of Pearl and Rush streets.
and the petition of James McConnell & others for a catch basin in Joy Street
recommends that they be referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 24, 1884

In accordance with an order dated Dec 10. 1884 a hearing was held in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of sewers in Morrison and Cedar Street - Murdock Street - and Beach Street.

Sewers ✓

Murdock Street ✓ assessments hearing

— Murdock Street —

Mr Wm Black and Cronan appeared for themselves and others asking for an abatement of their assessments for the reason that the petitioners were poor being laboring men and unable to pay them.
(No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed).

Sewers ✓ Harvard + Beach Street assessments hearing

(Harvard and Beach Street —
Mr J. O. Frost was present and asked for an abatement
(No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed).

Morrison + Cedar St Sewer assessments hearing

(Morrison and Cedar Street Sewer
The hearing was opened and on motion of Alderman Perry further hearing in the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the Board)

Sewers ✓ assessments objections to referred

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following Order.

— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— Dec 23. 1884. —

Ordered
That the several objections made before this Board this day to Sewer assessments in Murdock and Beach Street be referred to the Committee on Sewers
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 24, 1884

Finance
Transfer from Sidewalk account to highway account

Alderman Smith offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1884

Ordered

That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from Sidewalk account to Highway account

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 24, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Salaries of Registrars of voters
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance Dec 24 1884

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Finance which was requested by an order dated December 10 to consider the question of establishing suitable salaries for the members of the Board of Registrars of voters, and to report to the City Council at an early day recommend that the several members of said board be paid the sum of Two hundred dollars in full for services rendered the City in the year 1884.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 24. 1884

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24 1884.

Alderman Smith offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24 1884

Finance: Salaries of registrars of voters Order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on accounts be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to approve in pay roll of disbursements, the sum of Five hundred dollars in favor of each of the members of the Board of Registrars of voters in full for services rendered the City in that capacity in the year 1884.

Order adopted, receiving its first, and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 26. 1884.

Read twice and passed in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24 1884.

Finance Transfer from Health Department to Workhouse Incidental Account

Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and is hereby transferred from Health Department account to Workhouse Incidental Account

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 26. 1884

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved, December 26

John P. Cummings

Mayor

Legislative Com. Report on Petition of Arlington

December 24, 1884.

Report of Committee on Legislative Matters

The Committee on Legislative matters

December 24, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville:

The Committee on Legislative matters, which was instructed by an order dated January 30, to appear before the Committee on drainage of the Legislature in aid of a petition of the Selectmen of Arlington for such legislation as should prevent the further pollution of the waters of Alewife Brook, and by an order dated March 8th to appear before said Committee on drainage, and urge the adoption of such legislation as should secure the abatement of the nuisance in Alewife Brook caused by the deposit of sewage provided no plan of relief be advocated which should countenance the introduction of sewage from a neighboring municipality into the sewers of this city, and to which was referred the remonstrance of Quincy Adams and others with the petition of Edward Glines and others of similar tenor to the order last named, reports that this Committee with the City Solicitor appeared before the Committee on drainage of the Legislature, as instructed, and that the City Council already knows, said Committee on drainage reported a bill which was passed by the Legislature to provide for the abatement of the nuisance by means of the sewer of our city, provided the City Councils of Cambridge and Somerville should agree thereto, but as the bill was rejected by this City Council it became inoperative.

By order of the Committee

George F. Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles D. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26, 1884

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24, 1884

Report of Committee on Legislative matters
City of Somerville

In Committee on Legislative matters Dec. 24. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Legislative matters, to which was referred a copy of a petition to the Legislature from Francis Brooks and others for the incorporation of a new town to comprise portions of Somerville and Medford, recommends that the same be referred to the next City Council

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council Dec. 26. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Legislative Com. report of Committee on Notice of F. Brooks and others

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec. 24. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville.
The Committee on Public Property which was authorized (by orders dated) respectively November 5th and November 21st to make contracts for the rebuilding of the Lincoln School House in accordance with plans and specifications by George F. Loring with C. F. Palmer, for the foundation, for the sum of $643.00 with C. F. Palmer, for the masons part exclusive of the foundation, for the sum of $1,485.00, and with J. H. Stevens for the Carpenters part for the sum of $8,850.00 reports that the contracts have been made as authorized

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 26. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property Report of Committee contracts for building Lincoln School house

December 24, 1884

Public Property
Water closets
Highland School

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
December 19, 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated July 28 to erect on the yard of the Highland School a brick building fitted with Water closets & Urinals at an expense not to exceed Two Thousand dollars to be charged to School House Incidental account reports that the building has been erected, and fitted in accordance with said orders, and the old water closets have been removed from the School house at a cost of $1740.94.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 26, 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Heating apparatus
School St School House
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
In Committee on Public Property Dec 24, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property which was authorized by an order dated September 3 to make a contract with the Magee Furnace Co, for the placing of heating apparatus in the School Street School house including 2 no. 80 Magee Champion Furnaces &c, the sum of $550.00 reports that the contract has been made and the heating apparatus has been placed in the building.

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 26, 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24. 1884

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec 24 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated July 9th to make a contract with Wm B Stinson for the erection of a four room wooden school house on the City lot of land on Tufts Street in accordance with plans and specifications by S L Kelley for the sum of $10,574.00 reports that a contract has been made as authorized and the building is nearly completed.

By order of the committee George S Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 26. 1884.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property contract for School R. on Tufts Street Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec 24. 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized and instructed by an order dated December 10th to cause the Telephone Apparatus now in the office of the City Clerk to be removed to the office of the Clerk of Committees, reports that the order for said removal has been given to the Superintendent of the Telephone Company

By order of the Committee
George S Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council Dec. 26. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Telephone City Clerks office removal to office of Clerk of Committees Report of Com

December 24, 1884

Public Property
Public Library
Contracts for Building
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property

The Committee on Public Property ____

____ Dec 24, 1884 ____

To the City Council of Somerville,

The Committee on Public Property to which was authorized by and order dated July 30 to make contract with Wm. L. Clark & Co Masons and Frederick C. Fuller Carpenter for the erection of a Public Library Building at the City Land on Broadway Hill for the sums of $9,078.00 and $3,595.00 respectively, reports that the contracts were made as authorized and the building has been erected

____ By order of The Committee ____

____ George W. Vincent Clerk ____

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 24, 1884

Concurred in ____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinances
Building Ordinance
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

____ City of Somerville ____

The Committee on Ordinances ____

____ Dec 24, 1884 ____

To the City Council of Somerville ____

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred the annual report of the Inspectors of Buildings for the year 1883, containing a recommendation that the present building ordinance be amended so as to be more effective, reports that in the opinion of this Committee it is not expedient to amend the ordinance at the present time ____ By order of the Committee ____

____ George W. Vincent Clerk ____

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk ____

In Common Council ____ Dec. 24, 1884 ____

Concurred in ____ Douglas Frazar Clerk ____

December 24 1884

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec 24, 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property which was authorised by an order dated October 22 to make a contract with the Walker & Pratt manufacturing Company for the placing of heating and ventilating apparatus in the Tufts Street School House in accordance with plans and specifications by S D Kelley for the sum of $780.00 reports that the contract has been made and the apparatus furnished as authorized.

By order of the Committee
George H Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 26 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Heating Apparatus
Tufts St School house
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec 24 1884
To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property which was authorised by an order dated July 9th to make a contract with T B Blaikie and son for the erection of a four room wooden School House on the City land on School Street in accordance with plans and specifications by J F Ober for the sum of $9,894.00, reports that the contract has been made as authorized and the building is now nearly completed.

By order of the Committee Geo H Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Public Property
School house on
School St contract
Report of Committee

December 24. 1884

In Common Council December 26. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Report of Com
Heating apparatus
Public Library
Proposals for

Report Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
December 24. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property submits the following list of proposals which have been received to place heating apparatus in the new Public Library Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by George F Loring architect

P Gloltz & Co — $1550.00
Ingalls & Kendrickson — 1,535.00
— or for one of their patent boiler $100 extra
Braman Dow & Co — 1,510.77
Walnwith Manf'g Co — 1,447.50
Albert B Franklin — 1,421.00
or if Iron boiler is used deduct $35.00
P P Sanborn — 1,365.00
Walker & Pratt Manf'g Co — 1,142.00
or with Walker & Pratt No 2 Boiler $175.00

And it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to the Walker and Pratt Manf'g Co the apparatus to include their No 2 Boiler.
By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 26. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 24, 1884

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24. 1884.

Public Property Order Com to contract with Walker & Pratt heating apparatus Public Library

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by George F. Loring Architect, for the placing of Steam heating apparatus including one No. 2 Walker and Pratt Boiler in the new Public Library Building for the sum of $1175.00 as named in their proposal submitted to said Committee December 13th; said contract to be when said Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company shall file a bond in the penal sum of $1000 in such form as the City Solicitor shall approve and with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Public Property of the current year, conditioned upon the heating of every part of the said building to the complete satisfaction of the Committee on Public Property of the year 1885 for the term of one year from the date of said Bond, using not more than 15 pounds Steam pressure at any time

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26. 1884.

Read twice and passed in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved: December 26. 1884.

John P. Cummings

Mayor

December 24, 1884

Public Property
Public Library
Finishing of
Proposals.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
December 24, 1884
To The City Council of Somerville
The Committee on Public Property in pursuance of orders dated respectively dated Nov 21 & Dec 10 submits the following list of proposals which have been received to finish the new Public Library Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by George F Loring architect

L L Sellen ——— $12,665.00
Page & Littlefield ——— 11,633.00
Fred C Fuller ——— 10,786.00
Wm B Stinson ——— 9,981.00

and it is hereby recommended that the contract be awarded to William B Stinson
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 26. 1884.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Library
Order Com to make contract for finishing

Widerman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 26. 1884.

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and is hereby authorised to make a contract with William B Stinson for the finishing of the new Public Library Building in accordance with plans and specifications by George F Loring Architect for the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and

eighty one dollars the sum expended hereunder to be charged to Public Library Building Account Order, received its first and second reading. On motion of Alderman Troyeness the order was laid on the table by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Troyeness, Smith, Davis, and Perry of Ward Three voting in the affirmative & Aldermen Russell, Fitch, and Perry of Ward Two in the negative. On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Two the vote was verified by a rising vote. Four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 24, 1884

Taxes. ✓
Order to relieve collector of Taxes.
Heirs of N. Bennett

Ordered

That the collector of Taxes be and is hereby relieved from all liability for the non collection of a certain sewer assessment, amounting to eighty eight dollars, laid by the Board of Aldermen Sept 26, 1883, upon a parcel of land owned by the Heirs of Hannah Bennett and situated on the northeast side of Jaques Street between Wheatland Street and Chauncy Avenue the lien for the enforcement of said assessment having expired by reason of a tax sale of the premises upon which the same was laid. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 26, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved December 26, 1884.

John A. Cummings Mayor.

December 24, 1884

Public Library order to make contract for taken from the Table.

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three The order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to make contract for furnishing the Public Library was taken from the table, discussed and on motion of Alderman Meyers again laid on the Table.

Public Library Com on Public P. to submit plans and specifications

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen December 24, 1884

Ordered:

That the committee on Public Property be and is hereby requested to submit the plans and specifications lately procured for the interior finish of the new Public Library Building to the City Council at the next meeting.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 24, 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazier Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 30, 1884.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 30. 1884

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Twyeres, Smith, Russell, Fitch, Davis, Perry of Ward Three and Perry Ward Two. Present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Thomas J Barker was appointed and confirmed as an Undertaker. — Undertaker appointment of

Permits to build were granted to the following persons
Wilbur P Rice — 1 — cor Washington & Franklin
Thomas Allen — 1 — Warwick Street
Calvin P Hill — stable — Albion Street
Edmund J Cogan — 1 — Merriam Street
Wilbur P Rice — 2 — Pearl St Court — Intentions to build Permits granted

Petition of J W Roberts and others for the construction of a Sewer in Montrose Street referred to the next City Council. — Sewer Montrose Street petition for

Petition of J W Roberts & others for the acceptance of Montrose Street from School Street to Sycamore Street — Streets Montrose Street petition for acceptance
Referred to the next City Council and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 30. 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 30, 1884

Schools. Petition of John Medina & others for fire escapes

Petition of John Medina and others that Fire escapes be placed upon the school Building now being constructed on Broadway on the site of the old Lincoln School house Referred to the next City Council and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 30. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

License. C C Brady to sell liquor

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

December 30. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The undersigned a member of the Committee on Licenses to which was referred the petition of Christopher C Brady for a Druggists License at his place of business corner of School and Summer Street recommends the adoption of the accompanying order

Franklin R Perry for Committee

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

License. Order to issue License to C C Brady

Alderman Perry of Ward Two offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30. 1884

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue to Christopher C Brady Druggist and Apothecary a license of the sixth class to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purpose only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business on the northerly corner of Summer and School Streets, on the first floor

when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1. 1886 unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Claims December 30. 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville
The Committee on claims, to which was referred the notice of Wm B Lawrence of his claim for damages caused by the falling of his horse on Medford Street near Broadway, on the 9th day of November last, reports that the matter has been duly considered, and investigated, and recommends that no further action be taken.
By order of the Committee.
George A Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec. 30. 1884
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Report of Com. on notice of W B Lawrence

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims Dec 30, 1884.
To the City Council of Somerville,
The Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of J Weild for compensation for loss and damage sustained by the flooding of his cellar on Pearl Street with water from the Common Sewer on the 24th of June and the 4th of September last, reports that in their opinion the city

Claims
Report of Com. on notice of J Weild

December 30, 1884

is not liable for the damage complained of but with a view to prevent the expense of litigation, they recommend the payment to the petitioner of the sum of Fifty dollars, upon his executing such paper as may be satisfactory to the City Solicitor

By order of the Committee
William P. Mitchell Asst. Clerk

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

In Common Council December 30, 1884
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Telephone Guy Pole Report of Cmte

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 30, 1884.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to which was referred petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to set a guy pole on the northerly side of Somerville Avenue, opposite Bracon street reports that the desired permission has been granted

By order of the Committee
William P. Mitchell, Asst. Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Street Walnut Street Order to number

Alderman Smith offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 30, 1884

Ordered
That the plans of the numbering of Walnut Street from Bow Street to Broadway made by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated December 30, 1884, and submitted by the Committee on Highways this evening be, and the same is hereby

adopted and the numbers thereon are designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the buildings in said Walnut Street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said Walnut Street, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their several buildings in accordance with said plan, and with section 5 of Ordinance No. 15.

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Street Lights Report of Com Lampson Professors Row & Irving St

Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Dec 30. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville
The committee on Fuel and Street Lights to which have been referred the petition of Charles J Simpson for a street lamp in Irving Street Southwest of Holland street and Rev E H Capen for seven street lamps in Professors Row, reports that the lamps have been erected as prayed for and the city has received the sum of Twenty dollars for each lamp

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 30. 1884.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 30, 1884

Sewers
Assessments of Cedar Murdock and Beech St.
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, Dec 30. 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to which were referred by an order dated December 24th the objections made that day before the Board of Aldermen to assessments for common Sewers in Morrison Street & Cedar Street, Murdock Street and Beach Street, reports that in the opinion of this Committee said assessments are fair and reasonable and recommends that no abatements be made.

By order of the Committee

Wm R Mitchell, Asst Clerk

Report accepted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Fuel & Street Light
Report of Committee on petition of G.A. Republic

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville

In Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
Dec 30. 1884.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights which was authorized and instructed by an order dated December 10th to erect a Street Lamp in front of Grand Army Hall Washington Street at the City's expense, reports that orders have been given for said Lamp

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 30. 1884

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 30. 1884

Report of Inspector of Buildings
Somerville Dec 27. 1884.

Inspector of Buildings
Report of ✓

To his honor the Mayor and the City Council
Gentlemen

I assumed the duties of Inspector of Buildings April 10th of the present year, since that time there has been finished and erected but not entirely completed buildings as follows,

189 dwelling houses at a cost of — $501.900
18 additions to dwelling house at a cost of — 11.300
31 Stables at a cost of — 23.635
13 Stores Store houses at a cost of — 39.000
estimate that there finished from Jan to April 12 dwelling houses which should be included in the present year at a cost of — 30.000
Total cost of taxable buildings built in the year 1884. — 605,835
I estimate that there has been destroyed by fire buildings to the value of — 18350
Increase of taxable property in Buildings for the year 1884. — 587.485

There has been built by the City building at a cost of about — 38.000
There has been built other non taxable property — 5.700
Estimate of non taxable building built — 48,700
Estimate the amount destroyed by fire of buildings not taxed — 8.000
Increase of buildings not taxed — 35.700

The buildings built the past year have been in most cases well constructed, as regards comfort, safety, and durability, and in most instances builders have been willing to comply with the spirit of the Building ordinances

December 30, 1884

No Inspector would recommend an increase of deities at the present salary but I would respectfully suggest that applications for permits to build be made through the Inspector who shall report and refer them to the city Council.

The cost of ordinary repairs on buildings made during the year is not included in the foregoing figures

Respectfully submitted

Elijah Walker Inspector of Buildings

Received read and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 30. 1884 received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Morrison and Cedar Street Assessments Hearing

A hearing was held in accordance with an order dated Dec 10. 1884, relative to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Morrison and Cedar Streets.

Mr Babcock attorney for the Heirs of the estate of James C Pyres, and asked for an abatement upon the ground that the assessments were not equally made, the assessment upon their estate being assessed more in proportion than the other estates, they did not ask for the sewer and it was of no benefit to them at the present time, no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Objections referred

On motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three the objections presented this evening relative to the assessments levied for the construction of sewers in Morrison and Cedar Streets was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

December 30, 1884

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 30, 1884

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers in pursuance of orders dated respectively July 30th and September 24th has constructed in Clyde Street from the sewer in Cedar street to a point 20 feet southeasterly from Murdock Street 594 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes, by contract with Charles P. Morgan at a cost of 1,329.84, and submits the accompanying list of assessments, with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

Wm P. Mitchell, Asst Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Clyde Street Assessment list & Report of Com completion of

Sewers Clyde Street Assessment list

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the city of Somerville in Clyde Street, and extending from the sewer in Cedar Street to a point 20 feet southeastering from Murdock Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assmt	assessment	
Heirs of Michael Canfield	240	7680	4½%	3	46
Charles McCrosson	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Patrick Feeley	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Mary E. Bingham	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Frank Sharkey	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Henry Simney	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Thomas J. Manning	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Charlestown Savings Bank	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
Henry Gray	4,550	1,319.50	"	59	38
William B. Moore	2,500	833.33	"	37	50
Michael Condon	5000	1,000.00	"	45	00
" "	5,000	1,000.00	"	45	00

December 30. 1884

Nancy Gray	5.000	1.000.00	4½%	45	00
Peggy McKillup	2.500	800.00	"	36	00
John or Grace McKillup	2.500	200.00	"	9	00
Mary Riley	5.000	1.000.00	"	45	00
Henry Simney	5.000	1.000.00	"	45	00
Henry Simney	5.000	1.000.00	"	45	00
Eileen Rohen	3.700	740.00	"	33	30
Daniel Hoar	6.300	1260.00	"	56	70
James McCarroll	5.000	1.000.00	"	45	00
Heirs of Michael O'Brien	5.000	1.000.00	"	45	00
		$20,229.68		$910	34

For description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P. Kimball, City Engineer dated December 29 1884 entitled Clyde Street sewer and herewith submitted

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss

To John S. Cole 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

Nine hundred ten and 34/100 dollars

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Clyde Street and extending from the sewer in Cedar Street to a point 20 feet southeasterly from Murdock Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of May

next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

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

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 30, 1884.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1329.27/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $419.50 to be paid by the city, there remaining $911.34 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid; be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 30. 1884.
Assessment, list, warrant and order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Hyde Street order to collect assessments

December 30, 1884

Sewers Clyde Street Assessment order for hearing

Alderman Perry of Ward Three offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30, 1884.

Ordered

That Wednesday the 14th day of January 1885 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before the board of Aldermen of all persons desiring to object to the assessments laid this day by this board for a common sewer in Clyde Street.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Library finishing of Order for Com to make contract

The order laid on the table December 24, 1884 relative to the finishing of the Public Library was on motion of Alderman Perry of Ward Three taken from the Table received its final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 30. 1884

Read twice and passed in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk